

Winter Breaks

Summer Pastimes Hit Young and Old

The word "spring" passes a quiet, unobtrusive mark in the minds of most residents in the Acton area, even though officially the season was ushered in (according to the calendar) last Saturday, March 21. The first day of spring offered no assurance that winter had departed as cold east winds blew the light surface snow across the highways and underfoot, and pedestrians had to carefully thread their way down the streets to avoid the icy patches and puddles. Although winter began officially on December 21, it had struck with a vengeance before this time as creeks and ponds were frozen over and children and grown-ups alike had donned heavy coats and ear muffs in protection against the cold north blow.

Hard Winter
Blizzards and high winds have taken their toll this year when as recently as Sunday, March 16, a gale caused residents much concern as it left thousands of dollars of destruction in its path. Locally sick and tired of the snow and ice, many people are looking forward to the time when they can don their baseball equipment and head for the open field to play their favorite summer sport.

Shipping and Marbles
At present school children are amusing themselves with the pastimes of skipping and marbles as they wait for the playgrounds to dry up and the green grass to peep through the snow covered ground. Although some ardent fishermen have continued to keep their lures in their favorite spots by ice fishing, no doubt the majority are eagerly looking forward to the time when they can don their baseball equipment and head for the open field to play their favorite summer sport.



SPLASHING IN THE WATER will be much to the delight of many Acton and district youngsters as soon as they can don their bathing suits and head for Fairy Lake. With the coming of spring, the ice on Fairy Lake no longer holds the interest of the boys as far as the hockey circles are concerned. Last summer Bill Duncan, O.P.P. officer, formerly of the Acton Detachment assisted the youngsters learning to swim and is pictured above with some of the boys.



A SPRINGLIKE DAY, a golf club and an open course are the answer to many a businessman's worries at present as long as the dreary winter months are close coming to an end. Gord McCutcheon is pictured as he teed off from the fifth hole at the Orangeville Golf Course, during the Acton Open Golf Tournament last year. Many an ardent golfer is awaiting the green grass that spells "Golf" in the form of recreation.



THE FOREMOST THOUGHT in the minds of many young ladies in town at present is to toss off heavy coats and pick up the baseball glove and head for the local sandlot. With the coming of spring, baseball schedules will be drawn up by Minor Sports Officials and no doubt soon a repetition of this picture taken last summer during the regular schedule will again appear in the Free Press. Shown in action above are, Wayne Roszel at bat as Gordie Mason backs him up with the catcher's gear. Hughie O'Rourke calls the balls and strikes.

Jones-Roszel Vows Exchanged at Dixie

Rev. Billingsley officiated in St. John the Baptist Anglican church, Dixie, when Lawrence June Jones of Toronto and Wayne Baldwin Jones of Cookville were married. The parents-of-the-bride are Mr. and Mrs. William Roszel of Acton. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jones of Cookville.

Miss Goldthorpe was organist and Douglas Yarranton of Hampton, a fellow teacher of the bride's sang the Lord's Prayer and Benediction.

The bride wore a ballerina length gown of aqua nylon chiffon accented and adorned sequins back her show length veil. She carried a white lily with a corsage of red roses and white baby mums.

Only Attendee

The attendee was Miss Elaine Hufnagel of Toronto who wore a ballerina length dress of ice blue tulle with matching hat trimmed with silver sequins. She carried a bouquet of white baby mums.

Time when they can lazily rest their elbows against a nearby tree as they wait for the fish to nibble at their lures.

At Dixie, on the other hand, are anxious of our neighbors in the southern climate who can continue the much loved sport throughout the winter and no doubt, by now have cleaned and polished their "mud rons" as well as the favorite number "one" woods.

Tune Up Boats

Boating enthusiasts are presently tuning up the outboard motors and corking the small seams in their boats in anticipation of the first run across the lake as soon as the last of the ice disappears.

Children are eyeing Fairy Lake these days as they wait for the ice to disappear and the sun to become strong enough for them to don their bathing suits and head for the first dip of the season.

However, wishful thinking is not altogether in vain as sure signs of spring and summer are prominent. A group of Acton lads have formed a lacrosse team and will play under the colors of Harry Nicol's Clothing Store. Halton baseball executive has been named and are working on plans for a summer schedule.

Two workmen this week endeavored to remove the thick mass of ice that has been a bug-bear to motorists since the ice storm last Christmas and Department of Highways crews are once again attempting to fill the pot holes in the highway caused by the hard winter weather.

The only consolation which can be offered to sufferers from the long, tedious winter is the fact that the sun's rays which are becoming stronger and the stores are offering their spring sales.

CAMPBELLVILLE

St. Patrick Supper Is Decided Success

The St. Patrick's supper held at St. David's Church on the 17th was a decided success. The supper was excellent, and the following program was enjoyed by everyone.

The Male quartette, duet, My Wild Irish Rose, sung by Misses Joyce and Hazel Chester, piano solo Billy Robertson. Two very amusing skits by two different groups, A Mock Wedding and the Acton Gossip Club were full of fun for everyone. The birthday song was sung for Jeanette Finner. Dick McPhail conducted a sing song of several old songs in which everyone took part and apparently enjoyed doing so.

Rev. H. Marr was chairman and kept things moving. He closed the program by singing the children's hymn, Jesus Loves Me, and the Mariah Benediction.

Blair Easter Meet

The Easter meeting of the Blair Evening Association was held at the home of Mrs. Douglas Inglis on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Roger Mahoff opened the meeting with prayer. The Easter story found in the 13th and 16th chapters of Mark was read clockwise by each member reading a verse. This was followed by prayer by Mrs. Menzies.

Miss J. Robertson introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Velma Nores who gave an interesting talk on Easter and the meaning of the Cross. Mrs. Wm. Malen thanked Mrs. Nores and Billy Robertson. Mrs. Robertson gave the secretary's report and the financial report was given by Mrs. Inglis. Hymn 214 was sung. The Lord's prayer, ladies were sung. Mrs. R. B. E. Hot closed the meeting with prayer.

The evening basket, with its contents examined and a table set out of water programs adding to the Evening Fund Refreshment were served and enjoyed by all those present.

Have Kilt Will Travel

Don Hyder's picture of head jangle guests at the Acton Scottish Dance Club's Burns' Supper celebration which appeared in the Acton Free Press in January, travelled by air mail to Edinburgh, Scotland.

It was back in Acton last week printed in The Weekly Scotman (the paper owned by Canadian Roy Thompson).

Doubtless it will reach wherever Scottish gather - and this is the four corners of the earth!

Two guests were present, Y's Men's wives M. J. Duncheon and Mrs. Dubois. Mrs. Duncheon was the winner of an attractive glass and bowl in a draw.

At Church Service Prior to Meeting

Members of the Y's Menettes club went together to the Holy Church service in the United Church Wednesday evening. Afterwards they met for a business discussion at the home of Mrs. Bill Tott.

The Y's Men's annual convention for the central district is being held at Acton Y on April 4 and 5, and the ladies made plans for helping with meals and serving coffee at night.

President Mrs. C. L. Ragnvaldson presided.

Special Easter services will be held in churches this weekend.

ANNUAL AUCTION SALE

To be held at the HAMPTON LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE, 3 miles north of Hampton, on No. 10 Highway at Stratford, SATURDAY, APRIL 4th. At 1 p.m. Horses, ponies, tractors, power mowers, lawn equipment and furniture. If you have anything in this line you care to sell bring it to this sale. Past sales have been very successful. TERMS: Cash on day of sale. Auctioneer and Proprietor: ERIC M. HEINHART, Stratford, phone 42. Remember the date, Saturday, April 4th at 1 p.m.

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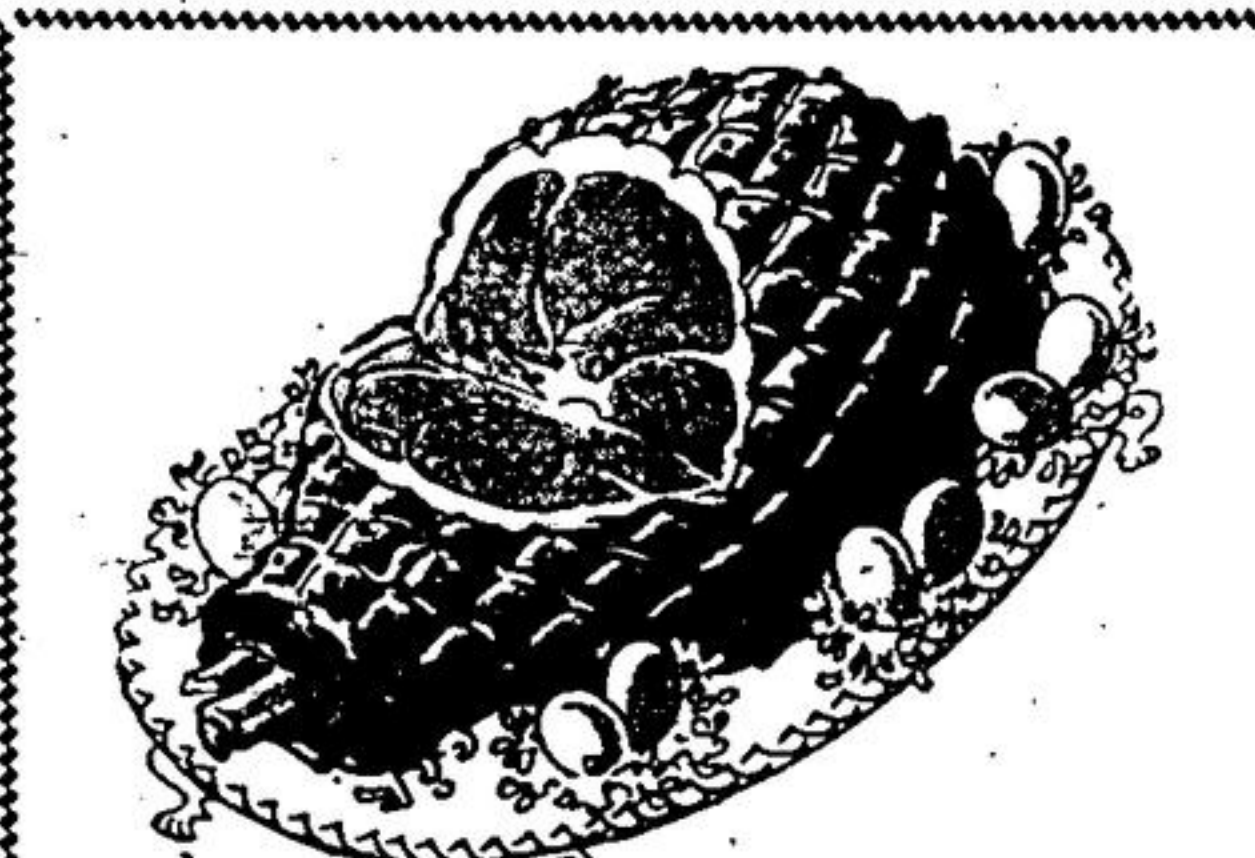
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