

Talk, Film on Sports Cars Highlights Lions Club Meet

A very interesting talk and film show highlighting the regular dinner meeting of the Acton Lions Club held on Monday, November 14.

Bill MacCormack, from Georgetown, outlined the rapid growth of motor racing in Canada over the last few years. Mr. MacCormack himself drives a "Sprite" sports car in competition, and spoke on good authority. He said that the sport as it exists in Canada today was introduced mainly by British and German immigrants. There are no Grand Prix cars raced in Canada yet, but this will likely be remedied in the future, he stated. Racing is confined to special sports cars and standard cars at the moment. Grand Prix cars are highly developed single seat racing cars designed through a special formula.

obtain an advantage on the race track, whilst two cycle engines can be tuned at much less expense. This makes the sport fairer to all participants.

The speaker showed color films he had taken of sports car races and both car and motor cycle hill climbing competitions.

The speaker was thanked by Lion President Alec Johnson, for his enlightening talk. Some time was spent discussing club business and projects. It was announced that the Zone Chairman, George Houston, would be attending the next dinner meeting.

M.O.H. Urges County Hire Psychiatrist

Halton Medical Officer of Health Dr. Archie F. Bull Nov. 15 urged Halton County Council to secure a full time psychiatrist, social worker and psychologist to aid in the county's growing mental health problems.

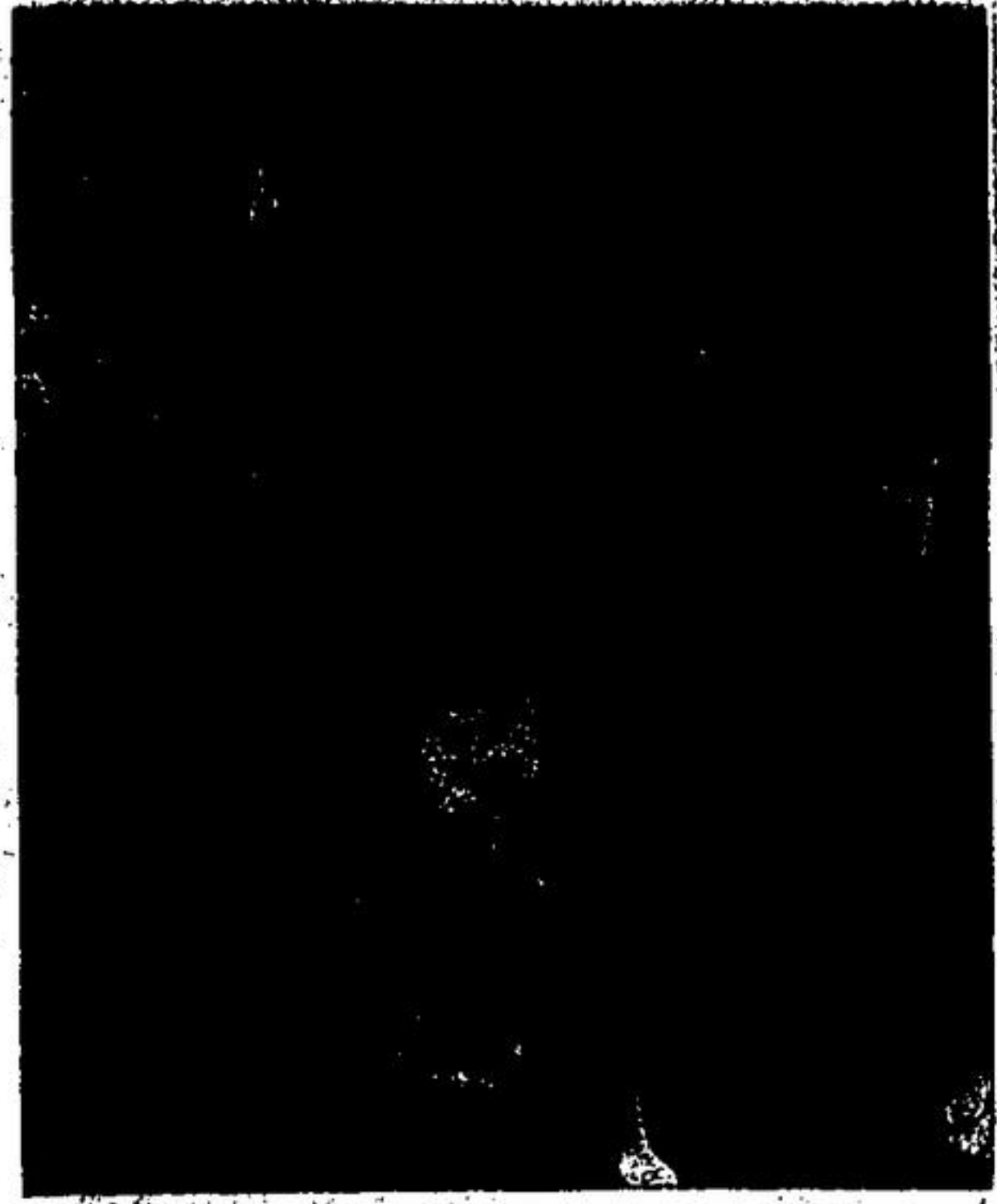
"Close to 50 per cent. of those who visit a doctor are in some degree mentally ill," the M.O.H. told council. He added that private physicians are doing an excellent task in caring for some of these, but explained further treatment was necessary for many.

"This," Dr. Bull emphasized, "is the major health problem of our day." There are more mental patients than all other hospital patients combined, he added. Council took no immediate action on the request, but it is expected a committee will be studying the matter.

Interest Increasing

He also spoke of the rapidly increasing interest in "Go-Kart" racing. These machines weigh only 100 to 150 pounds and are less than 280 cc. (cubic centimeter) capacity. Over 90 per cent of powered by two cycle engines of those used are less than 100 cc. and are the same engines that power domestic lawn mowers, etc., the club learned.

During the guest speaker's talk the members learned the popularity of "Go-Kart" racing is due largely to the low expense involved. An average Kart costs \$250. The sport is purely amateur, and the reason two cycle engines are used compared to four cycle, is that it is possible to spend large sums of money on the latter to



—Staff Photo

CHECKING the workmanship of a plasterer's trowel is P. A. Barrus, distinguished visitor from England and G. Harrap, Canadian Export Manager of the Disston Saw plant in Acton. Mr. Barrus is managing director of his company in Acton, England, and distributes the Disston Saw products. He was at the Acton plant on Monday.

Tables Mobbed, 300 Served Tea At St. Alban's Guild Bazaar

The first Christmas tree of the season sparked amid a bustle of sales at St. Alban's Guild bazaar and tea in the parish hall Saturday, Nov. 12. Tea was served to 300 and the lineup was unprecedented. Others simply shopped.

Baking and gift tables were mobbed. The baking was sold out soon; Mrs. Clint Taylor, Mrs. Ted Mays and Miss Millie Rowles were in charge. Another sell-out was candy under Mrs. Gordon Gibbons and Mrs. S. Dwyer. Mrs. Ed Fottitt and Mrs. L. Clark presided at the cookie bar. The sale of aprons, under Mrs. Bill Coon, Mrs. George Fountain and Mrs. W. Dubois was most successful with few left.

Highly popular was the kiddies' corner with a wishing well for prizes, popcorn balls, candy and cookies. In charge were Mrs. Harold Denny, Mrs. Bill Denny and Mrs. Vic Bristow.

Touch and take and parcel post were directed by Mrs. S. Newton, Mrs. George Holmes sold white elephants and African Violets. At

the kitchen, Christmas and decorations table were Mrs. C. Leathland and Mrs. C. Holmes. The Christmas tree was donated by Charlie Cutts.

Tea Room Decorated
Christmas streamers and decorations decked the basement where Mrs. Jack Newton and Mrs. Winnie Kerr were tea conveners. Mrs. E. Franklin was in charge of tickets. A large bouquet of bronze and yellow mums centred the tea table; pouring were Guild president Mrs. E. Blunn, Mrs. H. B. Stokred, Mrs. Sam Snow and Mrs. Harold Denny. Waiting on tables and helping in the kitchen were Mrs. Fergus Ouce, Miss Audrey Ouce, Mrs. Grace Townsley, Mrs. Bill Mattocks, Mrs. Frank Oakes, Mrs. H. Graham, Mrs. L. A. Gould, Mrs. Bob Anderson, Mrs. Leslie Doby and Mrs. George Barbean.

Bazaar conveners were Mrs. Harold Denny and Mrs. S. Newton. Guild members were grateful for articles and donations from others in the parish.

The door prize, a basket of groceries, was won by Ross Morton, and Mrs. George Holmes guessed nearest the number of beans in a jar for a Lazy Susan at the Tupperware table.

DAILY SLUMP
That feeling of tiredness while working at the desk won't be helped by sitting slumped over, a position that restricts stomach and chest. It is less tiring to sit upright, with the body well balanced and the spine straight, and the shoulders held naturally relaxed. Slumping physically of ten means slumping mentally.

H. S. HOLDEN

OPTOMETRIST
EYES EXAMINED
GLASSES FITTED

7 Douglas St.
GUELPH

Phone TAYLOR 2-7150

LOVELL BROS.

MODERN MEAT MARKET

WHERE QUALITY IS HIGHER THAN THE PRICE

FREE DELIVERY IN ACTON

PHONE 178

VISITING... CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S?

Plan early to travel **CNR** for dependable service

LOW WEEK-END FARES
Good going from Friday morning until 2 p.m. Sunday. Return leaving up to Monday midnight

TAKE THE FAMILY
Ask for **ECONOMY COACH** return tickets for 2 or more. Available anywhere in Canada on fares over \$5.00

TRAVEL GIFT A prepaid ticket makes an ideal Christmas gift—brings loved ones home for holidays
See your Local CNR Agent for details and reservations

GO BY TRAIN
CANADIAN NATIONAL

Harvey Laverty Heating

SALES AND SERVICE

REPAIRS TO ALL MAKES OF FURNACES
CUSTOM SHEET METAL WORK
OIL AND GAS FURNACE INSTALLATIONS
CONVERSION BURNERS

MAIN STREET N. ROCKWOOD

PHONE UL 6-9934 ROCKWOOD

24 Hour Service

What do you need most?

YOU CAN BORROW AT LOW COST
THROUGH A
SCOTIA PLAN
LOAN

and repay in convenient monthly instalments
adjusted to your family budget

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

MORE THAN 500 BRANCHES ACROSS CANADA

Manager: Acton Branch, Walter A. Woodburn.

Judgment Reserved In Triple Acton

A supreme Court triple-acton arising out of a school bus-CPR freight train crash near Hillsburgh on January 28 resulted in the first night hearing ever to be held in Guelph. The two-day and one-night session ended at midnight Thursday, November 10, with Mr. Justice W. F. Spence reserving judgment.

The damage actions, ranging up to \$100,000 for one of the young women concerned, were suits brought by Marilyn Baldwin, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin, Erin Township; Diane McKinney, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinney, Erin Township; and Patricia McLaren, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLaren, Hillsburgh.

In the collision with the freight train in late afternoon, gasoline tanks on the school bus exploded and the bus was destroyed by flames.

Three Died
Three of the girl students in the bus died. They were Gudrun Koch, 15; Karen Aveyry, 17, both of Hillsburgh and Donna Jackson, 15, Erin Township. The bus driver, Calvin Leitch, 29, Erin died the following day. Five more of the 36 students in the bus were hospitalized with injuries, while 12 others required medical treatment.

Defendant in the triple acton in Guelph court at the non-jury sittings was A. Leon Lyons, Erin Township, owner of the bus and the Erin District High School Board.

Counsel for Miss McKinney, worst injured of the trio, asked for damages of \$100,000. She had suffered severe burns on various exposed parts of the body that she must carry throughout her life. Miss Baldwin had exposed scars on both lower limbs and her injuries were serious for which nothing further can be done.

Counsel for Miss McLaren said she needed grafting on the back of her right hand with a scar remaining there for the rest of her life. There would be a permanent scar on the left leg from the knee down and a shoulder injury left a separation that would be noticeable.

Snowstorms Better In Slides, Say W.I.

(Intended for last week)
The Silverwood Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. George Burt with a very good turnout. The meeting was opened with the Institute Ode followed by the Mary Stewart Collect and roll call was answered by naming parents' birth place.

The arrangements were made for the Christmas dinner and party to be held in Stewarttown on December 8.

Mrs. Bert Jones were named to attend the rug making course in Milton.

An invitation was read inviting the Silverwood Women's Institute to a short course "Catering to Crowds" being put on by the Ballinacree Women's Institute.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. E. Carmichael for the current events given by Mrs. Fred Campbell. Then Mrs. Carmichael showed pictures of her trip to Vancouver and pictures of the snow storm last winter. It was much nicer looking at the pictures than seeing it in real life.

Down with Mumps
Several of the children in the community have the mumps. Mrs. A. H. DeForest of Milton spent several days last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wilson and family.

Herbert and Clare Wilson returned home this week end from deer hunting.

AD FACT No. 11

BY
HENRY DEVEAU

A recent independent survey carried out for the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association showed that 87% of automobile dealers used their local weekly newspaper regularly to advertise their cars and service facilities, and preferred the weekly newspaper to all other available media. Such confidence is only earned by RESULTS.

For help in preparing your ad campaign please contact
HENRY DEVEAU
The
Acton Free Press
59 WILLOW ST.—PHONE 600



—Staff Photo

BLOOD DONORS swelled the Red Cross Blood Bank at Hamilton by 181 pints when they attended the clinic in Acton, Thursday, November 17. Mrs. T. Weir, Acton, is pictured above as technician Mrs. E. Landers takes a sample of blood in order to determine the type. Acton Legion Branch 197 and organizations assisted in the project.

181 Donors

Residents Rally to Boost Blood Bank

Blood donors from Acton and district swelled the Blood Bank for the Red Cross at Hamilton Thursday, November 17, when 181 volunteers gave a pint of blood each at the Legion auditorium.

Heading the local committee this year were Gordon Beatty and Vic Patrick of Acton Branch 197 of the Canadian Legion and acting as co-ordinator was Mrs. W. Finley, zone commander of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary. The clinic got under way at 2 p.m. in the afternoon and ran through until 4:30 p.m. with few breaks, beginning again at 6 p.m. and stopping around 9.

In charge of the registration table was Mrs. Ron Smith, with Mrs. W. Dumarch and Mrs. M. Symon acting as typists.

Representatives Assist
Representatives from the Duke of Devonshire and Lakeside Chapters of the I.O.O.F. and Acton Women's Institute assisted in the cloakroom, with Mrs. C. Heller and Mrs. C. Matthews of the Duke of Devonshire chapter and Mrs. G. Hargrave and Mrs. G. Rose of Acton W.I. working the afternoon shift and Mrs. E. Van Wack and Mrs. D. Manning of the Lakeside chapter working in the evening.

Receptionists during the clinic included Mrs. A. Ford, Mrs. R. Angell, Mrs. G. Angell and Mrs. R. Johnston of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary.

Assisting as nurses' aides were Belle-Mave Roszell, Mrs. E. Helterman and Mrs. G. Hargrave of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Nurses assisting the Red Cross team included Mrs. R. Hatt, Mrs. D. Rogers, Mrs. H. Ritchie, Mrs. R. West and Mrs. D. Goddon.

Under the supervision of head nurse Mrs. D. Starr, a trained staff from the Hamilton Red Cross Unit and technicians as well as drivers worked through out the clinic with the assistance of local help.

Mrs. V. Landers, supervising technician from the Red Cross, tested each donor before the okay slip was handed to them.

List Donors

The following is a list of donors giving blood during the clinic:

Fred Sampson, Hamilton Peak; Kurt Hachner, John Riddle, Alex Sporell, Mrs. Rita Dwyer, Mrs. Edna Sampson, John McCaughy, Chester Pevcha, John Deibert, Mrs. Eleanor Feguter, John Boardman, Thomas Dowling, Fred Hepburn, Mrs. Jean Youngblutt, Robert Drinkwater, Norman Morton, Ronald Pappill, Sam Brunelle, R. Brown, Mrs. D. Pickburn, Mrs. J. Blundell, S. Ziessig, J. Zadic, A. Holmes, J. Palmer, N. Price, S. Norton, E. Roszell, H. Schmidt.

Miss B. Smith, W. Elling, R. Gillis, H. O'Rourke, E. McCoy, M. Beginski, F. Grundinger, D. A. Rogers.

G. Bayliss, F. Tommour, Mrs. K. Hoptner, E. Jones, S. Saitz, M. Smith, D. Pearl, Mrs. A. Wheeler, Mrs. J. Masales, P. McCristall, John Robson, Mrs. John Robson, E. Grischow, Miss O. Knudsen, A. Walle, T. Johnston, M. Hunter, E. Blunn, Mrs. E. Frank, Mrs. D. Robinson, V. Elliott, Bill Gost, J. Tyres, Mrs. B. Jordan, Miss M. Watson, G. Rose, J. Walker, Ray Everdell, R. Morton, A. Buckland, J. McHugh, F. Laing, J. Donnelly, A. Ironside, Mrs. E. Roach, C. Williams, C. Hubbell, A. Patcai, Wm. Buchanan.

Donald Bexton, Mrs. Margaret Ballentine, Wm. Anderson, Miss Margaret Sinclair, Mrs. Patricia Frizzell, Mrs. Hope Weir, Donald Fowler, Dwight Engel, Mrs. Katherine Jensen, Geo. Gold, Gordon McCutcheon, Mrs. Laura Lovell, Mrs. Donna Krapek, W. D. Mason, David Manes, Edward Hanson, Elvie Vorey, Geo. Hargrave, Mrs. Eleanor Gov, Lenze Fan, Dar Veen, James Lamb, Geo. Ware, Geo. Bowman, Wm. Coates, Jack Pink, John Blundell, Alvin McKerracher, E. Baxter, David Johnson, Herbert Schur-

115th Anniversary Observed In New Church Sunday

Sunday evening, November 13, the new United Church was almost filled when guests and members of other congregations attended the 115th anniversary service. Despite the fact the new organ was not completely installed, George Elliott presided the service with a brief recital.

Both junior and senior choruses led in the singing, and the senior choir sang as anthems. Hos Annabie are Thy Dwellings and

Dear Lord and Father of Man-kind. In his sermon, titled Results Count, the Rev. Dwight Engel said people are no longer interested in the past — "We are too busy keeping up to today."

"Yet an anniversary should and can be a very important time for the congregation."

He asked for an honest and objective look at ourselves to see if we have lived our purpose. "Still we are a long way short of measuring up to our standards despite 115 years."

Baptist Men Attend Kitchener Conference

Inspect Organ
Again after this service guests were interested in hearing and inspecting the new organ. Among them was the Rev. G. A. B. Moore of Rockwood, who first brought the attention of the Acton church to the organ. It was then in Berkeley Studios of the United Church and was subsequently given to the Acton church. Installation contractor Edwin Watson of Campbellville, proprietor of Watson's Music Store, and the organist were pleased to give information. During the service Mr. Engel said both men had "labored long and lovingly" in dismantling, cleaning and rebuilding the fine instrument.

The 40th Brotherhood conference sponsored by the Brotherhood of Baptist Men was held in Kitchener, November 12, and those attending from Acton were the Baptist pastor, the Rev. James Rudd, George Harrop, Gordon Rulston, Carl Muthing, John Chapman, Charlie Landsborough and Herman Freuler.

Mr. Landsborough played two cornet solos, one during the afternoon program and one at the banquet. Sectional conferences were the highlight of the afternoon. Theme was "For Christ and His Church."

Christmas cakes and cookies
always better made with

butter

Free! Marie Fraser's exciting new Bazaar recipes. Available in quantity for women's groups — please state number required.
DAIRY FARMERS OF CANADA
409 Huron Street, Toronto