

### Ralph McKeown President Of Teachers Institute

The annual convention of the Halton Teachers' Institute took place at Toronto on Friday, Oct. 21. This year the inspectorate was divided and the teachers from the towns of Oakville, Georgetown and Nassagaweya were present. K. F. Bornhold is the inspector of these areas.

In the morning there was a visitation to the North York Schools where the teachers had an enjoyable time visiting different classrooms and discussing the school system in that area.

### Urban Representatives—Miss M. Scarlett, J. Cobzey; Special Subjects—Miss F. Fedorick.

The speaker was W. Wright of Wright Associates who spoke on "The Art of Listening". He explained ten reasons why people are not good listeners and ways to improve listening powers.

A gift was presented to Miss Campbell of Georgetown who, in June retired after many years of faithful service. Mr. Bornhold outlined the growth of the teaching area.

The 1961 executive were introduced. They are: President K. Trowbridge; Vice President Mrs. R. Wrigglesworth; Secretary—Mrs. S. Findlay; Treasurer—F. Brown; Urban Representatives—H. Hawald, Mrs. J. Norton; Rural Representatives—Mrs. Noble, Mrs. J. Watson; Special subjects—Mrs. B. Richardson.

The new president adjourned the meeting. A most enjoyable and informative day was reported.

### Board Defers \$25 Donation

A \$25 donation to the Minor Sports Association was again deferred when parks board members discussed the situation at their meeting Tuesday of last week.

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Mrs. Hargrave pointed out it is not necessary to have the St. John Ambulance first aid certificate to enroll, as classes will include first aid instruction.

Anyone interested in joining the new corps can contact Mrs. Hargrave at her home on Wallace Avenue.

### Interest Keen In Greenock 4-H

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During the organizational meeting, the following officers were elected: president, Janet Aitken; vice-president, Thea Trussenaar; secretary, Netty Trussenaar and reporter, Nancy Aitken.

Full Programs During the first three meetings this fall, the feature attractions included demonstrations of floral arrangements, packing a weekend bag, invitations, table settings and manners, under the guidance of the leaders.

During the fourth meeting held at the home of Joan Ramsden on Saturday, the girls learned the art of sandwich making, both plain and fancy, and informal and formal teas were discussed.

A delightful afternoon tea was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

### Two Bands Play For 160 Dancers

Two dance bands attracted the largest crowd of Teenagers Friday evening, when the Acton Lions Club staged their regular Teen Town dance, in the Legion Auditorium.

The two orchestras in attendance kept the teenagers on the hop all evening as they played continuously during the evening without a break. Playing for the dance were the "Consuls" who recently returned from a New York engagement and the "Silhouettes", both from Toronto.

Lions Club members chaperoning the dance were informed by the bandmen they had never played before a crowd where the conduct of boys and girls was so good and requested return engagements.

This Friday evening the Silhouettes will play again and during the Christmas dance the "Consuls" return.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of a record to the Acton group made during the "Consuls' New York engagement.

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Mrs. John L. Davidson, first vice president opened the meeting with a call to worship and all united to sing the hymn "Give to our God immortal praise."

The roll call was answered by members expressing something each had to be thankful for.

The worship service was led by Mrs. Fred Anderson with a meditation on the "Contrast of giving thanks by various people". Miss Laura Wiles read the psalm and Miss Emma Cole led in prayer of Thanksgiving from the Glad Tidings.

The worship service included the hymn, "Let us with a glad-some mind, praise the Lord for he is kind."

### Seek More Youngsters For Junior Brigade

An opportunity is open for all youngsters between the ages of eight and 21 to join the St. John Ambulance Junior Brigade Corps and this week names are being taken by secretary Mrs. G. Hargrave.

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### Firemen Fight Blaze For Over Two Hours

In spite of the season's first heavy snowstorm, neighbors of Gordon Leslie, R. R. 3, Acton, were able to detect heavy dense smoke billowing across the field from the Leslie farmhouse and called Acton fire department to extinguish a chimney fire early Monday afternoon.

Firemen arrived at the scene shortly after the call was received and using two booster lines and portable Indian tanks, were able to extinguish the blaze before any serious damage was caused.

Calvin Aitken, his wife and neighbors, noticed the heavy smoke and after investigating, called firemen.

Firemen remained at the scene for over two hours clearing the chimney to reach the source of the fire. Damage was limited to water and smoke.

—Had a report of raspberries being picked Saturday.

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Mrs. Davidson extended a welcome to all the guests including members of the Boston Evening Auxiliary and several from the local afternoon auxiliaries.

A pleasant feature of the program was two favorite hymns sung by little Miss Judy Fong. "This is my Father's World" and "Jesus Bids us Shine". Mrs. Clarence Coles accompanied her on the piano and also contributed a lovely piano selection.

Mrs. Mel McCullough expressed the thanks to Mrs. Jones, Miss Judy, the hostess and especially the guests who had come out in spite of very bad weather.

Mrs. Young also gave a warm welcome to all in her closing message and the Mizpah benediction closed the program.

Everyone was invited to remain for the social time which followed. The committee of Miss L. Wiles and Mrs. Anderson was assisted by Mrs. J. Inglis, Mrs. R. Turner and Miss Emma Cole and the hostess in making everyone enjoy the informal tea hour.

### Institute Sees Copper Tooling

Busy Bee Institute's October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Al Allen, the president, with 10 members and two visitors present. The meeting opened with the playing of the hymn "Jesus Bids us Shine".

A committee was elected for the millinery course to be held in December. The date was set for a bazaar—November 25 in Acton.

Mrs. McLeod is to get lining and thread for a quilt. Thought for the day was by Mrs. Rubington. A report on the cancer raffle in Acton was given by Mrs. A. McLean. Mrs. Hayward led in a singing.

Mrs. Allen called on Mrs. Jack Holmes of Acton to give a demonstration on copper tooling which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. E. Cole thanked Mrs. Holmes and presented her with a small gift. The meeting closed with all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

A pleasant half hour was spent over the tea cups. Mrs. Hayward thanked Mrs. Allen for the use of her home and lovely lunch.

### Return Phil Caddick President of Band

Pipe Major Phil Caddick was returned to office as president unanimously and Bob Foyers Sr. received an acclamation as bandmaster, during the annual meeting of the Acton Junior Pipe Band, Sunday afternoon, at the town hall.

Other officers elected included Jack Calder as vice president, secretary Joyce Rejnick, treasurer Robert Foyers Sr., and quartermaster Bob Foyers Jr. Executive members include George Holmes and Kenneth Knox.

A special title of thanks was given Mr. Caddick for his excellent work with the boys and girls and appreciation expressed to the Ladies Auxiliary for their generous donations of belts and socks to band members.

During the business session it was decided to purchase 10 new uniforms styled differently from the present ones. Constellation was given to the band attending Maxville Highland Games next summer.

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