



VIEW OF THE WRECKAGE after the collapse of the curling rink roof is seen in this photo, as town foreman Al Kirkness and helper Sam Tennant clean up the debris. Figure skater Elizabeth Force was skating on the arena ice surface at the time of the accident, and heard the crash as snow slid from the arena roof. Reports that three people narrowly escaped injury were completely unfounded, they said, as they were never in any danger.

H. and S. Panels

Remarks Fly on "Being Different," Dating After Open Ended Films

"Open ended" films which present a problem, give conflicting points of view and then leave it unsolved, provoked plenty of discussion from two groups at the Home and School meeting in the Robert Little school auditorium Monday evening.

First group consisted of a dozen boys and a dozen girls, previously chosen to discuss the film they had never seen before.

Second panelists turned out to be everyone in the audience of well over 50.

From Film Board
Moderator was Gordon Noble of the National Film Board who has been at the schools several times before showing this type of film to responsive and quick talking youngsters.

He explained, "This demonstration is designed to show how a discussion film used effectively can encourage greater participation by the audience in the resolution of some of the issues raised in the film. It is through participation that a greater sense of accomplishment and enjoyment is achieved."

Junior panelists were Margaret Mackenzie, Steven Coles, Susan Mellor, Robert Watson, Gay White, Bernice Benton, Mary Grisham, Barbara Swann, Steven Wolfe, Jan Riddall, Betty Finlay, Ronald Henry, Nancy Miller, Donald Long, Robert Myers, Neil Franklin, Donna Landsborough, Dianne Matheson, Margaret

Price, Bill Reed, Carl Weir and Donna Pendleton, all of grades seven and eight.

Boy's Problem
The first film, Being Different, showed a lad who was ridiculed by his friends because of a new hobby—collecting butterflies. He had to choose between a butterfly club meeting and a TV game with old friends as the film concluded.

The young panelists started talking at once and comments flew.

"Friends are better than dead butterflies."

"But he could get new friends."

"Great leaders didn't follow the crowd."

"Great leaders didn't chase butterflies!"

The moderator steered talk to why we make fun of people who are different, how we follow the crowd, and finally if school uniforms might be a good idea. Here the discussion got hot.

A girl said uniforms were a good idea. A boy replied, "The girls would get pretty fed up with that after a while."

"How about the men?" "Some of the men's sports jackets—they expect to catch ducks in those."

"Uniforms would save on the cost of living."

Mused a lad, "How'd you tell the boys from the girls?"

End of the World
The second film, "Making a Decision in the Family," showed

Don Bexton Again Heads Night School

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ed with the home decorating course this year.

Elementary motor mechanics would be aimed at ladies as well as men. In a similar class in Milton, the group purchased an old chassis, rebuilt it during the course of lectures—and then sold it!

The course is not for mechanics but for anyone who wishes to understand what's under the hood. Driving is not involved. Classes would be held in a garage in town.

Strictly for Company
Hostess course would teach fine points of entertaining including the making of fancy sandwiches and cakes, formal table settings, favors, etc.

Weaving will be offered again as six looms are available from the Department of Education. Two students per loom is class capacity.

New from Old
Wood finishing and refinishing would be taught by Bill Mainprize. Small pieces of furniture—new unfinished ones or old unsatisfactorily stained ones—will be finished.

Metalcraft, offered before would next fall include metal jewellery and the setting of stones. Teacher is Mrs. Bull.

Refreshments were served in the home economics room. The committee doesn't meet again until June.

Pedestrians: don't walk yourselves to death.

A grade nine asked out on a very important date. When she asked her parents' permission, they reminded her of a family birthday party and insisted she go with them. She was weeping, the father furious and supper cold on the table as the picture finished.

The parents present criticized the film parents for too hasty handling of the situation. Some pathos were with the girl but "You can't lose control!" "How do we know when to relax discipline?"

One father: "I've heard it all before—" "This is the end of a world."

A mother: "But to the girl, it WAS the end of the world."

"Family parties outgrow their usefulness."

"A good reason helps to soften the blow."

And finally: "It's just too bad it all came up before the father had had his dinner."

Mr. Noble was introduced by George Haggert and thanked by Murray Smith.

Business Meeting
President Charles Landsborough chaired the business meeting. Mrs. G. Hargrave and Mrs. G. Haggert were named addition members of the committee planned the showing of a Shakespearian film here.

Giving the treasurer's report, Bill Wilson termed the fun fair "very successful" and said "the honor should be given to the convent." Spontaneous applause greeted Mrs. J. Dowling as she rose to report profit of nearly \$500 from the annual event.

New Pastor

Rev. Dwight I. Engel, Sudbury Accepts United Church Call

Rev. Dwight I. Engel of Sudbury has accepted a call to Acton United Church and will commence duties on July 1.

The congregation has been without a regular minister following the departure of the former pastor, Rev. G. Adams, who moved to Sudbury the first part of the year. Rev. R. Brook, a retired minister living in Acton, assumed the duties of interim pastor.

Rev. Engel, a married man with three children, is presently in charge of St. Luke's United Church at Minnow Lake near Sudbury.

Adult New Church
He is a graduate of Emmanuel College in Toronto. After his ordination in 1954, he took his first charge at Capreol. He was active in the Chamber of Commerce in that town and was instrumental in the rebuilding of a new church in the northern community after the old building was lost by fire.

The acceptance of the new minister by the official board of the United Church here followed a report by the Pastoral Relations Committee, who journeyed to Sudbury to hear Mr. Engel preach.

Approval First
Although he has accepted the call to Acton it must first be approved by the Sudbury Presbytery and the Halton Presbytery, before receiving sanction from the Settlement Committee of the Hamilton Conference.

Both Rev. Engel and his wife will be familiar with this district as they are natives of Kitchener. Rev. Brook will continue as temporary minister here until the permanent pastor arrives to take over his duties.

Knitting Machine Demonstrated To Busy Bees W.I. Members

The Busy Bees W.I. held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Alex Pringle with the president, Mrs. R. Lindsay, in the chair. She opened the meeting with the poem, "Each is given a bag of tools", after which all sang the W.I. Ode and repeated The Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll call was suggestions for future programs. Each member gave 10 cents towards the purchase of the Adelaide Hoodless home.

Cites Royal Family
The thought for the day was given by Mrs. Pringle. She explained the meaning of citizenship and how the Royal Family was an important factor in holding the empire together.

Mrs. V. Norris, the district president, was present and gave a very interesting and helpful address which all appreciated. She was thanked by the president and presented with a gift.

Mrs. C. Dodds demonstrated knitting on a knitting machine and showed how to thread it, to knit plain and fancy stitches, also how to use different colors.

The Lord's Prayer and the W.I. grace were repeated, after which the hostess served a very delicious lunch. She was thanked on behalf of the members by the president.

Irish Step Dance Timely for Club

Lively enthusiasm was the keynote of the large gathering of the Acton Scottish Dance Club on Saturday, March 12, at the Lutton Memorial Hall.

It was a matter of great satisfaction to the executive of the club to see so many people participating in the gay Scottish dances. The programs are always interspersed with polkas, schottisches and ever popular waltzes, by the St. Bernard's, the Hesitation, Pride of Erin, or Black Hawk variety.

Jack McGeachie had 24 at his instruction hour, when he worked on the Waltz Country Dance, the Gay Gordons and the Dashing White Sergeant.

Towards the end of the evening Dave Izatt finished teaching the remaining two of the five figures of the Lancers, which has turned out to be extremely popular.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. T. S. Newton, Mrs. R. W. Gardner, Mrs. J. Donnelly and Mrs. R. Buckner.

As this meeting was so near to St. Patrick's Day, Penny Izatt did some interesting Irish step dancing, which was quite new to the spectators.

Jim Donnelly was M.C. for the occasion and announced that there was only one more regular dance, the special dance in the Legion Hall early in April and the Ceilidh at the end of the month to end the season's activities.

Roof Collapse Tales Snowball

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The curling rink has two splendid sheets of ice and splendid club rooms with glass partition, allowing members to look out over the ice and watch the game. A splendid view of the curling rink may be secured from the arena proper, too.

Two rooms have been provided for the militia department in exchange for the old drill shed property and grounds upon which it stood.

The structure is enclosed in sheet steel and the main girders carrying the span over the ice surfaces are steel with wood trussed end girders.

Dr. F. J. Nelson is superintendent of the rink; William Ramsey, secretary-treasurer; Messrs. R. J. McPherson and James Mills have charge of the ice making and caretaking; and the whole of Acton owns the building.

Four Injured Girls Still in Hospital

The last four Erin high school students injured in the train-bus crash are expected to be released by the end of April. The accident occurred on January 28 at the outskirts of Hillsburgh.

Still in Guelph General Hospital are Marilyn Hultwin, Patricia McLaten and Dianne McKinney. In Dufferin-Peel hospital at Orangeville is Marion McPhee.

All are progressing satisfactorily. They suffered broken bones and burns which necessitated skin grafts.

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- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA**
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.
- SUNDAY, MARCH 27th, 1960
9:45 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Bible Class (15 - 25 years)
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Confirmation and Admission of new members. Sermon: "Personal Prejudice Against Jesus"
Junior congregation (3 - 7) meets during sermon. Presbytery children cared for at the manse during the service.
6:30 a.m. Y.P. meeting. Campmeeting Y.P. Service ending and conducting program.
- ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**
33 Churchill Road, P.A.O.C.
Rev. Kenneth J. Reed, Pastor
75 Cook St., phone 649-W
- SUNDAY, MARCH 27th, 1960
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evangelist
Tuesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday, 8 p.m. — Christ Ambassadors
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Rev. J. Nutma, B.A., B.D., Minister
301 Queen St., Box 46, Phone 699
- SUNDAY, MARCH 27th 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 27th, 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**
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- THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**
Refreshment Sunday
SUNDAY, MARCH 27th, 1960
8:30 a.m. — Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Church School
11:00 a.m. Matins.
Midweek service — Wednesday, 30 March, 1960, 8 p.m. — Lenten Evening
All Are Welcome!
- BAPTIST CHURCH**
ACTON
Pastor: Rev. Gordon M. Holmes, B.A., B.Th.
115 Bowyer Avenue
- SUNDAY, MARCH 27th, 1960
9:45 a.m. — Church School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. — Service will be taken by members of the Sunday School
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. — Service for Prayer, Bible Study and Witness
All Are Welcome

New Beige Kneelers For Anglican Church

New kneelers are being installed in St. Alban's church, and half were in use last Sunday. They were designed by Sam Snow and upholstered in beige by Gordon Gibbons. Other members of the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen assisted.

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