

Motorists are finding it difficult to keep their cars clean this weather.

Canadian Library Week April 3 to 9. Turn off the television and try a book.

What an unsightly array of debris seems to have accumulated in the snowbanks.

Knox choir is practicing for an Easter cantata to be given Easter Sunday night.

Many residents have shed their heavy coats for lighter apparel since the thermometer has risen a few degrees.

With the snow fast disappearing several of the branches broken during the winter ice storms are being uncovered.

Youngsters are celebrating spring with a rush of water pistol battles. And some have even returned to their hula hoops.

Quite a number of pot holes have appeared on the stretch of highway through town since the disappearance of the ice and snow.

Preview of summer Sundays: this week hundreds of cars were funnelled through town on their way to a pleasant jaunt on the new 401.

Don't try the back roads for a pleasant drive at this time of year. Frost is coming out and leaving a nightmare of potholes and mud.

Hockey fans are getting their fill of the sport on television with the Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings battling it out in the semi-finals.

One man anxious to be rid of the winter weather, recently got out his power mower and began overhauling it. Sign of spring fever?

Miss Faye McEachern took over as crossing guard at the Robert Little school last week when her mother came down with the flu.

March came in like a lamb—and how will it go out? That gets us around to April Fool's Day on Friday and then Easter just a couple of weeks away.

Businessmen are looking forward to Spring. Business has not generally been good during the last few weeks as snow and more snow dulled sales activity.

Letters to the Editor are welcome, but the editor must know the name of the writer. Pseudonyms may be used in publication. What's your beef?

The thunderstorm and heavy rain early Wednesday morning awakened many residents. A heavy rain like that one and the snow and ice will soon disappear.

Ontario Hydro workers repaired the main feeder line on River Street this week adding new switches and lines to the bank of transformers near the substation on Willow and River Streets.

A recent article in Chateleine magazine covers the recollections of the Grand Duchess Olga, youngest daughter of the last czar of Russia. There's more than passing interest in this district as the Grand Duchess formerly had a farm at Campbellville.

Somebody else was asking us who writes "Sugar and Spice". She'd been trying to figure out who on the Free Press staff could get away with writing about his wife that way. Bill Smiley, the column's author, is the weekly newspaper editor at Warton and the Free Press staff is in the clear.

Susan Wilson

Young H. S. Student to Meet Prime Minister, Tour Ottawa

Susan Wilson, a 16-year-old grade 12 student at the Acton High school, has been chosen by the teaching staff to represent the school in the 10th annual "Adventure in Citizenship" trip to Ottawa sponsored by the Ottawa Rotary club. She will attend under the auspices of the Acton Rotary Club.



SUSAN WILSON

Basic requirements in selecting the winning student were scholastic ability and extra curricular activities.

Fly to Capital

The young winner will leave Malton airport on Sunday, May 8 and fly to the capital city, where she will join 180 other students from across Canada in touring the parliament buildings and other civic buildings.

During her four-day stay in Ottawa, Miss Wilson will see parliament in session, meet the Prime Minister, and receive her Canadian citizenship certificate.

On her arrival in Ottawa, she will be met by members of the Ottawa Rotary Club and along with the other students, will be

billeted in private homes during their stay.

On the completion of her "Adventure in Citizenship", Miss Wilson will write a synopsis of her trip, which will be published in the Free Press. She will also address the local Rotary Club.

Ice, Snow Thaw Fast This Week No Flood Yet

Gallons and gallons of melted snow are disappearing this week and fears of flood seem to be unfounded. There was little frost in the dry ground and the water is being soaked up promptly.

The spring thaw is quickly removing the snow and ice from the streets but uncovering many pot holes in some sections, which until all snow and ice have disappeared, will not be repaired.

Ice on Fairy Lake is slowly melting. To date no major floods have been reported. Water is flowing over the dam in a regular fashion and no overflow of the banks of the creek has occurred.

The thunderstorm early Wednesday morning followed by the short but heavy rain helped to move more snow.

Children have been warned to stay away from Fairy Lake and

Halton L.O.L. Officers Named

Halton County Orange Lodge elected Bro. Gordon Leonard of Oakville as County Master at their meeting recently in the L.O.O.F. Hall in Milton.

Deputy Master is Bro. William Milligan, Brantford; chaplain, Bro. C. Norton, Oakville; recording secretary, Bro. A. Green, Acton; financial secretary, Bro. F. Quee, Acton; treasurer, Bro. P. Hall, Milton.

Marshall, Bro. D. Ashwell, Burlington; first lecturer, Bro. E. Graff, Burlington; second lecturer, Bro. E. Jordan, Oakville; first committeeman, Bro. J. Wilson, Hornby; ivyler, Bro. H. Gordon, Acton; immediate past County Master, Bro. G. Collins, Campbellville Lodge.

The election and installation were conducted by P.C.M. Bro. Lew Samson, Hornby.

The creek area in the event a flood condition does arise.



20 YEARS OLD, Acton Y's Men's Club celebrated its birthday last Thursday in the Y.M.C.A. Pictured above, left to right, are Earl Masales, president of the club this year, Norm Marlow, charter president and Clarence Rognavaldson, vice-president. 85 present and former members attended the anniversary to renew old acquaintances.

20th Birthday Cake for Y's Men Guests See Officers Installed

The 20th anniversary celebration of the Y's Men's Club drew 78 members and guests to the Y last Thursday.

Turkey dinner was served by the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary.

Officers Installed  
New officers of the club were inducted by Carl Riddolls, district governor for Central District, Brantford.

Officers for 1960 are Earl Masales, president; Clarence Rognavaldson, vice president; Doug Copeland, secretary; Bob Young, treasurer; Fyle Sumerville, Sgt. at Arms and Mansell Nellis and Elmer Emth, directors.

Mr. Riddolls congratulated the Acton club on their achievements during the past 20 years. He also outlined the duties which confront the new officers during their term of office.

Fine Record  
Guest speaker for the evening was Mac Bowman, past International President. He was introduced by Pat McKenzie, who gave a short resume of Mr. Bowman's activities and achievements in Y's-dom.

Mr. Bowman pointed out the fine record of the Acton Y's Men and mentioned how out of a small beginning a lot of commendable work both in young people's work and community projects has been carried out.

The club should be grateful to the original members whose vision was stimulated by the sponsoring club in Guelph.

Mr. Bowman chose as theme of his speech St. Paul's letter to the Philippians which was written while he was imprisoned.

St. Paul had contemplated suicide—but then found new courage and advised the Philippians: But while to die is gain, to live is Christ, and I shall be with you.

The speaker raised the question of whether many of us are not imprisoned by modern social customs. "Imprisoned by double standards and many gods accepted by this generation."

Recognition seems to be more appreciated than obligation and everybody wants to be somebody. But God emphasizes service and obligation—and these are not found too often in personal and business life. Most of us profess these rules, but do not put them into practice.

Mr. Bowman then reminded the new officers of their path to serve the community and the club, and hoped that the Acton Y's Men Club will progress along the lines of the achievements during the last 20 years.

Fred Koch thanked the guest speaker in a speech which con-

cluded humor and wisdom and presented him with two gifts on behalf of the members. He also thanked the Ladies' Auxiliary for their splendid effort.

Guests Welcomed  
Charter members listed by Bill Benson were Jack McGeachie, Dr. Bill Cullen, George Mason, Bert Hinton, Ted Force, Bill Benson, Monty Root, Harold Force, Garnet McKenzie, Jack Creighton, Wes Wolfe, George Williams, James Ross, Mac Leitch, Frank Gossolin and Norm Marlowe.

Jack Creighton recalled the past presidents of the club—Norm Marlowe, Bill Cullen, Bill Benson, Charles Kirkness, Jack Creighton, Ted Force, Wes Wolfe, Mike Bennett, Ken McKenzie, Bill Demuy, Pat McKenzie, Forman Lawrence, Jack Greer and Ed Footitt.

Head table guests introduced by W. J. Beatty were Mayor J. H. Gow, Mac Bowman, Y's Men President of Niagara Falls; Jim Kendrick, past president of the Guelph Y's Men Club, who sponsored the Acton Y's Men Club; Clarence Rognavaldson, 1959 president and chairman of the evening; Carl Riddolls, district governor; Reeve Jack Greer and Sid Saitz, general secretary of Acton YMCA.

Representatives of service clubs were Harry Arbie of the Lions Club, Walter Woodburn of the Rotary Club, and Max Storey of the Canadian Legion.

Birthday Greetings  
Further birthday greetings were expressed by Hope Rawson, president of Guelph Y's Men. There were also delegations from the Galt, Brantford and Brantford Y's men.

Fines masters were Jack Calder

24 Join Knox Sunday Morning

On Sunday, 24 were received into membership at Knox Presbyterian church. Of these, 20 were confirmed and admitted on profession of faith. Four were transferred.

Confirmed and admitted on profession of faith were Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Beaman, 52 Main St. N.; Wm. R. Dawkins, 19 Frederick St.; Robert S. Foyers, R.R. 4; Miss Marjorie F. and Miss Maxine L. Gough, R.R. 4; Miss Julie M. Tolmes, 47 Brock Ave.; Miss Kathleen E. Kirkness, 28 Churchill Rd. S.; John D. Ladouceur, 43 Meadvale Rd.; Miss G. June Lindsay, Nassagaweya; Wayne D. Mason, 68 Lake Ave.; J. Hugh McKay, 43 Willow St.; Russell H. Murray, R.R. 3; H. Brian Otterbein, 114 Mill St. E.; Miss June E.

and Miss Joyce E. Rennick, R.R. 4; Miss Norina Anne Sinclair, 43 Willow St. N.; Miss Ruth E. Spielvogel, 93 Mill St. E.; Miss Ann E. Watkins, 207 Mill St. E.; and Terrance W. Wilson, 11 Vimy Street. Admitted on transfer of membership certificate were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Job, 122 Elizabeth Drive, from Knox Presbyterian Church, Listowel, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ladouceur, 43 Meadvale Road, from Drummond Hill Presbyterian Church, Niagara Falls.

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They are Ron Mellon, Peter Marks and Brian McCristall. The Milton team has been short of strength with juveniles moving up. 20 teams are registered.

The evening sing-song was conducted by Doug Copeland and Glenn Banks.

One minute's silence was observed for deceased members Ken Mackenzie, Perry Watson, Frank Holloway and Lorne Masters. C. Leatherland offered prayers.

After the close of the official part of the evening the beautiful birthday cake which was decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson was cut and members and guests enjoyed coffee and cake, after which card games were played.

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