

Millers Lead Bowling Loop Saunders, Pals Close Behind

Rockwood — As the season progresses in the Rockwood and District Bowling League we find Murray-Millers leading with 25 points, followed closely by Saunders and Nichols Pals with 22 points each, then Hume's Texaco with 21 points. Pearl's Variety holds 4th position with their 20 points and the Wild-Ones, Rockwood Rockets and Falcon Archers all holding down 5th spot with 16 each. In sixth place we have Ken's Variety Shop with 17 and the seventh ring a little crowded by Stratton's Exotic's, Sany's Super Six and Sewing are all with 14 points each. Curves' and Blue-top Dusters with 11 points each have taken a joint tenancy in the basement.

High average is still held by Shirley Salmon with 184 for the ladies and Fred Nightingale with 273 for the men.

Luis Jestin with a 671 pin flat strike and a 758 pin handicap score for the ladies. That's going to be a hard one to top.

High single flat with handicap for the night goes to Ruth Kingsbury who rolled a 275 pin flat score and a 200 pin handicap score.

For the men Ted Jestin walked off with honors for the night with counts of 314 for high flat and 767 for high triple flat.

Bill Stewart did the same with a count of 301 for high single with handicap and 716 for high triple with handicap.

Ladies over 550, Luis Jestin 671, Ruth Kingsbury 648, Irene La Voe 501.

Men over 600, Ted Jestin 747.

Mrs. P. Sim Hostess For Church Groups

Rockwood — The ladies of W.A. gathered recently at the home of Mrs. Peter Sim for their January meeting. There were 13 members present. The roll call was answered by each quoting a Bible verse including the word "Bless".

The devotional was taken by Mrs. Roy Young and Mrs. J. Freeman, including sentence prayers by each member. Mrs. J. Taylor gave a most interesting talk on "Call and Response". This was an account of the activities of the Western Division of the W.M.S. over the past 100 years. This work had begun in the church in 1844, and Mrs. Taylor spoke of the many changes which had taken place and the vast work done during this period. The Benediction closed this portion of the meeting.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnston opened the W.A. meeting. During the short business session, Mrs. J. Taylor offered to carry on as head of the card committee. Mrs. M. Milne had also been appointed, but due to her confinement in hospital due to a broken leg and heart attack, she was unable to meet.

After the benediction a lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Sim and a social time followed.

Pleasant Gathering to Honor Retiring Organist of Church

Ebenezer Sunday School was the scene of a pleasant social gathering last Friday evening. The occasion was to honor Mrs. Don Blacklock (Margaret Early) who is giving up her position as organist after a number of years of inspiring and faithful service. Mrs. M. Hayward and Joy sang two duets in their usual pleasing style; and Mr. John Kitching was in fine voice in two solos. Miss Sandra Blith acted as accompanist. Mrs. Malcolm McFut gave an interesting reading from Harry J. Bowler's book, "Mostly in Clover".

Rev. W. Leeman showed beautiful views of his and Mrs. Lee, man's belated honeymoon trip through Western Canada, returning through the States. Also included were a number of local views.

Mr. Kitching and Mr. Andy Frank presented Mrs. Blacklock with a token of esteem causing amusement by asking Mrs. Bill (Ma) Early, if it were true that Margie had even cried in tune when she was a baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Blacklock replied appropriately. We are glad that they are not leaving the neighborhood.

Games and lunch brought a friendly gathering to a close. Friends of Mrs. Walt Lucas will be glad to know that she is home after being a patient in Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital.

A number of members of the Young People's Society journeyed to Moorfield on Sunday evening to see a film about the work of Billy Graham and the World's Fair.

The Messengers (Mission Band) met Sunday morning under the leadership of Mrs. Leon Duffield with Miss Susan Ward at the piano. Chapter 6 of "The Word and the Way" will be discussed at Eden Mills on February 7.

Rev. W. Leeman's Sunday sermon was one in a series on "Com-

Compulsory Tests To Prevent Damage

Every child born at Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Catharines, is being tested for Phenylketonuria (PKU) a disease causing brain damage and mental retardation.

The test also will be made at General Hospital as soon as new equipment arrives, according to Dr. A. P. Lefebvre, head of pediatrics.

The disease, which occurs about once in 20,000 births, is difficult to prevent, but correct diet can prevent it from damaging the brain. PKU is caused by an accumulation of protein that the body cannot handle.

Parents of children with PKU attending a special clinic in Toronto are campaigning to have the tests made compulsory before a newborn child leaves hospital.

Mrs. Jettars, research chairman of North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded, will include this subject when she addresses an open meeting of the association at the Sunshine School on February 18.

Illness, Death School in News

Rockwood — The sympathy of the community is extended to the Meadows family in the loss of their sister Mrs. Howard Osburn of Guelph. Mrs. Osburn was the former Hattie Meadows.

The many friends of Mrs. Max Milne will be sorry to know that her condition is only fair. Mrs. Milne is in Guelph General Hospital suffering from a broken leg and a severe heart attack. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Duroso attended the official opening of the new addition at SS No. 7 Guelph, recently. Mrs. Duroso was a former teacher at No. 7, but is now on the staff at Macdonald Consolidated.

WINTER DRIVING
Winter shouldn't come as a surprise since we have it every year. But every winter finds us unprepared for the special road hazards, that come with the snows. Last month over 100 cars were piled up in a multiple series of accidents at Oakville. The cause? Drivers just didn't slow down when it started to snow and so couldn't stop in time. A snowfall should mean extra caution.

Pentecostal Tabernacle Shows Rise in Attendance, Givings

The congregation of the Acton Pentecostal Tabernacle held their annual business meeting Tuesday, January 26 at 8 p.m. conducted by pastor, Rev. S. M. Thoman. Devotions, preceding business session included Scripture reading and prayer for God's guidance.

All reports presented a splendid record with a marked increase in all departments over last year's reports.

The Sunday School showed an approximate attendance increase of 85 per cent over last year with a substantial financial increase. Total receipts in all Departments of Church and Sunday School showed a good financial increase which total amounted to \$11,850.53.

Officers Returned
All officers were returned for 1965. Board of Deacons include: George Cooke, Jack Milne and Ben Case.

Lester Whiting Board Chairman

New chairman of Halton County museum board is Lester Whiting of Oakville, who was named by county council striking committee to the position. He was welcomed at the first board meeting as the only new member for the coming year. Ralph Wakely of Oakville was again named vice chairman.

Committee members remain the same as last year, with chairman to be named by each committee: information, publicity and membership, Mrs. David Dills, Ralph Wakely, Ben Case, Alex Cooke, building and finance, Jack Pemberton, W. Sargent, George Currie and AUSTAN Ledwith; curatorial, acquisition and personnel committee, Mrs. Keith Barber, Walter Reeves, Al-



ACTON MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION met last week to select officers for the year. Rev. D. H. West was named chairman and Rev. Stanley Gammon returned to the office of secretary-treasurer. Left to right are Rev. Willie Van Dijk of the Christian Reformed Church, Rev. A. H. McKenzie, Knox Presbyterian church, Rev. West, St. Alban's Anglican church and Rev. Dwight Engel, Trinity United church. Missing were Rev. Gammon, Acton Baptist church, and Rev. S. M. Thoman, pastor of Acton Pentecostal Tabernacle.

Jack Marshall Head's Fair Board Good Reports at Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Acton Agricultural Society was held in the Acton Council Chambers on Thursday, January 28, chaired by Calvin Atkin, president of the Society for the past two years.

Favorable reports were given in all sections of the fall fair. Gate receipts are showing a general increase and increased entries were noted in all exhibits as well as the livestock classes.

\$4,000 in Prizes
The financial statement read by the secretary-treasurer showed credits for the year to be \$9,808.97 and the total disbursements \$5,808.97. The total prize money awarded during the year for field crop competitions, and at the fall fair was \$4,028.13.

Returning president Calvin Atkin expressed his appreciation of the cooperation he had received from many people during his two years of office. The combined effort of the Acton Fair Ladies Board, the directors and their committees, and the individuals and organizations in Acton and district all

Knox Ladies' Aid Meet Review '64, Begin '65

In the absence of Mrs. A. I. Buchanan, convener, who was unable to be present but who had already prepared the program to begin the New Year for Knox Ladies' Aid, Miss Ruby Clark presided and read the poem "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way as the opening thought for the day, and all joined to sing the hymn "More Love to Thee".

Miss Clark led in prayer. The Scripture lesson from Joshua 24:14-24 was read by Mrs. O. Moran. A meditation was read as prepared by Mrs. Buchanan on "What I Resolve to Do This Year". Miss Bella-Mave Russell sang a solo "My Task". Following the singing of "Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love", Mrs. R. M. McDonald gave an appropriate reading, "A Recipe for a Happy New Year".

Mrs. Fred McCutcheon as co-leader presided to conduct the business of the month. The secretary read many notes of appreciation from those remembered at Christmas time and also read the detailed annual report.

A thorough discussion was held on the prices to charge for catering and a dinner for middle of February was arranged for. Mrs. McCutcheon reported one quilt had been completed at Mrs. McLeod's and another one would be done at the same home very soon.

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LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

Good hands have often been ruined by distribution. Just when you think that everything looks good, someone shows up with four trump or a singleton or void.

Here is a hand that occurred at the Acton Bridge Club not too long ago. I offer no solution to the problem, only a suggestion as to what declarer should do. Board No. 21.
Dealer: East
East: West vulnerable
North: S A K 1 2
South: H A 10 4 2
D K Q J 10
East: West
S-O 10 9 S 1 8 6
H-Q 10 9 7 5 H 4 6 4 3 2
D-Void D Q 9 6 5
C-A 9 6 5 4

The bidding:
East: South: West: North
Pass: Pass: Pass: 1 6
Pass: 1 D: Pass: 2 5
Pass: 3 D: Pass: 5 D
All Pass.

The bidding is neither as it occurred at our table nor how it should occur. At our table, North opened 2 no trump, a bid that I don't condone because of the singleton heart. I would open "North's" hand with 1 diamond. However, three Souths ended up in diamonds, so they must have had diamonds first.

Two declarers went down and I wonder why. I think most Wests would open their single ton club. East wins and returns a club for a ruff. Now what should declarer do?

The only guide there is so far is that West is short in clubs. It would be most unusual for West to have two singletons. Now there is no guarantee but if West is short in clubs, he should be long in the other suits.

After winning whatever West returns at trick three, declarer should lead a low diamond from dummy. One last show you'd in trump, there is no difficulty in picking up the outstanding trump.

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