

The mild weather is liable to play havoc with the ice at the arena.

The health unit is starting a new series of pre-natal classes in Milton.

Miss Sandra Blyth successfully passed her Grade 5 piano with honours.

The midget hockey team gave Acton their first championship for some time.

Wednesday rain took away a lot of snow and made the streets slippery.

High school students are looking forward to their annual At Home next week.

Bad road conditions have caused the postponement of some meetings in the country.

It's Boy Scout week. The display in the public school tomorrow night highlights the week here.

Town workmen were busy throughout the night Tuesday with the snowblower and snowplows clearing the streets.

In two other newspapers, we have read of robins being spotted already. Be sure to phone the Free Press if you see an early bird in Acton!

The Ballinafad correspondent for this paper reports that crows have been seen in that district. "Spring must be just around the corner," she says optimistically.

LIMEHOUSE

Second W.I. Marathon Euchre Attracts 15 Tables to Hall

Fifteen tables were played in the second of a series of W.I. marathon euchres held in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Saturday evening.

Winners were Mrs. F. T. C. Brown and Wesley Storey, second, Mrs. Tom Hamilton and Clifford McDonald and S. Robin tied and Clare Robertson won lone hands prize.

The committee served lunch after.

Mr. Harry Ingram of Georgetown was soloist at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on January 31.

On Feb. 7 a group from the West Toronto, Presbytery Presbyterian Men's Association, including a quartet conducted the service.

Funeral January 30 We extend sympathy to the family of the late Joseph Scott, whose funeral took place on January 30. Flowers were placed there in his memory.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton and Mr. Neil Benton visited with the Greenleaves at Campbellville on Sunday where Mr. J. Neilson celebrated his 82nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton and Mr. Jack Quinton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quinton near Meaford.

Moved to Hornby We regret the removal of the E. Askin family from the village. They now live in his late father's home east of Hornby.

I.O.D.E.s Observe 60th Anniversary

Saturday, February 13, is the 60th anniversary of the I.O.D.E. The Order was founded by Mrs. Clark Murray of Montreal and the first chapter was formed in Fredericton, N.B.

There are 984 chapters of the I.O.D.E. from the Yukon to Newfoundland, with approximately 32,000 members. These members raise and disperse nearly \$1,000,000 a year.

In the field of education, over a quarter of a million dollars is spent as follows:

2,200 adopted schools, which are provided with libraries and equipment, 1,188 scholarships, bursaries and awards granted to Canadian students as a pilot project the I.O.D.E. has adopted 11 schools in the West Indies.

From the First and Second War Memorial Funds, 13 overseas post-graduate scholarships of \$2,000 each and 30 Canadian university bursaries of \$1,000 were awarded last year.

In the Services at Home and Abroad Department \$400,000 was spent in Canada on welfare work and many thousands of hours of voluntary services are given by members of the I.O.D.E. to projects in their own communities. The I.O.D.E. has sent \$100,000 of relief supplies to Europe, Africa, Korea and the West Indies. Many chapters across Canada have undertaken the sponsorship of destitute and refugee children. There are two chapters in Acton.

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—Steven Wolfe, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wolfe, has received word that he has been successful in passing with honours his grade six Royal Conservatory of Music piano examinations. He is a pupil of Mrs. C. Heard.

—Free Press subscriber Hartley Harrison of Toronto writes from Florida, where he is wintering with Mrs. Harrison, to say that they get their paper down there every Monday. When they were at home in Toronto, they got it every Tuesday!

—An executive meeting of the Acton Progressive Conservatives Association was held Friday evening when president Jack Holmes was host. Sandy Best, Halton member of parliament, was a guest. The informal session was devoted to topics of local and county interest.

—The fans of Bill Smiley's "Sugar and Spice" column would expect him and his wife to turn up at the weekly editors' convention a pair of sights. Free Press representatives saw them there and we can assure you Mr. Smiley looked neat and Mrs. Smiley smart and charming.

—Oakville and Burlington newspapers took awards in the Ontario Weekly Newspapers competitions when trophies were presented at the convention in Hamilton last weekend. In case you're wondering, the Free Press wasn't entered. Entries went away this week for the Dominion-wide competitions, though.

Mrs. J. Thompson Hostess At Postponed W.I. Meeting

Mrs. Joseph Thompson was hostess for the Greenock Institute for their January meeting, and due to road conditions, this meeting was postponed until Tuesday, February 1.

The president, Mrs. Chester Allan, opened the meeting with a poem followed by the Ode and Collect. The scripture reading was read by Mrs. Calvin Aitken.

Roll call. "Why I like to be an Institute member", brought various answers from the members. The minutes, read by the assistant secretary, Mrs. Elliot Patterson, and financial report followed and the report of a social evening in the school. Business was discussed.

Several thank you notes for flowers and Christmas donations were read. A letter from the district president was read.

Conveners Paper Mrs. T. Hensley as convener gave an interesting paper on "Public Relations". Mrs. Ballentine gave a few current events and reminded the members of National Health Week, January 31 to February 6, stating:

- (a) In Canada 14,000 babies die each year; (b) Canadians drank nearly nine million quarts of unpasteurized milk; (c) 25% of all Canadians receive dental care of any kind; (d) Last year Canadians lost

154,881 years of working days, through illness which might have been prevented.

New President Mrs. Jennie McKeown read an article about the new provincial president, Mrs. Lyburner, Fort Colborne.

A meeting on Parliamentary procedure, by Mrs. Arthur Hamilton from the Department last fall was reviewed by several members who had attended, the leaders being Mrs. Ballentine and Mrs. Hensley. This proved quite helpful for those who were unable to attend that meeting.

To Judge Baking A pot luck dinner is being planned for the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Hensley when the baking contests for the District Annual will be judged and tested.

Pleasure was expressed by all when they learned Mrs. Ed Pearen was able to be home after spending some time in hospital with a fractured hip.

Anniversary Cake The hostess and her assistants served lovely refreshments including ice cream and cake and each member enjoyed a piece of Mr. and Mrs. Pearen's 60th anniversary cake, sent from Mr. and Mrs. Pearen.

Mrs. J. McKeown was courtesy convenor. The Queen and the Institute Grace closed the meeting.

One to Go

Midgets Drop Second Game To Milton 5-4 in Playoff

Acton Midgets dropped the second game of their playoff series with Milton Thursday night in Acton arena. The score was 5-4 to even the tally up at one game apiece.

The game was fast and rugged. In the first period, Ross McKersie opened up the scoring for the visitors at 5:35 on a pass from Slesgor, Denis Gibbons evened the score up at 9:07 when he took a shot from the blue line through the Milton defense to flick the light in Acton's favor.

Milton came through at 11:54 of the first period on a pass from Bruce McKerris to end the scoring and game with Milton topping the locals 5-4.

Acton's final score came at 19:55 when Milton flicked the red light on a pass from Peter Marks to end the scoring and game with Milton topping the locals 5-4.

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The second period opened up fast with Acton determined to overcome the one goal lead. At 7:51 Ron Milton, carrying the puck alone, wended his way through the Milton team and shot a long one from the blue line which found a corner of the net high on the left-hand side to even the score.

Milton came back and R. Brown shipped the disc behind Leatherland in the Acton net at 10:50 on a pass from Perulla. A combined effort by Gibbons, Malcolm and Dawkins fluked a tally in the net from a scramble in the Milton end and the period ended with the score tied 3-3.

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were all dished out to Acton players. Sent to the sin-bin were W. Mason for boarding, R. Milton for charging and B. Dawkins for slashing.

Third Period Milton rapped home two last goals in the third period when Hamilton scored on a lone effort and tallied again with an assist from B. McDuffie. The last frame was rough and fast—with eight penalties handed out by the referees.

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Mrs. K. Knox Returned As Regent of Chapter

The annual meeting of the Duke of Devonshire chapter, D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. D. Bothwell last week with the regent, Mrs. K. Knox presiding.

vice regent, Mrs. H. F. Holmes; second vice regent, Mrs. G. Spencer-Lee; secretary, Mrs. A. E. Newton; assistant secretary, Mrs. B. Mowat; treasurer, Mrs. C. Heller.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. W. Wolfe; convenor for service at home and abroad, Mrs. J. Jahy; convenor for Empire and World Affairs, Mrs. H. R. Force; convenor for Canadianization and citizenship, Mrs. J. McGeachie; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Gurdon Beatty; membership convenors, Mrs. H. Mainprize, Mrs. W. J. Mackay; publicity convenor, Miss M. Mainprize; standard bearer, Mrs. E. Thomas.

Councillors: Mrs. W. G. Beatty, Mrs. F. Salt, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. G. A. Dills, Mrs. C. Matthews, Miss M. Z. Bennett, Mrs. H. Mainprize, Mrs. J. Whitman, Mrs. D. Leslie.

New Officers The following slate of officers was elected for the coming year: Honorary regent, Mrs. B. Mowat; regent, Mrs. K. Knox; first

Husbands, Guests of Institute At Pot Luck Supper Saturday

The W.I. held a pot luck supper on Saturday night with the husbands as guests when about 40 sat down to a well laden table.

Roll call was answered by the men with "What my wife does to please me most" and by the ladies, "What my husband does to please me most." It proved to be quite humorous.

Leo Jamieson showed two films and the rest of the evening was spent in playing euchre.

Weekend Guests Mr. Smith and his mother of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of his brother at Silvercreek.

Community Shocked The community was saddened to learn of the train-school bus collision taking the lives of three girl students and the bus driver at Hillsburgh crossing.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, January 31 for Donna Jackson and Gudrun Koch, on the Monday for Karen Aweary and the Tuesday for Calvin Leitch the bus driver.

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High Fellowship Conducts Baptist Evening Service

The Young People of the Baptist High Fellowship conducted the evening service at the Acton Baptist church last Sunday in a very impressive and helpful manner.

Following the song service led by Ruth Landsborough, Janice Rolston took charge. The B.H.F. challenge was the call to worship and the B.H.F. prayer by Janice Wagner was the invocation prayer.

The responsive reading and the scripture lesson were conducted by Joanne Emmerson. Prayers by Thelma Phillips and Donna Pendleton were offered. Two musical numbers, one by the junior choir, and a duet by Donna Landsborough and Karen Heller, were a worthy contribution. Mark Hopper and John Timmy were ushers.

Round Table Four young people, Donna Landsborough, Sandra Cripps, Keith Dunk and David Chapman, ably presented a round table discussion entitled "Where do we go from here?"

The theme, "Keep close to your guide" was continued by the minister, Rev. Gordon Holmes, in a brief address. The whole evening was decidedly profitable in the highest sense to the large congregation of worshippers.



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A HOME NURSING COURSE sponsored by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Division 332, will commence on Wed., Feb. 17th., at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wm. Coats, 35 Roseford Terrace, Glenlea. ENROLLMENT AND THE FIRST LECTURE WILL BE ON THE FIRST NIGHT. MRS. WM. COATS, R.N. Instructress

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