

—Plans are being laid already for the Acton Open golf tournament.

—Remember when "on time" meant punctuality, not deferred payments?

—Tuesday's sunshine induced people to shed heavy clothing for lighter apparel.

—The buds are beginning to show on most trees now that warm weather has arrived.

—Traffic on No. 25 highway leading from 401 seems to be increasing with the nicer weather.

—Town workmen began sewer flushing this week and first start was made in the Glenlea subdivision.

—Some of the younger anglers have been boasting of catching pool sized pike out of Fairy Lake lately.

—Although some of the streets have been cleared of sand others present a cloud of dust as cars travel by.

—Unfortunately no children were able to catch a trout eligible to win a prize in the children's class last weekend.

—Don't forget to keep Saturday, May 14 in mind and assist the Parks Board in removing stumps from Fairy Lake.

—Friday there was a variety of reactions in different homes. High school students brought home their report cards!

—Many local residents have been smelt fishing this season and tasty snacks have been enjoyed by friends and neighbors.

—More people than usual were dashing down to the station to post last-minute mail Monday. They'd just finished filling out their income tax forms a few hours the right side of the deal line.

—A Dravton man has presented a cane that once belonged to Sir Harry Lauder, the renowned Scottish singer, to the Wellington county museum at Elora. Sir Harry had given it to a friend while on tour in Canada.

—Stock car racing fans cheer a district driver, Merv Colling of Milton. He races weekends in a car built by himself, his brother Don, and George Clements. Last year at the C.N.E. track, he won the "Rookie of the Year" award.

Left Acton After Marriage Mrs. W. Kilty, Toronto, Dies

Friends and relatives were saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. Wm. Kilty on Saturday, April 23. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson of Acton, she received her education here and was an employee of the Storey Glove Company until her marriage in 1926 to Wm. Kilty when she moved to Toronto. She had resided there until her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and two daughters, Blanche (Mrs. Ormond Toole) of Mount Albert, and Jean (Mrs. Bruce Catton) of Pickering two grandchildren, Brian and Jennifer, and one sister, Mrs. Blanche Brooks of Toronto.

N. Braida Heads C.F.S.A. Section

A meeting of representatives of the clubs comprising the Western Ontario & Niagara Peninsula Section of the Canadian Figure Skating Association in the Iroquois Hotel in Galt on Sunday afternoon elected Norman Braida of Acton as chairman of its Board of Directors for the next two years.

Norm Braida is present secretary of the Guelph College Figure Skating Club and prior to that served for two years as the carnival chairman of that club. For the past year he has also been a member of the board of directors of the Western Ontario & Niagara Peninsula Section, which is the largest of six sections of the C.F.S.A. and has a membership of over 12,000 in 49 clubs.

Chairmanship of the section includes appointment to the Executive Committee of the central Governing Council of the C.F.S.A. Mr. Braida replaces as chairman, D. L. Kempel of Galt who in Saskatchewan this year, was elected vice president of the Association. Present president is Granville Mayall of Vancouver.

Active with the Guelph Club are a number of members from Acton who attend sessions each weekend throughout the skating season. Figure skating enthusiasts in the district will be pleased to hear that the Sectional Championships for 1961 have been awarded to the Guelph club. The events will take place over a period of three days in January 1961.

About half the annual pulp wood harvest of Canada comes from the province of Quebec.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. McCready of Metropolitan United Church, Toronto. Burial was from the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home in Acton to Fairview Cemetery April 26.

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182 Youngsters Join Junior Fire Brigade

Fire chief J. Newton reported this week that to date 182 Acton youngsters have enrolled for the Junior Fire Brigade. They have received membership cards and instructions on fire prevention and safety hints.

The local chief urges the youngsters to watch for fire hazards and report them immediately. He also stressed the importance of practicing safety first at all times.

The Junior Fire Brigade can lend assistance to the fire department by remaining at home when the siren sounds and allowing firefighters to concentrate on their duties, the chief stressed.

Mr. Newton announced this week further registration will be accepted Saturday morning from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

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MR. AND MRS. W. L. FAWCETT are pictured signing the register following their wedding in Knox Presbyterian church, Saturday, April 16. The bride, the former Doreen Cooper, and her husband left on a trip to Washington, D.C., following the reception in the church. The couple will reside in Toronto.

Discuss Projects, Reports At Knox Ladies' Aid Meet

Mrs. A. M. McPherson presided at the April meeting of the Knox Ladies' Aid held at the church on Tuesday afternoon which opened with a good thought for the day.

Mrs. A. J. Buchanan introduced an impressive worship service on "The Lord's Prayer," with a beautiful meditation on the theme and several ladies led in sentence prayers.

Musical Numbers Miss Bella-Mare Roswell contributed a vocal solo and little Miss Carol Patterson made her public debut with a piano solo.

Mrs. McPherson conducted the business with reports from the two catering projects this past month and a few plans made for further events to be catered to.

Back In Office Mrs. Somerville was back in her office of secretary after a few weeks absence and was asked to remember the sick and shut ins reported at the meeting.

Mrs. A. J. Murray conducted an interesting contest on cakes, with Mrs. Fred Cole being the winner. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction and the group spent a period of social fellowship during the lunch period.

Major Alex C. Turnbull of the Salvation Army recalled this week, "The citizens of Acton have been most generous in past years, in remembering the never-ending work of mercy that is being performed by the army every day of the year. Once again we make our appeal to our many good friends."

A full report of their program included in the correspondence from the regular Manor correspondent, Miss Muriel Thompson.

Visit Manor Red Shield Appeal Staged During May

The members of Knox Alet Evening Auxiliaries once again made their annual visit to the Manor on Wednesday last week and provided a program and lunch. They were accompanied by their minister Rev. A. H. McKenzie, the organist E. A. Hansen and soloists Norman Elliott and George Musselie, Miss Donna Rennie and Miss Jane and Leslie McPhedran who joined with the members in presenting a fine program of sacred and secular numbers.

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Hold Dance Contest In Milton In June

Plans to hold the first annual Ontario Highland Dance Championship competitions at the grandstand in Milton's fair grounds were announced by Tom Cumella, Milton, representing the provincial Highland Dancing Association.

Mr. Cumella said the fair grounds in Milton had been chosen "because of the location and facilities and the unstinting support offered by the Halton Agricultural Society." While this will be the initial competition for Ontario, the group hopes to make it an annual event.

All Day June 25 Date of the big show is Saturday, June 25. About 200 entries are expected from dancers—mostly girls—in the seven to 19 years age bracket.

The affair is a pet project of Mr. Cumella, a recent Scottish immigrant and the father of Andrew, well known locally for his dancing skill. "I instigated the idea and for three years I have been trying to get them to hold it here," he admitted. "This could develop into an annual affair like the Fergus Highland Games."

The Ontario association is a purely voluntary organization set up to foster and maintain the tradition of Highland Scottish dancing. Mr. Cumella predicts dancing "of a very high standard, second only to Scotland."

W.A. Reports Given Tuesday

Tuesday the W.A. of Acton United Church met in the church parlor, Mrs. Wilderspin, the president, presiding. The meeting opened with the ode, prayer and Lord's Prayer.

The devotional was given by Miss M. Z. Bennett. The theme was "Use your freedom to serve one another." Hymns 146 and 148 were sung with Mrs. Heller as pianist.

Mrs. F. Cleave read the scripture from Gal. chapter 5, verses 13-18 and 25. Mrs. W. Ballentine will be in charge of the devotion for June.

Mrs. Evans the corresponding secretary reported a number of get well and sympathy cards sent and thank you cards received, also an invitation to Ebenezer W.A. tea. Mrs. Mason read the minutes and Mrs. Lindsay the treasurer's report.

An invitation to attend the life membership tea in Appleby United Church Burlington, was accepted.

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Mrs. Shoemaker gave her report on Senior Citizens, birthdays, sick and shut-ins. A plant will be purchased by the W.A. for next Sunday's church services. Mizpah Benediction brought the meeting to a close. A social time and lunch were enjoyed by 20 members present.

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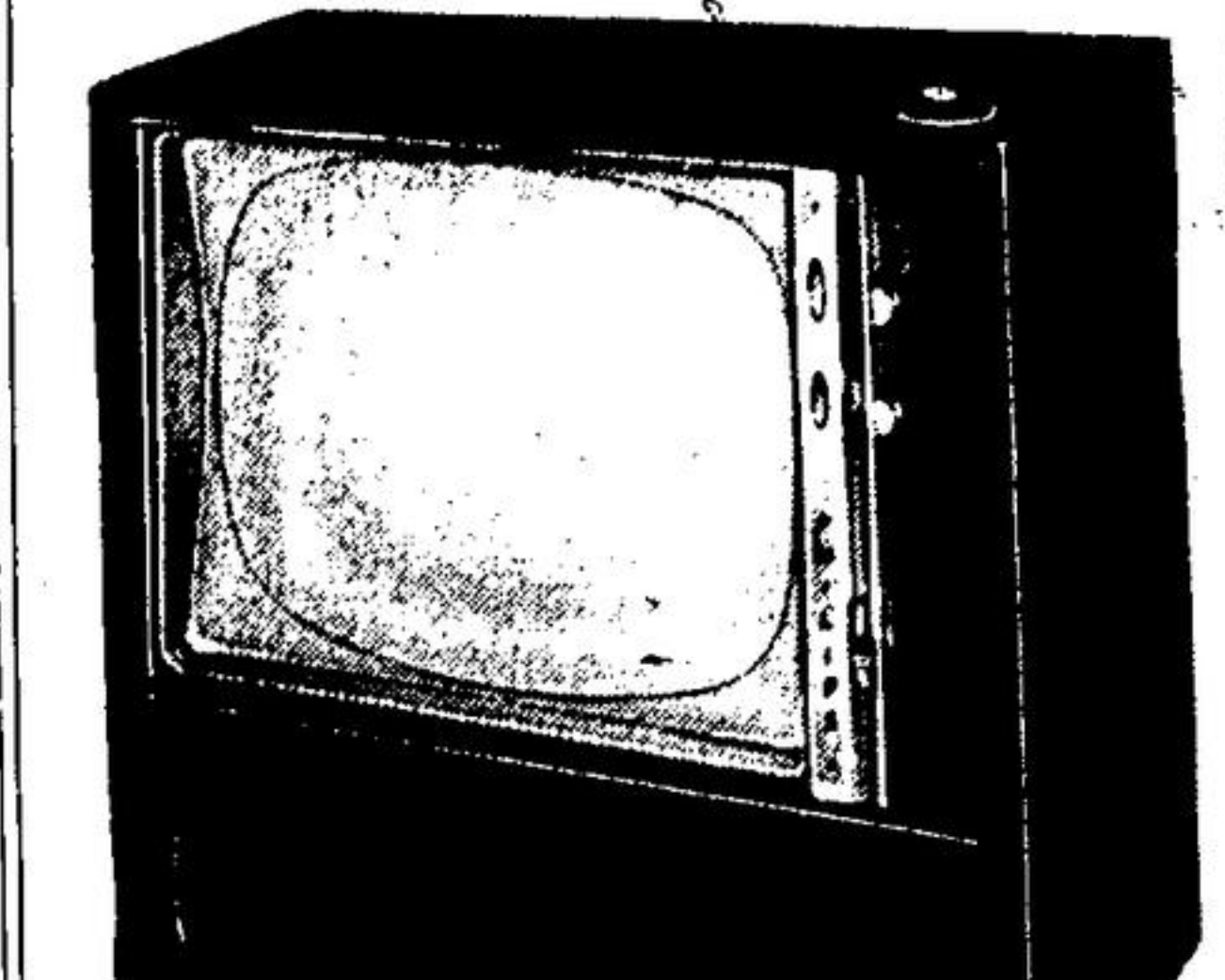
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