



ACTON CITIZENS' BAND journeyed by bus to Erin Sunday afternoon and played during the Erin Legion's Remembrance Day service. Pictured boarding the newly purchased diesel bus are Frank Spielvogel, Jim Higgins and Ray Agnew. The bus, operated by Tyler Transport Ltd., made its first charter run Sunday.

BALLINAFAD Telephone Explained To Institute Ladies

Mrs. Don Brown was hostess for the November meeting of the Women's Institute. The 1st vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Snow was in the chair. Meeting opened with the opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was answered by "An Industry in Halton I am Interested in."

Several items of business followed the minutes. It being "Canadian Industry" meeting, Mrs. C. E. Snow was in charge. She introduced Mr. Jack Ferris of Kitchener, who spoke about the telephone. It was very interesting to hear how it works all across the countries. Mrs. Norman Sinclair thanked him for his interesting talk. The regular meeting continued. The secretary read a very nice letter from the girl in Tunisia whom the Ballinafad W.I. is sponsoring. Mrs. Robt. McEnery gave Current Events. Mrs. Archie McEnery the motto, "Work is not meant to be a penalty for living," after which lunch was served by Mrs. Jesse McEnery. Mrs. Switzer and Mrs. L. Marshall, assisted by the hostess. Meeting closed with the Queen.

Improved
Mr. Leo Jamieson is in Georgetown Memorial Hospital undergoing treatment. At last report, he is quite improved.

Find Diphtheria Case in Milton

Halton's first case of diphtheria in the past 15 years was found in Milton last week. Dr. A. F. Bull, the county's Medical Officer of Health, reported today. The teenage Milton youth has completely recovered. The family was placed under strict quarantine which is expected to be lifted today. All contacts tested negative.

Thanks to the county-wide immunization program through the schools, and the inclusion of anti-diphtheria vaccine in other immunization needles, Dr. Bull said there were not many people prone to the dreaded disease.

Cow Killed On Highway

A cow that wandered onto Highway 25 Monday came to an untimely end, when an Acton man's car collided with the animal and killed it.

North Halton O.P.P. said the cow was owned by Kevin Breen, R.R. 4, Acton. The car was driven by William Avers, 46 Longfield Rd., Acton. Damage to the car was \$200.

Seven New Citizens Receive Certificates

Seven Acton and district residents received their Canadian citizenship certificates today (Thursday) in a ceremony at the new county administration building at Milton conducted by Judge W. Cory.

The seven were among 49 Halton residents appearing before the judge to receive certificates. From Acton and area were Arthur Gunther and Mrs. Margot Grete Frida Gunther, R. R. 1; Jacob Heikamp and Mrs. Marghelje Anna Heikamp, 38 Church St.; Thijs Oost and Mrs. Sijke Oost, 41 Church St. and Harmke Van Der Veen, R. R. 4, Acton.

Will Discuss Ways To Revitalize Guild

The November meeting of St. Alban's Guild was held in the parish hall with the president, Mrs. W. Denny, in the chair. The meeting opened with a scripture reading by Mrs. G. Currie, followed by the guild prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. L. Clarke, the secretary.

Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. W. Denny in the absence of Mrs. H. Denny, due to illness.

Mrs. W. Denny thanked the conveners and all the members who helped make the annual fall bazaar a success.

It was moved by Mrs. J. Creasey Jr. that the nominating committee consisting of Mrs. C. Neiles, Mrs. G. Currie and Miss M. Rowles, meet with the rector and discuss possible ways to improve and revitalize the guild. This was seconded by Mrs. G. Fountain. The meeting closed in prayer.

A delicious lunch was served by the ladies in charge.

Yes, Need Customs Declarations On British Christmas Parcels

Gifts Delayed
Mrs. Fairclough pointed out that improper completion of the customs declarations can easily result in gifts being delayed and may even lead to seizure of parcels or imposition of penalties. If the declaration does not provide sufficient information, the package must be opened by British customs officers or the addressees have to be asked to provide further details.

Mrs. Fairclough expressed the hope that Canadians will avoid unnecessary delay and inconvenience, by describing the contents of each packet accurately, separately and in detail. By following proper declaration, The British regulations require that the exact content rest assured that their parcels will arrive at their destination without difficulty or delay.

The Postmaster General said information has been received from the British Post Office that many parcels from Canada are being delayed at ports of entry because of faulty customs declarations. She said many Canadians use general terms such as "toys," "clothing," or "Christmas gifts" on the declaration. This is not a satisfactory and in detail. By following proper declaration, The British regulations require that the exact content rest assured that their parcels will arrive at their destination without difficulty or delay.

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Museum Curator Hopes for Santa

With 900 items in Halton museum already catalogued, curator Major J. Newman made out a Christmas list this week and asked for "cansisters, dry sinks, comb back chairs, warming pans, weather vanes, lamp stand tables, pine candlestands, ladder back chairs, copper bowls, kettles, drop leaf tables and flour scoops." Now he's waiting for Santa.

Next week the fireplace in the museum will be complete except for the crane he is making for it. Wiring has been done and space heater purchased so he can continue work for an opening in the spring. Fire extinguishers and a fog nozzle for hose have been purchased.

He says with amusement that the Toronto publication "Current Events" lists in its museum section only the Royal Ontario Museum and the Halton county museum.

BE PREPARED - DO YOUR BEST

ACTON GROUP Wolf Cub - Boy Scout News

By Scouter

The Rotary Club of Acton who took over sponsorship of the Acton Boy Scout Movement in 1961 have again pledged their support to the local movement in 1962. Under the chairmanship of Rotarian Ron Lewis, the Group Committee this fall was faced with a situation of no leadership of both cub and scout sections. Since early September the situation has reversed itself with a number of parents coming forward and offering their help in the way of assistants for cubbing. In the Scout section two of the former leaders have come back to carry on with the troop.

It wasn't until mid-October that Cub and Scout meetings were started. Since that time two cub packs and one scout troop have been holding regular meetings in the scout hall.

Wolf Cubs have been divided into two packs which meet on Monday and Thursday evenings 7:30 p.m. "A" pack which formerly met on Saturday morning now meets on Monday night while "B" pack continues to meet on Thursday night. The Scout troop has changed its meeting night to Tuesday.

At the end of October enrollment in the various sections showed, Scouts 12, with leaders, Neil Miller, scoutmaster; George Hargrave, assistant scoutmaster; "A" Pack 31, under leaders Mur-

ray Scoyne, Cubmaster; James Hackland, Mrs. Dorothy Jordan, Mrs. Doris Scoyne and Wayne Gorton, assistant cubmasters; "B" Pack 27, under leaders Miss Jessie Cotes, Cubmaster; Mr. Harry Reimers, Mrs. Pat Casburn, Mrs. Pat Frizzell, assistant cubmasters.

Most of the boys who registered in these sections are new to the game of Scouting - nearly half of the troop, and over 60 percent of the packs. Despite the large number of boys joining, there is still room for any who wish to join either Scouts or Cubs.

From time to time, this column will try to keep up to date with the happenings of the local boys' groups. As of yet the sections are just getting under way in their program to teach the spirit of Scouting. Effort will be made to bring to the reader a clear picture of what is happening in Scouting and Cubbing here in Acton. This week a short article on Cubbing:

"WHAT IS CUBBING?"
The Wolf Cubs are the junior branch of the Boy Scouts Association. They are small boys who are not yet old enough but are in training to become Boy Scouts. These boys' ages range from eight to 11½ years of age. Here are some reasons why parents should want their boys to become Cubs.

Cubbing is a wonderful game programme which appeals to the heart of the majority of boys in the mentioned ages. Cubbing helps to use up surplus energy in games, and in getting to know about the things that interest him. There is heaps of fun, joy and laughter.

Cubbing helps to build the foundation of character. The Cub, on being admitted as a member of a Cub Pack, takes a Promise. The Cub Promise is: "I promise to do my best, to do my duty to God and the Queen, to keep the Law of the Wolf Cub Pack; and to do a good turn to somebody every day."

So even at the ages of eight to 11, a Cub is given an ideal to work for. One might notice that the Cub promises nothing impossible, only that he will DO HIS BEST; everyone can do that. Here, too, are the beginnings of the sense of religion, honor, loyalty and service to others.

The Cub Law is: "The Cub gives in to the Old Wolf; the Cub does not give in to himself." Here are the beginnings of obedience and unselfishness.

Next Week
A continuation of the game of Cubbing will follow next week as well as more detailed outlines of each section's activity during the past week.

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