



**No doubt hot-cross buns will be the order of the day to-morrow (Good Friday).**

—Don't forget to keep next Wednesday, April 1, in mind! In case you are wondering why, it's April Fool's Day.

—The village of Erin voted last week to stay "dry" as far as hard liquor is concerned. There was a total poll of 86 per cent.

—Highway Department crews made another attempt to correct the pot holes in number 7 highway through Acton this week.

—Easter holidays begin today for the school children. They have a week off and head back to their books on Monday, April 6.

—It certainly is a pleasant sight to see the pavement showing once again on Mill Street, thanks to the efforts of the town workmen.

—Despite the rabies scare, not a single human being in Ontario was found to have rabies in the past year. But at least 1,400 persons have been exposed to rabid animals.

**H. & S. Convention To See Camp Model**

Mrs. Nancy Day-of-Hespeler was in Acton last week, with her station wagon, to collect the model of the Ontario Leadership Training Camp which was made by Mrs. E. H. Hering, R.R. 1, for the January meeting of the Acton Home and School Association.

Mrs. Gwen Crown, who will direct this year's Home and School Camp in June asked if she could borrow the model to display at the forthcoming Home and School convention which is being held on April 1st and 2nd at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

**BALLINAFAD Executive Meets With Local Group**

Young People's meeting was held in Churchill Church, on Sunday night when the Young People's Presbyterial executive met with them.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown on the arrival of a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shortill have been confined to bed with pleurisy. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Murray McBride were Miss Carol Beavry and Mr. Lloyd Strachan.

**ROCKWOOD Ten Young People Confirmed Sunday**

Sunday evening at the United church, a service of confirmation was held for 10 young people, with Rev. G. A. B. Moore in charge and the members of the Session present. One adult member was received by transfer.

Toward the conclusion of the confirmation ceremony, a hymn of consecration, "Take My Life and Let it Be," was sung. Mrs. Gordon Harris presided at the organ through the service. Following the service, the Session and their wives held a reception in the Sunday school hall for the young people.

Rev. Mr. Moore, addressed the gathering briefly and called on Charles H. Harris for an address. A film, "The Beginning," was shown on the screen, dealing with life among family members following a church service. Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed.

**Camera Club Meet**

Don Hills, James Meek and Richard Harris were in Guelph on Thursday evening attending a meeting of the camera club at the O.A.C. Wm. Scanlon was in charge. This was print night for print competition on composition, subject interest and technical quality.

Owing to illness among the scholars at school last week, the play scheduled for the town hall had to be postponed to a later date.

Pre-Easter services were held Sunday in local churches. At St. John's church, choral communion was observed at the afternoon service.

**Mrs. Van Hoorn Named Prexy School Group**

On Wednesday, March 18, parents and teacher, Mrs. R. Shortill, held their third meeting at Blue Mountain School.

After roll call the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Evelyn Van Hoorn; vice president, Brock Miller; secretary, Mrs. Beatrice Roy; assistant secretary, Mrs. Elsie Swindlehurst; treasurer, G. W. Spence.

Program committee: Mrs. E. Snow, Leo Jamieson, Ken Hawes; Management committee, Mrs. Evelyn Snow, Mrs. F. J. Shortill.

Several articles concerning choice of books for child learning, child delinquency and the spread of obscene literature among children were read, and an informative discussion followed. The meeting adjourned at approximately 10 o'clock.

**Churchill Young People Meet In Community Church**

The Young People's meeting was held at Churchill Church on Sunday evening with Robert Kerr, president, in charge. Misses Bertha and Mildred Watson took the worship service. Also in attendance were two visitors from Clarkson.

Mrs. Buck of Georgetown visited on Sunday at the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr.

Friends extend their sympathy to the Freeman family in the death of Mrs. Ed Freeman.

The W.A. Ladies held a quilting last week at the home of Mrs. Bruce Leitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Van Gozen and John of Hamilton visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhammer and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of North Bay visited at the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner.

**List Prize Winners In C.W.L. Penny Sale**

The following are the prize winners of the Catholic Women's League Baking and Penny Sale held on March 20th, in the church.

Towels, Mrs. Vic Elliott; cushion, Mrs. E. Cole; sheets, Mrs. Mildred Heffernan; groceries, Irene Bousfield; pants, Joan McCristall; slip, Mrs. B. McGrenvy; cake server, Mrs. B. Chew; relish dish and nylon, Mrs. Haggert; groceries, Mrs. M. McMillan, sr.; nylon, Mrs. Charles McCarron; lamp, Mrs. Roy Blaney.

Chrome dish, Madeleine Gibbins; towels, Mrs. Mildred Heffernan; cake server, Mrs. Wm. McCilloway; cookie jar, Mrs. Fred Allan; casserole, Mrs. William Milton; set of ash trays, Mr. Dave Gordon; basket of groceries, Mrs. William Duval, Jr.; tea pot, Mrs. William Morton; groceries, Mrs. B. Chew.

**L.O.L. 467 Sponsors Sixth Annual Party**

The sixth annual Euchre and Dance sponsored by the local L.O.L. 467 at the Meeting Hall in Creighton's Corners last Friday evening, was well enjoyed by all.

Prizes for the evening were as follows: euchre, high lady, Mrs. Bert Davidson, high man, Norm Morton; low lady, Mrs. Lyle Cripps; low man, Bill Ingles. The spot dance was won by Bertha Kenner and Dan Williamson and the door prize, Bertha Kenner.

Canada's highest peak, Mount Logan in Yukon Territory, has an elevation of 19,850 feet.

**Explorer News**

The Explorers Boys' Group of Knox Presbyterian Church held their meeting after school on Wednesday of last week. While waiting for the group to assemble, the members prepared cards for a missionary in Korea.

The meeting was called to order by James McDowell, our president. Mrs. Coles led us in our motto, purpose and hymn, This is Our Father's World.

The scripture was read by Doug Allen. Bobby Watson led us in prayer. Bernice Freuler collected the offering and Allen McNab read the offertory prayer. We answered the roll call.

The secretary's report was read by Stephen Coles and the treasurer's report was read by Bruce Coles.

Mrs. Coles read the announcements. We finished cutting the cards while Mrs. Blaw read the lesson from our books, Ten Pairs of Shoes.

The meeting was closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

**15,000,000 SEEDS**

Statistical note: 750 bushels of white pine seed have been collected by Department of Lands and Forests members in Durham and Northumberland counties. If the seed is of average quality it should yield 15 million viable seeds, if they all grow to transplanting size, they would cover 15,000 acres of land at a spacing of 8x8 feet.

**Too Dangerous**

Martin Luther is credited with inaugurating the custom of lighting a Christmas tree with candles. Today, however, fire brigades across the nation frown sternly on the practice, and do their utmost to persuade citizens to go modern with electric illumination.

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DISTRICT STAFF SCOUTERS in charge of the Cub Leaders Basic Training Course held in Acton last Saturday are pictured above as they perfect knots for one of the many tests. Over 70 leaders attended the course held in the Scout Hall and the Y.M.C.A. Shown left to right are: M. Richards, Burlington; D. Hancock, Galt, (Course leader); K. Tice, Burlington and K. Cardinal, Guelph.

**Completing Work**

The work at the former Lawrence Store was nearly completed during the weekend. A Kitchener concern, Bullas Glass Co., made a fine job of putting in the plate glass windows which will allow for plenty of light. The contents of the former Root Hardware Ltd. are now in place and neatly arranged for the benefit of the customers.

During the remaining days of the winter season, snow and ice disappeared in a hurry due to the strong March sun. Spring came in quietly and with mild weather but during the day, temperatures took a sudden drop and cold winds prevailed.

Services will be held Good Friday morning at St. John's church, and a union service will be held at the Presbyterian church with members of the United church attending.

Schools close for Easter holidays today (Thursday).

Milton is to have a liquor store.

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**Complete Renovation Modernize Drug Store**

A semi-self serve centre has been added at Earl Cooper's Drug Store in the first major change in the interior of the building since Mr. Cooper built the store in 1947.

Beginning last fall, workmen first installed a new fluorescent lighting system and a window style door enclosed in stainless steel.

Since that time, Mr. Cooper has altered the interior of his store to allow a more modern up-to-date shopping system for his customers, as he has installed new centre aisle display stands and new wall display counters.

**Perimeter Lighting**

Perimeter lighting in the cornice above the wall counters adds to the lighting system and a new vinyl floor completes the beautification in the modern trend.

A larger display of products is now available for the customers, and a speedier service has been added with the installation of a second cash register.

Mr. Cooper noted this week that the changes are in keeping with modern up-to-date drug stores but pointed out that although a semi-self service has been adopted, the personalized service is emphasized.

Mr. Cooper first opened a drug store in Acton in 1944 after being in the drug business in the north. He is beginning his 36th year as a druggist.

On his staff are Miss Dene Gibbons and Miss Phyllis Mackie, assisted by Mrs. Cooper and their son Frank.



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