

—High school students are writing tests this week.

—There was ice on puddles and windshields Tuesday morning!

—Anybody else working this week with the bare of world series games in the background?

—The Tely color tour went through this district Sunday and despite gloomy weather, the colors were gay.

—While Rockwood correspondent Richard Harris is up north, a friend is writing his newsy column for him.

—Special paper place mats, provided by the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau, have been distributed by the firemen for Fire-Prevention Week.

—Even the school bus is involved in the high school student council campaign as laughing candidates hung their posters from it.

—Officials plan for a \$300,000 shopping plaza at Milton have been announced. The first 10 stores are expected to be open by spring. A Loblaw supermarket is included.

—About 20 United Church Sunday School teachers have begun an eight-week training course on Sunday evening. G. W. McKenzie instructed them in teaching techniques this week.

### Milton Home Welcomes Knox Ladies' Aid; Plan Fowl Dinner

A delightful afternoon was spent by the members of the Knox Ladies' Aid when they drove to Milton, enjoying the beauty of the autumn leaves, to hold their meeting with an old friend and member, Mrs. George Lantz, who now makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Robertson, Mr. Robertson and family, Heslop Rd. Mrs. A. M. McPherson presided and expressed the pleasure it was to accept their invitation. 22 ladies made the trip.

### TV Take-Offs Highlight of Ladies' Meet

Summer replacements for TV shows took a back seat Thursday evening, September 29, in Acton Legion Hall when Bronte Legion Ladies' Auxiliary staged a 90-minute program of comical skits and take-offs of name TV personalities and shows.

Jack Parr at his wittiest, Jackie Gleason in the "Honeymooners" at his zaniest, Gracie Fields and Sophie Tucker at their singing best and crack TV commercials depicted by the Bronte ladies entertained ladies from Streetsville, Oakville, and Brampton, who were guests of the Acton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Bronte ladies received many curtain calls as their audience practically rolled in the aisles.

A complete evening of sociability was enjoyed by those present as guests of the Acton auxiliary.

Mrs. Robert Angell, president of the Acton organization, welcomed the guests and thanked the Bronte ladies for their exciting and entertaining show.

During the lunch several draws were held with prizes going to Mrs. W. Finley, Acton, district zone commander, a hamper of groceries; Mrs. Shirley Lewis, Bronte, cushion; Mrs. L. Citterick, Brampton, cushion; Miss Betty Young, Acton, chocolates; Mrs. G. Dupuis, Brampton, chocolates and Mrs. S. Newton, Bronte, chocolates.

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### Dance Club Outlines Year's Programming

At a special meeting of the executive of the Acton Scottish Dance Club, the main object was to finalize the complete program of meetings for the coming season.

It was decided to hold 11 regular dances at the Y.M.C.A. on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month. In addition to these dances, there will be a special Halloween party dance in fancy dress (masks optional) with all the traditional games and entertainment. There will be two other Family Nights, the first of which will be a Christmas party.

Two special dances are scheduled again for the Legion Hall, one a St. Andrew's Night dance in November and another in April, a Spring Frolic. The nights immediately following these, there will be two dances run by the young people, "Teenagers' Choice". The annual Burns Supper will be held in Guelph on Saturday, January 21, two days before the bard's actual birthday. The season will close with a Ceilidh in April.

There will be instruction before each regular dance from 7:30-8:30 p.m., the older group to be taken by Jack McGeechie, the younger ones by Jim Donnelly. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Izatt will continue to instruct during the regular dances.

The club provides tea, coffee and cookies at each regular dance. Box lunches are to be brought by everyone on Family Nights.

The members voted unanimously in favor of sending Mr. and Mrs. Izatt to the sixth Fris weekend of instruction run by the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, Hamilton, Ontario, branch. Membership remains the same at \$1 per person. Programs will be ready shortly, copies of which may be obtained from the membership convener, Mrs. R. Buckner.

At the conclusion of the business session, it was decided that the club should become a member of the Saltire Society in Edinburgh, a non-political organization for promoting Scottish culture.

### Hold Surprise Party For 50th Anniversary

A golden wedding anniversary was the occasion for a surprise party Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrison were guests of honor with the hosts their two daughters, son and granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes, R.R. 1; Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison and family, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelles, R.R. 1; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heatley, R.R. 1.

The party was at the Nellis home with about 40 relatives, friends and neighbors bringing gifts and flowers as well as congratulations.

The two daughters had made a three-tiered cake which was iced and decorated with roses and gold leaves.

Guests came from Georgetown, Bellfontain and Guelph as well as the district.

Retired farmers, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison came to Acton from Bellfontain about 30 years ago. They were married in Alton.

### Big Class

About 45 — an unusually high number — are attending confirmation classes at St. Alban's church. Many adults are included in the group attending two sessions each week.

Confirmation date is October 30.

### Chamber's Use, Projects Spark Lively Discussion

A question and answer period, dealing with park changes, fair displays, a new industry and future councillors, followed the dinner meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in St. Alban's hall Thursday last week. With Ted Tyler Sr. presiding, guests were introduced by Norm Braida.

One new member was welcomed, Charlie Watson of R.R. 1. Approximately \$170 was made on the stereo draw, members learned.

Norm Braida, Bill Benson and Bill McKay were named a nominating committee. New officers will be elected in November.

Four prepared questions were the first which ignited the conversations.

The first was "In your opinion in what way is the Chamber assisting the council in the coming year?"

Mayor Johnny Gow recommended getting people of highest caliber on council, and "get out and vote." He preferred fewer capable men being nominated to a large slate of nominees.

Some councils are getting a bad reputation—but not Acton's so far. Councillor Jim Donnelly said more each year it is becoming a professional job. Councillors can't give the civic leadership they used to, he added.

"Expansion can't help but come our way. We need help in the Chamber and other organizations."

Second question was "In what way can the Chamber be of better service to the businessmen in order to create more interest in the Chamber?"

Paul Neilson answered, "It should be the duty of every merchant to be interested in the Chamber." He recommended attention-catching event, such as last summer's picnic.

Third question was "What can the Chamber do to interest industry in Acton in the Chamber? What service can we give?"

Norm Braida answered, "We have been negotiating with a Toronto company to come to Acton and it's almost certain!" He said the company had 40 answers to

their inquiries, and they had been most impressed by Acton's qualifications.

He added inquiries are regularly being answered on taxes, labor relations, etc. here.

"What program could the Chamber undertake that would interest themselves as a whole?"

Nino Braida declared Acton businesses let the fair "down by not making use of advertising space. More industry should show another year, he said.

Mr. Braida suggested starting earlier to prepare for the fair.

Fair president Lloyd McLeary said the arena hadn't been as well filled any year since he has been on the board, and the display was the best. The arena show would not have been as successful without the Chamber.

Must be There

General discussion followed on whether a person must be at the post office Saturday afternoon to win the draw money or not. It was agreed the system may be changed after six weeks. Paul Nielsen pointed out the tickets remain in the drum for four weeks, and tickets do not have to be put in at any certain time.

Jack Newton, a guest urged the Chamber not to forget public relations, recalling some courtesies he had noticed in Calgary while at the fire chiefs' convention. "Observing other communities is a cheap education," he said.

Bert Hinton inquired about park entrance fees, with comments including the statement, "You don't get something for nothing."

### Churchill Communion Service Trip, Visits in News

Communion service was held on Sunday at Churchill Church with Rev. Brook of Acton, guest minister. Four joined the church by letter. They were Mr. and Mrs. Damm and Karen and Mrs. Ted Freeman.

Mr. Joshua Thompson and Mr. Robert Linham just returned home from their trip to England, owing to the boat strike.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny attended the Avery-Koch wedding at Waterloo Anglican Church at Waterloo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhammer and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Van Goozen at Guelph.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mr. Sandy McKay of Silver Creek had the misfortune to fall down the cellar steps while after wood, fracturing his skull.

Mr. and Mrs. Modlat and family are living on the Lucas farm. We welcome them to our community.

Mrs. Ralph McKeown is confined to the house with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole is on the sick list. Her friends wish her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Williamson and family have moved into their new home on the Third Line and are busy finishing their home. We welcome them to our community.

Mrs. John Near spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Haulte at Shelburne.

Mr. Ruben Evans and Mrs. Kathleen Taylor attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Oscar Hodge, at Hamilton over the weekend.

### Election Campaigns Begin at H.S. Dance

Student council election campaigns began at a dance in the high school Friday evening. Posters were rampant and students chanted slogans for the nominees of their choice.

Platform speeches were made at a general assembly Wednesday with candidates vying for votes with such witticisms as My teacher says I'm trying—in fact she says I'm VERY trying.

Elections go all day today and results will be announced tomorrow.

Bill Sprouston is general chairman; Ken Knox, co-chairman; Ken Blow program chairman, Arnold Denny associate program chairman, George Haggatt visitation chairman and Mrs. Arthur Johnson materials chairman. They were named early in the summer.

Visitation Sunday is November 13.

### Anglican Church In Sector Plan

For the second year, the church of St. Alban's the Martyr is taking part in the sector plan—this year a spiritual campaign with a missionary effort. Regular training and dinner meetings are being held. In Guelph, those involved in the campaign here meet with members of about 15 other churches. No other Acton churches are taking part this time.

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