

C.N.R. sectionmen replaced several planks on the Mill St. crossing this week.

Not long till music festival time. Last year 7,800 youngsters in Halton took part!

The mild weather has certainly caused many potholes in the roads around town.

Ice fishermen frequenting the northern waters report good catches on the weekends.

Despite milder weather, ice in the arena is still good with regular hockey games and public skating sessions.

The library board will name its new chairman next week. The Rev. Gordon Adams resigned before moving to Sudbury.

Department of Highways road crews repaired some of the potholes on number 7 highway through Acton this week.

First of 1,000 additional telephones with the exchange name of Triangle 6 went into operation in Georgetown last week.

Former minister at Knox the Rev. Robert Armstrong took a short service of devotions on the Hamilton television station this week.

Esther Taylor's photograph on the editorial page this week was taken looking up the school creek beside the Robert Little school.

Open House week at the new Free Press plant next week. Tours are booked with an open invitation to everybody to drop in Friday evening, February 26.

The departmental examination timetables for June and for August have already been received at the high school. A stern reminder final exams aren't too far away!

Most of the firemen went back to work without their lunch when they answered the noon hour alarm to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cunningham on Friday.

Sentimental Sunday... it was Valentine's Day. At the schools, sweet and saucy sentiments arrived early when the youngsters had parties and card exchanges Friday.

BALLINAFAD

Taught Jr. Red Cross Receives Honor Award

Mrs. Richard Shortill, teacher at Blue Mountain school, was presented with a certificate of honor for having Junior Red Cross taught in her school for 15 years.

EVERTON

Visitors Prominent In Community Homes

(Intended for last week) Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. Bonnette of Acton and attended the Ice Follies at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, last week.

Friends of Roy Hindley were sorry to hear he had to return to the Guelph General Hospital on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart (nee Grace Fountain) on the arrival of a son at the Guelph General Hospital on Sunday.

T. D. McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobby visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon and Dianne Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin, Percy and Nancy, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harrison, Guelph.

OBITUARY

Sam Parry Dies On Isle of Man

World has been received that Sam Parry, former resident of Acton, passed away at Santon Isle of Man Great Britain January 26. Mrs. Parry died in March 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Parry were residents of Acton for nine years prior to returning to the old country and settling at Santon Isle of Man.

CG.I.T. NEWS

United Church We opened the meeting with the C.G.I.T. purpose and hymn. The business part of the meeting came to order and a skating party on February 20 was discussed.

Seven girls were asked to take part in the World Wide Day of Prayer service with the Presbyterian C.G.I.T. We watched a very interesting film called Angola Awakes, followed by worship service and African songs. The meeting ended with Taps.

The Y's Men are planning a 20th birthday party.

Several items of news didn't reach the Free Press office until Wednesday evening and Thursday morning last week. Sorry... that's just too late. They're in this week, instead.

At least five new postage stamps will be issued during 1960, the postmaster general says. One of them will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Girl Guides.

Cars driven by Raymond Taylor, 73 Roseford Terrace, Acton and Gerhard Scholz of R.R. 1, Lincourt, received \$300 total damage in a collision on Highway 7 at the Sixth Line last Thursday evening.

We read that trees which have lost most of their branches in the ice storms may still be cut back to the main branch and new branches will likely sprout out again.

Town officials this week viewed a demonstration of a backhoe and front end loader. The machine was put to a rigid test on Mill Street when ice nearly a foot thick was broken up and carted away.

Can you top this? Richard Harris of Rockwood has a new typewriter; his old one was slightly "out of order" after much use. But he adds he had the old one since the winter of 1919—and it was a second hand machine then.

Whistling winds really bent around the district Sunday. When snow wasn't falling, it was drifting. Monday conversation centered on driving difficulties. One man says it took him five and a half hours to drive 100 miles, and at least one other was involved in a minor accident.

Different place, different problem... a Dutch-Now Canadian at Georgetown translated this item from his home town newspaper from Holland: "The municipality couldn't do any more advertising for supplying industrial land because there is a shortage of houses. The government quota is of such nature that we can't have any more industries coming in until we get more houses."

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Evening Auxiliary Meet Mrs. Ernie McEnery was hostess for the Evening Auxiliary meeting. Mrs. Norman Sinclair led in the worship and singing of hymn 257. Mrs. Leo Jamieson took for the scripture reading Luke 11: 1-15.

A very interesting film, Face the Future, on the everyday life of Africa's working man, was shown by Mrs. Jesse McEnery. Readings on citizenship were given by Mrs. Mike Norton. Plans were made for a smorgasbord supper in March to raise funds for a new organ.

Following benediction, lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Norman Sinclair and Mrs. Mike Norton.

W.A. Meeting Mrs. A. Himes was hostess on Tuesday for the W.A. meeting. The president, Mrs. Tom Given, presided. The meeting opened with the theme song, creed and Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. J. Black took the devotional with the theme, Light of the World, Col. 1: 14, followed by hymn 240.

After discussion on how to raise money, it was decided to hold a bake sale in Georgetown if a suitable place could be secured. Plans were made to hold a pot luck supper in the church basement in March with the husband and guests.

The meeting closed with the Mizzpah benediction. Mrs. Robert McEnery was in charge of the program. A reading, How to be Killed by a Tractor was given and a Valentine contest held. All enjoyed a social hall hour.



TWO CHEQUES were presented by the Y's Men's Club to the Y.M.C.A. Board during their regular meeting last Thursday. The cheques totalling \$500 were presented to J. Ridley of the board by treasurer W. MacKay. Shown left to right are E. Masalos, secretary; C. Rogvaldsen, president; J. Ridley, member of the Y board and W. MacKay, treasurer. During the meeting the Y Ladies' Auxiliary also presented a cheque for \$500 to the Y board.

Lakeside Reports

I.O.D.E. Projects Raise Funds for Awards, Gifts

Annual report of Lakeside chapter I.O.D.E. as submitted to the members at their annual meeting Tuesday, February 9, follows:

I would like to present for your approval the following summary for the 40th year of the Lakeside chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

During the year the Chapter held 10 regular meetings and two executive meetings. With a total membership of 55, including four out-of-town members, the average attendance was 30.

At the beginning of the year, groups were named to be responsible for each month's program which included guest speakers, current events and socials.

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OBITUARY

Esquering Farmer For Past 70 Years

A lifelong resident of Esquering township, where he farmed for 70 years, William W. Fisher, 88, died at his home, lot 2, concession 10, on February 4. His wife, Margaret Leslie, predeceased him in October, 1950.

He leaves three sons and one daughter, Leslie of Hamilton, John of St. Louis, Michigan, James on the home farm, and Isabel (Mrs. Wilfrid Bird) of Georgetown.

There are six grandchildren and six great grandchildren, and he also leaves two brothers, George and Thomas and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Currie. Three brothers predeceased him. Dr. John Fisher of Brandon, Manitoba; Dr. Peter Fisher of Bourlambaque, Quebec; Dr. Robert Fisher of Toronto, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Lawson of Stewarttown.

The Fishers were prominent housemen and showmen at the township fairs.

Rev. B. A. Nevin of Boston Presbyterian church conducted the funeral service at the Harold C. McClure funeral home and in turn followed in Greenwood cemetery, Georgetown on Saturday, February 6. Pallbearers were Walter Lawson, Lloyd Fisher, Gordon Fisher, Vern Thompson, Elmer and George Bird.

and informative talk on her visit to the British Isles and the continent as a delegate to a convention held in Scotland of the Federated Women of the World.

Parades, Drives On Decoration Day in June and on Remembrance Day in November, members paraded, attended services, placed a wreath at the cenotaph and plants on the graves of veterans.

Canvassers assisted during the Cancer Campaign and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind campaign.

The regent and standard bearer attended the provincial convention in Hamilton in April at which our chapter was invited to present the standard. A full report was given to members on their return.

World affairs and current events were presented by the convener. She outlined the high lights of the work of the provincial government for the year.

Send Gifts, Donations The sick received flowers and cards. Flowers were sent to the bereaved and silver spoons were presented to each newly born baby of chapter mothers.

The Lakeside chapter fulfilled its many obligations generously during the past year, both as a member of a nation-wide organization and as a part of our own community.

Locally we contributed to the Decoration Day Committee, Boy Scouts, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Canadian Legion, Poppy Fund and Children's Aid Society.

Nationally we donated to the following funds: Commonwealth Relations, Peace Garden, Wilhelm Gordon, British and European Relief, Seaman's Amenities, National Shipping, Lucy Morris Memorial, Provincial Representatives Special, Provincial Film, Canadian Scene and Endowment.

Hampers, Dressings The Services at Home and Abroad Committee did their usual efficient job. Hampers were sent at Christmas to 15 needy families in cooperation with the Rotary Club. Used clothing was provided for one family during the year. 48 hours were spent by members making cancer dressings.

In educational work, the chap-

ter again awarded rings to the boy and girl with the highest standing in the middle and upper school, a hursary and 32 never-late never-absent certificates.

Four flags were purchased for the new Robert Little public school addition.

Raising Money Our money making projects for the year included a dance in May, a bake sale in May, the annual bazaar in November, and the sale of Christmas and other cards. All of these proved quite successful.

We wish to thank our regent, Mrs. R. Spielvogel, and our executive for their untiring efforts on behalf of the chapter during the year, also all those who willingly assisted with projects or helped the chapter in any way.

May we as loyal members of the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. enter the new year with renewed enthusiasm and interest in the ideals of the Order, and may our motto "For Queen and Country" inspire us to accept our obligations with loyalty and increased zeal.

Submitted by: Dora Ryder, Rec. Secretary.

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CHURCHILL

Sunday School Meeting Held Friday at Church

A meeting to make further arrangements for the Sunday School was held on Friday evening at Churchill Church. Mr. Murray McBride showed pictures which everyone enjoyed.

After the business was dealt with the teachers served lunch.

Monthly Meeting The monthly meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Acton, on Thursday, February 11. Mrs. MacArthur, the president, presided and opened the meeting.

Due to the absence of Mrs. Allred Saunders, Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer read the scripture, Mark Chapter 16.

Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer gave the devotions on Missions.

Each member gave a verse from the Bible. Items of business were dealt with. A date was picked for the Spring bazaar and some plans made for it. A project for among the W. A. members is for each hostess at her own meeting to try and do something to sell or put something on to raise money.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson did excellent baking for her meeting and sold it to receive a good donation to help out.

Mrs. MacArthur closed the

meeting with the benediction. The hostess and committee served a lovely lunch.

Mr. Bruce Leitch has been on the sick list with the flu. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Binnie visited with friends in Hillsburgh and Erin on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell of Guelph and his sister Mrs. Lauby of Morrison visited on Sunday at the home of their cousin Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson.

Mr. Ledger of Acton has bought the Watson farm at Churchill. The manufacturing industry accounts for 55 per cent. of the total net value of Canadian production.



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