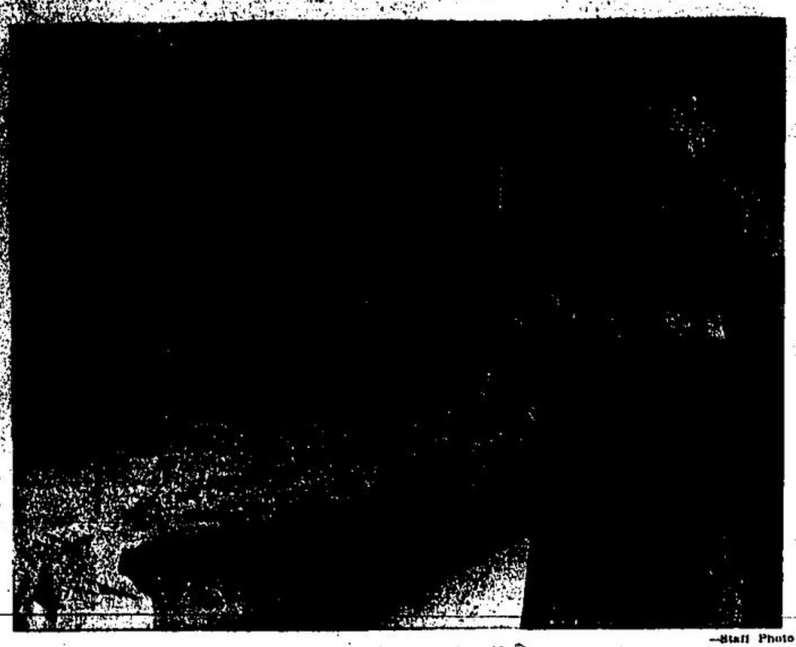

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JEWELLERY was a popular item on sale during the Fun Fair at the Robert Little public school last Saturday and two of the sellers, Mrs. D. Garrett and Mrs. C. Heller, were kept busy until everything was sold. A sale is being made above to one of the many customers as eager eyes scan the stock for an interesting article.

Fate of Arena's Future Discussed
Parks Board Learns Support Lacking

An hour's heated discussion on the fate of the Acton Arena, failed to conclude whether it was more feasible for an arena commission or Board of Parks Management to operate the arena, during the Tuesday night Board of Parks Management meeting.

Following the request from board chairman, R. R. Parker, for a report of the meeting held by a committee consisting of local organization representatives to decide possible formation of an arena commission, viewpoints were aired. It was learned the general attitude was not to support the Parks Board in a fund raising program for artificial ice.

A. Johnson, board member, informed his colleagues, during the discussions with the representatives of various organizations it was learned they would offer full support to a proposed arena commission in a fund raising program, but would not back the parks board in this type of venture.

Asked why this attitude was taken, Mr. Johnson told the board it was divulged at the meeting that funds raised during the swimming pool campaign had been diverted from the original purpose.

Explains Situation

Mr. Parker explained the program undertaken ten years ago when an attempt to raise funds was made for a three-way program, consisting of a wading pool, swimming pool and change stations for the park.

The chairman pointed out, only a portion of the money was raised for the complete project. It was put in a trust fund, under the supervision of a swimming pool committee.

He explained the first step of the program was carried out when the wading pool was constructed. Recently when the Parks Board decided to build change stations in the park, the balance of the trust fund was turned over to the board, to assist with this project. He noted the change stations were also a part of the three-way program originally undertaken.

Mr. Parker informed the board the swimming pool money had in no way been diverted as the trustees for the fund had agreed the funds were being used for another portion of the project.

Heard Beef Many Times

Mr. Johnson reminded the chairman he was only relaying the general feeling of the people at the meeting. He noted that since his arrival in town he had heard this beef being aired several times by many people.

G. Barbeau, council's representative on the board, informed the members that perhaps they were overlooking the fact that the Parks Board was also a Community Centres Board.

Mayor John Goy told the members that council could appoint additional Community Centres Boards.

It was pointed out that perhaps the park and arena projects could be placed under the direction of two boards with the Parks Board looking after their interests and an arena board to govern the arena.

Mr. Parker stated he thought there might be some conflict if this took place citing as an instance parking which might become a problem for the visitors to the arena. The Parks Board could refuse, according to their by-law to allow parking in the arena area.

According to the by-law, parking facilities are provided at the west end of the park and presently users of the arena park vehicles in front and the side of the arena.

Mr. Parker explained that if the arena was renovated it would be a year-round operation and the parking problem could be a contentious point.

Mr. Johnson pointed out there could be no conflict as the two boards would have to work together.

Council's Position

Mr. Parker asked Councillor Barbeau and Mayor Goy what position council would take in the event there were two separate boards and trouble began. Mr. Barbeau answered, on his own behalf, informing the chairman it would seem feasible to review the Parks Board by-law first and see what control they had in the park. He noted it was his opinion council would uphold the board in their authority of control.

Mr. Parker suggested that perhaps the Parks Board could assume the arena and have a separate committee as formed to raise funds for artificial ice and renovations. Mr. Johnson reminded him there had been no ill feeling towards the Parks Board in taking over the management of the arena but it had been stressed that the organizations would not support the board in raising funds.

He also asked if it was possible for the board to plan money raising programs and learned it was not.

During the discussion Mayor Goy suggested perhaps a number of the residents were not aware of the procedure regarding the board taking over the monies from the trust fund, to be used for the change station. He noted they had not taken the trouble to have this clarified.

Mr. Barbeau noted the board could only make expenditures for projects for which grants had been received.

In conclusion the mayor informed the board he would attempt to arrange a meeting with council representatives and the board to discuss the arena situation further.

Request Use of Park

Vic Masters, president of Acton Legion Minor Sports, was present to request permission to use the park August 1 for the Civic Holiday program.

The board will consider this request.

Dave Manes requested permission to provide pony rides at the park during the summer months. The board will discuss this and will advise Mr. Manes.

A resolution was presented to call for tenders for the booth concession in the park and pony rides during the summer season.

It was also agreed to contact H. Fryer to see if he was available to assume the duties of park attendant again this year. The chairman was empowered to employ him for the season.

Board member I. Kilby enquired if the board intended to repair the baseball screen at the park or tear it down. After a discussion Mr. Barbeau pointed out that the board had a certain obligation to the public to provide them with some protection.

Further investigation will be given to this at a later date.

A. Johnson was appointed board representative to attend future meetings of the proposed arena commission.

It was learned that Jim Buckland, swimming instructor for the Water Y's Swim Club, was attempting to provide the board with a list of names of prospective life guards.

Stump Pulling Bee

Before the meeting concluded a discussion took place on stump removal at Fairy Lake and it was proposed to hold a bee and invite interested citizens to take part.

Volunteers with boats will be required as well as anyone with heavy equipment such as bulldozers and winch trucks.

The members felt that if they organized a full day program and provided dinner on the spot, it would be an excellent method of creating interest.

BALLINAFAD

Husbands W.I. Guests Larkmans 54 Years Wed

The March meeting of the W. A. was held in the church on Wednesday night, March 9. The ladies were hostesses to their husbands and families when 45 sat down to a bountiful pot luck supper.

Roll call was answered by ladies showing a wedding picture and the men by "What I admire most about the girls of today". Mrs. Black conducted a pillow contest. Ladies took the pillow case off the men and put it back on and all did very well.

Mrs. Black showed pictures of British Columbia and also some taken locally, which were quite interesting.

54th Anniversary

Everyone joined in congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Larkman on their 54th wedding anniversary, also Mrs. Larkman's birthday. Both were able to attend.

The ladies held a short business meeting while the men enjoyed a friendly chat.

Born at Ballinafad

Lloyd Swindlehurst received word his uncle, George Swindlehurst of New Liskeard, had passed away at the age of 87. He was born near Ballinafad and lived there until 1902 when he went to New Liskeard and took a homestead. He returned in 1903 and married Ethel Kentner and returned to make their home there.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, three daughters and one son. He was the last survivor of his family.

OBITUARY

M. Seymour, Guelph Known in Rockwood

Murton Seymour, Guelph died Friday in St. Joseph's Hospital, following a lengthy illness. He was 66.

Born in Mitchell, Ontario, he was the son of the late Samuel Seymour and the former Rosanna Breckenridge. He served overseas with the Canadian Army Railroad Corps, from 1915 to 1918. He married the former Gertrude Sorge in Toronto, in 1924. Mr. Seymour worked for the C.N.R. freight department for 39 years. A former Rockwood resident, he lived in Guelph for the past 28 years. He retired in 1958.

Mr. Seymour was a member of the Col. John McRae Branch 257 of the Canadian Legion. He was also a member of the Grand River Lodge, A.F. and A.M. Int. G.R.C., Kitchener.

Surviving besides his wife are three sisters, Mrs. Frank Whitlock (Lillian May) of Burlington, Mrs. H. Pocock (Leila) and Mrs. Andrew Poustie (Rheta), both of Vancouver.

Services were held Sunday in Guelph, with Rev. D. Crawford Smith officiating. He was assisted by Rev. F. W. Peirce.

Cremation was at St. James Crematorium, Toronto.

Ice Revue Highlights Rotary Ladies' Night

A bus trip to Toronto to view the Toronto Rotary Club "Ice Revue" highlighted the annual ladies' night for local Rotarians when 36 attended Wednesday night.

Members, wives and guests boarded the bus in Acton shortly after 6 p.m. and enjoyed the trip to Maple Leaf Gardens for the show in spite of the blustery weather.

Following the performance, the group enjoyed lunch at the Town and Country Restaurant before leaving for home.

ROCKWOOD

W.M.S. Mission Service Held Mourn Two Former Residents

Sunday evening a special Mission service was held in the United church, sponsored by the W.M.S. and in charge of Mrs. Fred Hosking with Mrs. A. J. Elliott and Mrs. George Peal assisting. Mrs. Elliott gave the Bible reading and Mrs. Peal led in prayer. The opening hymn was "O Master of the waking world, who hast the nations in Thy heart".

Mrs. Hosking spoke at some length in connection with missionary activity before announcing items on the program which included groups from baby bands to senior members and their leaders. During one item on the program in connection with a group, Rev. G. A. B. Mogey showed slides in connection with Angola Awakes, dealing with missionary work in Africa.

Group Conveners

Those who were in charge of groups were Mrs. Oscar Driber, Miss Helen Bavne, Mrs. Stanley Harris and Mrs. Harvey Laverty. During the taking up of the offering, four young people took part with Mrs. Hosking offering prayer.

An interesting feature of the service was a play "The Edge of the Village", carried out by Samuel Symons, Ross Gordon, Gordon Ostrander, Doreen Gordon, Althea Edwards and Mrs. Lloyd Marsden. Closing hymn for the service was "Breathe on me, breath of God", followed by Rev. Mr. Moore giving the benediction.

Formerly of Village

Notice of passing of a former Rockwood boy, Merton Seymour of Guelph, in St. Joseph's Hospital last Friday. Survivors are his wife, Gertrude Sorge, sisters Lila (Mrs. H. Pocock) and Rheta (Mrs. Andrew Poustie), both of Vancouver, B.C. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock of Burlington. A sister Ina (Mrs. Joel Leslie) predeceased him.

The funeral took place on Sunday with service at the McLanaghan Wall funeral home, Guelph, with Rev. D. Crawford Smith of Knox church, officiating, assisted by Rev. F. W. Pierce of St. James Anglican church. Remains were conveyed to Toronto for cremation in St. James Crematorium. Representative pallbearers were members of Col. John McRae Branch 257, Canadian Legion.

Dies in 48th Year

Another former Rockwood resident, Hilton S. Young, passed away suddenly Sunday in Guelph General Hospital in his 48th year. The late Mr. Young formerly carried on business at the Red and White grocery store now run by Charles Hellerman.

He is survived by his wife and mother, Mrs. Ruth Young of Elora, son Robert and daughter Betty at home. Funeral service was held at the McLanaghan-Wall funeral home with interment in Elora cemetery, Tuesday.

Bad Driving

Sunday afternoon when motor parties were driving down Valley Road and had hopes of getting through to Fall St. and out to the highway, they were obliged to back up to the gateway of Richard Harris to turn around in order to get back to Main St. on account of one way traffic and not being able to make the steep hill near the former woollen mill.

Officers Installed

Sunday morning during service in the Presbyterian church, J. Birch conducted an installation of officers for the Young People's Society as follows: president, Shirley Dyer; vice president, Frances Kelso; secretary, Billy Westwood; worship, Wilburt Freeman; social conveners, Donna McNabb and Glen Gray.

Miss Bessie Gardiner of Burlington was a weekend visitor in the village.

James Meek of Elmira was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maltby returned home last Friday from a holiday in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Waller and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hortop are also holidaying in Florida.

Honor Couple on Anniversary

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Milne on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. Mary G. Roberts and William M. Milne were married by the Rev. George Little in Guelph on March 10, 1920. They are blessed with five of a family, Doris M. Jestin Everton, Wilma Hunter Brantford, James A. Milne Rockwood, William J. Hope B.C. and Kenneth R., Acton, and twelve grandchildren.

They were entertained at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin where members of the family gathered.

Also by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gatherson of Eden Mills where the Night Hawk Club met to honor the couple. They were presented with a lovely piece of china and other gifts included an electric floor lamp, tea pots and wool blanket from members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milne were recipients of congratulation cards also.

Board Sets Budget Approves Salaries

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Teachers' Salary Schedule

The schedule covers five classifications as awarded by O.S.S.T.F. based on teacher qualifications: Class 0 for uncertified teachers provides a minimum of $4,300.; Class 1, $4,500. to $7,800.; Class 2, $4,700. to $8,000.; Class 3, $5,000. to $8,300.; Class 4, $5,400 to $8,700.; principal, $5,900. to $9,300. plus a school size allowance of $10 per teaching staff member; assistant principal, classification plus $100.; vice-principal, classification plus $500.

The teacher annual increment (rate of increase from minimum to maximum) is $300., principal and vice principal, $500.

The experience allowance is $300 per year for the first two years and $200. per year for the next five years to a maximum of $1,600.

Cumulative sick leave is one-half the unused statutory 20-day sick leave.

THIS SUNDAY'S

Church Calendar

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th, 1960
9.45 a.m. Church School
10.00 a.m. Bible Class (15 - 25 years)
11.00 a.m. Laymen's Service. Guest speaker, Mr. Marlin Hassard, Strathroy.
Junior congregation (3 - 7) meets during sermon. Pre-nursery children cared for at the manse during the service.
7.00 p.m. Y.P. Fellowship Meeting.

ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
33 Churchill Road
F.A.O.C.
Rev. Kenneth J. Reid, Pastor
75 Cook St., phone 649-W

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th, 1960
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.
Saturday, 7.30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.
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CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. J. Nutma, B.A., B.D., Minister
301 Queen St., Box 46, Phone 698

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th, 1960
10.00 a.m.—English.
2.30 p.m.—Dutch
The Church of the Back to God Hour

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Acton, Ontario
Rev. Reginald Brook, Minister
Mr. George Elliott, Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th, 1960
Services in the Y.M.C.A.
9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
10.00 a.m. Sunday school for all ages.
11.15 a.m. Morning Worship. Children under 5 years cared for in the nursery at the 11.15 a.m. service only.

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR
ANGLICAN
Rector, The Rev. H. B. Stokreef, L.Th., S.T.B.
185 Jeffrey St., phone 265

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
SUNDAY, MARCH 20th, 1960
8.30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
9.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Church School
11.00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
MID-WEEK SERVICES
Wednesday, 23 March, 8 p.m. Lenten Evensong, followed by a trip to the Church in the Arctic. Slides and commentary by Mr. D. Dittrich, B.A.
Friday, 25 March, the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist.
All Are Welcome

BAPTIST CHURCH
ACTON
Pastor
Rev. Gordon M. Holmes, B.A., B.Th.
115 Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th, 1960
9.45 a.m.—Church School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.00 p.m.—Evening Gospel Service
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.—Service for Prayer, Bible Study and Witness.
All Are Welcome

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