

# Rev. R. R. Connor Ordained Firemen Honor Stewart Royce

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Connor of Walkerton moved into the United Church parsonage last Tuesday, and on Wednesday evening the induction for Rev. R. R. Connor was held in the church with a large attendance, including members from the Stone Church, With Rev. J. F. A. Buell of Harrison in charge, the service was carried out with assistance by Rev. C. McClenaghan of Rothsay and selection by the choir, Dave Bonham was at the console of the organ.

In his opening address, Rev. Buell spoke at some length in connection with young men entering the ministry. They had expressed gratitude for the training they had received. He also quoted one entrant who said he had received from the arts course a wide knowledge of the truth of acts in the world and his theology had given him knowledge of the soul of the world.

**Induction Ceremony**  
Rev. Buell called on Frank Ostrander to present Rev. R. Connor and declare his acceptance by the congregation. He then made his vows to truly serve as minister to the charge with God's help.

Following the induction ceremony, all adjourned to the Sunday school room for a social time when refreshments were served. At the social hour passed on, Rev. Buell spoke briefly and called on others for a few words. Among them was a former minister, Rev. J. Ure Stewart of Moorefield.

**United Since 1872**  
Sunday, May 7, marked a new date in connection with St. John's Church when Rev. Alton Cook of St. Lambert, Que., commenced his labors with Erin and Rockwood congregations. As far back as 1872, Rev. W. F. Swallow was placed in charge of Acton, Rockwood and Eramosa congregations.

Other ministers on the list were Revs. C. H. Drinkwater, Johnson Vicars, and W. W. Bates.

During the latter's ministry, he depended on horseback trips and his horse was called Hlawatha.

Previous to Rev. H. B. Stokreef coming to the Acton and Rockwood charges, other ministers were Rev. H. Baugh, Rev. P. A. Sawyer, Rev. E. Brillinger, Rev. Arnold Brooks, Rev. Edward Palkor, Rev. Ralph Price, Rev. G. W. Luxton and Rev. Evan Jones.

**H. and S. Program**  
Friday evening, under the auspices of the Home and School Association, a quiz contest and concert were held in the town hall, which was well attended by parents and friends of the young people in Eramosa.

Mrs. Cecil Meredith was in charge of the program. Opening number was O Canada, accompanied by pianist Marilyn Ostrander, followed by a book quiz with the teachers and Mrs. Wadell included. Mrs. H. Law cry kept track of each scholar's answers on the blackboard. Winners were Diane Hindley, S. S. 6 and George Stuart, S. S. 9.

An address by Murray Taylor on "What it Means to be a Canadian" was followed by a highland dance by Margaret Crabtree, with music supplied by a phonograph record. Next came choral speaking by pupils of No. 10 school, teacher Miss Small; piano solos by Trina Linblad and Diane Hindley; pageant of Mrs. Findlay's Explorers; presentation of prizes by Mrs. Wm.

Jolliffe; triple trio by pupils of No. 9 school, teacher Mrs. Woods. Owing to some scholars having the flu, some program items were cancelled.

Winners in spelling were Susan Cargo, S. S. 3, and Richard Flewelling, S. S. 4.

**Eaches Parties**  
Seventeen tables were in play at the final eaches in Ospringe school Friday evening. Mrs. Oswald Meadows was the lucky draw winner.

Seven tables of eaches were in play at the parish hall Wednesday evening when the W.A. of St. John's church were hostesses. Lunch was served by a committee and all will be looking forward to next September when eaches will be commencing again.

Congratulations to Miss Susan Kelso, who has accepted the junior room at Eden Mills public school and will begin her duties in September.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Root (nee Lois Barber), on the occasion of their recent wedding in the Stone Church, Eramosa.

**Firemen's Banquet**  
Saturday evening, the annual banquet of the Rockwood Firemen was held in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church. They were accompanied by their wives and lady friends. The ladies of the church put on a dinner with the usual extras, which was enjoyed.

Following the meal, Stewart S. Royce was the recipient of an electric clock for his long service in connection with village and township duties. All adjourned to the town hall, where eaches and dancing were enjoyed.

**Came Second**  
Little Miss Patsy Lambert, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lambert of Sarina, won second place in her vocal solo out of 22 contestants in the music festival for Lambton county.

Friends of Mrs. Lyons of Guelph and formerly of Rockwood, regret to learn she is a patient in Guelph General Hos-



**TROOPER DAVID GRAHAM**, Acton, has successfully completed a nine-week junior non-commissioned officers course held at Camp Wainwright, Alta. The course, which is designed to qualify soldiers for promotion to senior ranks, emphasized leadership training. He is a member of Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) stationed at Calgary, Alberta.

pital, where she has undergone surgery.

Mrs. Fred Lambert spent a few days in Guelph last week with Mrs. M. Morrison.

Mrs. L. Pierce visited her son and daughter-in-law and family in Alma recently.

**Visiting**  
Weekend and Sunday visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Max Norris and sons, Elora.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Hilson, Milton.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Magdill, Collingwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller and family, Ancaster.  
Miss Evelyn Eveleigh, Bolton.  
Miss Shirley Mortimer, Kitchener.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Speers Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Speers and children of Guelph with Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper.  
Miss Rita Land with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harris.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shults are spending a few days with Mrs. John Locker, Acton.

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## Lakeside Bake Sale Raises Nearly \$50

The bake sale Friday afternoon sponsored by Lakeside Chapter L.O.O.F. raised nearly \$50. Benton's store was re-opened for the event. Business was very brisk just after opening time and everything was gone within an hour and a half.

Cosponsors were Mrs. H. Helwig and Mrs. W. Sprinton assisted by Mrs. Bill Coon and Mrs. W. Talbot.

## Officers Re-elected By Busy Bees W.I.

The Busy Bees Women's Institute met for their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry McLeod recently. The president, Mrs. Allen, opened the meeting with the Ode and all repeated the Mary Stewart Collier Roll call was the payment of fees and the offering of homes for next year's meetings.

Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Cox were given tickets to attend the TB banquet in Oakville. Mrs. Lindsay reported on the district officers' meeting which she attended in Milton.

The District Annual will be at Georgetown on Tuesday, May 23. A good display of rugs is anticipated.

## Conveners Report

The conveners read their accounts of the papers they had given during the year. All joined hands and sang, "The More We Get Together".

Mrs. Allan thanked all for the cooperation given during the year. Mrs. Henderson took the chair for the election of officers. The officers and conveners were all re-elected by acclamation for another year. Following this, all sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and W.I. Grace.

Mrs. H. MacLeod and Mrs. M. MacLeod served a bountiful lunch and were thanked by Mrs. Beck, cotyress convenor.

## Headpin Hilities

The latest banquet date to be posted, the Teen-n-Under, goes June 3 at 6 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A. . . . Jeff Fryer was the hot bowler for the week with an 874 tri-count which included a 338 single. This cops the Gordon's Hardware award and the Paul's Clothing as well. . . . Janice Withers copped the I.G.A. foodstuffs with a 288 single. . . . Ivy Martin turned in one of her better triples—a 733—to win the services of the Acton Dry Cleaners. . . . With the Teen-n-Under's best over average bowling to win the Seven Up, Coca Cola and Reinhardt's liquid refreshment awards, it was Jackie Palmer, Jane McCre, Jim Cooney and Bobby Andrews. . . . And that, amigos, winds it up. Adios.



**WISHFUL THINKERS** copped the trophy in the Legion Ladies' Bowling league last week when they beat out the U.L.S. in the finals. Picture, front row, left to right, are Mrs. Herb Woods, captain Corry Nap and Mrs. Jack Bullough; back row, Mrs. Hank Earle, Mrs. Alvin Gordon and Mrs. Ed McGilroy. Dot Earle was the high trundler for the winners with a 691 triple.

## SPILLING FIVE PINS AT ACTON BOWLING LANES

by KEN HULFORD

### High School

May 1: Yogs made no mistake in finishing in first place when, after dropping the first game to El Ca Bongs, they went on to win the next two and total. Terry Masales with 625 and Mike Matlocks with 600 were the big combo for Yogs. For El Ca Bongs, Pete Homer with a 686 (306) triple, which kept his high average crazy intact, and "Ducky" Harris with a 205 single, topped El Ca Bongs' trundling.

Rocks gave it the gun to try and wind up in first place but despite winning all games from Rebels, they fell half a point short of accomplishing their ambition. Don Price's 652 triple, along with Gary Masales' 249 and Bill Hurst's 200 single, were tops for Rocks. Mike Rogers headed up Rebels' rolling in the first with a 200 solo, but there it ended.

Sapphires made with the first game with Teddy Bears by 21 pins, got clothed in the second, then recovered in time to win the last game and odd point for totals. Teddy Bears deserved a better late pointwise, seeing as how Jim Bullough racked up a 711 (307) triple and Wayne Mason a 201 single. Sapphires got the bucks. They made their point sans triples and singles.

**League Final Standings**  
Yogs 119, The Rocks 118, Teddy Bears 115, El Ca Bongs 110, Sapphires 84, The Rebel 83.

### Boardmore

May 1: Muskokas regained a share of the top spot when they made it a three game win from Super Sols with John Yarden versus Bill Steve Lisak 650 and Al Rouch 635 sparking the win. They almost lost out in the third game when Super Sols came within one pin of winning the game. Phil LeSueur 663 and Mike Labian 640 hit the trophies for Super Sols. LeMarche almost made a triple with a two game finish of 257 and 217.

### Uppers in First Place

For the short space of the first game, Uppers were out of first place, when the Devons topped 'em by 36 pins, but they were back in a hurry when they won the second game by three pins. They pointed each on the odd point for totals. Johnny Robson was in there for Uppers with a 669 tri-count. Al was Althe Papillon 608 and Dennis Crook 624 for Devons. Four potent singles came up for Uppers—Harry Rogers 206, Jovack Buchanan 275, Bobo Smith 265 and Percy Woods 200. Solong for the Devons and keeping them in the playoff picture "Tum" Masale's 211.

Whirlwinds hung onto their playoff hopes when they clubbed the Featherites in the first game, but the schematics

### Legion Ladies

May 1: It started out to be a close roll in the semifinal between the U.L.S. and the Cornbushers. U.L.S. got the nod by 25 pins with Phyllis Angell cracking a 203 for the winners. U.L.S. added to the pinfall total to take a 253 pin lead when Atkinson tripled for Sugar Jets with a 641. Barbara Smith 215, John Cunningham 235 and Dot Earle 233 led the Jet's singles. Coming up with the "Sputniks" tri-count, were Ted Jennings 635 and The Zags 667, with Mary Riddick singling a 211. Cornbushers got on the board with a 770 (324) by Hal DeForest. The rest of the Legion Ladies must be saving the big ones for the final three games.

### Personal Scores

Uppers 120, Muskokas 120, Featherites 104, Devons 98, Whirlwinds 96, Super Sols 71.

### Teen-n-Under

May 1: In the semifinal roll, it was Rebel, taking an early lead with a team score of 846, paced by Brian Sheridan's 197, Jackie Palmer's 196 and Jim Cooney's 181. Flyers held down second place with a 696, headed up by Karen Gervan's 167, Bobby Andrews' 149 and Frank Morrison's 140. Rough Riders were a close third with a 668, sparked by Barbara Gabbons' 162, a roll Marshall's 163 and John Dunn's 155. Steege crowded third place with a 624 with Sandra Singer and Lois Leed Landry 159 and Steve Towley 130 being the pacers.

### Rebels Retain Top Spot

In the second game, Rebel, fell off the pace somewhat but their 697 was the team double of 1340 to retain top spot. Top two this game were Allan Roth 150, Bobby Brown 139 and Sheridan 140 with 146. Flyers remained in the second slot with a 667 for a double of 1333 with Marlon Lee-Bucks, Henderson 153 and Rex Mumpize 127 grabbing the bronze. Steege's 639 for their double of 1308 moved them up in the third position with 1059 by 129. Singer had 178 and Rita McCrea 144 heading up the roll. P. S. by Rebel, 871 Rosey who tossed in a 265 count in the third slot, just seven pins behind Roses, are trailing with a 2402 count. Glad's didn't come up with the triples but making with the important singles were Max Martin 203 and 211, Agnes McGinnis 232 and 224, Alice Pilkington 208 and Mary Daley 230. Roses had one mentionable Janice Withers' 268 single. Asters came up with the only triple of the night—Beryl Jordan's 409. Joanne Schipper 26 and Betty Coles 232 got there with the singles. Mums just couldn't get untracked but Betty Hardie found the range in



### Action Friends

May 4: In the semifinal roll of the Acton Friends, Sateilles rolled into a first game lead of 43 pins. Sputniks took over in the second game when they trundled a 1028 game. Sugar Jets took over the second spot and Sateilles dropped back to third. Free-Easies were trailing the pack in fourth place. Sateilles regained top spot when they hit the upper brackets with a 1022 roll to finish up with a three game pinfall of 2861. Sugar Jets hung onto the second slot with 281. Sputniks were just out of second place with a 2810 pinfall.

### Personal Scores

Free-Easies had Hal DeForest coming up with a 33 to lose the pin game, somewhat with a 1015 game for a 2749 pinfall. With the personal scores, it was Sateilles' triples by H. Rogers 790, and Don DeForest 626. Hans Witzenberg scored a 208. Ray Atkinson tripled for Sugar Jets with a 641. Barbara Smith 215, John Cunningham 235 and Dot Earle 233 led the Jet's singles. Coming up with the "Sputniks" tri-count, were Ted Jennings 635 and The Zags 667, with Mary Riddick singling a 211. Cornbushers got on the board with a 770 (324) by Hal DeForest. The rest of the Legion Ladies must be saving the big ones for the final three games.

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