

PEERING OVER The Hog Line WITH Acton Curlers

Monday the ladies played host to the Erin girls and Tuesday men curlers hosted the bonspiel with Erin. The Acton ladies came out with one win in the 7-9 draw when Olga Zbeetoff took top honors and two wins in the 9-11 draw with Mae Dumarrsh and Will Hewitt taking the games.

Willie Hewitt skipping the championship team of Bette Footitt, Jackie Blow and Madeleine Bonnette topped the championship for the afternoon ladies' second draw when they defeated Corinne de Jong's team Monday afternoon.

Tuesday night in the 7-9 Bonspiel with Erin, Acton men came out with two wins and three losses. Results were: Bob Buntley, Erin, W. Andy McKenzie, Acton, L.; Ed Holton, Erin, W. L. Holton, Acton, W. Morrison Buchanan, Acton, W. Norris Sinclair, Erin, L.; Bill McKay, Acton, W. Lloyd Neil, Erin, L.; Bill Bush, Erin, W. Alec Zbeetoff, Acton, L.

In the 9-11 draw, Acton had one win and one tie with the following results tabulated at the end of the games: Brydon Hunt, Acton, W. Leo Lyon, Erin, L.; Cliff Ridler, Erin, W. Al Kirkness, Acton, L.; Fred Steen, Erin, W. Dennis Rowley, Acton, L.; Cyril McKeeney, Erin, tie, Andy Nolan, Acton, tie; Denis Sinclair, Erin, W. Gord McCutcheon, Acton, L.

Teams and schedules for the mixed league have been printed below and are team and schedules for the afternoon ladies.

Next Monday and Tuesday, the ladies' afternoon league will begin their next five-week draw. Following are the teams and schedule.

Monday Teams 1. Eve Cooper, Jackie Blow, Georgina VanFleet, Jessie Coles, 2. Willie Hewitt, Kay Dubois, Madeline Bonnette, Bev Ross, 3. Dorothy McKay, Eleanor Gov, Ruth Leatherland, Shirley

Film on Formosa Church Work Shown Daughters of Knox Group

Mrs. Spielvogel presided at the February meeting of the Daughters of Knox, which was held in the Sunday school room. A short Bible study was given by Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, after which the president welcomed two guests. They are to have the pleasure of serving the Ladies' Aid their supper the latter part of February. The final plans were made for the World Day of Prayer service on March 3, and the guest speaker is to be Mrs. Stewart Coles of Toronto.

The study and worship service was conducted by Mrs. E. A. Hansen assisted by Mrs. H. Coles and Mrs. Cleland. They showed a film "Double by 100" which told of the work of the Presbyterian Church in Formosa. This film was very interesting and also the question and answer period was very educational to all the groups.

Heat Owl Didn't Give a Heot By Don Ryder

A pint-sized hoot owl defied interested spectators Tuesday evening in front of the town hall as he calmly stood guard over his prey, a large-sized pigeon. Feeling safe, owing to the proximity of the police office (only a hoot away) the owl with a firm grasp on the dead pigeon, merely rolled back his eyelids and fixed a beady stare on the crowd. Discovered by Robert Price and himself, when he nearly stumbled over the birds in the middle of the sidewalk, the owl had but batted an eye as we moved in closer for a better look.

After convincing ourselves the owl was probably hungry and his search for field mice had been hindered by the deep snow, we left a coffee later I returned to the town hall to attend a meeting.

By this time, a crowd of curlers, merchants and firefighters had gathered on the scene to watch as the owl merely tightened his grip on the pigeon.

As the clock neared 7:30 p.m. firefighters left for a Mutual Aid meeting in Milton, merchants, curlers and reporters adjourned to the warmth of the council chambers leaving the owl with the problem of coping with his meal.

After the meeting adjourned and as I was passing between two parked vehicles, the owl took off a great flutter of wings, took off and lodged himself in the safety of a tree. The dead pigeon was left under the front end of Mayor George Barbeau's car. The fate of the pigeon or owl is not known. Next morning bright and early, both had disappeared.



Reports Given Legion Ladies

The regular meeting of the Acton Legion Ladies Auxiliary, branch 197 was held Thursday night, February 7, at the legion hall.

Comrade Mrs. Charles Shillie was in the chair. Two applications for membership were accepted.

Thank you notes were read from members receiving flowers, also a letter of thanks from Sunnybrook hospital for the parcels of cigarettes, fruit and chocolate bars.

The yearly report from Provincial Command was read by the secretary, Comrade L. Toth. The banquet report was given on the Micro Plastic, Anthony Cox and the Celebrity dinner. Comrade Max Storey attended for half an hour to review the year's social activities to be held in the future months.

There is to be a social evening held in Port Credit on March 25. Anyone wishing to attend please contact the president.

A lucky draw for a Saturday night dance ticket was won by Comrade Kay James with Mrs. E. Lazenby and Mrs. J. Loutitt winning the towels.

The bazaar date was set for October 19. On the sick list this month were Comrades Mrs. I. Hunter, Mrs. J. Rogers and Mrs. D. Thompson.

A parcel was also sent to Comrade E. Marks in appreciation of the work he has done for the ladies.

The meeting closed with lunch being served by Comrades Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. F. Coles and Mrs. G. Agnew.



CRIBbage TOURNAMENT at Acton Legion Saturday attracted teams from Zone B-7 area. Georgetown topped first place, Milton second and Acton third and fourth. During a warmup, prior to the game, two Acton and two Milton players compare hands. Shown seated left to right and Dennis Rowley and Len Pope, Milton, standing "Dude" Lindsay and Gil Malcolm, Acton.

More Funds Concern Of Acton Auxiliary

On February 7, Mrs. Chester Anderson was hostess at a meeting for members of the Acton Auxiliary for Retarded Children.

Mrs. Norman Price, president, wished to thank people who sent Christmas cards to the Sunshine school, Hornby, and to say that the school now has sufficient supplies.

The Acton auxiliary is planning a rummage sale in the future and would be most grateful for used clean miscellaneous articles. For information call the president at 853-1467. April is to be the Retarded children campaign month instead of November in order to achieve more effective results. Mothers' Day weekend will probably be the top day this year. These were most helpful to learn that the Lawton Y.P.A. will donate some of their proceeds to the Acton Auxiliary for Retarded Children from three dances they are holding in February.

Members of the Acton Auxiliary will be selling tickets for the Ontario Moose Association lodge who donate their proceeds to the retarded children's fund. The first cash prize is \$25 for 52 weeks of the year. There will be five consolation prizes of \$100 each. The travelling apron is still on.

The figure skating club is planning its first carnival.

The Mothers' March of Dimes for this year is being organized. It's the annual drive for funds to help crippled children. The public school children are exchanging gay Valentines today and the high school students will be choosing a King and Queen of Hearts at a dance on Saturday night at the school.

The next meeting of the Acton Auxiliary for Retarded Children is scheduled for March 7 at the home of Mrs. John Turkoz, Peel St.

Name Representatives Representatives from this auxiliary have been appointed to attend the North Halton Association for Retarded Children meeting, Mrs. P. F. Nuzum, to assist Mrs. I. Steer in home care, Mrs. Chester Anderson for the education committee and Mrs. John Backman on the financial committee.

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\$1,200,000 Addition To Georgetown H.S.

Ontario Education Minister William Davis officially opened the new \$1,200,000 addition to the Georgetown District High School Tuesday night.

The new vocational wing gives the school a capacity of 1000 students, but figures released by Vice-Principal A. M. Baxter show this quota will be almost reached next September when the expected enrollment will be 1,035. Statistics based on present enrollment show 1,110 students will attend by September, 1964.

The addition was made necessary by the new program of vocational training, Mr. Baxter said.

The Department of Education has changed its ideas on one course of five years, to a four-year course and a two-year course for those who know they are not going to university, or even to finish grade 12," he said. "They receive diversified occupational training to give them information and insight into the different occupations they may enter."

Students have more guidance in choosing a career than ever before," Mr. Baxter said.

Of the 850 students now attending the school, about 80 per cent are enrolled in the general five year course, and 20 per cent each in the commercial and technical courses, Mr. Baxter said. Some from Acton attend already.

Cost of the addition was borne 75 per cent by the Federal and Provincial governments, leaving only 25 per cent to be financed by the municipality, he said.

The addition - fifth since the school was built in 1887 - includes an industrial, chemistry, laboratory, four commercial, rooms, music and health rooms, cafeteria, double gymnasium and boys' and girls' occupational rooms.

Vocational training rooms include woodworking, electrical, automobile, drafting and machine shops. An electronics laboratory has not been completed yet. The boiler room was enlarged with four electrically controlled boilers providing hot water and steam heat.

Senior students conducted visitors on guided tours through the addition before the opening ceremony held in the new gymnasium.

Mr. Mrs. Queen of Hearts Chosen by Rock 'n Rollers

Rock and Roll dancing and unfortunate accident, falling and breaking his hip. He is confined to hospital. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. J. Hamer in the loss of his mother, Mr. Hamer Sr. of Paris South will make his home here with his son for the rest of the winter.

Marg Perry was hostess for the Cardette Club party on Monday evening. Winners for cards were Aleta Campbell, Evelyn Boden and Lee Wickham.

Mother's Guests Eden Mills and Rockwood Guides entertained their Monday evening in Rockwood United Church Sunday School room. The Guides are to be sponsored by Eden Mills Community Club.

A Valentine Tea was held Wednesday in Eden Mills Hall by the Mothers' Auxiliary of Scouts and Cubs.

This Sunday the Brownies, Guides, Cubs and Scouts will parade to Eden Mills Church to hear an address by the Rev. G. Aitken.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Nesbitt for the past few days were Miss Nesbitt and mother Mrs. Nesbitt of Brooklyn.

Exec Meet The executive of the Community Club met Monday evening in the Perry home for their monthly meeting. Plans for a Valentine Dance were made and committee formed.

Broken Hip Mr. Henry Boden met with an

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Man, Wife Hurt Truck Hits Tree

Two persons were hurt and \$200 in property damage resulted from five accidents in the North Halton area over the past week. Ernest G. Curry and his wife Irene of Rockwood, were hospitalized at Georgetown early Saturday morning after their pickup truck hit a tree on J7 Sideroad east of the Fifth Line. Esquasing Mr. Curry had a fractured leg, his wife had a broken elbow, and both received severe facial lacerations in the crash. Damage to the truck was \$1,500.