—Monday's March of Dimes canvass proved quite successful.

—Townships plows have been busy on some of the back roads where snow had drifted.

—This is the longest stretch of cold weather at one time we have had since 1918, so they say.

—Hockey is continuing to be a popular pastime and Acton arena is one of the busiest spots in town.

—Lorne Wenner in the Legion Minor Sports 50-50 monthly draw Saturday evening was Harvey Lamont, Acton.

—Tuesday evening's snowfall kept Acton workmen busy on Friday as they plowed and salted our streets in town.

—A sealed beam unit was stolen Friday evening from a parked car owned by Ken Hurren, Acton. The car was parked in a Mill Street lot at the time.

—Reports first thing this morning (Thursday) had the temperatures hovering around 16 below . . . and this is groundhog day. If the animals were wise, they would stay buried under the ground until the weather warms up.

—A gasoline pump at Frank Gray Motors was knocked over Saturday evening when Joseph Cosley of Acton pulled in for gas and his car skidded as he applied its brakes. Damage was estimated to the pump around $200. O.P.P. constable M. Harness and Mr. Toth witnessed the accident and quickly removed the vehicle in case of fire.

Staff Photo

HOT COFFEE was quite in order Monday evening after the Marching Mothers completed their March of Dimes campaign in Acton. Some of the ladies are shown above after they returned to the Rotary room and turned in their receipts. Rotarians who sponsored the blitz acted as hosts and poured coffee.

ROCKWOOD

Rev. G. A. B. Moore Conducts Final Church Service Here

On Sunday Rev. G. A. B. Moore conducted his last service at the United Church previous to moving to Port Dover this week. Regret is felt at Mr. and Mrs. Moore leaving Rockwood and vicinity where they have made many friends both in the church and in other circles. Their numerous friends and acquaintances wish them success and prosperity in their new field of labor.

Jason Funk who is able to be out more from Toronto hospital although he is not complete bedcaust. His many friends are pleased to know he is slowly improving.

Sympathy is extended to Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Walker in the passing of Mrs. Walker's father at Kingston, Ont.

50th Anniversary

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Partridge on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 31st. Their home recently in Montreal of the family circle and friends were present for the occasion. Two weeks the recipient of many cards and gifts from many relatives and friends in Toronto and many more years of wedded bliss.

Technicolor movies of curling were shown by S. S. 1 Eramosa, Fri. and January 27 sponsored by the Rock-a-Long Women's Institute. Prizes were won by Mrs. Norman Wilson, Miss Flo Till, Mrs. Oswald Meadows and Mrs. Harvey Boyne.

On Friday evening, February 3, Osprange Women's Institute are sponsoring a euchre. Proceeds will go for the erection of a school bell and plaque.

Surprise Party

On Friday afternoon, January 27 a group of members of the Guelph Golden Age Club pleasantly surprised Mrs. Fred Lambert on the occasion of her birthday in the form of a birthday chicken dinner and a gift of six beautiful bone china cups and saucers for which Mrs. Lambert thanked the donors. Euchre and cribbage games brought to a close a very happy birthday. Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Lambert.

Weekend and Sunday visitors in the community were: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hurd, Weston; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hutson, Milton; Vernon Meadows and friend, Kitchener; Mrs. Margaret Morrison, Guelph; W. J. Way, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lambert and daughters Brenda and Maureen, Hamilton; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lambert and son Peter, Thamesford.

To Adopt Railiner Service From Stratford to Toronto

Fast return Railiner service to Toronto from points on the Canadian National's Stratford-Toronto line is announced by M. F. Duke, C. N.'s regional passenger sales manager.

The new service will begin Monday, February 20 and improve the elapsed time to Toronto by up to half an hour from many points. It will operate daily except Sundays, leaving Stratford at 8 a.m., arriving Toronto at 10.25 a.m., and returning from Toronto at 6.10 p.m. with Stratford arrival at 8.30 p.m.

Announcement of this service is made in conjunction with other changes to permit through operation of railiners to Toronto from Southampton, Kincardine and Owen Sound.

Other Changes

Other changes in Stratford-Toronto train service cut the elapsed time of the evening train No. 4 by 20 minutes so that it will arrive in Toronto at 7.10 p.m. The later train, No. 36, will arrive in Toronto 15 minutes earlier at 8.35 p.m. Both these trains will continue to leave Stratford at the same times, 4.35 and 4.50 respectively as at present.

A further change is that the 6.55 a.m. Toronto-Stratford train No. 27 will operate Saturdays, boosting its schedule to six days a week.

Conventional passenger equipment will return to the Stratford-Goderich run and will continue to provide service on the same schedules as the present railiner.

Approve Purchase Of $5,600 Truck

Approval was given during a special half hour council meeting Monday evening to purchase a $5,600 three ton dump truck from Preuss Motors to replace the old Large truck.

Prices were heard from two local garages.

Council also agreed to keep the Large truck and remove the body and tires and sell the rest for scrap. The old truck has been beyond repair and recently council have rented a truck for garbage pickup.

BALLINAFAD

Husbands Join Wives At W.I. Social Meet

The W. I. held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jameson when members and their husbands enjoyed a pot luck supper. Partners for supper were chosen by matching valentines. Roll call was answered by the men guessing the waistlines of their partner and the lady the weight of her partner which caused much merriment.

Mr. Jameson showed films after which the men played a few games of euchre while the ladies held a short business meeting.

The W. I. members have been divided into four groups to raise money and one of the groups held a euchre at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLean on Saturday night. Nine tables were played and winners were: Mrs. Frank Smith and Frank McEnery.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Mr. A. Shoemaker, who passed away last week.

Congratulations to Rachel Sinclair, a pupil in nurse training, Mrs. Scott, who won the Governor's medal in theory. She is the youngest pupil in Ontario to receive 100 per cent in marks.

GIRL GUIDE NEWS

We opened with God Save the Queen and the Girls' prayer. Inspectation followed; this there was no company. Flag the company was dismissed to patrol corners.

The senior patrol adjourned to the kitchen, leaving the others working at tests either passing or studying for them. Guy White from the Dizzy Patrol was in charge of the games.

For comedy the senior patrol entertained with Mrs. Burt leading as Ma shows. The company ended the songs we plan for use for the Scout Girl Club and Brownie ceremony. The meeting closed with Taps, Lord's Prayer, Light of Day and Taps.

The conditions of the pup and pup's company are managed on a monthly basis.

OBITUARY

Hold Funeral Service For Ella Etta Cooper

Following a three day illness, Ella Etta Cooper, lifetime resident of Acton, died in Pinegrove Nursing Home, Woodbridge, Sunday January 29, in her 82nd year, after spending one year at the Nursing Home.

The widow of a former prominent businessman, who operated a men's wear store and tailor shop for many years in Acton, she was a devoted housewife and mother and was active in Knox Church W.M.S. and the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. when her health permitted.

Born In Acton

Born in Acton the daughter of the late Abraham Stauffer and Saphronia Eagles, she was well known and liked by her many friends and neighbours.

In her quiet and soft spoken manner, the late Mrs. Cooper was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to others.

She was predeceased by one daughter Olive (Mrs. Ray McDougall) of Woodbridge and one son, Earl, a former prominent druggist of Acton. Besides another son Gordon of Acton she leaves to mourn her loss five grandchildren Frank, Jane, and Barry Cooper of Acton, Donna (Mrs. Fred Dobson) and Rod McDougall, Woodbridge.

Funeral Service

Rev. A. H. McKenzie conducted the funeral service from the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon with interment in Fairview cemetery.

Pallbearers were Walker Lodge A.F. and A.M. associates of her late husband, Charles Kirkness, W. Middleton, L. Lovell, Dr. A. J. Buchanan, R. Winton and H. H. Hinton.

EDEN MILLS

Hear Reports, Plan Projects At Joint Ladies' Meeting

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