

Don't Sit Back...

Next week communities across Canada will be highlighting Minor Hockey Week.

Here in Acton, although no special nights have been planned, the normal hockey routine will be followed. Beginning Saturday, players from little tykes to teenagers will don skates and take to the ice to play their regular schedules.

Recognition of Minor Hockey Week across Canada from January 23 to January 30 serves as an opportunity for us to take a look at the local organizations and efforts in working with hundreds of boys.

Although the Acton Legion Minor Sports and Acton Minor Hockey Associations with coaches, managers, referees and executive members as well as boys who participate make up about 30 per cent of the town's population, it is disappointing that only a handful of parents turn out to see their boys participate.

The age-old slogan, "Don't send - take your boy to the arena", to date has had little effect on most adults. Perhaps too little is known by parents about the amount of work entailed in providing hockey for these youngsters.

The Acton Referees' Association has taken over the chore of providing hockey for the very smallest tykes and every Wednesday evening, the ice surface is dotted with kiddies, some hardly capable of standing on skates, being helped by the referees.

Acton Legion Minor Sports executive stages a busy program with a full-scale program Saturday afternoon including tiny tots to teenagers. The Saturday program proved too full and one hour Wednesday is set aside to accommodate the Midget town league.

The Acton Minor Hockey Association looks after five teams which play out-of-town in neighboring municipalities. In both these leagues, the main difficulty encountered is lack of support by parents. To transport a hockey team to an out-of-town game costs money. Executive members find themselves not only giving up an evening but dipping into pockets to pay expenses for their own vehicles.

All this is done without grumbling because the men devoted to providing a harmless means for boys to let off steam are keenly interested. A little more general support from parents, even if only by attendance at the arena, would make the job for these men more gratifying.

Minor Hockey Week with its spotlight on this activity, is as good a time as any for parents to indicate their general support by visiting the arena for games in which their boys participate.

Acton has a minor hockey program that is a credit to the community and it is possible because enough people care to give the necessary time and support.

Coaches, managers, referees and executive members are not looking for a special pat on the back for their efforts but the appearance of parents "bringing" not "sending" their boys to the arena would cast a rewarding reflection on a job well done.

Many high school students are studying something called "the new mathematics", much to the relief of parents, who obviously can't be expected to be of any help with homework.

—Calgary Herald

Editorial Page



DENZIL LAWRENCE was re-elected president of the Halton County Federation of Agriculture for 1965, at a re-organization meeting of the Federation on Friday, Mr. Lawrence, president in 1964, is a director of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. Shown looking over the 28th annual convention program of the O.F.A. are Elmer Foster, first vice-president of the Halton Federation, Mr. Lawrence and Tom Alderson, second vice-president of the Halton Federation.

Name Denzil Lawrence President Halton Federation of Agriculture

An active farmer in the district for many years, Denzil Lawrence was re-elected president of the Halton County Federation of Agriculture for a second term when Federation members held a reorganization meeting in Milton on Friday afternoon.

Halton Federation members agreed to set up a Rural Development Committee to study the needs of farmers in the county and see where people can be helped. The re-elected president of the Federation noted, "By setting up this committee and by looking into problems in rural Halton, we might be able to get assistance through ARDA—Agricultural, Rehabilitation and Development Act."

The following officers were selected to serve on the executive of the Halton Federation for the coming year: president, Denzil Lawrence, first vice-president Elmer Foster, second vice-president Chester Early, fourth vice-president William Mahon and past president Clifford Brown.

What should you do if you find yourself with more than one Social Insurance Number? The Commission stresses that it is most important that an employee have only one Social Insurance Number, so that his unemployment insurance contributions will be correctly credited to his account. Thus, should the occasion arise that he must make claim for unemployment insurance benefits, all of his contributions will be considered.

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What's your mortgage doing for you? The Commission stresses that it is most important that an employee have only one Social Insurance Number, so that his unemployment insurance contributions will be correctly credited to his account. Thus, should the occasion arise that he must make claim for unemployment insurance benefits, all of his contributions will be considered.

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Sugar and Spice...

BY BILL SAUPEY

If I had it to do over again, I'd raise my family differently. I'd let the kids grow up in happy ignorance of the finer things of life.

That's exactly what most of my present family would have preferred anyway, but the Old Girl wasn't having any of it. And I, like all docile North American fathers, swallowed all that jazz about "personality fulfillment" and "developing natural talent" and "creative interests".

I've spent enough on music lessons, for example, for those kids to buy myself a brand new Cadillac, or pay off half the mortgage on my house.

This month, my son Hugh is giving two piano recitals before trying his music exam, the culmination of ten years of lessons.

It's just about the culmination of the old man's credit in these parts, too. All it involves is the rental of two halls, the printing of two sets of invitations and programs, and the purchase of new suits and dresses for the whole family.

Even at that, I could fight my way out of the morass of bills and face the future, shaken but sane, if this were the end of the affair.

But I learned, in a short but devastating exchange with my wife, that it's only the beginning. "Well," I beamed, "at least I'll have nice not to have to pay for

lessons next year, what with all the expense of sending him to college."

"Don't be silly!" she snapped. "Of course he's going to go on with his music next year. He's scarcely begun."

And I reeled out of the room, speechless. I could see the future: old dad pumping the treadmill for the next ten years in a weller of music lessons at \$1500 a year. You see, just as Hugh gets out of college, his sister, who also takes piano lessons at the same tariff, will be ready to begin.

It isn't fair, somehow. In ten years, I'll be a broken, beaten old man, ready for the bone yard, just when I should be entering those golden years you see in the insurance ads: trips to Europe, curling, golf, fishing.

And what will I get out of it all? Likely nothing but a gaggle of grandchildren, who will be dumped with us every time their parents want to go on a skiing vacation or a jaunt to Mexico.

In despair, I sought out an old friend who has been through it all with three sons and a daughter. Surely he'd have some words of comfort. He did.

"Smiley, old boy," he chortled, "there's nothing to do. But you've forgotten a few items. First of all, your son gets married in third year college and you subsidize them and the baby, until he grad-

uates. Then there's your daughter's wedding. Knowing your wife, I figure that will cost you one cool grand. Then your son, and your son-in-law, will take turns hitting you up for a couple of thousand for down payment on a house or furniture or a second car, or something.

"It's not that they're grasping," he went on, chucking. "It's just that this is the way the system works nowadays. They'll be making good money but they won't have any credit, and you have. So they'll use yours."

"But when do I start paying off my mortgage on the house and putting by for my old age?" I whimpered.

"Don't worry about that," he twinkled. "You can always refinance your mortgage at 18 per cent interest. And I wouldn't worry about your old age. By the time you've paid to have your grandchildren's teeth straightened and" (here he positively cackled) "paid for their first ten years of dancing and skating and music lessons, you won't have any old age left."

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The Good Old Days...

30 YEARS AGO

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Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, January 14, 1935.

The first news from any relatives in Russia was received by Mr. Morris Saxe on Saturday. He had not heard from them since the outbreak of war. The morning mail brought a card from his brother Jacob, a non-commissioned officer in the Russian cavalry at Tiflis, where they had numerous encounters with the Turks. At the front, food is scarce and irregular. Mr. Jacob Saxe spent three months in America six months ago.

The new caretaker of the town will apparently fill his orders liberally and satisfactorily. He was instructed by his predecessor Tuesday night to ring the town bell at six and seven; seven the next morning being meant. Our citizens were rather startled to hear the found tones of "Big Ben" ringing out at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

At a special meeting of council last week, 53 applications were considered for the post of electrician with the hydro system. Clarence Blackhall of Wingham was engaged after he came to town for a personal interview. The salary of Mr. Blackhall will be \$50 per month. He will also have charge of the town hall and for this service will receive \$100 per annum.

An overheated motor in the cement building of the Acton Tanning Co. set fire to the oil and from this a wooden partition was ignited yesterday morning about 2 o'clock. An alarm was blown on the whistle and the fire was extinguished by employees.

Rarely the trees and shrubbery present so beautiful and picturesque an appearance as they did on Sunday. The frost coated branches and fronds were most attractive.

Mr. John Strachan of the customs department in Guelph is suffering from the result of a fall which he had a day or so ago when going into his own house. One of the small bones in his right wrist was fractured and it will be some time before he is able to use his right hand.

The cellars are occupied nightly by wanderers out of work.

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, January 18, 1945.

Dr. C. H. Heslop of Milton was chosen warden of Halton County at their inaugural meeting this week. Reeve J. M. McDonald is Acton's representative.

Residents in the sections north of Acton have been complaining bitterly—and not without cause—of the snow plowing, or lack of it due to the short sections of the north of Halton adjoining Wellington County. The same situation arises on the second line above Acton, where a few lots in Halton are left and the Wellington section is clear.

Acton Women's Institute has received an appeal from the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund for clothing for the orphans and homeless of Russia.

Knox Young People's Society elected the following officers at their meeting this week: president, Inez McLellan; vice-president, Betty Burkholder; secretary, Mary Ritchie; treasurer, Mrs. H. Price; fellowship, Beatrice Bales; service, Bella Roszell; worship, William Manupize; press, Rachel Mullin.

Five last Thursday afternoon completely destroyed the home and all its contents on the farm of Dr. Paul Beer in Esqueting Township. Two valuable dash-stained dogs were also burned to death in the fire. The home is newly remodelled. Dr. Beer is a research expert at Beardmore and Co. Included in the loss were many irreplaceable heirlooms. The cause of the fire is not known.

Reeve J. M. McDonald supplied the venison for the annual dinner at Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion last Thursday evening. On the program were numbers by William Burton and George Muscile. Officers were installed for the coming year and J. A. Chapman was presented with a past-president's badge.

The new blue and white motor vehicle license plates went on sale on Monday. Not many of them appear on the cars yet. It's to be hoped that two years of grey and the old bolts isn't twice as difficult to release as the one year accumulation used to be.

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WALKING WITH GOD

Can we walk with God as Enoch did in these modern days? Yes, we can, for God has not changed, that religion which fails in the everyday trials and experiences of life has a flaw in it somewhere. It should be more than a mere plank to sustain us in the rushing tide, and land us exhausted and dripping on the other side. Divine love will enable us to walk with God in all of life's circumstances.

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