



Snow plows are busy once again after a few days' rest.

A bright new sign was erected above Hinton's show window this week.

First day of spring Monday! It's been a long haul, but we've almost made it.

Take a look at the snow coming down today. And they say spring is only four days away!

The flu bug seems to have hit many homes and some pupils have had to remain home from school.

St. Patrick's Day today, and some people are wearing the green. One thing certain — the grass isn't.

The night school committee met Monday evening for the first time since display night, to plan the annual meeting next Tuesday.

Holiday at the high school tomorrow. The teachers will be attending the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation district 12 conference at Buffalo.

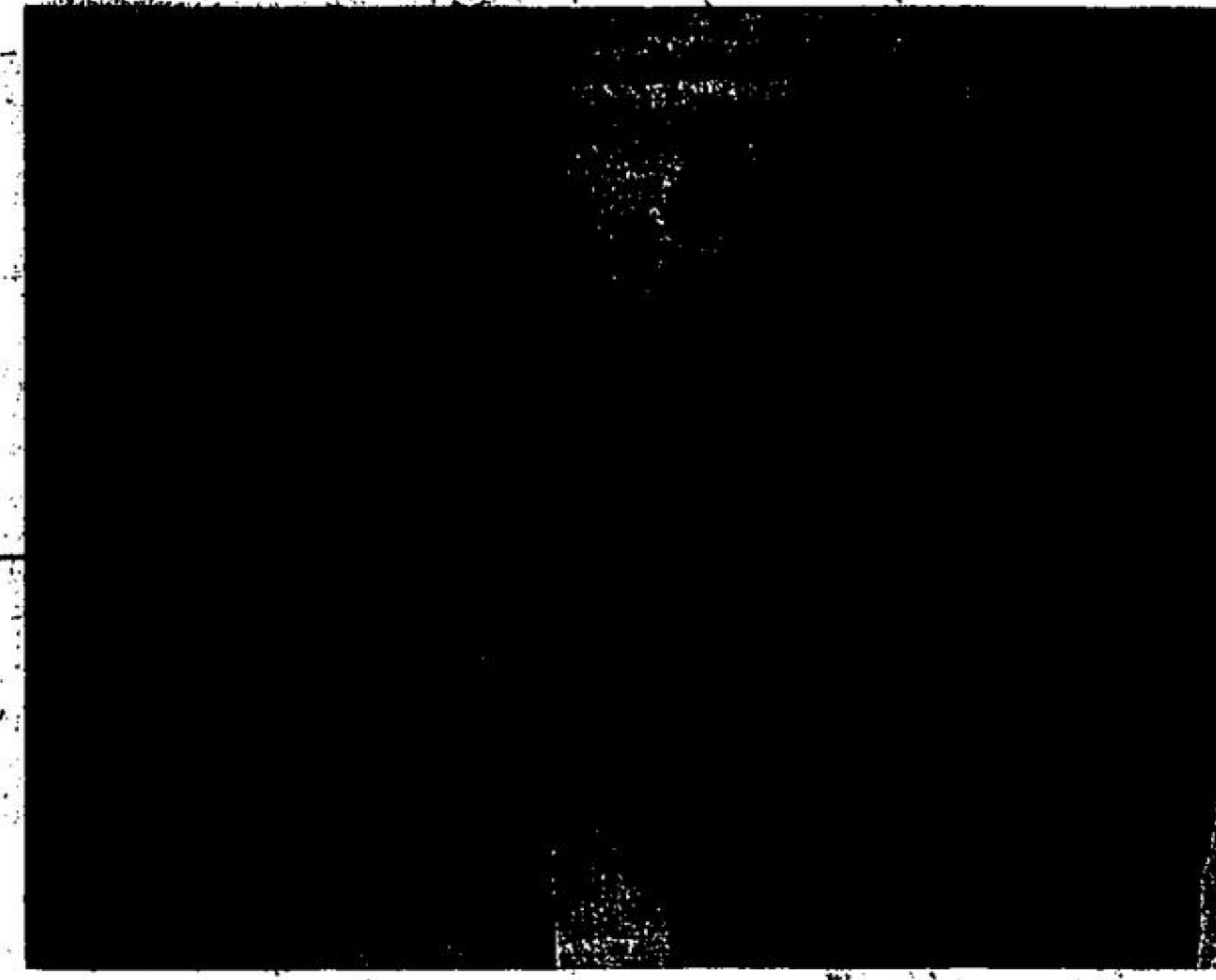
A terrified doe became lost in town on Sunday and ran frantically through the streets. It finally made its escape from civilization across the pond.

Another snowstorm this week makes the winter's total four ice storms and three blizzards. Broken branches are buried under feet of snow.

Congratulations to the Georgetown Raiders on their recent intermediate hockey victory over Milton. Too bad our neighboring town to the south suddenly slipped in the playoffs.

At 5.30 yesterday afternoon, a motorist passing through town suddenly braked, rolled down his window and called for somebody to direct him to the town's license bureau — fast!

More queries this week prompt us to remind readers that Free Press business may be transacted at the stationery store in the former Free Press building. R. H. Elliott takes ads, news items and printing orders.



A BIG STEP was taken by four Acton lads last Thursday evening when they were invested into the Scouts. The four youngsters completed their tests in the Cubs and became Scouts in a brief ceremony. Pictured left to right are Bob Watson, David Ryder, Axel Nieszczeri and John Davidson. The two scoutmasters in the back are Neil Miller on the left and Cor Groenendyk on the right.

Calf Club Expands 4-H Work Will Exhibit at 1960 Fall Fair

Acton Agricultural Society announced this week an expansion in its 1960 4-H program to include a Calf Club in addition to the present forage project.

This club is designed for members from farms with commercial as well as pure bred herds. It will be open to both beef and dairy breeds and regulations require calves to be sired by a pure bred bull. The dam does not have to be registered but must not be cross-bred or scrub.

These clubs are being formed for boys and girls from the Acton and Nassagaweya area and will be organized under the policy of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Achievement days will be held in conjunction with the 1960 Acton Fall Fair.

80% Sale

Approximately 80 per cent. of the Acton and district motorists have obtained their 1960 licence plates according to local inspector R. J. Hargrave in an interview this morning.

Although many centres reported huge lineups waiting their turn to be served the Acton office enjoyed a steady sale with the occasional time out for a breather, on the closing day Wednesday.

Motorists who have not already procured their new licence are urged to do so as the department has not allowed an extension on the deadline.

Corporal Ray Mason of the local O.P.P. Detachment reported this morning no arrests have been made for motorists failing to have their new plates.

Presentation for Ford Family At Evening Party, W.A. Meet

The neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman on Friday evening for a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford and family who were moving.

A social evening was held where euchre and other games were played and visits enjoyed. Mr. Frank Freeman presented the Ford family with an electric wall clock. Mr. Ford thanked them and speeches were then made.

Lunch was served and brought the evening to a close.

W.A. Monthly Meeting

Mrs. Wm. Butler was hostess on Wednesday afternoon, March 9, for the W.A. meeting. The president presided and opened the meeting with a verse. A hymn was sung.

Scripture reading, St. Mark chapter four and devotion "Brotherhood" were given by Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer. A report was given by Mrs. Harold Griffin.

Plan Bazaar

Several items of business followed the minutes. Plans were made for the bazaar which is to be held in April.

Gift Presented

Mrs. Wm. Thompson was then called on for a few words when she presented one of the members, Mrs. Jack Ford and her daughter Susan, with a gift from the W.A. members. Mrs. Ford thanked the ladies. The meeting closed with the benediction.

The hostess and her committee served a dainty lunch.

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Baking Sale, Tea Highlights Projects by Local Ladies' Aid

Mrs. George Grundy was hostess for the March meeting of the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday evening with 14 ladies present. The devotional "Thy presence shall go with thee" was given by Mrs. George Jackson as she emphasized "We have to accept the promise of God for ourselves, for the nation and for the church."

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Items of business were discussed including a baking sale at the Guelph market and the annual April tea in the church on April 20.

The motto, "The high cost of hurt feelings" was taken by Mrs. R. McEwan. This stressed once again the source of bitterness and tried to cope with it, the next thing to do is to forget it.

The scripture questionnaire on Luke 22 prepared by Mrs. G. Aiken was given by Mrs. S. Fuller. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Grundy, Mrs. Bert Robertson and Mrs. A. Bulloch assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Hold Euchre

After several postponements due to bad weather, the bi-monthly euchre was held Friday evening at the school with nine tables in play. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. Watson, Mrs. F. Baprie and W. Jackson and C. Storey.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Barneveldt and baby have returned home from a nine week visit in Holland. Leaving Holland Sunday night, they arrived at Malton Monday morning following a pleasant flight. They report gardening in progress and many spring flowers starting to bloom but were glad to be back in their adopted home of Canada with its golden opportunities.

Mean thieves have been active in the locality. Due to a snow blocked lane, J. Hills was obliged to leave his car at the road gate. On attempting to start it, he discovered someone had made off with the battery.

George L. Robertson and son Lance of North Bay and Miss Joyce Robertson and Ian Thurson of Blind River spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Griffin left on Saturday for their home in Mishawaka, Indiana.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. George Klooster and family of Drayton visited on Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster.

Miss Shirley Avery, who teaches at Hopewale near Freetown, was a weekend guest at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Millson, Greg and Heath of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. L. Watson, Hillsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Griffin, Mrs. T. Fines, Miss Doris Fines and friends were recent guests of Mrs. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parashuk of Erin visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan.

Missionary Work in Nigeria Knox W.M.S. Meeting Topic

There were 23 members present at the March meeting of Knox Presbyterian church W.M.S. Auxiliary in the home of Mrs. Oliver Moran, Mrs. H. L. Bennie presiding. Two minutes of silence was observed in memory of Mrs. Stephen Cawline and Mrs. A. B. McLean and others who have passed away recently, followed by prayer by Mrs. Bennie.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. A. M. MacPherson and Mrs. Fred Anderson. Last month Mrs. A. Hassard took the group on a safari in Nigeria, introducing them to work in that part of Africa. Mrs. R. R. Parker this month continued this study, showing the work being done, together in Nigeria.

The country is changing so rapidly it would be well to watch papers and magazines for current events. Ten years ago there were four politically independent areas in Africa including the Union of South Africa. During 1960 there will be at least 13 areas about self governing. What does this movement mean to the world?

Mrs. Parker drew attention to Miss Goffan's idea that one of the missionaries' problems is trying to look at things as the Nigerians do and not as Canadians or Scottish people do. Mrs. Parker closed her study with a quotation of an African leader, "When Africa North joins Africa South and Africa East joins Africa West they will describe a great cross laid down on the continent of Africa."

The Cross over Africa That cannot be possible until the Gospel of Christ has spread from East to West and from North to South.

Mrs. Fred Anderson and Mrs. Oliver Moran attended a Presbyterian executive meeting in Guelph March 8. Mrs. Anderson presented an interesting report. The Presbyterian Rally is to be held in Elmira May 10. The choir from the Deacons and Missionary Training School, Toronto, will visit this Presbytery on Saturday, May 7, at Knox church. Gafu, in the afternoon for young women and girls, evening service for young people Sunday, May 8, morning Knox church, Guelph afternoon Fergus, evening St. Andrews, Kitchener.

Sentimental prayers were offered by Miss Jessie McGregor, Mrs. Ashley, Miss Charlotte Moore, Mrs. R. I. Davidson and Mrs. F. McCutcheon. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

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W.I. Euchre, Penny Sale Winners Named Friday

There was a good attendance on Friday night at Luxton Memorial Hall for the annual social event of the Acton W.I. 20 tables of euchre were played with prizes going to the high scorers: white cards, Mrs. J. Hardie and Mrs. A. Wilderspin; pink cards, Mrs. A. J. Robinson and Mrs. J. Krapek. Travelling prize went to Mrs. Roy Brown.

A door prize of a Madeira table cloth and serviettes was won by Mrs. George Young. A lucky draw for a blue damask table cloth and serviettes was won by Miss Jessie McGregor.

Penny Sale Winners

The result of the penny sale draws were as follows: basket groceries, Barry Buchanan; pillow cases, Mrs. C. Gibbons; relish dish and ash trays, Mrs. R. Davis, Norval; bingo game and ring toss, Mrs. Jack Pink; plastic bowls, Mrs. Stan Norton; nylon and perfume bottle, Miss Marie Lambert; game, Mrs. Wm. Buchanan.

Baby's knitted suit, Mrs. Harry Gordon; satin cushion, Mae Sparks, Norval; cherry jar, Mrs. F. Mooney; shaving set, Evelyn Cole, R. R. 2, Acton; desk set, Mrs. Geo. Somerville; Old Spice shaving lotion, A. James; jewelry, pin and earrings, Mrs. C. Allen, Georgetown; shoe shine kit, John Palmer; basket groceries, Don Davidson, Guelph; nylon and clothes brush, Mrs. Graham.

Lady's scarf, Mrs. Grace Townsley; cup and saucer, Mrs. K. McEnery, Ballinafad; dusting mitt and wallet, Mrs. Mervin Nesset; groceries, Mrs. E. Scott, Erin; cuff links and tie clip, Mrs. Frank Jones; necklace, Mrs. J. V. Krapek, Hunsville; small cushion, Hector Fountain, Brampton; groceries, Ken McColl.

County Master John McLaren Dies Suddenly

Well known locally John McLaren died suddenly in Acton, on February 24 at the age of 61. Born in Erin township, he carried on a construction business for a number of years, but owing to ill-health, retired to the farm.

In 1922 he married Rose Islop of Toronto.

Ardent Orangeman

The deceased was an ardent Orangeman, a member of Sons of William L.O.L., 2910 in Toronto and of late years also a member of Hillsburgh L.O.L., 3017.

At the Dufferin County meeting held at Orangeville in February he was installed as County Master.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter Ruth, and sons Murray and Donald, and a sister Mildred of Atlanta, Georgia.

Strafford First Author on Hand

Fred Euringer will be spending the summer at the Stratford Shakespearean Festival in two capacities—actor and playwright.

As a member of the Stratford company, he has been assigned small roles in all three Shakespearean plays, A Midsummer Night's Dream, King John and Romeo and Juliet.

Highlight of the season, as far as he is concerned, will be August 16, 17, 19 and 20. His play, Blind Man's Buff, will be given in a studio production at the Avon theatre by Festival actors. His play and John Gray's play, The Teacher, were selected in the Stratford-Globe and Mail Playwriting contest. The presentation forms part of the festival program this summer.

Now At Yale

Fred Euringer, the son of Mrs. Sophie Euringer of Acton, went from Acton high school to the University of Toronto. He is now a second year director at the Yale School of Drama. He was in the festival in 1957.

This is the first year that there has been a live author to watch the production of his own work at Stratford. Neither Shakespeare nor Sophocles were available.

So young Mr. Euringer sets a first, and many friends in Acton will be up to see him at it.

Harbingers

Mr. and Mrs. Alex N. Pringle welcomed the sight of two signs of spring on one day, Tuesday of last week. They saw three crows flying over their R. 1 barn and on the same day, six cedar waxwings flew from the apple tree behind the house to a sumac nearby, ate a few seeds and were on their way. Mr. Pringle for years has sighted the first crows around February 16, 17 or 18.

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