

High school students are writing mid-term examinations.

The CNIB canvass is under way here.

High wind Tuesday blew down a large poplar tree, three feet in diameter, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Townsend, Cameron Avenue. The tree was one of two growing in their backyard.

Nearly 150 teenagers enjoyed dancing to the music of "The Lucerna" dance band from Toronto Friday night at the Legion Hall. The dance is sponsored by Acton Lions Club who also chaperone the dance. In charge were chairman Syd Lamb, Murray Harrison, Dan Wiltshire and Bert Halladay.

With the World Series over and Yankee's champions once again, most of the sports-minded fans are tuning their television in to the hockey games.

We are interested in publishing your social events, visits, points of interest in reading about them. Why not make it a point to send in your news items to the Free Press for publication? They are always welcome.

Don't forget to help the veterans to help other veterans' families in distress. Buy a poppy prior to Remembrance Day November 11.

At least those who purchased sweepstakes tickets for the recent race have one consolation. This was the last being run this year.

Most gardeners have already taken slips from plants in preparation for the coming winter and spring planting.

In the event your news item does not appear in this week's issue of the Free Press, it either arrived too late or space did not permit. Look again next week.

Acton High school students are remaining in the sports field as the soccer team plays this afternoon (Thursday) against Georgetown.

Advertising billboards at Acton Community Centre are being painted this week by Ken Marchment and when completed will be hung throughout the arena. When the sportster is installed, billboards intact, ice complete, the arena with seats painted will be in a place of beauty.

Hydro linemen are working on line rebuilding on Brock St. this week.

Golf enthusiasts will soon put their spikes and clubs away in mothballs and begin tossing curling stones or take it easy watching TV for the winter.

Reports from successful hunters attempting to bag moose have been scanty. As a matter of fact haven't really heard of any locally. Duck hunters are also unhappy.

A large beehive, dangling in a tree on a certain street in town has been eyed by nearby residents. Everyone is hoping the pests will disappear before a stone from a crack shot sends the bees swarming throughout the neighborhood.

Remembrance Day falls on a Sunday. Regular arrangements are being reviewed slightly this year to accommodate the service at the cenotaph as well as the regular morning services.

Tender for construction of the new Christian Reformed church will be selected at a congregational meeting this Saturday evening.

There were over 225 children at the Y's Men's show, The Shag on Day, in the Y Saturday. Needless to say, it was rather noisy at times.

Weekly bingo in Milton have ended for the season. Crowds have ranged from 150 to 450 and some nights as many as seven busloads of players have poured in from Acton, Guelph, Georgetown and Brampton.

The third prototype of the Avian 2 180 built at Georgetown has been tested at Kitchener. It's expected the fourth prototype will be completed at the end of the month. The firm expects to build seven planes before starting production of market aircraft.

Notices went out in the mail this week from Postmaster Goul McCowen notifying boxholders whose numbers will be changed when the new Post Office opens.

OBITUARY Mrs. H. Price Dies On Thanksgiving Day

On Monday, Thanksgiving Day, October 8, death claimed the life of Harriet Jane Worden, widow of the late Howard Price of Hamilton, in her 89th year. The deceased suffered a fall three weeks before, when she broke a hip. She is survived by one son Clarence who with his wife resides at the family home, 58 New St., Hamilton.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday, October 10 at the J. B. Marlett funeral chapel, Main St. East, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Judson Levy of James St. Baptist Church, where the deceased had been baptized, married and a member for 58 years, assisted by Rev. R. H. Armstrong of Erskine Presbyterian Church, with burial in Hamilton Cemetery.

Halton Teachers Convene Friday

Pupils in the Halton and Wentworth's public schools will have a holiday on Friday October 19 when Halton teachers travel to Toronto for the Third Annual Teachers' Convention at the Education Centre.

The teachers will visit three Toronto schools followed by dinner and a talk by a guest speaker, R. Patterson, B.A., B.Ed. The talk will be followed by a film, a business meeting and a guided tour of the Education Centre.

K. Black of Acton is the vice-president of the Halton and Wentworth Teachers' Institute and Mrs. K. Alger of Acton is an executive member.

101st Anniversary Services Conducted by Rev. de Groot

Rev. Louis de Groot of Dixie Presbyterian Church was guest minister at the 101st anniversary service of Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Graham of Toronto assisted the choir at the morning service. A ladies' trio from Knox, Georgetown of Mesdames Cross, Walker and Korn assisted in the evening. Mrs. J. Roughley was organist and Mrs. Bert Benton choir leader.

The Lawson family placed flowers in memory of Mr. Angus Lawson, and Mrs. Gishy arranged the other bouquets in the church.

Operation on Eye Little Scott Arnold spent a couple of days in Toronto General Hospital last week, where he had an operation on an eye muscle.

Mr. Tom Hamilton spent a weekend in the Party Sound area recently.

Mr. Jack Crichton is hunting in the north this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerr hull

Abstinence, Lord's Day Subjects of Resolutions

The 93rd annual meeting of the Guelph Association of Baptist churches was held in the Georgetown church on Tuesday, October 9.

A goodly number were in attendance at the morning, afternoon, and evening sessions. Reports were read and business was transacted.

Rev. Len O'Neill of Leanington was the speaker at the chapel hour at noon, and again in the evening brought the challenging message, "The Cost of Belonging." He emphasized the fact that it not only cost something to be a Christian in the early days of the church, as when James was beheaded for his testimony, but today in our generation God needs men and women who will stand up and be counted for the sake of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Two Resolutions Two resolutions were brought in by the resolutions committee, one regarding the excessive use of alcohol in our day, the other stating concern at the lack of reverence for the Lord's day.

1. Resolved that as Christians we should take a firm stand that total abstinence was the only safe path for those professing to belong to Jesus Christ, and if the Christian church is to make any impression on the world it must be true to its convictions.

2. Resolved that all Christians should make it a definite matter of prayer, in the use they may make of the Lord's day, and so live that their lives be an example to others.

New Ministers At the evening service new ministers to the Association were welcomed by the Rev. Harold Balsdon of Kitchener. They were Rev. Ralph Easter of Preston, Rev. John Branscomb of New Hamburg, Rev. Stanley Gammon of Acton, and Pastor John Russell of Georgetown.

The new officers for the year were installed by Ernest West of Waterloo.

The new moderator George Loket Galt declared the 93rd convention closed.

Air Mail Look At Post Office

The new post office still looks best equipped to handle air mail... no windows. But a stand was installed this week as the base of a flagpole.

Most of the exterior work is done, and workmen have moved inside.

Stylish Hats of Vegetables Judged at Institute Meeting

The Silverwood W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Donald Lindsay with the president in the chair and 16 members and 11 visitors present. Roll call was answered by "How Do You Like Your Favorite Vegetable Served?" which was very well answered giving some new ways of serving vegetables. Minutes of the last meeting and correspondence were read and business dealt with.

An invitation was received from the Limehouse W.I. to attend a Hydro demonstration October 24. Mrs. Wm. Norton, Mrs. George Henderson, Jr. and Mrs. Harry Marchington were chosen to attend the area convention in Guelph, Nov. 15 and 16.

Reports Given Mrs. Wm. Norton gave a report on the directors' meeting she attended at Milton. Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. Burt gave a report from the leaders' training school they attended in Milton on "143 lbs. of meat," and it has been decided to hold the first meeting on October 25 at the home of Mrs. Donald Lindsay.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Donald Lindsay, agriculture convener. First on the program was a hat modelling made from vegetables and there were some very good milliners with Mrs. Hans Lindeayr winning the prize for the best hat. Miss Jean Ruddell was called on to show pictures on her recent trip to South America which were very much enjoyed. Mrs. George Burt moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Ruddell and all who helped the hostess.

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Hydro Stalemate Ends Linemen Sign Contract

A stalemate between two hydro linemen and the commission ended last week when both parties agreed to a new clause in a proposed three-year contract. The new clause increases sick leave benefits for linemen by an additional \$20 per week up to a seven week period in each calendar year.

This agreement was reached during a recent meeting with the newly formed personnel committee comprising the chairman Gordon Bentley and vice chairman E. G. Tyler when they discussed the proposal with linemen Dorset Frizzell and Ken Hodgson.

Commission members learned Thursday evening of last week the linemen agreed to the additional \$20 sick benefit pay subsidized by the commission over and above the stipulated \$40 per week in the insurance contract. Also included in the new three-year contract will be a six cents per hour, per year increase extended over the three year term of the contract.

Following receipt of a letter from Joyce - Sweeney Company regarding installation and cost of batteries and other equipment at number one substation, members authorized the chairman to obtain more information regarding the amp hours and voltage of the batteries required for the changeover.

Anglican-United Pulpit Exchange

The pulpit exchange Sunday between the Church of England and United Church is unique here. The Rev. Dwight Engel, Acton United Church choir, choir leader and organist George Elliott will take the 11 a.m. service Sunday at the Church of St. Alban the Martyr following the United order of service.

The Rev. Donald West, the Anglican choir and leader-organist, Mrs. Frank Oakes will be at the United Church leading a service of Mattins for the United congregation.

Halton Furrow Queen Is Third in Contest

Marilyn Wilson, Halton's Queen of the Furrow, placed third in the International Furrow Queen competition at the International Plowing Match at Owen Sound Thursday.

It was a close race, and until the final points of a four-part competition were tabulated, it looked like any of seven contestants might win. Marilyn came second in the plowing contest with 149 out of 200 points, just 1 1/2 points behind the top girl. And she was a better plowgirl than the eventual winner and runner-up!

Four Sections Halton's Furrow Queen explained there were points for plowing, a speech, a quiz and an interview with the judges. Though she did well in the actual plowing, the winner Barbara Cunningham of Peel and runner-up Janette Elliott of Grey County were better in the other competitions.

She still won a travelling bag, a record and a turkey platter. And she wants to enter the contest again for next year. Marilyn teaches at the Percy W. Merry public school.

TRAINING GROUND

Halton Mutual Aid firefighters met in Milton Tuesday, and discussed the need of a permanent training ground for their men. Each brigade handed in a report of their fire prevention week activities.

Officers Installed

Sunday morning at the 9:30 a.m. corporate communion at St. Alban's church, the Rev. Donald West installed the new officers of the Lorton Young People's Association. Don Price is president, Peter Taylor vice-president, Do-reen Greenwood secretary and Lesley Johnston treasurer.

Meetings are every Sunday evening with dances every other Friday. Ernie Coker and Frank Van Wyck are slated to chaperone this week.

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CURIOS SPECTATOR tiny Randy Snow took a peek inside a crate at the Ballinford auction Saturday to find a pig. He is being held by his cousin Nancy Snow. The children were among the many visitors to the auction. The pig, a rooster and a puppy dog were among some of the live attractions for the children.