

### Institute Tours Antique Shop Business Meeting at Kloosters'

Friends of W. H. McEwan are sorry to learn he has been a patient at Guelph hospital since before Christmas after suffering a stroke.

Kenny, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McKittick, is also in the Guelph hospital with a bad attack of flu.

Christopher, fifteen month old son of Vern and Mrs. Stewart underwent surgery at St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday for an abscess on his neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Klumpfen, house and Cathy of Brampton were weekend visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster. Other visitors on Saturday evening including Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klooster, Silvercreek and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Klooster, Erin.

Mr. George Grundy had the misfortune to sprain her ankle during the Christmas season while in Kitchener selling Christmas trees. Since coming home it became quite painful and it

### Successful Year

### Mrs. D. Matthews Returned As Ladies' Board President

Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Third Line, Esqueving, was hostess to the Ladies' Board of Acton Fall Fair last Thursday evening. A good attendance of members was present. Mrs. D. Matthews, the president, presided for the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. R. Denny, who also gave the treasurer's report, and read the minutes of the previous annual meeting. The auditor's report was given by Mrs. J. C. Dennis.

The secretary reported that the advance prize lists would be delivered shortly.

Proofs of the pictures taken at the recent Christmas party were shown and orders taken.

Mrs. D. Matthews as president, gave an interesting resume of the year's activities.

Mrs. Irene Swackhamer took the chair for the election of officers for 1965, which resulted as follows: past president, Mrs. W. Waldie; president, Mrs. Donald C. Matthews; first vice-president, Mrs. M. McCullough; second vice-president, Mrs. W. Linham; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Mac Donald; assistant secretary, treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Denny; auditor, Mrs. Elva Pearson; and public relations officer, Mrs. J. C. Dennis.

In resuming the chair, Mrs. D. Matthews who kindly agreed to serve as president for a third term on account of illness of the vice-president, thanked everyone for their cooperation and hoped that this year would also be a successful year in the work of the society.

### OBITUARY

### A. J. Murray Was Prominent Farmer

A lifelong resident of this district and well-known dairy farmer, Andrew John Murray, R.R. 1, passed away suddenly in hospital in Guelph on December 30. A breeder of purebred Jersey cattle, he owned and operated the Cloverdale Dairy in Acton for 25 years.

A respected member of Knox Presbyterian church, he served on the board of managers and was budget chairman for eight years.

Mr. Murray was born July 15, 1885 in Erin Township, son of Andrew Murray and Amelia Ryder. He attended Greenock and Lorne schools. He and Hazel Luella Gibbons were married in Rockwood on September 24, 1910. They farmed in Erin Township on the farm now owned by Murd McCutcheon, and lived for the past 48 years on their fine farm north of Acton on the second line.

Although retired, he was active at 79 until his sudden illness. He had done chores in the barn the day he died.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters Ruby (Mrs. Hansen), R.R. 3; Verna (Mrs. Murray Smith), Acton; son Harry, R.R. 3; sister Mrs. Ida Denny, R.R. 3; and five grandchildren. He is predeceased by four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral service was held at the Rumble-Shoemaker funeral home on Saturday, January 2, conducted by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie.

Pallbearers were grandsons Murray Smith Jr., Russell Murray, Bruce Macpherson, Ken Pettigrew and his wife, and granddaughters Mrs. Lloyd McIntyre, Flower Beattie, Mrs. Kerwin McPhail, Charles Davidson, Harold McIntyre, J. Stewart, Robert Kingsbury and Ed Murray.

### BALINFAD

### Agriculture Topic Institute Meeting

The regular meeting of the W.I. was held on Wednesday, January 6 at the home of Mrs. Ernie McEnery. The meeting opened with the president Mrs. Leo Jamieson presiding, the opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was answered by 12 members.

Clipping of Interest of Agriculture. Minutes were read and all business of interest was dealt with, also letters of thank you mail were read.

Mrs. Wm. Kirkwood, agriculture convener, took over the meeting and all conveners for two minute reports. Mrs. Ada Kirkness gave current events. Mrs. Wm. McLean gave the motto "Agriculture is the Strongest Spoke in the Wheel of Industry". Mrs. Kirkwood read a piece on farming. Mrs. Jesse McEnery read a very interesting paper.

The meeting closed with the Ode and W.I. Grace.

The first euchre of 1965 was held in the hall on Tuesday night when 14 tables were played. High scores were Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. Robert McEnery, Mr. W. Britton and Mr. Teneyke.

Randy Snow was able to return home from the hospital on Tuesday but has a cast on.

Mrs. E. W. Shortill is in Georgetown hospital undergoing treatment.

### Fruit, Vegetable Specialist Resigns

Andrew Ellenberger, fruit and vegetable extension specialist, has resigned as of January 8 from the Extension Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Since May 1, 1964, Mr. Ellenberger has served the fruit and vegetable growers in the Toronto-Hamilton area. He will be accepting a new position with Rittenhouse Equipment Co. of St. Catharines, specialist in spray machinery. To date, no one has been appointed to replace Mr. Ellenberger.

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### LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197

By George Wray

At the Zone B7 council meeting held in Branch 197 Acton on Sunday afternoon, executive members got their first look at the new Zone B7 Legion newspaper which was distributed this week.

The newspaper, published by Williams-Blackmore Publishing Co. of Cookville, will be a monthly paper, containing news, past and present, and coming events from all the branches in the zone, and will be made available to all Legion members in Zone B7.

With the festive season over, most of the membership can now go back to attending the regular Saturday dances, and the hand stand for this Saturday evening is Ben Alexander's orchestra.

Our minor sports officer, Gerd James, requested that we pass on the following information for all our young hockey players in the Legion town league. It seems that a few of the sweaters are disappearing from the arena each Saturday and he asks that anyone having a Legion minor hockey sweater, please return same as soon as possible.

The Canada at War film series continued on Monday evening with the showing of films: New Directions and 9. The Norman Summer. There was a good turnout for these two excellent movies in the series.

The next showing is on Monday, January 25 with films 10 and 11 of the series. A resume will be carried in next week's paper.

Tickets are now available at the branch for the annual banquet of the Legion town league. The year the banquet is shaping up and could be one of the best attended in many years.

Dinner is at 5:00 p.m. and the members will sit down to a change this year as we will receive a roast beef dinner instead of turkey.

Following the dinner the usual speeches will precede the seven-minute film for the year 1965. A sing song has been arranged following the banquet in the club rooms downstairs. Don't forget the date, January 23, so get your tickets now!

A few changes were noted in the cribbage league this week as all teams shuffled in the standings.

Standings are: Limes 85, Dominion Hotel 84, Fat Boys 83, Station Hotel 79, Tamers 74, Custom Cleaners 72, Firemen 72, Mason Knit 69 and Old Boys 68.

No change was noted in the dart standings this week as all teams moved up in points.

Standings are: Capsules 48, Eighty 47, Jets 45, Rockets 42, Missiles 40, Comets 40, Orbits 31 and Meteors 27.

The Friday night euchres got underway again following the festive season and play was fast as most of the boys found the two week rest had been to their advantage.

Jim O'Connor wrapped up the top spot steaky when he marked a 73, ten more than his closest rival, Sandy McLean, who had a 63 for the second round of Grade A' euchre. Closing out the steak takers was Bill Chisholm as he carried a 59.

Jeff Fryer didn't get any T bones, but he was away home following play to treat the family to bologna sandwiches when he carried the hidden score of 41.

The Acton dart league will hold a doubles tournament on Saturday, February 6 at 1:00 p.m. in the branch. There is an entry fee of 50c and a minimum of 32 names are required for play. A list is provided in the branch for all those interested in this tourney.

### Mrs. Gisby Hostess To Limehouse W.I.

Limehouse Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. S. Gisby on Thursday, January 7, with seven members and one visitor present. After the Ode, the secretary-treasurer's report was read and adopted. Donations were sent to Care and the Hospital for Sick Children.

Mrs. J. Roughley and Mrs. A. Inglis were appointed as leaders for the training school on black painting. It was decided to sponsor another dance for the young people, also to run a marathon euchre commencing Monday, January 18. Mrs. J. Roughley reported on the sale of Christmas cards.

Eleven Christmas cheer boxes were sent to sick and shut-ins.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. H. Brown, convener of agriculture and Canadian industries. The motto, "Industry exists for man and not man for industry" was well prepared by Mrs. B. Benton.

Convener's reports: home economics and health by Mrs. J. Roughley, "Canned Salmon", public relations by Mrs. F. Brown, "Sand highlights of our W.I. to Home and Country", resolutions by Mrs. L. Sanford, "Resolutions for the New Year", citizenship and education by Mrs. Mrs. William Mitchell, "Rehabilitated", agriculture by Mrs. H. Brown, "Good Old Days were Good Ones".

Mrs. S. Gisby read an article entitled "Institute Teaches Home Skills in the Far North". Lunch was served by Mrs. F. Brown and Mrs. G. English.

### Books Available

### 20 at Bookkeeping Course

On Tuesday afternoon, January 5, over 20 farmers and their wives attended a Farm Bookkeeping Course held in the Agricultural Office, Milton. Henry Stanley discussed the changes in farm population, acreage, size of farm and size of investment which has taken place over the last 50 years in Halton County. He stated that since the average land and buildings in the county are valued at over \$50,000, farm accounts are a necessity. A discussion followed on the manner in which expenses and receipts and inventory are to be listed.

The blue Ontario Farm Account book is available at the agricultural office. Any farmer wishing one may pick one up at the office in Milton. Assistance will be given at any time to help set up one of these books. They are analyzed free of charge at the Ontario Agricultural College, with the farmer receiving a complete summary and a comparison to all others in Ontario, having the same type of enterprise.

Keeping the farm account book and having it analyzed is the first step in a farm management program to improve the earnings on a farm.

The request for a 50-bed addition to Milton District Hospital has been cut down to 15 chronic beds by the Ontario Hospital Services Commission, who nixed the other 35 general ward beds and 15 general wing beds. The 15-bed addition would "just help us keep the beds out of the hall", mourned hospital board chairman John Ostler.

### Junior Farmers Speak and Sing At Conference

Halton Junior Farmers had three entries in competitions at the annual Provincial Conference held in Toronto on the weekend, although none won prizes.

Verna Thompson, the county's Furrow Queen, competed against 23 other contestants in the public speaking contest, choosing "Rural Youth" as the topic for her talk.

Mrs. G. Newell trained the ladies' trio and mixed quartet who also entered in singing competitions. The trio, Ruth Mason, Lois Hunter and Jill Taylor, received 79 marks to place fifth in their class, while the quartet including Ruth Mason, Joy Hayward, Marie Dawson and Joe Taylor got 80 marks, to place fourth in their class.

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### Dr. Charles Rogers, Ohio On Soil, Crop Agenda

Dr. Charles F. Rogers, Wooster, Ohio, will address the annual meeting of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association on Tuesday, January 19, at the Masank Hall, Milton.

Mr. Rogers is an authority on haylage, grass and corn silage, and will discuss its harvesting, storing and feeding. He has made numerous visits to south-western Ontario, both as a speaker and a judge.

He is an agricultural consultant and has taught at universities in Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Ohio, and spent 20 years at the Ohio Experimental Station.

### Judged Here

Since 1931, Dr. Rogers has been working on the production and preservation of feeding stuffs. He works across the majority of the United States and in Ontario. He has judged in several of our counties, and at the Western Fair in London, as well as at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto.

Dr. Rogers' philosophy is "The better a man feeds his livestock, the better a man can feed himself." A question period will follow his talk.

### FARM HOME FIRES

If your farm home caught fire tonight, would your family know what to do? Have you outlined the things that should be done, in making sure everybody is awakened and out of the house? That they all meet at a definite place outside, so you know they are all out, before you try to get help or fight the fire? These things are important! Remember, you can always replace your property!

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### LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

By Bill Coats

(Intended for last week)

In my last two columns, I have been discussing the finesse. Let's continue the discussion.

One of the first things that a novice bridge player learns is how to take a finesse by leading up towards high cards. If one is to progress beyond the novice stage, the next thing he should learn is, when not to finesse.

As a general rule, you should not finesse when, if the finesse should lose, the contract will be in danger.

Here is a hand that occurred last week at the Acton Bridge Club. This is Board No. 18. The dealer is West and North-South are vulnerable.

North		East	
S-4-2	H-A-K-9-8-3-2	S-8-7	H-J
D-1-9-2	C-K-8	H-10-6-5	D-A-Q-10-7-4
		S-10-5-4-3-2	H-Q-7-4
		D-K	C-10-5-4-3-2
		S-Q-7-6	H-Q-7-4
		D-K	C-10-7-6

### FARM PONDS

You can very simply add more water to your dugout pond by retreating a fence around it. The fence should be a snow fence or some other type of reasonably close fitting material. The fence can be on the windward side on ly, although completely enclosing a pond is best. The fence tends to collect snow and dump it into the pond area, then in the spring this melted snow will increase the supply of water in the pond.

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