

—United Church C.G.T. girls held a party on Halloween.

—A car driven by J. H. Fatt, Rockwood was damaged to the extent of \$125 in an accident on highway 24 Monday.

—Posters in the Halton county fire prevention contest are being judged this week and winners will be announced soon.

—The Free Press hadn't been in its new plant long before somebody spotted a mouse in the new stock room. Watch for specials on deckle-edged paper.

—On Monday Brownies of the "B" pack held a late Halloween party at the scout hall. Costume prize winners were Kathy McKenzie, Gayle Dunn and Wendy Bowman.

—Georgetown night school opened last week with 25 classes. Classes different from the 15 include draperies and slip covers, amateur theatricals, square dancing, effective speaking, conversational French, ballroom dancing, wood carving and clay modelling.

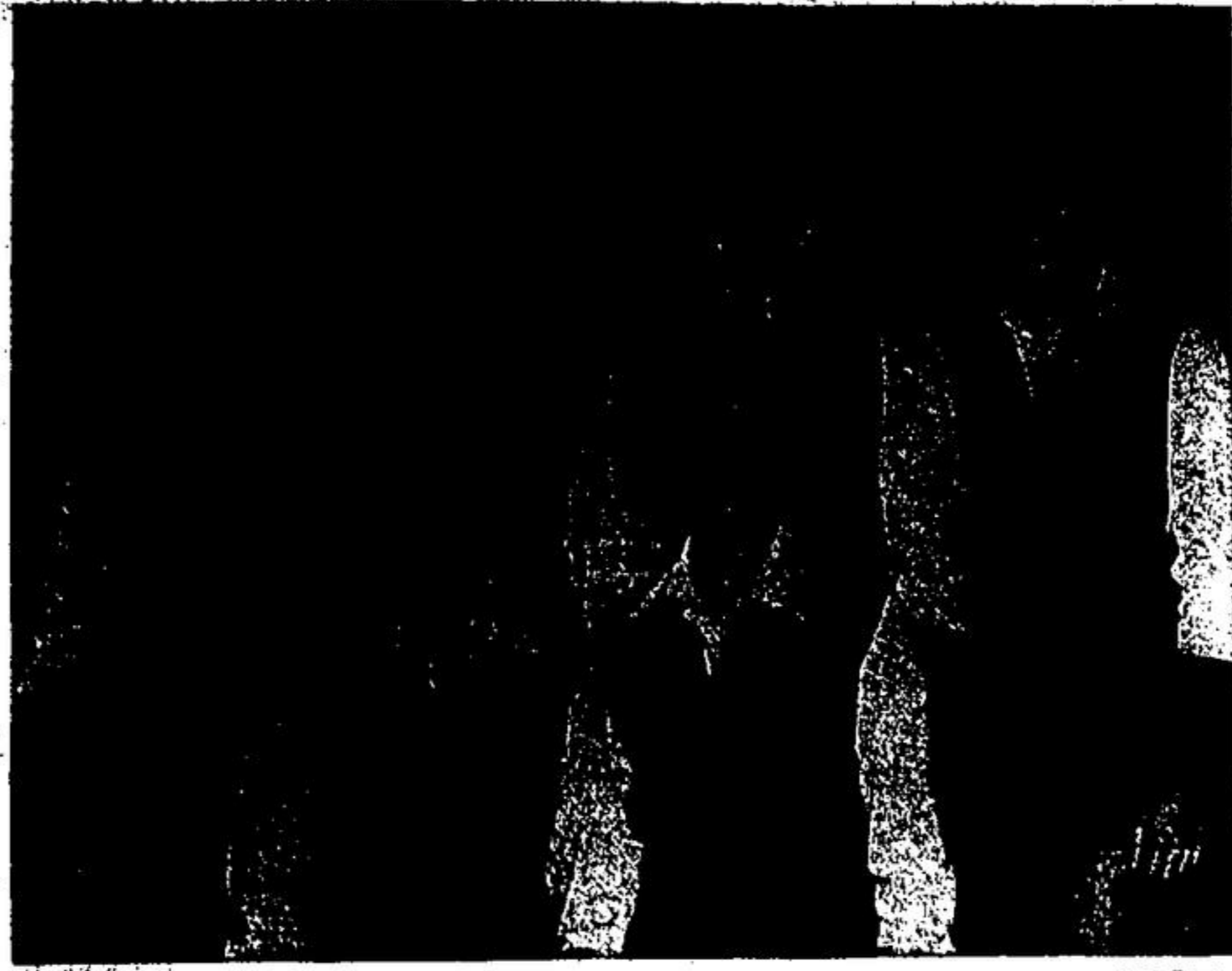
—The annual drive for funds for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind is concluding this week most successfully.

—The Rev. Hill of Hornby and the Rev. Gordon Adams of the United Church exchanged pulpits on Sunday. Mr. Hill preached at both morning services in the church basement.

—Complaining about the cold? On October 20, 1963, there was a snowstorm that buried the turnips and potatoes in the fields and froz the apples on the trees. And there was no thaw until spring.

—Wouldn't you think we'd find any number of old treasures, moving an entire newspaper and printing plant? But we found less than \$1 in change under the desks and machines, along with many paper clips and much dust. No heirlooms.

—The fall rush at Michigan Bubb is on the wane. A part time post office was set up there again this autumn as about a carload of plants, bulbs and shrubs left the station each day. Most of the work will be done by the end of this week.



AIRLINE TRAVEL would be a pleasure if passengers were comforted by pretty hostesses such as these above. The high school students took part in the play sponsored by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary last week "Around the World in a Daze". Pictured above, front row, are Bernice Wasowicz on the left and Rosemary Platt on the right. Back row, left to right, are Gloria Romanuk, Jackie Dawe, Barbara Adams and Gloria Latimer. Characters in the play were all local talent.

### Just One Boy Among Orators

Eleven pupils from Erasmus Township Schools became followers of Demosthenes when they held forth as youthful orators on Tuesday evening of last week at S.S. No. 2.

Most schools in the township sent competitors for the annual public speaking contest. David Armstrong, principal of Rockwood School, conducted the contest. Judges were Prof. W. Carpenter, O.A.C. and F. Sillit.

Winner was 12-year-old Kathy Marsden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marsden, Rockwood village. She is a pupil in Grade 8.

Two years ago she won honorable mention in the annual contest in the township, which is most encouraging to others who do not win the first time.

Just One Boy Margaret Guthrie came second, Susan Pearl, third, Kathy Meek fourth, Elsie Watson, fifth, Emily Carter, sixth. Others who competed were Marion Rutherford, Louise Oakes, Coryl Harwood, Cathy Giblin and the only boy in the group, Larry McDougall.

The pupils chose subjects that were interesting and well worth listening to. They ranged from building a new home by Larry to Cass Loma and a delightful story about a pet blue jay.

Prof. Carpenter commented that he did not approve of prompting as happened twice with two different speakers. "It was not a good idea to memorize," he said, "though of course one must use their memory."

"Where are the boys?" he asked. "Next time, let's have more boys."

### Mrs. John C. Ingle Dies Day Before 68th Birthday

A native of Erasmus Township, Mrs. John C. Ingle passed away suddenly at her home on the seventh line of the township on Tuesday, October 27.

She was the daughter of William F. Loughton, Isaac, settled early in the township, coming from Yorkshire, England, and from York, England.

Through various family connections she was related to the Maule and Justin families. As a girl she attended No. 8 school and later Guelph Collegiate.

Born an Anglican, Mrs. Ingle, who was Hazel May Loughton before marriage, attending St. John's church in Rockwood village, four miles distant. It is said when a child she often walked to church.

She married John Ingle on September 14, 1910, the marriage taking place in the Rockwood Presbyterian Church, then on Main St., near Harris St. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. C. Doherty.

Highly regarded in the community, Mrs. Ingle was a friendly person. She was active in the Rockwood Women's Institute, sometime holding office.

She would have celebrated her 68th birthday the day following her passing. She would have celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary next year.

The funeral service was held on Friday at the Rundle-Shoemaker funeral home, Acton, and was conducted jointly by the Rev. G. A. Moore, minister of Rockwood, United Church and the Rev. Oliver R. Maule, a cousin of Mrs. Ingle from Ailsa Craig Interment was in Rockwood cemetery.

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### Erin Committee Plans to Attend City Workshop

When Erin township council met at Hillsburg on Monday, a committee was appointed to attend the Community Planning Workshop in Guelph court house on November 17 and 18, under the Department of Planning and Development. The clerk and members of council will attend.

The contract with Nellis Construction Co. for the coming season was extended.

All council members were present with the exception of deputy-reve R. M. Barden.

After correspondence was dealt with, the treasurer was instructed to pay the 1959 levy of the Grand Valley Conservation authority, amounting to \$313.40 for Erin township's share.

F. Baptie was paid \$10 for a sheep killed. Other accounts passed included \$245 for welfare.

### Judge Costumes At Legion Dance

A clever array of costumes on Halloween night posed a real problem for judges when a most successful dance was held at the Legion hall.

Prizes finally went to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cripps, dressed as Spanish dancers, for the best couple, to Mrs. Audrey Dalgleish of Orangeville and Mrs. Frances Macdonald of Orangeville, as an Indian and a harem girl for the best costumes, and to Hugh Smith, a hobo and Bob Martingell, a clown, for the best comic costumes.

The hall was crowded for the event.

### Jack McEnery, 54 Dies at Silvercreek

Appointed manager only six weeks ago of Nor-Can Ready Mix plant in Hamilton, and prior to that an employee of the local Beaver River, Mr. Jack Earl (Jack) McEnery, 54, died after a heart attack at his home at Silvercreek on October 26.

A Ballinfad native, he returned to this district 13 years ago after leaving a job as a young man in western Canada and northern Ontario. The youngest child of the late David and Catherine Akitt McEnery, he attended Blue Mountain school, went west in 1925 and lived for a number of years in the Mousomon, Sask. area. He married Thelma Stitt at Sioux Lookout in 1932 and for the next fourteen years they lived at Hudson Ont., and Berens River, Manitoba, where Mr. McEnery was engaged in ice freighting.

Returning to this district, Mr. and Mrs. McEnery farmed on the Seventh Lane, the present Gordon Ficker property. Later lived in town for a year, then moved to their present home at Silvercreek. He was a member of Ballinfad United Church.

Leaves Family He leaves his wife, a daughter Margaret (Mrs. Ken Allan) of Oakville, a son William of Georgetown and two grandchildren, Corrie and Larry Allan, also brothers and sisters Margaret (Mrs. David Russell), Clara (Mrs. William Evans) and Ray of Acton, Robert of R.R. 1, Georgetown and Cameron of Ballinfad. He was predeceased by a sister Mrs. Elia Nelson of Dryden last May and by brothers William and David.

Murray McBride, student minister at Ballinfad, was assisted by Rev. Alex Calder in conducting the funeral Wednesday last week at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, Georgetown and interment was in Greenwood cemetery there. Pallbearers were nephews Jesse, Ernie and David McEnery, Norman Singlair, Don Evans and Stewart Russell.

### Put First Things First Baptist Layman Urges

The Laymen's Service last Sunday evening under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Baptist Men of the Acton Baptist Church was ably conducted by George Harrop, Rev. Gordon Holmes led a song service of old time Gospel hymns, with Charles Landsborough at the organ and Miss Helen Landsborough at the piano.

Two musical numbers by the male choir were "Our God is able" and "The Lord is my Shepherd".

Churchill Spooks Block Church Door Halloween tricks were played through the county when outhouses were upset, rolls of snow fence and poles placed at the church door, mail boxes taken and gates removed.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Mrs. William Thompson in the death of sister and aunt, Mrs. J. O. Martin at Vineland.

Friends of Mr. David Russell are glad to hear he is improving from pneumonia in the Guelph hospital.

Church service returned to afternoon service last Sunday at Churchill Sunday School is at 1:30, church at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Winters have moved into their new home on the fourth line. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mossop and Mrs. John Mossop of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffin.

Hunting Trip Mr. Alfred Saunders and Mr. Angus McEachern are on a hunting trip up north.

Churchill W.A. ladies are preparing for their bazaar this week.

### Mass on Saturday For E. J. Smeltzer

Requiem Mass was sung by Father V. J. Morgan at St. Joseph's church Saturday for Edward John Smeltzer, who died suddenly at his home, 20 Main St. S., on Thursday, October 29. Interment followed at Dublin cemetery.

Pallbearers were Donald Smeltzer, Gordon Smeltzer, Harry Smeltzer, Jack Stiles, Ivey Holley and Edward Cole.

Men of the parish assembled at the Rundle-Shoemaker funeral home on Friday evening for recitation of the Rosary.

Mr. Smeltzer is survived by his wife, the former Florence Dagenais, and children Wayne, Gary, Terry, Carol, Claire and Ann, brothers Gordon of Arthur and Donald of Toronto, sisters Mrs. J. Stiles, Toronto, Mrs. R. Meyers, Arthur and Mrs. I. Holley, Dundalk.

Son of the late John Smeltzer and Elizabeth Green, he was born in 1908 in the Arthur district. He had lived in Acton for the past three years.

### New Steps Taught to Members At Scottish Club Meeting

At the last regular meeting of the Acton Scottish Dance Club, Jack McGeachie taught basic steps. Waltz County Dances in groups of four, also the Gay-Gordons. New-comers to the instruction period were Tony Leighton, James Blunn and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Later the members and visitors learned the Black Hawk Waltz which was first demonstrated by Mr. and Mrs. Izatt.

Most people were up on the floor for Petronella, Canadian Barn Dance and the usual more energetic dances.

Refreshments were served by some of Mrs. B. Foyers' committee, Mrs. J. McGeachie, Mrs. Louis Dick, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. Izatt, Clarkson and Mrs. Camella, Milton.

Although not having quite such a large attendance this meeting was most enjoyable, sociable and relaxing. Everyone was sorry when time for Auld Lang Syne came round.

Bob Foyers was doorman and Jim Donnelly M.C. Bill Wilson doled out the soft drinks and Mrs. Fred Wright was hostess.

Executive Meeting A meeting of executive committee of the Acton Scottish Dance Club was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Buckner, with only one member absent.

Main business was concerned with the arrangements for the forthcoming St. Andrew's Night. Dance. Members reported, tickets were going quite well and Jack McGeachie said that posters would be ready this week. Four novelty prizes are to be given at the dance. Mrs. Buckner was authorized to proceed with the program for the

"Family Night" on December 19. This will be a Christmas Party for the children but "a party with a difference." New Canadians are to be invited to the fun. Instead of receiving gifts, the children and parents are to be asked to contribute to a "Bring and Buy" sale. Everyone is to bring something for this "White Elephant" table and everyone must buy something approximately 25c. The proceeds are to be given to the School for Retarded Children in Milton as a Christmas gift to purchase special text books and music needed to teach these youngsters.

At the close of the meeting luncheon was served. Following this the party gathered into groups to learn the Scottish County Dance, "The Glasgow Highlander". Instructors were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dubech, who are now residing in Guelph.

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