

Some country roads have been blocked by drifting snow.

The heavy frost made unique patterns on the trees this morning.

The sudden layoff of thousands of men at Milton has been the main topic all week.

Minor Sports playoffs start next week and the youngsters are anxious to hit the top spot.

The hydro department are busy tumbling trees in order to keep the power lines clear.

Renovations were undertaken this week in Baxter's drug store and Simon's hardware store.

Many of the Acton industries were contacted this week by unemployed workers from Milton.

Two workmen labored throughout the night Monday, clearing the main streets of snow with the snowblower.

Noticed a rural store sporting fishing equipment for sale last week. Seems as if the proprietor is rushing the season a bit.

In examinations held by the Royal Conservatory of Music at Guelph, Donna McMillan received honors in the A.R.C.T. singing written examination.

Mother Nature has certainly assisted amateur photographers this winter by providing abundant snow and trees and bushes streaked with ice and frost in a never ending variety of patterns.

Acton Legion Minor Sports are sponsoring the four town hockey tournament in Acton this year. The executive expect a large crowd at the arena this Saturday to see the boys in action.

The Amalgamated Home and School Association have completed last minute details for their annual Fun Fair which will be held in the Robert Little public school auditorium on Saturday.



A DISPLAY OF PAINTINGS was admired by nearly 300 people who attended the Night School exhibition, last Saturday evening. The display was arranged on the stage of the Robert Little School Auditorium, and covered nearly the entire stage. Other exhibitions of handwork were viewed by the spectators and a modelling show included the students who attended the various sewing and dressmaking classes.

Gals Aglee
Rockettes Down Milton 3-1 In Season's First Victory
The "Rockettes", a recently formed girls' hockey team, won their first victory of the year when they outscored Milton Sports and Cyclists 3-1, in Milton on Tuesday evening.
Acton started the scoring campaign in the first period when team captain Steve Dedels hitged the twine on a pass from teammate Mary Hunter.
Play was fast with both teams turning up the ice in their constant effort only to be turned away by the goaltenders.
The first period ended with a score tag for the Milton Lassies and one chalked up on the scoreboard for the Rockettes.
Lead In Second
The second period started fast and Acton went two up when Ruth Landborough received a long pass from Mary Lou Coughlin and fired at the Milton goalie with a hard shot that tripped the light.
Mary Hunter of the locals charged down the ice surface with Steve Dedels and the combination proved to open for the Milton team and another notch was chalked on the scoreboard.
Blair Holden in the Acton nets saved the day on rush after rush as Milton attempted to even the tally. Turk Bouda had nothing on the Acton goal as she turned away shot after shot.
Only after consistent attempts were the Milton girls able to penetrate the Acton goal.
Penalties were evenly distributed with each team receiving one each for tripping and hook sticking.
Blair Holden, local hockey player, is coach of the Acton girls and has arranged a game between Elora and Acton tomorrow evening in Elora and a game Saturday afternoon in Acton arena with Hespeler girls.

Alert Evening Auxiliary Dedicates New Officers

Miss Emma Cole was hostess to the February meeting of the Alert Evening Auxiliary of Knox church on Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. M. H. Brown presided for the worship period and dedicated the newly elected officers for 1959. Mrs. Robert Turner and Miss Marjorie Hall assisted with the devotions.

Mrs. C. G. Jones of the Acton Auxiliary was a guest and presented the study dealing with the work in Canada, especially the New Canadians, telling of the welcome they receive at the port by Mrs. Luke. From there they go to their destination, where the minister and welcome and welfare secretaries are usually notified and are prepared to welcome them to the church and community.

Mrs. George Musselle told of the Hungarians and Mrs. J. L. Davidson of the Ukrainians and how they had their own church, contributing much through their own papers and work among their own people.

Mrs. Jones spoke of the Italian and Chinese folk. The latter are planning a new church in Toronto and are a fine type of citizen, helping each other and seldom being on relief.

Name Committees
Mrs. George Young, the president, conducted the business of the month. Committees to be in charge of the spring sale were appointed to make the necessary plans.

Humbug can be left with the house. Mrs. George Young and Mrs. K. Dadds or Mrs. F. Anderson. The home baking is in charge of Mrs. J. Inglis, Miss E. Cole, Mrs. Earl Marshall and Mrs. R. Turner. The candy is in charge of Mrs. Robert Adams.
Members were asked to save their pennies for the annual contest. Mrs. F. Anderson gave a few highlights from the Guelph Presbyterian held in Waterloo.
The annual visit to Milton Manor will take place in April and is looked forward to with much pleasure. The meeting closed with a message in a poem, The Man in the Glass by the president and the repeating in union of the Mizpah benediction.

Discuss Reports, Plan Projects At Dublin Women's Institute

Mrs. Calvin McIntyre, Blue Springs Road, Nassagaweya, was hostess to the Dublin Women's Institute on Thursday, February 19 with a large attendance of members, visitors and husbands present. In the absence of Mrs. M. Nellis, Mrs. H. Bygn, first vice-president, occupied the chair.

After the opening exercises, the roll call was made by Mrs. C. Armstrong, the secretary. The subject of the roll call was "A Good Day Done by a Neighbor", which was very interesting. There was a discussion regarding putting flags and pictures of the Royal couple in the neighboring schools.

Model Sewing
A number of 4-H girls were present and modelled jumpers that had been completed under the leadership of Mrs. C. Armstrong and Mrs. F. McCarron, which showed good handwork by the girls. Miss Jean Moffat gave a comprehensive report of the course and the completed books of the girls were exhibited.

Mrs. C. Armstrong and Jean Moffat were chosen leaders of the 4-H club and are attending the training course at Milton on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. W. Britton reported on the booth at the farm sale of Mr. N. Anderson, which was quite encouraging. Penny sale tickets were distributed to the ladies for the euchre in April.

The list of requirements for the Acton Fall Fair exhibit was discussed. Any accidents on the farms in the district are to be reported.

Pass Exams

Master Paul and Steven Wolfe have been successful in passing their grade 5 piano examinations held in Guelph recently by the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto.

BALLINAFAD

Third Meal, Valentine Party Euchre Among Week's Events
The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Leo Jameson on Wednesday when Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. J. Snow, leaders of the Third Meal, demonstrated to 11 members and guests the plans for a shared meal. Every one felt it was a day well spent.

Nine Tables
The W.I. held a euchre at the home of Mrs. M. and Mrs. Norm Sinclair on Saturday night when nine tables were played. High scorers were Mrs. Archie Lawr, Mr. Archie Lawr, Mrs. Tom Gibson, Mr. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beswick at Hamilton to celebrate the wedding anniversary of both couples. They were both married on February 14th.

Valentine Party
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jameson once again graciously opened their home for a valentine party for the children of the community when everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McEneaney and Mrs. Art Willeits visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Willett of Mount Albert.

Accepts Heating Bid

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jurisdiction of a Community Centres Board.
Mayor Cook reminded Mr. McLeod that council members were busy with council business and did not have time to attend these meetings, adding that he urged if any did have spare time, to get behind this movement.
The following accounts were approved for payment:
Main St. sewer and water-erman extension \$9,102.57
Churchill Rd. waterworks 750.39
Public buildings 55.32
Police 4.80
Administration, finance 47.02
Welfare 103.84
Fire 169.48
Roads 2,577.49

Fox Thought Rabid Killed Near Acton

A fox assumed to be rabid was killed on the farm of A. J. Murray, R. R. 2, approximately a quarter of a mile north of Acton, this morning as it roamed the farm yard near the house.

Spotted on the premises yesterday (Wednesday) the fox disappeared again and is thought to have taken refuge in the implement shed.

This morning the family dog alerted the Murphys, who immediately took their pet into the house and sat watching the fox.

Harry Murray, son of the farm owner, was approaching the house in the car and saw the fox in the laneway. He ran into the animal with the car, killing it.

Dr. F. G. Oakes, local veterinarian, was notified and in turn reported the incident to the proper authorities, who will send the fox's head to the Dominion Laboratory at Hull for examination.

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LEGION NEWS

Don't forget the general meeting next Monday. President Ham would like to see a large turnout. Also coming up this Sunday is a zone sports meeting to be held in Erin. Any member wishing to attend is asked to be at the Legion ready to leave by 1.15.

Dude Lindsay is on the sick list and Branch 197 wish him speedy recovery.

Tuesday evening the boys had a music over the dart board with a few upsels in store. Results as follows:
Drifters 5, Screw Balls 0; Aviators 4, Lovers 1; Stomenasons 4, Chippers 1; Blarney Boys 4, Spunkies 1.

Team standings to date are: Drifters 59, Screw Balls 48, Chippers 43, Spunkies 43, Stomenasons 35 and Lovers 28.

Bank says there will be euchre again this Friday and he has room for a few more players wishing to take home a thick juicy steak.

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MISSIONARY RALLY HELD WITH SPEAKER ON AFRICA

On Sunday evening a missionary rally was held in the United Church when Gordon Harris, Mrs. A. J. Elliot, and Mrs. Loree took part in the service.

Rev. Harold Steed of Moorefield, recently returned missionary from Angola, Africa, showed films on the life of the people, and the great difference Christianity is making in their lives.

The members of the Mission Band sang hymns under direction of Miss Helen Bayne with Mrs. Dave Armstrong at the piano. There was a good turnout from Stone Church and Rockwood United Church.

A former Rockwood girl, Sylvia Husking, was also engaged in missionary work where Rev. H. Steed carried on in former years.

Weekend visitors: Miss Enid Nabb, Toronto, Mr. Roy Day, Toronto.

Mrs. John Lloyd returned home last Wednesday from Florida by bus. She left Monday evening 6 p.m. getting into Hamilton on Wednesday. There was a big difference in temperature from Mallon Airport around zero to 80 degrees on arrival in Florida.

Funeral Friday
Following a brief illness, Mrs. George Bolton passed away last week in Guelph General Hospital. The former Annie May Dyer has not altogether been enjoying life to the full, but had been able to be about her home, and members of her family had from time to time dropped in to render assistance in and about the home.

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The postman let the card go through without any fuss. Sent by Terry Sheldrick, seven, of 407 East 23rd, Hamilton, and his grandma is Mrs. Marguerite Allan who recently returned from Ireland.
When Terry's mother asked what he had done with the card, because she wanted to put a regular stamp on it, he said "I fixed it up myself and put it in the mailbox."

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