

### PEERING OVER The Hog Line WITH Acton Curlers



Relief for curlers is just around the corner. A new gadget for flooding the ice is being manufactured and Jim Casburn is hopeful of providing a smooth sheet of ice when the equipment arrives.

Play is becoming keener as the first six-week draw nears an end. Skips will be knocking down to a serious game from here on. Mayor John Goy seems to be thriving on his outlook to retirement. He hasn't lost a game to date.

Not that this scribe is getting lazy — but he is — the reasons for cutting down on the box scores is to eliminate burning the midnight oil every Wednesday and saving space for other news items.

**Monday Night Mixed 7-9**

Dec. 3 Pts.	
A. Zbehtoff	7
F. VanWyck	6
O. Zbehtoff	6
J. Graham	4
A. Kirkness	3
M. Dumarsh	3
D. VanWyck	3
E. Cooper	2
M. Blow	2

**Monday Mixed 9-11**

Dec. 3 Pts.	
J. Gov	8
A. Nolan	7
G. Cooper	5
W. Watson	4
G. McCutcheon	4
B. Wood	4
C. deJong	4
B. Hunter	2
E. Holmes	1
L. Bonnette	1

### Water Y's Win Swim Awards

About 30 young swimmers go up to Guelph Y Fridays to take lessons with the Water Y's club. So far this fall many of them have passed tests.

Pre-beginners' certificates went to Teddy Saltz, Rodney Williams, Andy Miller, R. Gibbons, Julie Smith and Bonnie Jones.

Beginners' certificates went to Clive Lawrence, Joe Cole, F. Flisnik, Charles Hackland, Bill Pendleton, Donna Williams, Beverly Brunelle, Gail Ross, Beverly Brunelle, Bill Hansen, Bob Brown, Barry Elliott, Bernice Bertin, Mark Hurst, Frank Kerempan, G. Crispin, Doug Casburn, Brenda Henry, Georgina Angell, Bryon Walker, Andy Dye, Bill Semenek, Larry Bowden, Rick Lambert, Rosemary Wilson and Joan Gibbins.

First star certificates went to Alan McKenzie, F. Flisnik, Bill Pendleton, Bob Anderson, Barry Elliott, B. Benton, Charles Hackland, Andy Dye, Bill Semenek, Larry Bowden, Rick Lambert, G. Crispin, Bill Hansen, Beverly Brunelle, Georgina Angell, Donna Williams, Bob Brown, John Mason, Mark Hurst and Vivian Smith.

### Acton Drops Guelph 6-0

Acton Business Men's Pee Wees hosted Guelph Legion at the Community Centre Saturday blanketing the visitors 6-0 in exhibition.

It was the first shutout of the season for diminutive goalie Gilbert Dowling, who has played a strong game between the pipes this season.

Doug Casburn was the big gun as he sniped five markers for a hat-trick plus Casey Harkley notched assists on three of Doug's blasts, while Mike Vale and Ken O'wen added the first string centre on another Doug's second goal was a rink length picture as he deked Guelph defencemen out of their skates and walked in alone.

The only other goal of the tilt was scored by Mike Mason who played Tri-County All Star team's whole of last season and in about three starts this season remains true to form. Robby Anderson and Paul Cooper assisted on the play.

The only Acton penalty was meted out to Casey Harkley for playing with a broken stick.

### Review Busy Year

## Honor Two Wardens at Banquet

Accomplishments of the past year were reviewed Thursday evening when over 200 Halton County officials, staff and guests gathered at the Riviera Club, Norval, to pay tribute to Halton's two 1962 wardens.

Dr. C. A. Martin, Reeve of Milton, and Warden since August, was host for the annual Warden's Dinner. He shared the spotlight with the former Warden Wilfrid Bird, Reeve of Esqueness, who died in August part way through his term of office.

"It is with sincere regret and deepest sympathy for the Bird family that we meet on this occasion," J. E. Whitelock of Milton, chairman at the dinner, said. "We are fortunate we had a man like Dr. Martin with wide experience and sound judgement, to step into the work started by Warden Bird and carry it through so successfully."

Reviewing Dr. Martin's lifetime of public service, and 30 years in municipal work, the chairman expressed "sincere thanks to the fine leadership he has given over the years."

The Warden expressed his thanks, and that of his wife and family, to the County Council for the banquet in his honor. "The time I have spent in municipal work has been very pleasant," he continued. Dr. Martin assured the crowd that although County Council had a busy and a sometimes controversial year, "we all ways come together in the final decision for the best of the county."

**Lauds Staff**  
He praised the county staff, and introduced Clerk-Administrator Garfield Brown, Treasurer Miss M. Maxted, Engineer Roy Smith, and Assessor Ford Rogers. In concluding, he thanked the other councillors and staffs for their excellent co-operation in a busy year of council work.

Rev. Dr. Finlay G. Stewart of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Kitchener, a former moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly in Canada, was guest speaker. He based his topic on the "Phony Philosophies of Modern Democracy."

Dr. Stewart disapproved the philosophies that the majority is always right; that we are born to be free; that all men are born equal; in a timely message interspersed with humor. He was introduced by Past Warden K. Y. Dick of Milton, and thanked by Past Warden F. A. Phillips of Oakville.

**Reviews Service**  
Reeve F. I. Ryckman of Burlington proposed the toast to the Warden, and reviewed his life of municipal service. The Warden replied by expressing thanks to all who had assisted in making 1962 such a year of progress.

The toast to the County Council was given by his honor Judge George E. Elliott of Milton. He said councillors must be experts on many things, businessmen who are not dictators, ready to accept responsibility with their office, ambassadors of the entire county, working for the good of the County as a whole. Judge G. E. Elliott linked the administration work with the administration of justice and reviewed the importance of the work of justice in Halton.

Esqueness Reeve George Leslie replied, noting the county's rapid growth was causing many problems and praising the co-operation between municipalities.

**To Past Wardens**  
Acton Reeve R. I. Hargrave proposed the toast to the past wardens, calling them courageous people who have sacrificed a considerable amount of time carrying out their county council duties. Replying former Warden William F. Carl of Oakville, he said the past wardens present and reviewed the latest "escapades" of the mythical Halton County Unemployed Reeves' Protective

### "He's My Husband" Caller Was Delighted

The Free Press just couldn't have freed any more election calls Tuesday evening. Both lines were in constant use and results were given out just as quickly as possible. Only a few asked for complete figures. Never before since the phone service began has there been such a hectic but exciting evening.

Staff members got replies ranging from a delighted shriek with the explanation "He's my husband" to astonished exclamations of disbelief.

There seemed about equal numbers of men and women calling with several children as well. This year there was no extra Bell operator on duty. With switchover to dial, automatic equipment handed out the impersonal "busy" signal.

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### Prize at Club Trip in Plane

One member of the new model aircraft club at the Y.M.C.A. will be going up for a ride in a plane. That's the promise of instructor 18-year-old Peter Pachy, who is teaching a group of about eight boys to build model airplanes. And he'll see to that promised trip personally. A member of Guelph Air Cadets he just this summer received his pilot's license. The 18-year-old grade 12 student flies at Guelph and Kitchener airports.

Peter will award the prize to the best member of the club basing his choice on models made as well as progress in learning about their hobby.

Others in attendance included the county councillors, the staff, municipal officials from all over Halton, their wives and husbands.

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### THANKS

May I express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the voters who supported me in last Tuesday's election.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL JOHN LAST

### Slimnastics Starts At Y.M.C.A. Monday

Next Monday at the Y.M.C.A. a new ladies' gym group will get underway. The six who are starting are trying to get their friends and neighbors to come, too. The ladies intend to exercise their muscles in a "slimnastics" session, then play badminton or volleyball.

Some of the Sunday Schools are planning Christmas concerts.

Palbearers were three township employees closely associated with him, Herb Basher, Bob Lindsay and Sam Mierham, and George Dixon, Joe Marchmont and Cecil Hardie of Weston Township councillors and officials acted as honorary palbearers, Reeve George Leslie, Deputy Reeve Wilfrid Leslie, Councillors Walter Linham, George Currie and Robert Lawson, K. C. Lindsay, Arthur Benton, William Curley and William Halls.

His death was the third involving Exquensing officials in recent months. Just the day before Exquensing School Board secretary H. F. Batkin of Georgetown had been killed in an automobile accident near Acton. In August the township's Warden Wilfrid Bird died following a heart attack.

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