



**SCOOPS**

**From Speyside School**

Room 1—The children are sure spring is not far away, for some of them have seen crows. Grade two have had their spelling examination. They are taking about Indian customs and find it very interesting.

Room 2—As we have been taking about Holland, in grade three social studies, we made our bulletin board display about that country. Some boys and girls made boats, windmills and Dutch girls and boys. Barry Breen made some storks. The Dutch farmers think this bird brings good luck. Gertrude Maron copied out a little poem. The title is "Spring time in Holland." Some girls in grade seven helped us put it up. I think it looks very attractive.

Room 3—Last week seven were decided to make some money for the Red Cross. On Friday we had an auction, a candy sale and a draw on two rabbits. We sold everything in the sale and Ellen Duncan won the draw. Altogether we made \$13.03 for the Red Cross.

Room 4—Thursday morning we had a visitor, Mr. McDowell, our inspector, brought Mr. Chatterton with him. Everyone was a little frightened at first. After awhile we realized they were both very pleasant. We were given a spelling test, in which most of us did very well. We have begun our examinations and should be studying for others.

Room 5—Grade eight won in spelling this week with four mistakes although grade seven were they would win. This week we are having drills in per cent in arithmetic. We have to answer twenty questions in one minute. In current events each morn-

**Form. Campbellville Park Board Name Seven Men to Committee**

A community centre board was established by Nassagaweya Township council Monday night. Composed of seven men, it will administer the Campbellville Ball Park which has always been under the supervision of Campbellville Ball Clubs.

Councillors found grants were available for constructions such as the park's new grandstand. Named to the board were: Bill Coulter, John Robertson, Clifford Young, Calvin McIntyre, Doug Agnew, Len Andrews and Ken Moore. Establishment of the community centre board will not mean any changes in the park's operation, councillors explained.

**Pay Sick Leave**

A by-law passed at Monday's meeting gives one and one-quarter days accumulative sick leave to township employees each month. In future employees will pay half their P.S.I. and Ontario Hospitalization premiums.

Council also approved a by-law setting road expenditures at \$42,000 for 1962, and applied for the usual government grants. Of this total, \$27,000 is earmarked for maintenance and \$15,000 for construction, part of which covers the cost of a development road.

**Permits Issued**

A salvage yard permit was renewed for Roy Wood and a gravel pit licence was renewed for Merwin Thomson. Council agreed to let tenders for 10,000 yards of gravel for the roads.

A grant of \$25 was authorized for Halton Agricultural Society, and accounts totalling \$748.50 were approved for payment. A cheque accumulative sick leave for \$3,491.75 was also approved.

**High School News**

**By Gary Murr**

**THREE CHEERS** for a good try by the senior boys' hockey team. Although they went down to a 11-2 defeat at the hands of the Durham team the score did not justify the play. Durham took advantage of the breaks which were few and far between for Acton. Ron Malcolm and Merv Marshall tallied for Acton with Merv picking up an assist as well.

**INVITATIONS** are out for the At Home with French theme, "La Parisienne" being the setting. Those who can't understand their invitation (printed in French) dig out the French dictionary or contact the French teacher.

**GYM** activity is quite popular and the new equipment is receiving a strenuous workout and teachers are busy testing the students on the equipment.

Plans are being made for basketball and volleyball and when spring breaks (if it ever does) the track and field events will begin.

**Action Citizens' Band Grows from 20 to 40**

Although Action Citizens' Band has not been seen at too many outings this past year, they have not been sitting idle. Instead they have increased their ranks from 20 regular players to 40 and new recruits as well as seasoned veterans have been learning new tunes.

President Ted Tyler Jr. expressed his pleasure at the progress of the new members and has high hopes of obtaining 10 new uniforms for them — providing some good samaritan crosses their palm with about \$1,000.

**Play For Lions**

Mr. Tyler and his members are looking forward to the Lions Club Convention being staged in Hamilton during May. Acton will be the only band not sponsored by the Lions Club in attendance. The president feels certain it will mean good publicity for the town of Acton.

Apparently some of the band members are wondering what happened to the ego of the Acton Firefighters who last year challenged the bandmen to a game of broomball and lost. They have been watching the mail closely for an invitation for a return game this year.

**Scout, Guide Mothers Start New Company Off With Funds**

The February meeting of Scout and Guide Mothers in the Scout Hall Tuesday, February 27, had 10 members present, and the meeting opened with the Lord's prayer, secretary's and treasurer's reports.

A card read from Mrs. O'Rourke thanked members for the donation to the new Wednesday night Guide company. A night to the O'Keefe centre was decided on as a spring outing.

Two representatives to go to the Guide and Brownie meeting in Hamilton, March 5, were named.

**Final Plans**

Final plans were made for the eucharist and bake sale and Mrs. S. Jeffrey was thanked for getting the Corning Ware for the draw. Mrs. G. Haggitt offered to join Mrs. S. Newton on the lunch committee.

New members are urgently needed in the Scout and Guide Mothers. Any mothers interested in joining are asked to call Alice Wilkinsop at 853-0383 or Marlon Jerome at 853-1235.

Meeting closed with Mizpah benediction and lunch was served.

—Officially, Spring is only 13 days away.

**Peter Andrews Best Speaker Second Time in Nass. Township**

For the second year in a row, Peter Andrews of Campbellville Public School has been named Nassagaweya Township school's top public speaker. Peter won the township competition Monday when seven Campbellville and Brookville students competed for the honor of going on to the county finals in Acton.

Other speakers were Winifred Dunbar, Christian Schulte, Ralph Nellis and Billy Young of Brookville, and Gail Ferrier and Lucy



PETER ANDREWS Top Nassagaweya Orator

**L. Ramshaw, Toronto Well-Known Here**

Leslie Ramshaw of 142 Humblercrest Blvd., Toronto, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, March 3. Mr. Ramshaw was the son of Tom Ramshaw and Catherine Auld and was born in Acton, April 11, 1886. His education was received in Georgetown until the family moved to Toronto when he was in his late teens.

Mr. Ramshaw was for many years well known in amateur lacrosse circles, having begun his career playing for Georgetown, then for a number of seasons with the Weston senior club.

During the first war, he married Ethel Scott of Toronto, who predeceased him less than two years ago. He was employed by Canadian Acme Screw and Gear Ltd., Toronto, for more than 44 years.

He is survived by two daughters, Catharine (Mrs. J. D. Matthews) of Georgetown, Shirley and one son, Don, two granddaughters, Lynn and Donna Ramshaw.

Interment took place on Tuesday at Park Lawn cemetery. Pallbearers were Harold Ramshaw and Norman Nicholls of Oshawa; J. J. Stewart of Guelph, O. Kimber, G. Suggett and J. Murray of Toronto.

**4-H Supper Club Elects Officers**

The first meeting of the Ballantyne 4-H Supper Club was held at the home of Mrs. Jamieson on Saturday, March 3. The leaders are Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Keir. The meeting started with the singing of the Queen and reciting the 4-H pledge.

Officers were elected: Louise Snow, president; Diane Snow, vice-president; Joan Given, secretary; Caroline McEnery, pianist; Irene Keir, press secretary. They discussed the importance of good food, also working methods, cleanliness and dish washing, the group work being on how to measure. Roll call was answered by "What makes a good 4-H member?" Lunch was served.

**W.I. Gives Arena Mirrors Miss Marjorie Hall Hostess**

Thursday afternoon, March 1, Miss Marjorie Hall was hostess to members of Acton W.I. when the program was in charge of Mrs. Earl Lambert, home economics and health convener. Do's and don'ts for hospital visitors, answered the roll call. Mrs. Lambert gave interesting tips on "Scissors for Every Job" and a poem on St. Patrick.

Mrs. M. McAuley presented the motto, "What we make of our home is more important than what it is made of" stressing three important things — love, understanding and patience.

Mrs. W. Leslie on education reported on activities at school recently, the film and operetta. She also gave interesting details for the new school for retarded children to be built in Halton county.

Mrs. George Fryer, historical research convener, gave money-making tips from W.I.'s in England. Mrs. F. Anderson, public relations officer, told of the lovely birthday party at Halton Manor for residents given by Scotch Block W.I.

President Mrs. George Hargrave conducted the business including arrangements for a penny sale and euchar to be held April 27. Committees appointed were, penny sale, Mrs. Hargrave, Mrs. G. Lazenby; euchar, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Hall; lunch, Mrs. W. Denby, Mrs. J. Hardie.

On the nominating committee are Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. McAuley and Miss Hall.

The display for Acton fair will be 10 ways of serving potatoes. As a gift for the new Community Centre, the W.I. will donate four mirrors for washrooms.

Mrs. Lambert conducted a contest on Ireland at the close and lunch was served. Mrs. R. L. Davidson moved the vote of thanks to the committee.

**Illness, Deaths In Local News**

(Intended for last week)

Mr. Harvey and Ted Justin and Mrs. Lloyd Cutting attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. James Porter at Shelburne on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dickson of Grand Valley is visiting with Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Tovel.

Friends of Mr. Harvey Dolmer are sorry to hear he is in Guelph General Hospital. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Roy Hindley is leaving this week for a visit with his nephew and family, Rev. and Mrs. Ross Dampier in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Mrs. Harvey Justin received word on Sunday of the sudden passing of her uncle, Mr. Earl Allen at Chino, California.

Mr. T. D. McCutcheon visited on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellenton at Lowellville.

Sympathy is extended to the Fountain family in the loss of a grandchild, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrell of Guelph (nee Joyce Fountain). Also to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barbour in the loss of Mrs. Barbour's father Mr. McKenzie last week at Guelph.

A number from here have attended services at the New Life Mission being held at Guelph, February 18 to March 4.

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