

Kindergarten enrollment is continuing past the deadline.

The guide hike has been sabotaged twice by miserable weather.

Many farmers are not finished seeding. A bountiful harvest demands more sunshine.

There were many generous contributors to the scout paper collection Saturday. Results were good.

This is the last week for the newsy bowling column, written during the league season by Ken Hullford.

Mosquitoes have made themselves at home right in town as if it were a swamp, and they're not far wrong!

Victoria Day was quiet and gloomy in town, holiday spirits drowned under continuing rain. A very few had flags flying.

High school students are sticking close to their books these days. Upper school exams start June 6 and lower school exams start June 13.

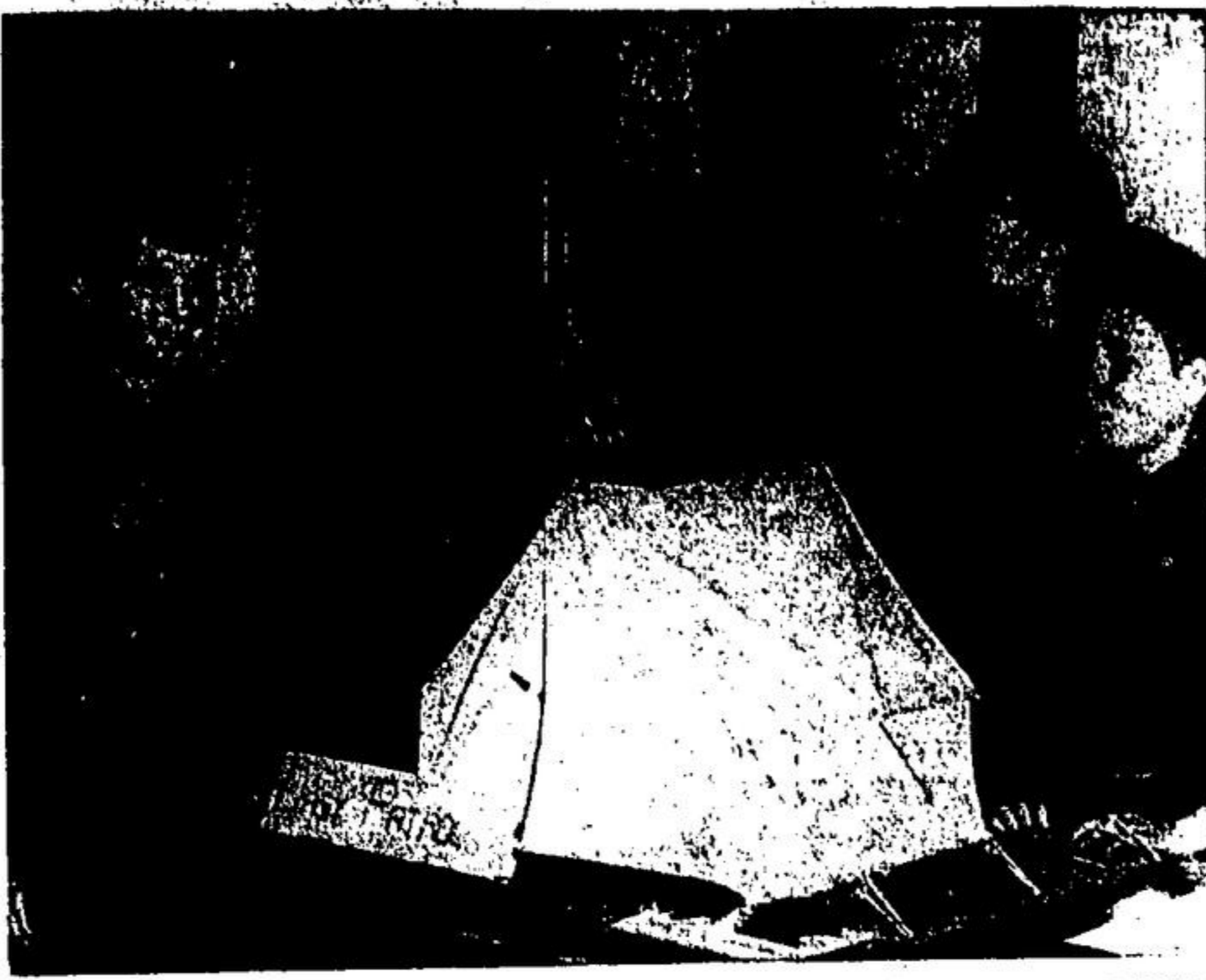
Ivan Harris was pinch-hitting as crossing guard for Cam Leishman Tuesday.

One side of the Auto Body shop roof was covered with steel roofing this week, to correspond with the other side. Formerly one side was steel and the other tar paper.

Fire Chief Jack Newton conducted a surprise fire drill during the Cub meeting Wednesday night and the youngsters cleared the hall in fair time. The chief noted that additional drills are necessary.

Some from here went down to Campbellville Monday to see the annual fireworks display sponsored by the Women's Baseball Auxiliary. Rain had cancelled the baseball opener but not the fireworks.

Rockwood's lovely Valley Road attracted motorists of the Humber Valley Art Club, Adrian Dingle, the well-known artist, is their instructor, and this summer he will take a tour of art students to England, France and Spain.



CAMP CRAFT was the subject of the display exhibited by the Daisy Patrol during the display night sponsored by the Girl Guides Tuesday night. Some of the patrol are pictured with their display as they explain the details to Halton Divisional Commissioner Mrs. E. C. Reed. Pictured left to right are Nancy Rogivalds, Jean Hart, Mrs. Reed, Gay White and Mary Grishow.

Honor Grandmothers During W.I. Meeting

The grandmothers were feted at Eden Mills Women's Institute Wednesday afternoon when non-grandmothers took charge pinning a bouquet of flowers on each grandmother.

After a short business meeting and a report on the officers conference at the O.A.C. by Mrs. Wright, an impromptu program followed. Duet, Mrs. W. Lasby, Mrs. F. Cowell; duet, Mrs. J. Homer and Mrs. R. Wright.

Three readings by Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. McDermott and Mrs. D. Beatty and a coin contest was won by Mrs. H. Gilbertson.

After a sing song a dainty lunch followed.

The Eden Crest Institute members toured the Mercury last Wednesday evening and saw how a paper is published.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Beatty were Mrs. Beatty, Toronto, Mrs. Sander Cook Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and family, Brampton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean were Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, Hamilton, Mrs. Ogg McLean, Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean and family, Belleville, Mrs. Ashworth and daughter Betty and Mrs. Flattery, Toronto.

MUSICAL NOTES
By A.C.B.

Meet George

George Holmes was born in Acton and received his schooling here. George is one of those steady down-to-earth fellows who seldom journeys far from home, except in 1926 when he went to Vancouver for three years. His wife Pearl and little three year old daughter never have to worry where dad or the two boys are. Dad is usually practicing the snare drum with the Acton band or the Orange Lodge band and son Danny the bass drum and son Billy the tenor drum in the Pipe Band.

By the way, George works at Beadmore's and has done so for 31 years, 30 years in the outside department. Although George has been playing in the band for two years and also plays the guitar at social functions, he still finds time for another hobby, hunting in the winter and fishing in the summer. He can't seem to resist trying to catch those tricky brown trout.

George's age? He won't tell, but we think he's under 70.

Ever think: How dull this old world would be without sound especially musical sound? Think — no chirping of the crickets, frogs or birds, no rhythmic clatter of that night diesel freight train, no hum of the hot tires of a motor vehicle on the pavement, no background music, drum-drum-drum, of the murder mysteries in movies, no catchy tunes for the TV commercials, and worst of all, perch the thought, no Acton Citizens' Band!

Man Found Dead In Hotel Today

Coroner Dr. G. E. Syer of Milton is conducting a post mortem examination today on the body of Edgar Roy of Dryden, who was found dead in his room at the Station Hotel, Acton, early this (Thursday) morning.

O.P.P. Constable Robert Morcau said that death was apparently caused by natural causes, but the examination would ascertain the official cause. Age of the man was unknown.

Not Feeling Well

The man was a construction laborer with a Toronto firm and had recently quit working because he was not feeling well. Hotel caretaker Vince Heveran found him dead in his room at about 8:15 a.m. today when he went to wake Roy for breakfast.

Council Approves Dog Control Views Town Intersection Plan

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pluxes in the operation of the sewage disposal plant and pumping station.

A bid was accepted from the Godson Construction Company, amounting to \$1,650, to lay a hot asphalt mix on Main Street North adjacent to the Micro Plastics plant.

It was also agreed to provide gravel, if necessary, in this area at an additional cost of \$175 per ton. This road is a connecting link, controlled by the county council and a portion of the cost will be borne by the county.

Repave Road

Another bid was accepted from the Godson Construction Company, amounting to \$1,580, for repaving Churchill Road South at such time as other defects in the Glenlea subdivision paving are being rectified.

The portion for repaving in this area was broken up when water lines were repaired during the winter.

The clerk was authorized to complete the sale of the former town ambulance to the highest bidder.

It was agreed to provide water services to out-of-town residents adjoining the community and provisions for the cost of these services will be made in the by-laws.

Pay Accounts	
The following accounts were approved for payment:	
United Gas Ltd.	\$ 29.04
J. McGeachie, convention	150.00
P.O. Dept. meter	100.00
Colicrete Pipe Ltd.	21.55
Alrex Sand & Gravel	5.93
Armstrong Bros.	63.27
Halton Reg. Off. deeds	2.20
P. K. McWilliams	17.40
Prov. Police	1823.48
Bowman, Black, Shoe-maker	34.53
Shortill Sheet Metal	2.00
Wilson, Cousins Co.	442.77
Underwood Ltd.	4.85
Dept. of Highways	215.11
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J. Ladouceur, mileage	17.00
Acton Motors	25.10
Thompson Motors	242.74
Manning Electric	10.50
Guelph Sand Gravel	34.50
H. Barkow Co.	.98
Ont. Mun. Stationers	3.04
Barnard Stamp Stencil	18.56
Underwood Ltd.	5.20
Address - Multigraph	184.69
Armo Drainage M.C.I.	70.03
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Simon Hdwy.	24.42

125 Attend W.I. District Annual

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ning Mrs. James Wallace, Campbellville, entertained with a humbug solo and the Louise Ladies sang a trio. Mrs. Norris was presented with her jewel for her work as president.

Mrs. Fred Sudden guest speaker, gave many reasons for being good institute members. She spoke of the worthwhile accomplishments, one of which is the 2-acre Peace Garden on the border of North Dakota and Manitoba. She gave the husbands a compliment for their generosity and thought an evening could well be planned for them, with a good program and a good meal.

If you want to make the world a better place, she said, open your mouth and put yourself into it.

Campbellville took top honors for the best program of the year. Ballinacree was second, and Mountain Union, third. It is hoped to have a workshop later on the subject, Eat to Live. Mrs. Marchington of Silverwood W.I. was courtesy convener, thanking everyone in her charming manner.

The Queen was sung and all felt they had enjoyed the day.

Pay 30% Claims Service Distributes Medical Fund

Due to very high claims from the members of Halton Co-operative Medical Services against the 1959 Major Medical Fund, the Association was able to pay only 30% of claims submitted for payment. This is the first year of operation of the fund under a \$100 deductible clause, the premium being \$10.00 for a family plan and \$5.00 for single.

A breakdown of the payments showed medical doctors' calls and prescribed drugs were major expenses, using 57.1% of the fund, with nursing 10.34%, hospital extras 21.12%, surgical ex-

BALLINAFAD

Talk on Africa Highlights Meet

The Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. McBride on Thursday evening for their regular meeting with the president Mrs. Neuman Sinclair presiding. Hymn 378 was sung followed by prayer.

Mrs. C. E. Snow had charge of the Scripture study using John 1 chapter 4, verses 12-31.

Roll call was answered by 11 members with an exchange of spring flowers.

Gives Talk

Mr. McBride gave a splendid talk on missionary work in Africa.

Mrs. Achne Law and Mrs. Richard Shortall assisted the hostess with lunch.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McInery and Mrs. Arnold McInery, attended the 20th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Giffon at Orlon on Saturday night.

Guest Vocalist

Dr. Misner of Kitchener attended the church service here on Sunday morning and sang a lovely solo "How great thou art" which all enjoyed.

Dr. Misner will be attending Emmanuel College in the fall since he has decided to go into the ministry.

Diploma from O.A.C. For John Van Dyk

Diplomas were presented to 51 successful students in the two year course in practical agriculture at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, this week.

Among them was John Van Dyk, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dyk for a year concluding last March, the Van Dyks lived at RR 3 Acton, where Mr. Van Dyk was farm manager for Wes Wolk. They moved to Woodbridge in the spring.

Mr. Van Dyk is particularly interested in Jersey cattle and is especially proficient at judging.

Supplies Ready For New Church

Signs of progress are beginning to appear at the United Church building site. This week workmen piled stocks of custom made, double tongued and grooved roof decking behind the Sunday School building.

Some steel has been unloaded but work is still being held up awaiting shipment of steel trusses for the foundation.

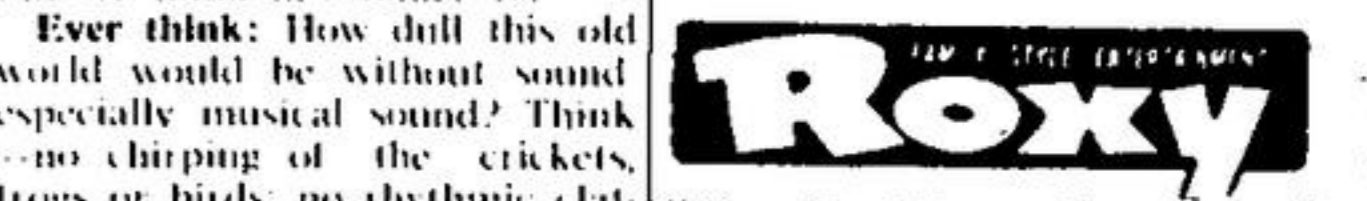
The new church sanctuary will be erected on top of the present Christian Education rooms. When it is completed it is believed the old church, now condemned, will be torn down.

J. B. Mackenzie and Son are the contractors.

Mick Holmes, manager of J.

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