



DART CHAMPIONSHIP in the Legion Zone "B" dart tournament was won by Acton last Saturday, March 7, when they competed against teams from other branches of the Canadian Legion in this zone area. The Acton players topped the field in all competitions, including team play, singles and doubles. Pictured above the winners are shown displaying their trophies. Left to right are: Eric Page, Jack Coyle, Denis Lawler and Fred Kennard. Missing from picture is Cyril Leighton.

Mrs. Ritchie W.I. Hostess

Mrs. W. Ritchie was hostess at the March meeting of the Rockwood Women's Institute. President Mrs. Douglas McNabb occupied the chair during the meeting.

A "grandmother's custom" was the roll call that brought forth a number of unique ideas. One was the fixing of apples with cloves until they were black with them and placing one in each cupboard. It created a most pleasant aroma.

During the business members were invited to attend Summary Day on March 19 at the Ontario Agricultural College in the Physical Education Building.

Nominations have been asked for regarding the election of a new provincial secretary.

Donation Made

Ten dollars was donated to the Red Cross organization. Members who will canvass the area for additional funds for the Red Cross are Mrs. C. McNabb, Mrs. A. Shultis, Mrs. W. Ritchie and Mrs. G. Mitchell.

Further matters relating to the Institute's adopted child in Korea were discussed. It was decided not to attend the conference at the Ontario Agricultural College in May.

Mrs. G. Wallace, leader of their 4-H Club, and Mrs. H. Bayne, assistant leader, reported on the club's work and achievement. Day Arrangements were made to hold a Family Party in No. 8 school on March 20. Appointed on the clean-up committee were Mrs. F. Dean, Mrs. C. Tait, Mrs. G. Wallace and Mrs. E. Maude. Mrs. O. Buttenham and Mrs. K. Spence will be in charge of games.

A report was read by Mrs. A. Shultis about the directors' meeting.

Current Events

Current events were given by Mrs. Frank Dean. Alice Ritchie sang one number. Mrs. W. Ritchie conducted a contest that was much enjoyed.

Mrs. L. Guild read an amusing poem whose author is unknown. "When I was a child my shoes were red. I could kick them right over my head. When I was young my shoes were white. I could dance right through the night. Now I am old my shoes are black. I walk by the corner then walk back. How do I know my youth is spent? My get-by-and-gone has gone and went. But I grin when I think where it has went."

During the meeting, Mrs. Williams was presented with a handsome gift from the 4-H club members by Grace Mitchell. An address was read by Alice Ritchie. In replying, Mrs. Williams spoke of not doing things for a

Teaching Consultant Visits Schools in Education Week

A consultant on any subject related to the teaching profession, Miss Barbara Sibbald, who represented a Toronto publishing firm, visited Rockwood School Thursday afternoon during her visit that coincided with Education Week. She consulted with the teachers, particularly those of the primary grades, to ask questions and spent some time in each of the primary grade rooms.

After school closed, Miss Sibbald, who is travelling across Canada visiting schools and observing teaching methods, spoke to the Rockwood teachers on the subject of creative writing and how to teach it.

This subject was now on a par with art, she said, and it was no longer desired by teachers that every bit of writing turned out by pupils in any given class should be the same.

She drew attention to the vocabulary enrichment that shows in reading as well as writing. She felt teachers should try to build up a love of words.

Games were suggested as adding to the sentence "The boy went home." Add hyphenated words such as "white-shirted" and soon others like "blue-eyed" would come out.

Getting children to realize the difference between house and home as well as that a house was a pleasant place beside brick, added them.

There was the "A.B.C." game that started with "My cat is..." and going on through the alphabet. It was a fact that when the end of the alphabet was reached, the cadence of the words was much improved. She remarked that the words such as nice and cute were "fired" words.

Mrs. Sibbald recommended an exercise such as building a story from old newspaper head lines using the order of newspapers so they would not remember the stories.

"It is important," she said, "that a child should learn concise language."

She recommended a log book being kept by each child, a sentence a day to be written in the book.

Don't Force Reading

She felt that children should not be asked to read an original composition before the class if they didn't wish to. In marking any composition, a "letter" should be used for the idea, saving credit for the imagination. E gives, would show the spelling and grammar errors.

reward. She also said that the good done in such work for the girls was far more than is generally realized.

Convener for the evening was Mrs. E. Maude. Those on the lunch committee were Mrs. E. Pasmore, Mrs. E. Maude and Mrs. C. McSpoke.

OBITUARY

Active in Rockwood Groups Mrs. George Bolton Was 81

Funeral services were held recently in the Rumley-Shogmaker Funeral Home, Acton, for Mrs. George Bolton, the former Annie Dyer before marriage, who passed away in her 82nd year at the Giffith General Hospital on February 18th.

Born in London, Ontario, Mrs. Bolton came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dyer, when a child to make her home in the house on Main Street, Rockwood, where she later married and lived all her life.

She was a sincere and very active worker in the old Methodist Church and at the time of Union, was president of the Ladies Aid of that church. It is believed that Mrs. Bolton was the first superintendent of the Baby Band in Rockwood United Church.

She was a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union acting as treasurer for a time. She was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society.

Besides her interest in the church, Mrs. Bolton devoted much time to the Rockwood Horticultural Society and was a charter member of that one-time very active organization.

Mrs. Bolton, with her husband who survives her, celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary last September. All her married life she treasured a hand-written address that accompanied a wedding gift from fifteen friends in Rockwood. Only one is still living, John Richardson. The couple were married by the Rev. Samuel Holden of the old Methodist Church.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Bolton is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. Fitzsimmons, Moorefield, Mrs. R. Micks, Burlington, one son, Herbert, Rockwood, four granddaughters and seven great-granddaughters, also a sister, Mrs. A. T. Gray, Toronto, and one brother, Ernest Dyer, Guelph. Pallbearers were C. W. Hartop, Lloyd Dyer, Loren Guild, Edward Bolton, William Hastings and Donald Gardner. Burial was in Rockwood cemetery in the family plot.

Consider Dam Cost Sharing

A dam which would create a lake by flooding a portion of the Hungry Hollow area would cost an estimated quarter of a million dollars, Georgetown council was told by Alex MacLaren.

Mr. MacLaren, an ex-councillor of the town and Georgetown's representative on the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, was present to give a report on the Authority's activities, and presented a \$120,000 budget for 1959, the town's share of which is \$5,774. A large share of the budget is for payment on the purchase of Terra Cotta play ground and the Elmfield dam site.

Mr. MacLaren explained that the Hungry Hollow dam, now in the talking stage, would be paid for by all municipalities on a share basis, but if it is to be created primarily to provide a Georgetown water supply, the town would be paying the largest share itself.

A five-man council group will meet with the Conservation Authority in April to discuss the matter further.

Halton Bulls Tops at Sale

The three top priced Shorthorn bulls at the Ontario Bull Show and Sale were supplied by Halton County breeders. S. G. Bennett, Georgetown, and Grant Campbell, Moffat. Top price, at \$1,075, was for a Bennett bull, Stenmore-Merwin.

Second top was Campbell's Polled bull, Cameron-Nazy 430, selling at \$1,000 to the Lanitoun Cattle Breeders of Wyoming. The same purchasers took the next high priced bull, a Bennett entry, at \$1,025.

The Grand Champion of the show was produced by W. C. Gardner, Fenton Falls, and the Reserve Champion by M. J. Jenkins, Little Britain. They sold at \$1,075 and \$710.

Others in the area to make purchases were James Burnett, Elora, who purchased on behalf of the Wellington County Home, W. C. Hamilton, Av. E. S. Paddock, Hopeville, Douglas Lindsay, Elora, and Douglas Allan, Fergus.

Among the local breeders participating in this sale were S. G. Bennett, Georgetown, Grant Campbell, Moffat, H. W. Garthouse, Milton, T. C. Amos, Moffat, Bruce Fletcher and W. L. Elliot, Guelph.

An average price of \$516 was received for 30 Shorthorn bulls, \$30 higher than the 1958 price.

Geese, Fox, Conventions, Fires Make Erin Council Expenditures

Lengthy lists of accounts were passed and 25 articles of correspondence read and considered at the meeting of the council of Erin township at the Exchange Hotel, Hillborough, on Monday, March 2. All minutes of council were presented with Rev. G. C. Wallace presiding.

The tender of the Attorney for the regular tax for 1958 was accepted for \$500,000, 147% of which will be subject to 10 per cent sub-tax.

In reply to advertisements calling for the supplying, crumbing and delivery of 10,000 cubic yards of gravel on Erin road, the tender of Cox Construction Co. was accepted. It was the lower of two tenders.

Authorize Contract

A by-law authorized the corporation to enter into a contract with the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario for the lighting of streets in the township.

Council joined the Association of Ontario Mayors and Reeves for a fee of \$20.

The clerk was instructed to notify the secretaries of local school boards to forward their requisitions on or before March 20.

Delegates to the Rural Municipality Convention were paid as follows: R. M. Burden, \$10; A. Wheeler, \$10. Delegates to the Good Roads Convention were paid as follows: G. Wallace, one day, \$10; R. Rowan, one day, \$10; M. Burden, two days, \$20; A. Wheeler, three days, \$30.

Geese Killed

Under the Livestock Improvement Act Mrs. Nuttress was paid \$15 for one goose killed and two injured. Clarence Bryan, two traps inspecting, \$5 and David Stewart, one trap inspecting, \$3.

Acton Fire Area No. 2, Fire township's share of expense for 1958 was authorized paid to K. C. Lambury, Stewarttown, in the amount of \$72.04.

General accounts included L. Wilson, Acton, one tail fox bounty, \$4; G. Allen, R. R. 3, Acton, three tails fox bounty, \$12; W. Wear, R. R. 3, Acton, one tail fox bounty, \$4; N. Semanyk, R. R. 4, Rockwood, one tail fox bounty, \$4.

Other accounts included welfare, \$196.75, ambulance, \$15, warble fly powder, \$29, hospital, \$37.20.

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