

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Trailer First Aid Post Latest Brigade Project

Three years ago on Civic Holiday weekend, Division 332, St. John Ambulance went on duty locally for the first time. Last year we were privileged in being able to get our motor vehicle and it was used for the first time on this same occasion.

This year we were again proud to bring into public service the Trailer First Aid Post.

At this time I wish to extend my thanks to the members of the division for their concerted effort in manufacturing the trailer and getting it on the job in three weeks. Our sincere thanks go to Mr. Ed Heffernan for his assistance and advice.

To the management at "Tenpro" we gratefully acknowledge the floor covering, generously donated.

We would acknowledge again the cheques from the United Backing House Workers at Beardmore and the Canadian National Railways.

Your generosity has made this piece of equipment possible.

The Park Board of Acton received a salute for preparing for us a place to park our unit.

The Acton Town Council for allowing us to fall heir to the furnishings of the now discontinued town ambulance service.

We would like to thank town clerk Jack McEneaney for officially placing the Post in public service.

Last but not least, a vote of thanks to the five junior first aiders who assisted us on Monday, August 3.

Holiday Help
While I am on holidays, members of Guelph Division are taking over the duty on Saturday from 12 noon until 8 pm. This is necessary because our members are few and with members working, duty on Saturday is a problem.

Once again I would remind you of our classes in September. To date we have received only one coupon. It is our intention to publish this ad again closer to the time the classes will start.

In closing, to those who have had their holidays, I hope you had a pleasant time.

To those going, have a good time but play it safe.

Sincerely yours,
Robert S. Hart, Div. 302

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OBITUARY

Farmer in Erin for 35 Years John D. McDonald Passes On

A farmer who was active until his sudden illness, John Danby McDonald passed away at St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph, on Monday, July 27. He farmed in Erin township for the past 35 years, and before that in Esqueping township.

He was born in Camilla, Ontario in 1877, son of the late Allan McDonald and Anne Laulaw.

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THE OFFICIAL OPENING of the St. John Ambulance Trailer Van took place at Acton Park Monday afternoon during the Civic Holiday program. Pictured above cutting the ribbon is town clerk J. McGeachie as Brigade members G. Hargrave, W. Gordon, Mrs. G. Hargrave, Mrs. E. Heffernan and superintendent R. S. Hart look on. The trailer unit, built by the brigade members, will serve Acton and district along with the ambulance unit.

\$350 Damage in Two Car Crash

A car driven by Arthur W. Saunders of R.R. 2, Acton, miraculously escaped damage but two others received \$350 damage in an accident on Highway 7 at Esqueping's Fourth Line Wednesday afternoon of last week.

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Big Scores

Acton Pee Wees Hit Stride Whip-Campbellville Twice

Acton pee wee baseball team hit their stride in Campbellville park on Saturday, August 1 and, decked out in their new white uniforms, swamped the hometowners 25 to 6 in a seven inning game which saw the Acton youngsters garner 18 hits.

Doug Ford, moundsman for the Acton Pee Wees, was master of all he surveyed and had the Campbellville bats eating out of his hand throughout the entire game, giving up only four hits.

Ruddy Holmes of Acton pitched a long one for the only homer of the game.

The young Acton team, coached by Hughie O'Rourke and Lloyd Masales, have the makings of a winning team and in their new uniforms, look like a ball team.



THIRD PLACE WINNER for best decorated float was Acton Woodcrafts who decorated the company vehicle with streamers, balloons and colored paper and had children swimming in a wading pool contained in the back of the truck. The five judges had a hard chore choosing the top winners from the many floats entered.

Lawn Bowling

Mid-week rain last week delayed league action till Friday night. Rockwood played at Guelph and were defeated 4 games to 1. Guelph took 10 points and Rockwood 2.

Acton were at Georgetown, and were beaten 3 games to 2 and outscored 90 to 72. Georgetown took 8 points and Acton 4.

Wednesday, August 5, Guelph were visitors at Acton. Acton won 4 games and Guelph 1. Acton outscored Guelph by the narrow margin of 81 to 78. Acton took 10 points and Guelph 2.

Acton — B. Veldhuis, Mrs. D. Cooper, 23; A. White, Mrs. B. Veldhuis, 8; J. Buckman, Mrs. H. Helwig, 16; W. Near, Mrs. V. Ingles, 15; H. Rogers, Mrs. S. Oehrich, 19; total 81.

Guelph — G. Brown, Mrs. M. Wright, 16; C. Robinson, Mrs. Calvert, 16; L. Nanson, Mrs. Morris, 15; M. Wright, Mrs. Shea, 13; P. Kefalas, Mrs. Cough, 16; total 78.

No repeat has been received on the Georgetown ball. Rockwood game.

League standing, August 1: Guelph 51, Georgetown 44, Acton 41, Rockwood 32.

Next Monday night is to be a social night for the local club members. After the bowling, the men are to provide the lunch. A good turnout is expected.

Holidays Interrupt Swim Club's Tests

The Water Y's Swimming Club enjoyed a well earned rest last week as the majority of the members were away on vacation, but Paul Phelan qualified for life saving instruction by completing his third star tests.

Swim instructor, J. Buckland, and Chris Denny, junior instructor, brought Paul up to date on the life saving class work.

Mr. Buckland pointed out this week that members desiring to take the final examinations for life saving badges are reminded that fifth star tests must be completed first.

Rassling in Arena Draws Good Crowd

A good crowd alternately booed and cheered when wrestlers took over the arena for an evening of "good clean fun" last Thursday.

There were three bouts on the program, with midgets featured in one of the battles.

As usual, the referee got into the act to the delight of the crowd.