

ROCKWOOD

Water Floods Park Area As Result of Mild Weather

As a result of mild weather the young people of the village have been deprived of their open air rink adjoining the highway. Since last week's rains, the river has risen with water running over the ice. The park area, surrounded by Jim Milne's bush, was surrounded. The drop in the temperature over the weekend caused the high water to recede. There is no danger of flood conditions. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning during the service. Rev. Fred Williamson of Guelph was present and officiated.

At St. John's Church in the afternoon service, Rev. Williamson was assisted by E. Shipp as server in the choir.

Attend Funeral
Douglas McNabb and Richard Harris were in Georgetown Saturday attending the funeral of the late Norman Burns. Many of the church members bore silent tribute to the memory of the deceased. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Marion Burns and also to other members of the family circle and relatives. Interment took place in Everton Cemetery.

Friends of Arthur Glow will be glad to know he is progressing slowly in Guelph General Hospital following a lengthy serious illness.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gordier (nee Velma Wilson) who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently. A good number of hockey fans were in Guelph and Hamilton to witness Guelph win over Hamilton, Thursday evening, and to see a 1-1 score in Guelph Friday evening. Guelph team led the league.

The euchre and dance sponsored by the local Firemen's Association was a success Friday evening with a good turnout.

Bannockburn Girls Hold Two Meetings

The Bannockburn 4-H Homemaking Club held their first meeting on Saturday, February 18, with 13 girls present. Linda Linham was elected president, Ruth Cole secretary, Marie Mitchell treasurer and Margaret Morrison press reporter.

The work of the unit "Featuring Fruit" was outlined by the leaders, Mrs. S. Morrison and Mrs. S. Matthews. As this is a completely new project added to the list of units, it should prove interesting.

Second Meeting
The next meeting was held at the home of Marilyn Madill on Saturday, February 25. There were 15 girls present at this meeting.

Margaret Morrison demonstrated making fruit shortcake and Marie Mitchell made a jelly fruit salad. The members sampled the results of these demonstrations during lunch at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Linda Linham on March 4.

Eden Crest Lists Aims of Institute

Mrs. B. Wright, Eden Mills, was business for the February meeting of the Eden Crest Women's Institute, which despite the bad weather was well attended. 18 members answered the roll call with "a game for young or adults at a party."

Discussion was made that due to lack of interest by members, the Institute consider disbanding and joining the Eden Mills Institute. After discussion, most members felt that the aims and ideals of the Institute—developing better homemakers, developing happier and more useful citizens, stimulating and training leaders, encouraging appreciation of things near at hand—were being bogged down by reams of unnecessary correspondence and that the better part of the meeting was taken up with business.

Program Time Limited
Members felt that, conveners, after preparing an interesting program, were not allowed enough time to present it. It was decided that in future the business meeting would start at 8:15 and end at 9:15, with no one subject to be discussed longer than 10 minutes. If any business is not settled during this hour, it is to be shelved.

An auction sale of winter or spring clothing is to be held on Tuesday, March 7.

The conveners, Mrs. C. Abram and Mrs. E. Widdelhouse, presented a program on entertaining. Three members gave menus suited to various age groups, ranging from sandwiches, ice cream and cake for six-year-old and a buffet with cold cuts etc. for teenagers, to chicken casserole, gingerale gelatine mold and pineapple orange chiffon cake for the older set.

A game of charades was much enjoyed, each member acting out a song title, which was very funny. Some members were better actors than others.

Lunch was served by Mrs. W. Dunbar and Mrs. G. Stevenson. The next meeting is to be at Weston's Bakery in Kitchener.

Youth Pleads Guilty to Charge Remanded in Custody For Week

A 17-year-old Acton youth pleaded guilty in magistrate's court in Milton Monday morning to committing wilful damage and drinking while under age. He was remanded in custody for one week awaiting a presentence report.

He was told by magistrate Kenneth Ludgion, "You have pleaded guilty to a very serious criminal offence that could earn a maximum sentence of up to 100 years in jail."

The accused youth pleaded sole responsibility for the damage caused at a high school teacher's car February 18 when two side windows were smashed out and the windshield broken. He also admitted drinking while under age and having possession of a beer.

—March came in like a lamb Wednesday. Can we expect a lion-like exit?

Review Water Problems During Council Meeting

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deluged with water samples to test.

Mr. Newton told council a chlorinator was being rented and installed at a cost of \$75 per month until it could be determined if a permanent installation was necessary. A permanent installation would cost approximately \$1,500.

To Planning Board
Hugh Lowe was appointed to the Planning Board for the balance of 1961 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. Whitham.

The clerk was authorized to issue a building permit to the Bell Telephone Co. for the erection of a "dial exchange" building at Church and Elgin Streets.

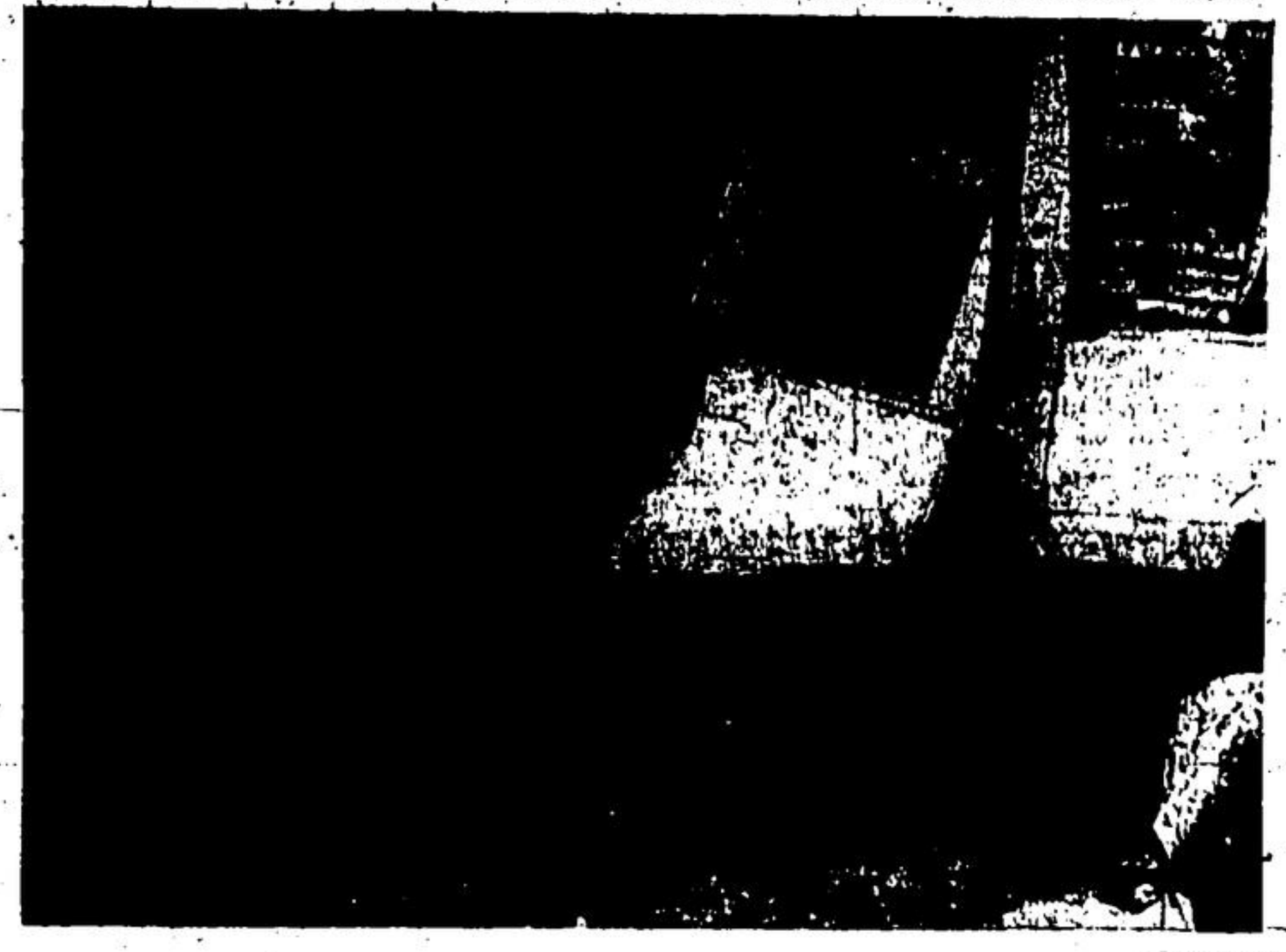
Mayor Goy informed council that the Emergency Measures Organization was interested in conducting a Basic Rescue Course in Acton. He suggested the training would be "useful in lots of things besides wars." The plan is to train rescue teams of seven men each who might be from the various industries and organizations of the town.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Town General Accounts	75
Haltom Registry Office	5.93
Synon Hardware	69.20
Jack Ridley Cartage	48.00
Nellis Construction	26.30
Prouse Motors	170.05
Thompson Motors	14.77
Acton Motors	20.09
J. B. Mackenzie	186.87
Certified Elec. Acct.	52.80
Mr. J. D. Ladouceur	3.40
Canada Law Book	45.00
Assoc. of Assess. Officers	18.00
Phillys Bowles	21.60
Mr. Ken Marchment	10.00
Harvard Stamp & Stencil	44.45
Harris Stationery Store	3.20
P. K. McWilliams, C. At.	36.40
Total	\$8,677.35

FIRE ACCOUNTS	
Acton H.E.C.	29.32
United Gas Limited	143.73
Safety Supply Co.	9.00
Bell Telephone Co.	34.95
Total	\$217.00

The population explosion means that, even with a record crop of political candidates, some babies are going to have to go unknissed.



HEAVY DAMAGE resulted from a fire Sunday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkinson, Main Street. Firemen arrived seconds after the alarm sounded and found smoke pouring from the building. Donning smoke masks they entered the building to rescue any occupants but learned everyone was away for the weekend. An oil stove burned a hole in the ceiling of the living room and after burning a large hole in the floor the stove fell through to the basement. The picture above gives a small indication of the damage.

Heather Club to Cater To Ice Carnival Skaters

The regular meeting of the Heather Club was held in the church basement February 22.

The meeting opened with the president Mrs. H. O'Rourke in the chair. Prayer was given by Mrs. Mary Mann after which the scriptural reading was read by Mrs. Lil McLennan. The secretary's report was read and roll call was answered with 14 members present.

Plans for the ice carnival, also to cater to the Ladies' Aid dinner, March 8.

Arrangements were made to hold a bake sale March 24. After Mizpah benediction, lunch was served by the committee in charge.

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Cut Down Losses

Fire Bureau Blitzes Farmers

A blitz campaign against mounting fire losses in rural Halton County was launched last week by the county's Fire Prevention Bureau. Meeting in Milton the bureau, comprised of firemen from Halton's nine brigades and other interested citizens, announced a far-reaching program to emphasize the need for fire safety to all Halton farmers.

"We've had a lot of bad barn fires, and I think we could accomplish a lot if we encouraged the farmers into taking more precautions around barns, houses and outbuildings," said Trafalgar fireman Bert Croll. A committee of Mr. Croll, Milton fire chief A. E. Clement and Trafalgar fireman Don Cherrington was set up to form a unit of bureau speakers for farm forums, 4-H clubs and other farm organizations. New literature aimed at reducing farm fire losses was also to be shelved.

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Order Sketch Drawings Of New Sunshine School

Sketch drawings of the new Sunshine School for Retarded Children were called for at a meeting of the building committee of the North Halton Association for Retarded Children, in a meeting in Milton on Tuesday evening.

The committee, made up of representatives from Milton, Acton and Georgetown, had visited a number of similar schools. At present tentative plans call for a three room school with a principal's office and therapeutic room, with a basement under the building.

Public School Inspectors L. McNeil and R. Hornhold were present at the meeting. Milton representatives were G. Addison, J.

Costigan and architect J. Martin. Acton representatives were J. T. Blundell and Mrs. E. Backner, Georgetown delegates were Thomas T. Ferguson, George C. Hewson and Miss Jean Mackenzie. School principal Mrs. Jeffares also attended.

On preparation of the sketch drawings they will be submitted for approval of the Department of Education.

The school will be built on a Horby site recently purchased.

If the sea is calm and the air perfectly clear, it is possible for a person in an airplane to see a submarine submerged to a depth of about 60 feet.

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