



GOLD MEDALIST in figure and free skating, 16-year-old Linda Braida passed her tests at Guelph on Saturday. She is an honor student at Acton high school, going into grade 12 next week. She studied skating all summer and plans to continue.

LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197

By George Ware

Tomorrow night (Friday) finds Branch 197 members and wives sitting down to the annual corn roast. There will be plenty of corn on hand and many will find they'll need to dance following the feast to settle the kernels.

There is a charge of 75¢ per person with Merv Tolton's orchestra in attendance for a night of fun and enjoyment for all. See you there!

This week's dance band is the Manhattan and we are looking forward to a crowd in attendance as large as last week's. The air conditioner seems to make quite a difference in the auditorium as many will attest.

We must congratulate the coach, manager and players of the Legion softball team again this year for the excellent showing in the town league.

We think they will go on in the playoffs and walk off with the coveted softball cup. Good work, boys!

Approximately 20 of our World War I vets from the district will be attending the Zone dinner in Hamilton on September 19. This will be a wonderful day of entertainment, meal and all round comradeship for the whole group. Transportation will be arranged and it is hoped a color party from the branch will be in attendance. A wreath is to be laid by each branch in attendance during their short parade.

Last month's minor sports 50/50 draw winner was Will Waldie of RR 2 Acton.

Bumper stickers are on sale at the canteen in the branch, which we think are very appropriate for all our members.

They state: "If a veteran, why not a LEGIONNAIRE?"

While on the subject it should be noted that this coming General Meeting, September 14, is also an initiation night and a large group will enter the Legion that night.

If anyone else is interested drop into the branch and enquire at the canteen or get in touch with any member to acquire an application form.

A mixed tag, set for October 16, is in the planning stages now and it is hoped the Georgetown branch will be providing approximately two hours of entertainment for the evening.

A charge of \$1.00 per person was decided on and a complete license is to be obtained.

More about this function will follow in future columns.

There is still time to put your names on the lists provided on the bulletin board in the branch for the Georgetown Glee Club, dart league, shuffleboard league, and the cribbage league. Enter now!

Dates to Remember:

Branch 197 corn roast in the auditorium this Friday, September 4.

District "B" World War I vets dinner in Hamilton on September 12.

Zone B7 meeting at 2:30 p.m. in Streetsville on September 14.

Branch 197 General Meeting on Monday, September 14.

Zone B7 World War I vets dinner in Brantford on September 19.

Branch Blood Clinic on September 24.

Zone B7 corn roast at Huttonville Park on September 26.

Zone B7 church parade in Erin on October 4.

District "B" convention in Toronto on October 24 and 25.

Way to Exhibit Calf Shown Club

The members of the Acton 4-H Call Club held their August meeting at the farm of Charles Fatt, R. R. 1, Campbellville. Club leader Nino Braida introduced the host and the business meeting was conducted by president Russell Murray and secretary Janet Aitken.

Henry Stanley, Halton County agricultural representative, demonstrated to the members the proper manner to exhibit a calf and stressed the importance of daily training. He was assisted by Murray Fatt, a club member with several years of 4-H experience. Members were also briefed on the methods of grooming beef and dairy calves in preparation for showing at Achievement Day.

A class of mature Holstein females selected from Mr. Fatt's herd was judged by the 24 members present. Good reasons for placings were scored for seniors by Henry Stanley and for juniors by the club leader present. Mr. Stanley acted as official judge.

The work sheets which were taken up related to animal nutrition and breeding practices. Frank Anthony thanked the host on behalf of the membership.

Bell Exchange Has Faulty Glazed Brick

Workmen are repairing faulty glazed brick at the Bell Telephone building on Church Street. This is the second time within a few months similar brick has been replaced.

The white brick is glazed and not porous. Reports of similar trouble in other buildings of the same construction have been received.

Witnesses Met

Len Schneider of the Jehovah's Witnesses pointed out the Free Press had an error in the report of one of the sessions. The correct figure of the number of tending was 4,718. Mr. Schneider and over 30 from this area attended the convention in Guelph.

If You're TIRED ALL THE TIME

Now and then everybody gets a "tired-out" feeling, and may be bothered by backache. Perhaps nothing is seriously wrong, just a temporary condition caused by urinary irritation or bladder discomfort. That's the time to take Dadd's Kidney Pills. Dadd's help stimulate the kidneys to remove the condition which may often cause backache and tired feeling. Then you feel better, rest better, work better. Get Dadd's Kidney Pills now. Look for the blue bar with the red band at all drug counters. You can depend on Dadd's.

Routine Check

Ontario Hydro took oil samples from generators at No. 1 Sub station on Willow St. Monday morning. The samples will be sent to the Ontario Hydro laboratory for dielectric tests for any water content. This is a routine procedure.

Bob Alexander Wins Pasture Competition

Bob Alexander, Georgetown, R. R. 2, had the top score in the 1964 Halton Pasture Competition sponsored by the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association. Bob was chosen from 12 entries by the judge, Jack Gallin, Soils and Crops Branch, Guelph.

The main points noted by the judge on this farm were the excellent management in all phases of pasture management. Each pasture field was fertilized according to soil test, clipped and harrowed following grazing, and weed free. The 50 head of Holstein milk cows were rotated from field to field.

Donald Matthews, Acton, R. R. 2, is the winner of the gold watch in this competition, for the competitor having top score, not having previously won this award. Don, who is secretary of the Halton Jersey Club, had 36 Jerseys pasturing on 11 acres of regular pasture, using rotation. Some aftermath is now being used.

All pastures showed an abundance of excellent quality forage. **LARGE FISH** - The largest fish caught any-

where in the world on rod and line was a blue fin tuna, 977 pounds, landed in St. Ann Bay, Nova Scotia, in 1950, by Commander Hodgson of Montreal.

McCafferty - Jany Wedding In Smooth Rock Falls Church

One of the loveliest weddings of the season took place on Saturday, August 22, in St. Gertrude's Church, Smooth Rock Falls, when Elizabeth Charlotte Jany, daughter of Mr. Joseph Jany, Ste. Hyacinthe, P.Q., was united in marriage with Michael McCafferty, son of Mrs. Susan McCafferty of Smooth Rock Falls. Rev. L. D'Auteuil officiated and Miss Lisa Larochelle was at the organ.

Curik, Mr. and Mrs. G. Garant, Mrs. V. Labrecque, Mrs. Lena Curik, all of Timmins; Mr. and Mrs. Ter Gerneck, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John Labrecque and Mr. and Mrs. William Carriere, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bouthanne, Mr. and Mrs. E. McLanson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chacomin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Poulin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, all of Kapuskasing; Mr. Leo Doucette of Sudbury, the organ.

Tall standards of massed pink and white gladioli in the chancel accentuated the color scheme of the bridal party. The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautiful in a gown of blush pink corded silk, made on a princess line, with lace medallions and lily-point sleeves. Her lace veil, draped from a circlet of flowers, fell to a train. She carried a cascade of pink and white roses.

Mrs. Joseph Stephen Jany, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a coral wool sleeveless sheath, over which was a blouses bodice of white lace. Her headpiece was a white lace hairbow. She carried a nosegay of gladioli petals in shades of pink.

The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Kravchuk of Windsor, Miss Irene Grynndahl of Montreal, Miss Catherine Barrie and Mrs. Gilbert Legault of Smooth Rock Falls. Their gowns, tulle sheaths in varying shades of pink, were covered with white lace bodices and overskirts. They wore matching pink hairbows and carried nosegays of pink gladioli petals.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at the Legion Hall to a large gathering of guests. The groom's mother received wearing a beige linen sheath with brown coat, gold hat and dark brown accessories, with an orchid corsage.

For travelling, the bride wore a pale blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of orchids. Following their honeymoon, which will be spent in Ireland, the bridal couple will reside in Smooth Rock Falls.

Out-of-town guests included Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leathland and Ruthann, Acton; Miss Irene Grynndahl, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. V. McCafferty, Burlington; Dr. W. J. McCafferty, Preston; Mr. and Mrs. G. Middleton, Scarborough; Mr. and Mrs. L.

Citizens' Band Plays at C.N.E.

Competing against five other bands in their classification at the C.N.E. on Music Day, last Thursday, Acton Citizens' Band was placed last by the three judges with no great disparity in marks. Master of ceremonies announced the illness of bandmaster Al Perrot and substitution of George Elliott as conductor.

The band had striven to speed up their rendition to the recommended time of three minutes and five seconds, thereby providing themselves with increased difficulty. However, other bands took their time playing the test piece in almost twice the recommended speed.

Judges taped their remarks and a report will be sent to the bands later. First place went to Georgetown, Delhi, which placed first last year, came fourth.

Acton Band looked extremely smart and their play was roundly applauded by the large crowd present.

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School Starts Soon...!
That means you must **DRIVE WITH EXTRA CARE!**
Slow Down - & Live THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE A CHILD'S

School bells will be ringing all over our town next week, and our streets and roads will be filled with children heading back to school. This means that you as a driver must be extra-careful - extra-attentive! Drive slowly for the sake of children. Remember they are young, eager and often unpredictable... they MAY see you... BE SURE you see them! Is a child's life worth two minutes? ... then remember to drive slowly! Is a child's life worth a little attention? ... then remember to drive carefully.

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Our Readers Write

Acton, Ont.

Dear Sirs: Sometimes I read the Milton Champion and take great pleasure in the great advancement in the march of progress and science.

It is wonderful to learn about the control of weeds in the write up by Mr. Vernon McArthur.

Now, if an edition in the town paper is the new and scientific way to control weeds, Mr. McArthur should send his weekly manuscript to your valuable paper, the Acton Free Press, as there are places in Acton with

the most obvious weeds anywhere to be found—buckdock, chickory, wild carrot etc., that are encouraged to go to seed year after year.

While they may be looked upon as nice foliage when they are green, but very unsightly when they become ripe.

Maybe the officials of this town will awaken from their long sleep long enough to look up to control weeds. Mr. McArthur should send his weekly manuscript to your valuable paper, the Acton Free Press, as there are places in Acton with

Editor's Note: Mr. McArthur's

Hall Reunion Held On Sunday Afternoon

The fourth Hall reunion was held at the Scout Hall on Sunday afternoon, August 30, with a good attendance. People were present from Wingham, London, Kitchener, Collingwood, Toronto, Elora, Georgetown, Limehouse, Orton and Acton.

informative column on weed control comes each week to the Free Press. However, we do not publish it when it would mean leaving out Acton and district news or pictures.

YOUTH ALLOWANCES
IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS

At the end of September the first payments will be made under the Youth Allowances Act recently passed by Parliament. If you have a child who is 16 or 17 years of age, is maintained by you, and is either in full-time attendance at school or university, or is unable to attend by reason of physical or mental infirmity, you may be eligible for a monthly allowance of \$10.

THIS ALLOWANCE MUST BE APPLIED FOR - IT WILL NOT BE SENT AUTOMATICALLY

During August application forms were sent to the parents of children already 16 or 17, or who would be 16 before September. If you have a child who meets the above requirements, and for any reason an application has not reached you, you can obtain one by writing to the Regional Director of Family Allowances in your provincial capital.

The applications should be returned as soon as possible in order to insure prompt receipt of the first payment.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE



O.K. Dad, you can call it quits now.

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