

The snow is disappearing fast with the warmer weather.

Several residents have reported sighting crows in the area.

The creek is running and the crows have arrived. Could it be Spring?

Don't forget the Lions Club carnival in the arena this Saturday night.

Remember the Night School display this Saturday evening in the high school gym.

The first robin to be reported this year was seen in Glenora this week by John Dowling.

Children will soon discard their hockey sticks for baseball gloves if the mild weather continues.

Police have warned local merchants this week to be on the lookout for bogus \$10 bills reported to be in circulation.

Children are being warned about keeping off the school creek. The water has risen and the ice is beginning to break up.

Wild ducks are quite prominent along Lake Ontario and last weekend hundreds of them were sighted at the lakefront in Toronto.

The rain today (Thursday) flooded several areas in town. The corner of Mill and Young Streets was covered in nearly six inches of water.

Peter Andrews won the public speaking contest between Brookville and Campbellville public schools on Monday of last week. He will compete again March 1 in Georgetown.

In commemoration of Lord Baden Powell's birthday Wednesday, Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies, wore their uniforms to school. Lord Baden Powell, was the founder of the Scout Movement.

Special Guest Speaker During Prayer Service

World Day of Prayer service sponsored by the women of the Everton church of Christ Disciples, was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. G. Robertson. Ladies present were from Osprey—Presbyterian, Church of United, Stone church, Ebenezer and the Everton church.

The printed world wide program was used with portions being given by Mrs. G. Sauter, Mrs. W. Bruce, Mrs. D. Stewart, Mrs. K. Stubbington, Mrs. H. Horlop, Mrs. J. Alton, Mrs. J. M. McDougall and Mrs. D. Kingsbury.

Introduction speaker Mrs. Robertson presided and introduced the guest speaker Mr. Byron Howlett, who gave a challenging message from John 17, "I consecrate myself."

Local Views Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archibald included Mr. and Mrs. J. McGarr, Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Waynarski of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tansley and Jim attended the funeral last week of Jack Rice of Milton.

Mrs. J. A. Bulloch and Willie visited with friends in Toronto during the weekend. Mrs. Shirley Anderson of Acton was supply teacher a few days last week, due to illness in the family of Mrs. Auliffe.

With the Acton Boy Scouts

Scouting and Religion

As this Sunday is being observed as "Baden Powell Sunday" throughout the world, Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies in over 60 countries will be attending church parades etc. in full uniform to pay tribute to one of the world's greatest and most respected leaders of the younger generation—Lord Baden Powell of Gilwell who was born on February the 22nd, 1857.

I feel that it is appropriate to discuss religion as it applies to our troop which is composed of several religious denominations. Religion can and ought to be taught to the boy, but not in milk-and-water way, or in a mysterious and lugubrious manner. He is very ready to receive it if it is shown in its heroic side and as a natural everyday quality in every proper man, and it can be well introduced to boys through the study of nature.

Good Antidote The study of God's work is a fit subject for Sunday instruction, and is an antidote to that Sunday loafing which at present runs a very large proportion of young men and girls. There is no need for any religious order to hesitate or doubt the policy that will be observed in our Scout Troop, as I assure you that ALL of our scouts will be encouraged to attend the services of their own denomination.

Church Parades are held they will be encouraged to attend but advised that attendance is strictly voluntary. Where it is not permissible under the rules of the religion of any Scout to attend religious observance other than those of his own church, I will see that such rules are strictly observed while such Scout is under my control. And I trust that all church authorities will feel that their interest and advice on this matter is wholeheartedly invited.

My hearty congratulations are extended to John Dunn, who has successfully completed his second class requirements and will now wear the badge that carries the Scout motto which is "Be Prepared" and means that he is always in a state of readiness in mind and body to do his duty.

He is prepared in mind by having disciplined himself to be obedient to every order, and also by having thought out before-hand any accident or situation that might occur, and knows the right thing to do at the right moment, and is willing to do it.

He is prepared in body by making himself strong and active and able to do the right thing at the right moment. Well done John.

The Acton Group will hold their BP church service this Sunday and all scouts are asked to report to the scout hall in full uniform at 9:00 a.m. Remember the first part of your promise is to do your duty to God. This is your chance to prove to the public that you KEEP that promise.

As we attend church this Sunday let us pause for a moment and praise The Almighty God who saw fit to inspire Our founder, who gave us these days.

Cooking School Popular As Ladies Win Prizes

Husbands can look forward to letting out their belts and keeping an eye on the bathroom scales after this week, as a record crowd of housewives are attending Ladies' I.G.A. sponsored—Free—Fun Fair cooking school.

Dietician Jane Wright is conducting the sessions and demonstrating to the ladies the fine art of making short cuts and coming up with palatable and fancy dishes.

Clusters of balloons and displays decorate the Legion auditorium and the once polished dance floor is covered with electrical appliances, food displays or chairs, during the lessons.

Monday evening nearly 200 ladies were present for the first session and everyone attending received a gift at the door and chances on free draws. Bags of groceries are being given away as lucky draw winners will also take home an electric range, 42 piece set of stainless steel flatware and an electric barbecue.

After each session has been completed, ladies have the opportunity of taking home one of the fancy dishes cooked up, if their name is drawn.

There is no harm in having horsepower if you have the sense as well.

AT ACTON BOWLING LANES

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Acton Friends February 16: Sugar Jets made themselves more solid in first place with a three game win from the Barbies. John Chapman was the big man for the Sugar Jets with a 627 (300) triple. Aiding the Jets' cause with singles were John Cunningham 233 and Barbara Smith 203 and 204.

"Scotch" McCutcheon was the rare tripler in Barbies with 631. Don Widdis and Harold Gales hit for singles with 200 and 261 in that order.

Satellites Hook 7-Pointers Satellites hooked their fortunes to a star for a seven-pointer from Free-n-Easies. The Easies tried mightily hard for a win in the second but were shy in pins. Satellites' stars were Jerry Klueck 670 and Hans Van Witzenburg 606 triples, along with Beth Ritchie's 241 single. "Beaver" Baxter 608 and Had De Forest 683 were toiling in a lost cause for Free-n-Easies.

Sputniks Have Wallowing Big Game Sad Sacks got in for a double win from Sputniks but the Sputns had a walloping good game in the second and it gave them the singleton for totals. Sad Sacks' best scores came in singles via Jim Gibson 297, Shirley Bachme 220, Garrett De Bryun 249. Sputniks had the triconoms—Uke Zajac 630 and Harold Ferguson 656. Ted Jennings soloed with 206.

League Standing Wanderers 98, Atoms 80, Sauters 77, Stragglers 72, Bandits 72, Eagles 63.

Teen-n-Under February 18: Rebels had two good games and it added up to a double win for the first placers with Stooges being the victims of a zero in the win column. Yogi Bears finally clicked for a double win when they outbowed the Hawks in the final frames of both games. Rough Riders were all set to ride home with a double win from the Flyers, but the Flyers came through with a winning effort in the last game to stay in the win column. Riders had the edge for the totals' odd point.

Big Doubles Topping enough pins to chalk up the big doubles were John Dunn 163-119 (282), Jack Pringle 175-132 (307), Barbara Gibbons 163-118 (281), Frank Morton 180-129 (309), Terry Churchill 130-161 (291), Joan Palmer 157-152 (309), Brian Sheridan 148-163 (311), Bobby Browne 190-204 (394), Jim Cooney 106-192 (298), Jackie Bullough 115-137 (252), Jane McClellan 126-135 (261), Bob Turko 160-97 (256), Ricky Henderson 130-120 (250).

Headpin Hilites On the inter-country bowling scene, Van Norman "Electricians" stayed at home and entertained the Dixie Bowl. They won one game, but made it big enough to take the odd point for totals. Acton Merchants did not fare as well down Dixie Plaza way when they visited the Lynn Stamp outfit. They won their first game and that was it for the merchants.

Make Qualifying Bid Making a bid to qualify at the Playtime Bowl in Toronto for the Sportsmen's Show Ontario Singles were Maria Casarin, Ross Morton, Ken Hultford, Bob Martin, Bill Shannon, Don Green, and Ches Peycha. Sad to say, they fell by the wayside.

Weekly Awards Dave Johnson, a TenPro bowler, no less, hit a double award win with an 877 triple and a 351 single. Pat's the Paul's Clothing and Gordon's Hardware vouchers in his pocket. Eva Williams can call 128 for the services of the Acton Dix Cleaners because she rolled a 759 triple. For the Ledger's I.G.A. foodstuffs, it was Helen LeSueur the winner with a 298 single. The Reinhardt's, Coca-Cola and Seven Up beverages for the "Teeners" high over average were won by Bobby Browne, Donald Dick, Barbara Gibson and Jackie Palmer. And that, amigos, winds it up. Adios.

At least the heavy rain is helping to wash the mud off cars.

Hold Funeral Service For Area Resident

Following an illness of four months duration, George Thomas Laverty, Main St., Rockwood passed away Friday, February 17, in Cambridge Lodge, Guelph. He was born June 23, 1886, in Luther Township.

Sign of the late John and Mary Laverty, he had been a resident of Rockwood for 65 years where he first operated an implement business, then a garage and lunch counter.

Surviving are his wife, the former Nina Bemish, and children, John, Toronto; Harvey, Rockwood; Roy, Sarnia; Mrs. Frank Kelso (Georgina), Rockwood; Mrs. Everett Coates (Lyla), Brampton and Mrs. Arnold Maw (Lola), Queensland, N.S.

Funeral Monday Funeral service was held Monday from the Rumfey-Shoemaker funeral home, Rev. R. Brook of Guelph officiated. Interment was in Rockwood cemetery.

Pallbearers were Sim McLean, Clarence Horlop, Stewart Royce, Gordon Moore, Loren Guild and Peter Sims.

Guests Prominent In Community Homes

Mr. J. D. McCutcheon and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jesin visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon and Dianna of Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cutting and Raymond spent the weekend in Sarnia with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roszell.

Mr. Ken Fountain, Guelph spent the weekend at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fountain.

Mr. Errett Currie, Guelph visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horlop, Elizabeth and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin, Pates and Nancy visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne, Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrell, Ricky and Randy, Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham.

Acton Mixed

February 17: Wanderers are still top dogs in the Acton Mixed. Didn't do them any harm when they took the second place Atoms for the works. Triples of 679, 656 and 609 from Blackie Gaeon, Shirley Moore and Beryl Jordan in that order sealed the fate of the Atoms. For Atoms, Gil Malcolm 618 triple and Phil LeSueur 249 single were best.

Saucers Clip Eagles' Wings Eagles, after winning the first game from the Saucers, had their wings clipped and it was the big share of a 52 go in Saucers' favor. Bob Martin's 634 and Ron Whitlam's 610 were the patient triples for Saucers. Joe Matheson 220, Ed Browne 200 and 205 were up for singles. Martin Oelrich winged out a 603 triple for Eagles.

Stragglers Take 1 Game, Totalbar While Stragglers were struggling, Bandits came in two last wins and were all set to win the third when Stragglers found the range and glommed onto the win and took the odd point for totals. For goal message, Bob Brown headed up Bandits' triconoms with 681. Don Widdis took care of the singles with 223 and 200. Stragglers wanted until the last game for their best scores when Penny Murray and Marion Pope checked in with 258 and 257 in that order.

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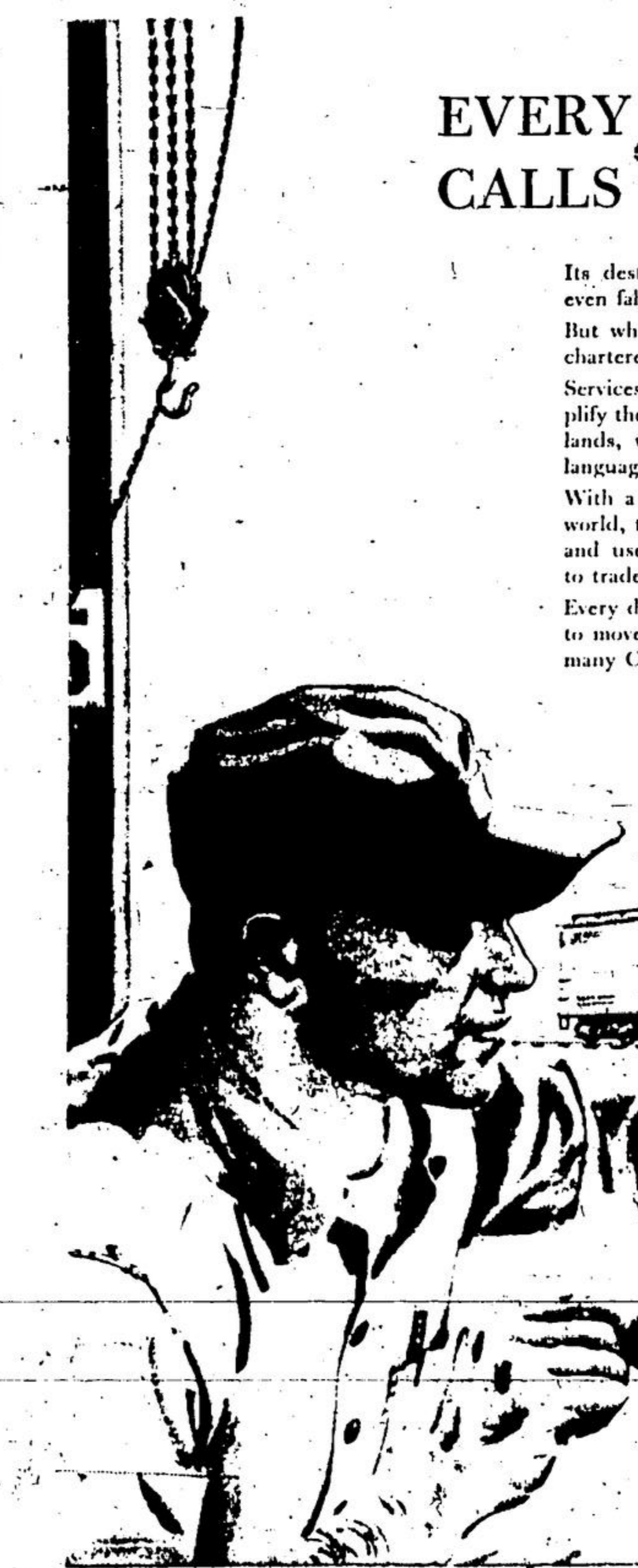
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