

Taxes (income variety) are due for payment (outgo variety).

Quite a few people have been started to notice skunks bodily strolling in town.

Georgetown Raiders defeated Eater 100 in the first game of the O.H.A. playoffs Tuesday.

Department of Highways workmen patched No. 25 highway through town last week.

Gas prices remain at a steady 34.9 cents through town this week as the price "war" continues.

The Eden Mills Gun Club is practising each Thursday at Guelph collegiate. Permission was granted last week.

Glenn Banks is directing the school children who are practising for the music festival to be held early next month.

Last Thursday in a going up ceremony, Douglas Allen of the Wolf Cub B pack became a scout in Neil Miller's troop.

Applying for Canadian citizenship certificate at the county court house in Milton next Thursday will be Lucas Janssen of Lincolnton.

Everybody made it before the deadline! Acton O.P.P. made no charges against persons using 1959 licences or plates since Thursday.

Two Campbellville newspaper boys found a good way to beat the snow. They hitched their sleds and delivered the papers "pony express" style.

OSPRINGE

Sunrise Service, Bible School Planned; \$500 Crash Damage

The Christian Education and Worship committee of the Everton Church of Christ Disciples held a meeting Friday night at the home of Mrs. D. G. Robertson, when plans were made for the Daily Vacation Bible School to be held during the summer.

Members attending included Mrs. A. Kingsbury and Donna Mrs. H. Horton, Mrs. D. Kingsbury and the minister Rev. Byron Howlett.

4-H Officers Named The first meeting of the 4-H Girls' Club was held Tuesday evening at the school with 16 girls and three leaders present for the spring project, "The Club Girls Stand on Guard".

The club was divided into two groups, with Miss Doris Fines and Mrs. C. Storey as leaders for group one and Mrs. K. Stubbington as leaders for group two.

Officers elected for group one, president, Hilary Beardwood; vice-president, Muriel McCutcheon; secretary, Jessie Kinnear.

Group two—president, Mary Anne Robertson; vice-president, Sharon Buck; secretary, Gail Fuller; press reporter, Linda Ferguson.

The leaders discussed record books and the need of regular attendance. O Canada was sung and the line, "We Stand on Guard for Thee", was explained.

Start First Aid Kits The home assignment was "Beginning A First Aid Kit", and the girls were shown the essential articles to put in.

Good posture was shown and the girls encouraged to correct other posture faults.

\$500 Damage Cars driven by Clayton Bacon, R.R. 1, Orton and Robert Somerville of Erin collided at the intersection of the highway and Second Line on Saturday afternoon, with total damage to both cars.

CHURCHILL

Second Groundhog Spotted in District

Lorne Johnson reported he saw a groundhog on Sunday. This makes the second one in this district in the last two weeks.

Miss Mary Ann McEachern of Guelph spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mary McEachern.

Guest Speaker Rev. Mr. Lee of Korea is to be guest speaker at Churchill church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid of Guelph visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McArthur, at Erin on Sunday.

Robert Kerr Jr. of Guelph visited over the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swack, home and family visited with relatives at St. Catharines on Sunday.

A few from here attended the Sportsmen's show held in the Coliseum at Toronto last week.

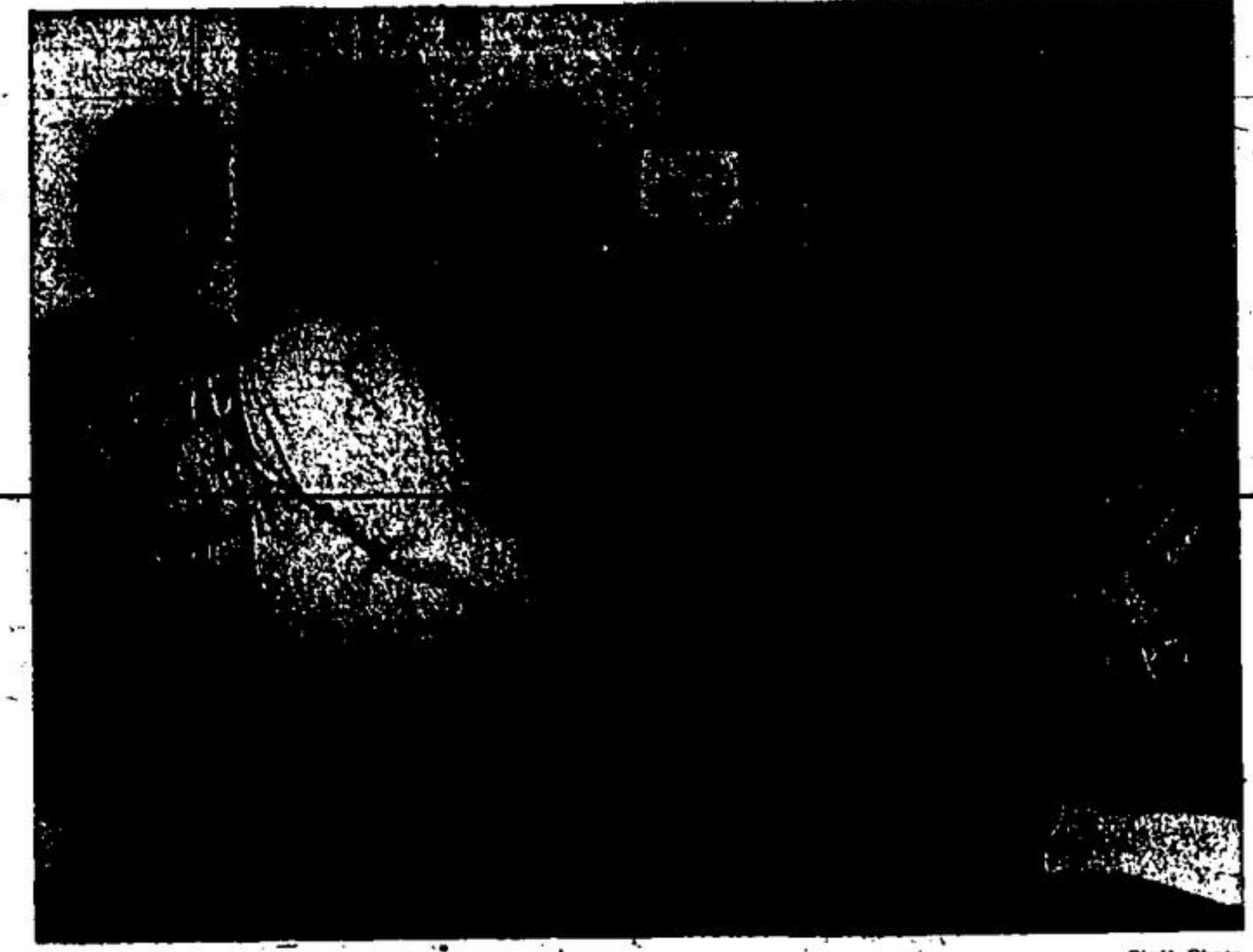
The Free Press is probably the only paper you'll read this week that doesn't have a picture of the new Prince Andrew Albert Christian Edward. Not that we don't approve. It's just that we didn't have time to go and take one.

People whose minds have a scientific bent could understand why the first day of spring fell on Sunday the 20th instead of Monday the 21st. In any case, it didn't make much difference. It was promptly followed by more snow.

A curling club has been formed in Milton and it's expected a curling rink will be erected there in 1960. It is estimated the building will cost \$100,000, but all the definite planning will be done by members of the club, which will be limited to 200—with 45 per cent. already signed up.

Real optimists are shoots of daffodils and crocuses which are several inches above the ground. One lady says hers have been well up for over a week in a spot where the snow has melted, and although a sympathetic member of the family covered them up with snow again, they persist in growing.

A sympathetic soul phoned long distance to the town office Monday to express his sorrow at the death of three persons in the collapse of the entire arena! It was generally assumed outside town that the entire building was wrecked, but rumors were flying high, wide and handsome when they made the accident a fatal one.



ACTON FIRE FIGHTERS (broomball division) proved their prowess with a broom on Friday night when they swept the Acton Citizens' Bandmen right off the arena ice in a thrilling 9-0 broomball shutout. Following the game, the band awarded the firemen the coveted trophy, symbolic of the Acton Broomball, Championship. Bandsman Ted Tyler Jr., second from left, presents the prize to Doug Mason of the Firemen's squad, while firemen Jack Pink, Bern and Don Van Fleet and Johnny Krapke look on in glee.

Musical Notes

By A.C.B.

This is the second of a series of articles on Acton Citizens' Band. Each week a picture and short biography of a band member will appear as well as a short news item.

Meet John John McHugh came to Canada from England with his family in 1930. While attending school in Acton, John received many medals for singing in school festivals.

Although his secretarial duties in a bank take up a great deal of time, he still sings in St. Joseph's church choir and at other social functions.

When John left school, he was employed by Beardmores until 1942 when he joined the Princess Louise Dragon Guards. After the war, John settled down to his old job and in 1947 married his wife June. Since 1954 he has been employed at Canadian General Electric, Guelph, as a transformer core builder.

John says, "Love of music and natural curiosity tempted me to pick up the trombone in 1957. Since then my practising has been driving the neighbors crazy".

John and his wife live at 274 Mill Street with their ten-year-old daughter Gail and a future trombonist, 17-month-old John Jr. John's age we won't tell, but he was born in 1924.

Thanks, Ed. Ed Peters, who hails from Georgetown, has given our drum corps a few lessons. Since Joe Seelen, our previous instructor, moved away, the boys have been lacking an instructor.

Sure Was Fun Firemen defeated the band nine to nothing in broomball last Friday night in the arena. Although referee Wallis warned Jack Pink, he still carried out a persistent hugging campaign. Frank Spielvogel talked himself into a penalty shot and missed. Don Van Fleet's arguing had everyone confused. Bing (Wheez)

Home Sunday Following an operation in Toronto last week, Peter Sim was able to return home Sunday. John Birch went down Sunday afternoon to bring him home. Mrs. Sim was with him while he was in hospital.

Still Snow As a result of fine weather over the weekend, snow and ice got a beating from the strong March sun, which caused little streams to run down ruts and low places along roadsides. In other places about the village, snow banks are holding up where the village snow plow has been along roadways.

Di and Mrs. K. B. Waller returned home toward the end of the week from a holiday in Florida. On enquiry if they met anyone they knew, the doctor said, "not a soul".

Finish No. 401 In Three Years

Forty-four miles of No. 401 Highway will be opened this year, Highways Minister Cass announced in the Legislature Tuesday in presenting his 1960-61 estimates. This will bring the completed portion of the 500-mile superhighway to 317 miles.

Mr. Cass said continued acceleration of the work on No. 401 this year will lead to its completion in 1963, five years ahead of schedule. When finished, it will stretch from Windsor to the Quebec border.

The construction program has been speeded up, he said, by bringing relief to critical sections of Nos. 2, 5 and 7 Highways and the Queen Elizabeth Way. There will be a further acceleration in 1961 if more money becomes available, the highways minister said at a press conference prior to presentation of the estimates.

The 44 miles to be opened this year consist of two sections—an 18 mile stretch from Newcastle to Port Hope and 26 miles from No. 25 Highway, north of Milton, to No. 8 Highway between Galt and Kitchener.

Ramsden did some fancy acrobatics while trying to hit the ball.

Draw prize winners were: B. Brown \$15, Vera Semence \$10, Bud Kentner \$5.

Drive as if your life depended on it—it does.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lillie Moore Nassagaweya Native

Mrs. Lillie Amelia Moore, Guelph, passed away suddenly at the Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday, March 15. Mrs. Moore was a native of Nassagaweya Township and resided in Eden Mills and later in Guelph. Mrs. Moore, the former Lillie Amelia Adamson, was the eldest daughter of the late John Adamson and his wife, the former Jennie Lillie of Nassagaweya.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Peter Verdonk (Wilma) of Norwalk, California, three sons, Lloyd of Youngburg, British Columbia, John of Moffat and Ft. Le-Gordon of Cold Lake, Alberta; one brother, Charles Adamson and a sister, Mrs. Howard Wilson (Edith), both of Victoria, British Columbia and eight grandchildren.

Rev. D. Crawford Smith of Knox Presbyterian Church officiated at the funeral services on Saturday afternoon at the McLaughan-Wall Funeral Home, Guelph.

The pallbearers were Keith Moore, William Allison, Campbell Smith, Fred Rinehart, Harry Carrill and Andrew Laing. Rev. H. C. Marr of the Campbellville Presbyterian Church officiated at the graveside in Nassagaweya Cemetery.

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Male Ballerinas Join Skaters To Please Carnival Audience

Guelph College Figure Skating Club's Rhapsody on Ice 1960 played a two-night run to over 5,000 Friday and Saturday in Guelph arena. There were Acton fans both on the ice and in the audience. Acton club members had prominent roles and many from here attended.

The cast of over 300 presented a well-planned and colorful program to fitting music.

"Circus Day" Theme "Circus Day" pulled a crowd of the cast on the ice. Skating the part of one of the candy kisses was Loreita McCristall. Brenda Aherne was a tiger. Michael, Paul and Stephen Wolfe were all clowns.

Horses included Barbara and Joan Cook and Heather McGeachie. Tight rope walkers were Sharon Bradley and Sally Wilson. High wire artists were Peter Gibbons, judo artist of town and now of Guelph, and his partner Carol Prigun. They were runners-up in the 1960 Western Ontario Novice Pairs championships in St. Catharines.

Dance Groups Included in the junior dance group number were Barbara and Joan Cook, Heather McGeachie, Sharon Bradley and Sharon Wilson.

Mary Jane Force and Elizabeth Force both took part in the senior dance group number.

"Anchors Aweigh" starred Elizabeth Force in a solo. Her sister Mary Jane skated in the chorus. Linda Braida took part in a charming quartet.

Andrew Dreiners, who lives north of Rockwood, had a solo.

St. Patrick's Theme At Knox Club Tea

St. Patrick's Day decorations were stressed at the baking sale and tea last Saturday afternoon at Knox church. Sponsors were the members of the Heather club under president Mrs. Charles Kirkness.

Pouring tea were Mrs. A. M. MacPherson, Mrs. Andrew McKenzie, Mrs. George Young and Mrs. Bill Spielvogel.

OBITUARY

Frequent Visitor With Brothers Here

Mrs. Mildred Creasy, Comber, sister of Hilton and Harold Elliott of Acton, died in Comber on Saturday, March 19.

A frequent visitor to Acton, Mrs. Creasy had been ill for several months and had recently returned to her Comber home from the Windsor hospital.

Funeral service was held in Comber on Tuesday, March 22, with interment in the Leamington Cemetery.

She is survived by her two brothers and her father, C. G. Elliott, with whom she lived.

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WARNING. Due to the recent collapse of the section of the curling rink roof, the whole arena building has been closed until further notice. Parents are requested to instruct their children NOT to play inside the buildings, or in the vicinity of the buildings. Your co-operation in keeping the children away from these buildings is solicited. J. McGEACHIE, Clerk-Administrator.

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