

Town workmen are busy having out frozen water service.

The frost on the frost Tuesday morning made a very scenic picture.

Many skiers were active on neighboring hills during the weekend.

Acton high school teachers will be attending a convention on Friday.

Is Spring just around the corner? Two crows were sighted on 25 Sideroad Sunday.

Snow removal on Mill Street has been a part of the town workmen's chores this week.

Phenants are reported to be active in the district and apparently are becoming quite tame in some areas.

The school creek is running high this week and children might be advised to keep off the ice as the top layer is only a shell.

Kiddies enjoyed the snowfall last weekend and many of them could be seen being pulled around the streets on sleighs by their parents.

An editorial appearing in the Acton Free Press and articles published in the Canadian Champion were discussed at great length on Neighborly News, radio program last Sunday.

If you missed last night's (Wednesday) operetta presentation be sure and see tonight's. The auditorium was packed for the first performance. Scenery, costumes, music and acting are superb.

St. Alban's W.A. Guild Hear Medical Missionary

A combined meeting was held recently of St. Alban's W.A. and St. Alban's Guild at Luxton Memorial Hall. Rev. L. D. Dolby, former medical missionary to the Belgian Congo, was present with his wife and told of their interesting life there with their four children.

He and his wife were forced to flee the Congo last summer after 25 years' preaching teaching and healing in the district of Kwango.

In Congo 25 Years Representing the W.M.S. of the Regular Baptists of Canada, they went to the African country in

1936. Showing colored slides, the two missionaries sketched highlights of their work and experiences in a country which they learned to look on as home.

Just a month before the uprising, Mr. and Mrs. Dolby sent their four children home to Canada, never expecting to have to follow them just a few weeks later.

The speakers were introduced by Mrs. Edward Blum, Guild president. Mrs. George Fountain, president of the W.A., presented them with a small gift in appreciation of their interesting and inspiring story.

OBITUARY

Active in Georgetown Groups Mrs. William Frank Passes

A member of many organizations in Georgetown, Mrs. William Frank, 85 died on Thursday, January 26 after a short illness. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Evans, 2 Guelph St., Georgetown, for several years.

The former Mary Gilmour, she was the eldest daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth McEdward Gilmour, early pioneers of the Guelph district and was born at Badenock, a Scottish settlement at Puslinch. After her marriage, she lived in Nassagaweya, and following Mr. Frank's death she made her home in Georgetown with Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

was an active member of the Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club. She leaves four children, Mrs. William Bullard (Elma) of Kilbride; Mrs. W. R. Anderson (Pearl) of Guelph; Andrew of Campbellville and Mrs. James F. Evans (June) of Georgetown; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; a brother, Andrew Gilmour of Flamboro and Sisters; Mrs. Joe Frank of Acton; Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Halkirk, Alberta; Mrs. Charles Watson, Hamilton; and Mrs. Edgar Boucher, Morrison.

Rev. Alex Calder came from Peterborough to conduct the funeral service on January 30 at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home. Interment followed in Campbellville cemetery. Pallbearers were five grandsons, W. R. Anderson, St. Catharines; Kenneth Bullard, Cambridge; Fife Somerville, Acton; Dr. Tom Pridham, Guelph; and Bruce Jeffrey, Abertyle and a nephew, Charles Weir, Campbellville.

Erin Township Council Names Fire Area Reps.

Erin Township Council met Wednesday, February 1, in the municipal office, Hillsburgh. All members were present with the exception of councillor R. Rowan, who was ill. Reeve George Wallace presided.

Reeve Wallace and Deputy Reeve H. Barden were appointed representatives to Acton Rural Fire Area No. 2. \$119.58 was to be paid as the township's share of maintenance and repair of the fire area truck.

The school boards and villages of Hillsburgh and Orton are to have their requisitions in to the clerk by February 1.

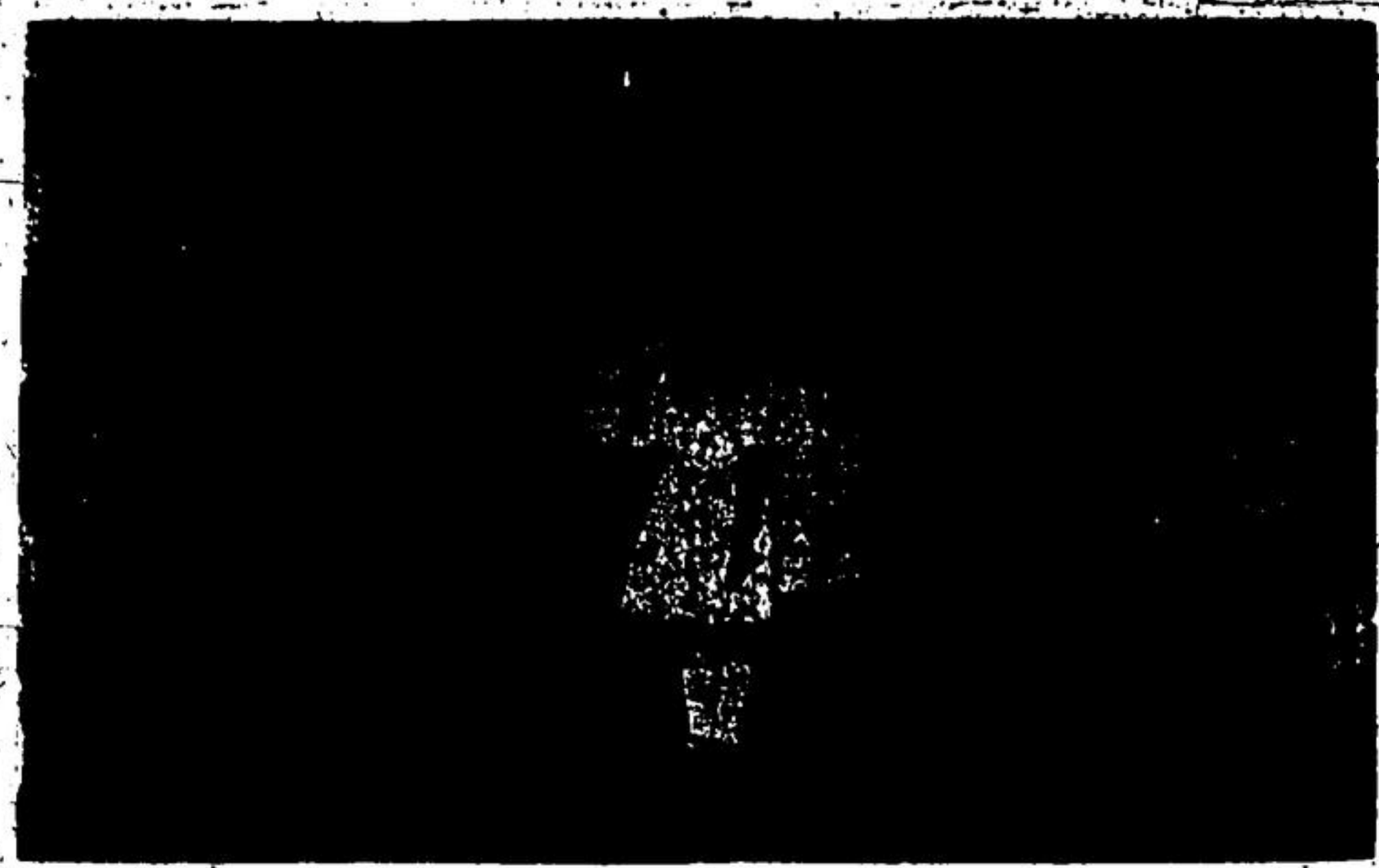
The road superintendent's salary was set at \$135 per hour.

Accounts passed for payment included: general, \$311.63; road, \$647.32; sheep killed and inspection, \$23. Hungertord, Gamble and Guthrie re-hearing land use by-law, \$10; Erin Township welfare, \$381.

\$25 was donated to Hamilton branch of the Salvation Army. Reeve Wallace was to be paid one day's pay and mileage for attending a meeting of the Grand Valley Conservation Authority at Dundalk.

A \$25 grant was made to the Wellington County Sewal Foot. The Minister of Highways was to be petitioned for the statutory grant on road expenditures of \$71,074.16 for 1960.

The Ministers of Highways was also to be petitioned to designate as a development road the town line between Erin and Esquewaugh Townships on the west and Callerton and Chinguacousy Townships on the east from Highway 24 to Terra Cotta.



COCKLE-DOODLE-DOO was the title of the skit presented Wednesday night by grade three students, from the Robert Little school, during their operetta performance. The youngsters are pictured above during their dress rehearsal Monday afternoon. The pupils entertained the audience Wednesday night during the first performance.

Complete Plans for Project During United W.A. Meeting

The W.A. of Acton United Church met Tuesday, February 7 in the church parlor.

Mrs. Sterritt was pianist for the opening exercises. The devotion was given by Mrs. Earl Lambert from the theme "Jesus Christ the Light of the World in the Church's Unity." All joined in singing of the hymn, "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds."

Reports Given Mrs. Evans reported many thank you notes for cards sent. Members reported 17 visits to sick and shut ins. A two minute silence was observed for the late Amos Shoemaker.

The roll call, a verse of scripture containing the word "Heart" was answered by all. The word "Heart" was chosen for the March roll call.

BEAR FACTS

A city boy on a night hike in the Rbecky Mountains inquired of the guide: "Is it true a grizzly won't attack you if you're carrying a flashlight?"

"That depends," said the guide. "on how fast you're carrying it."



THE FARMER and his wife were the title of the scene when this cow played a title role. Shown above are Marianne Coles and Sammy Hubbell playing as the farmer and wife as their favorite cow stands meekly by. Although not visible the front portion of the cow is played by Bruce Sagaskie with Sharon White as his partner.

Complete Plans

Final plans for the Bake, Candy and April Sale to be held Saturday, February 11, in the church parlor were made.

A pot luck supper for all W.A. members will be held in March. After Mizpah Benediction lunch.

Pete Papillon Hears Liberal Leader Speak

Halton Liberal Association president Peter Papillon of Acton was one of the many guests present to hear Liberal leader Lester B. Pearson stress the importance of stronger Canadian-United States relations, during his talk at Niagara Falls, Friday, January 28.

During the annual meeting of the Southern Ontario Association, Mr. Pearson emphasized the need for Prime Minister Diefenbaker to invite U.S. president John F. Kennedy to make Canada the first country "he visits."

"It is high time some of the underbrush is cleared away from Canada-U.S. relations," he stated.

New Administration

He told his audience that the United States had a new, energetic and courageous administration in Washington and suggested a strong and creative basis for positive co-operation should be established with it.

Mr. Pearson stressed, "The new administration should realize Canada is not just another country but one of great importance on this continent and of significance in the world," he stressed.

During the meeting Bruce Powe, executive director of the Ontario Liberal Federation, called upon party workers to prepare for an election in June. He stated he wasn't sure there would be an election then, but he stated he wanted workers to be ready in any event.

Headpin Hillies

(Continued from Previous Page) Highlight of the inter-county bowling between the Acton Merchants and Van Norman Electricians, in which the Merchants took down a two and totals decision, was the new high single record posted by Mike Bennett—a hot 403.

Mike spared a corner deuce in the first, struck in the second and third, spared a corner deuce again in the fourth, then struck out down the line. You know what they say, Mike. Old bowlers never die, they only fade away. If that is the case, it was darn nice fading on your part.

Tournament Virus Tournament virus has struck the female bowlers of Acton. Giving the Ontario Open Five-Pin Singles Tournament a whirl on March 5 at the Playhouse Bowl in Toronto for the qualifying round will be Ivy Martin, Joan Knight, Cheryl Marton, Beryl Jordan and Millie Stitt. Don't know just what men will be giving it a crack, but as we go to press, Don Green and Mario Casarin will be on hand.

Weekly Awards Marion Storey was the hot female bowler last week—a 702 triple, which included a 331 single, picks up the Ledger's I.G. A. foodstuffs, along with the services of Acton Dry Cleaners. The men's triples and singles were going up and down like nobody's business, with the final scores being an 844 triple by "Shanny" Shannon taking the Paul's Clothing voucher. Bob Aunew turned in a 358 single to hit Gordon's Hardware voucher.

Our up and coming Teeners to bowl the best over their averages to imbibe of the liquid refreshments of Coca-Cola, Seven Up and Reinhardt's were Sandy Crisp, Anne Fryer, Bobby Browne and Allan Reidt.

Sporting Gesture A nice sporting gesture of the Van Norman Electricians in the inter-county bowling. Although it spelled disaster for them winwise, they were all pulling for Mike Bennett to run his string out for that big 403 game.

As Phil LeSueur said, "Don't know why you Merchants pick

Plaque Presentations Highlight Meeting

Presentation of two plaques highlighted the United Church Sunday School teachers' annual dinner, Thursday, February 4, when two members were honored for their faithful service.

Miss Dorothy Simmons was honored for her continuous service as a teacher for the past 19 years. Mansell Nellis received a plaque also for his valued and faithful service to the Sunday school. The plaque presentations

were made by the clerk of the Session, Orwell Johnson.

Pol Luck, Dinner Members enjoyed a pot luck dinner served in the Young People's room as they sat down to tables decorated with beautiful floral arrangements and candles.

Following the dinner, David Licker showed colored slides depicting Acton's early days and many familiar scenes and faces were recalled. The slides were found by Rev. D. Engel during a housecleaning stint in the church.

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