

BALLINAFAD

**Teen Town Valentine Dance
Ice Storm, Flooding in News**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean spent the weekend in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bewick, it being both couples' wedding anniversary. Congratulations.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Baker, who were married in Ballinafad United Church on Saturday afternoon. Teen Town held a Valentine Dance on Saturday night.

The many friends of Mr. Ah Robinson, who gathered around for so many years, will be sorry to learn he is in Guelph General Hospital. He fell on the ice and broke his leg. Best wishes go out for a speedy recovery. It is a miracle more people

haven't broken bones after the terrible ice storm and rain which caused so much flooding, some of the worst in this community. Spring must be just around the corner as a crow was seen flying around.

Mr. Bert Akitt and son Douglas of Belwood and Mrs. Ella Akitt and Miss Helen of Hillsburgh called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Patella of Toronto called on Dr. Reids last week.

SILVERWOOD

**Smiths Entertain
Institute Members**

Mrs. H. Marchington and Mrs. G. Henderson attended 4-H leaders training school in Milton, February 10 and 11.

Thursday evening, February 11, was meeting night for Silverwood Women's Institute and they met at Mrs. Lundauer's, 75 Market St. in town. The hymn of All Nations was sung and the Institute ode repeated by members.

The business session was short and president Mrs. George Burt was auctioneer for articles donated for sale. This was a successful sale and Mrs. Burt did a splendid job.

Home Economics was the theme and recognizing spices by their fragrance alone was a test to all the ladies. A delicious Valentine dessert was served along with cup of tea and the meeting was brought to a close.

Members of Silverwood Women's Institute and neighbors were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith to a party on Friday evening, February 12. Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. Hahn, conveners for the cards, assisted the hosts. It was a pleasant get together and 7 tables of cards were enjoyed. The theme was St. Valentines and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Hahn, Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. Smith.

High score for men went to Mr. G. Burt, high score for ladies, Miss Roberta Small while Mr. G. Ironside and Mrs. R. Miller received consolation prizes. Many thanks to the Smiths for their hospitality.

Mrs. C. Wilson is in Georgetown Memorial hospital at present.

OSPRIDGE

**Valentine Party
Held at School**

Mrs. Vernon Stewart and infant daughter arrived home on Saturday from Guelph hospital.

Mr. A. Phillips of Orton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan.

Mr. John Sims of Toronto was a Sunday visitor with the Stevarts.

Mrs. Gordon Snyder has returned home following a three week visit with her daughter and son-in-law at Upland, California.

Mrs. George Young and Marilyn of Acton visited on Sunday with the formers' brother and sister-in-law, D. G. and Mrs. Robertson.

Valentine Party

On Friday afternoon, pupils of the local school and their teachers, Mrs. N. Rathburn, Mrs. D. Corrigan and Mrs. Ken Graham held a Valentine party. The party concluded with a treat of cookies and ice cream.

The monthly euchre, sponsored by the local Women's Institute, was held Thursday night at the school with a fair attendance. Prize winners included Mrs. B. Price, Mrs. George Jackson, Len Thompson and Lionel Watson.

Gordon Aitken and D. G. Robertson spent a day last week ice fishing at Port Bolster, Lake Simcoe, and report a fair catch.

LIMEHOUSE

**Many Crows, Sole Robin, Frog
Signs that Spring is Coming**

Spring must be just around the corner. The crows were singing in numbers, and we saw a robin on Thursday. On Wednesday evening a frog hopped across in front of a car on the sixth line.

W.M.S. Meeting

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Patterson on Thursday evening. Mrs. Santford read Scripture and Mrs. Jas. Noble led in prayer. Mesdames Benton and Roughley reviewed chapters from the study. Text word answered in a verse of Scripture was "Disciple".

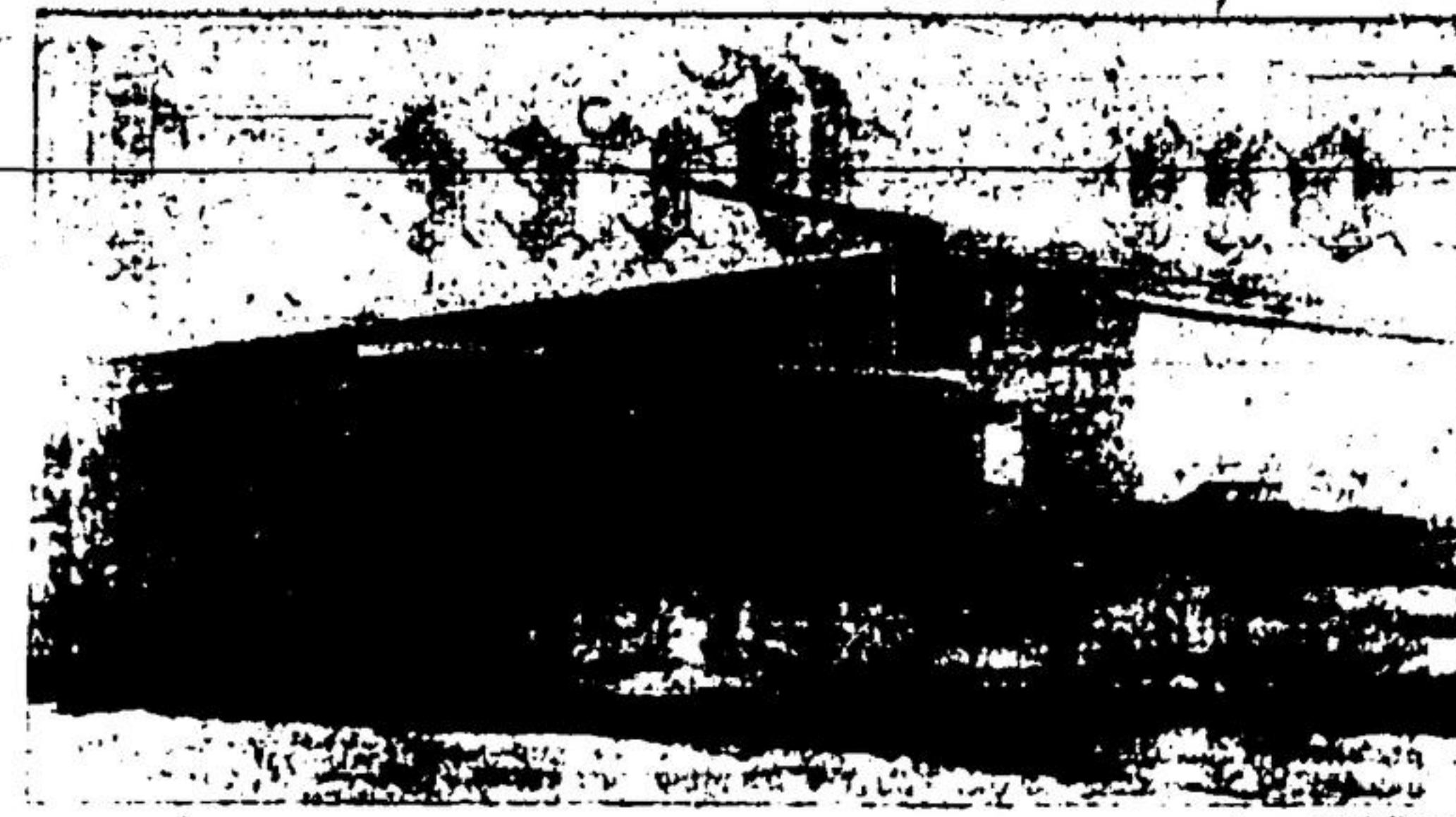
Mrs. Patterson read an appropriate poem following the closing prayer by president, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Patterson and Joy served lunch.

Little Anna Marie Swinkles had her tonsils removed in Georgetown on Tuesday morning. We hope that she gets along well.

Marathon Euchre

Eleven tables were in play at the third in the series of W.L. marathon euchres in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Monday evening. Winners were Mrs. Russell Miller and Melburn Stark.

Seconds went to Mrs. Emerson Robinson and Charles Jones. Lyle Armstrong won lone hands prize. Lunch was served by the committee afterwards.



TYLER TRANSPORT LTD. office staff moved into their new quarters recently and the entire business is now conducted under one roof. Previously office files and bookkeeping were located at the home of E. G. Tyler Sr. The new addition was recently completed at the transport warehouse on Queen St. East. Office personnel are Mrs. Tyler Sr., Mrs. Joe Lasby, Ted Tyler Sr. and Jr.

**LEGION NOTES
FOR BRANCH 197**

By George Ware

Friday night's minor hockey sponsored N.H.L. Old Timers hockey game was a smashing success as close to 1,300 were in attendance to watch the festivities.

Included in the evening's performances was a hockey game between the two Legion Atom house league teams preceding the big game. The game seemed to draw as many cheers and laughter as did the Old Timers game.

Between periods in the main attraction the Acton Figure Skating Club put on a fine display of skating which was truly enjoyed by all.

Gate receipts from the evening will go a long way in providing ice time, equipment etc. for the youngsters of our town. A tip of the hat to the organizers of this event for the well-run evening.

While on the subject of minor hockey, it must be mentioned here that the Legion house league is nearing the end of its regular schedule and you parents should be looking to the arena on Saturday afternoons to watch your youngsters play.

The play is not professional but we're sure you will enjoy it more as these young budding stars put their whole heart into the game.

So, before you miss the boat again this year, take note of the minor hockey slogan of: "Take your boy to the arena — and stay to watch him play."

A large crowd was on hand for the Saturday dance in the auditorium as Ben Alexander's orchestra entertained. A group of approximately 40 bowlers from the Acton Friends bowling league were in attendance for a social evening away from the lanes.

The band slated for this Saturday is Johnny Tischer's orchestra.

Only a couple of slight changes are noted this week in the Industrial Cribbage League as the Limeys maintained their hot pace to remain in the league lead. Tanners, after last week's big push, seemed to cool off some as they allowed the Legion crew to catch past them into third place. The only other change seems to be the Firemen, as they moved over the Fat Boys in the lower ranks of the ladder.

Standings are Limeys 125, Dominion Hotel 122, Legion 120, Tanners 118, Custom Cleaners 115, Station Hotel 115, Firemen 110, Fat Boys 107, Old Boys 95 and Mason Knit 93.

The Zone euchre tournament will be held in the Acton branch this Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. There are still spots for a few spares and of course we can always use a little extra help on these busy tournament days.

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**EVERYTON
Divinity Student
Preacher on Sunday**

Mr. Russell Legge of Boston, Mass., conducted the service on Sunday morning at the local Christian Church. He is presently attending Harvard University working towards his Bachelor of Divinity degree in June. He also has his B.A. from Transylvania College, Lexington, Kentucky, and one year spent at Alberta Bible College in Calgary. Mr. Legge is a native of Nova Scotia, married Memorial Hospital in Burlington. These two pulpits have been vacant since August, when Rev. Byron Howlett moved to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Toronto Minister
 The many friends of Thomas Fountain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fountain of the village are pleased to hear of his recent success when he was called to minister at Hillcrest Christian Church in Toronto. Since his ordination he has been in Nova Scotia at North St. Church. He and his wife, daughter and son, moved to Toronto late in January where he commenced his pastorate Feb. 1.

**Nurses Association
Sees "Resuscie-Annie"**
 Over 100 nurses attended the general meeting of the Halton County Chapter of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario on February 2 at Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital in Burlington. During the business meeting, delegates were elected to attend the annual meeting of the R.N.A.O. in Toronto in April.

The program for the evening consisted of special demonstrations and displays of current equipment and drugs. A representative of Smith, Klein and French Laboratories was present with "Resuscie-Annie", a mannequin the size of the average adult, on which can be ably demonstrated external cardiac massage and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Air splints made of clear plastic were also shown. These splints, which can be made ready for any emergency by simply inflating with air, have the multiple advantages of firmness, lightness, visibility and easy storage.

The newest equipment in isolettes for premature infants, respirators and thermal mattresses were also displayed.

The membership is looking forward to the next meeting which will be held at the School for the Deaf in Milton on April 7.

**"IF A VETERAN,
WHY NOT A LEGIONNAIRE?"**

**A. Edwards Worked
In Drug Store Here**

A pharmacist who became well-known in Acton when he worked for six months in Cooper's Drug Store, Alan W. Edwards died on January 21. He was 73 years of age.

Mr. Edwards graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy in 1921 and worked in Toronto. He came to Cooper's Drug Store after Ken Eyles left and since then has been in a drug store in Clinton. He leaves his wife, Ethel, also a pharmacist, and six children.

He was back to Acton last to a Chamber of Commerce dinner when he brought a group of men from Clinton with him.

He boarded in Acton at the home of Miss Emma Cole.

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**Integrate Trucking, Office
At Tyler Transport Limited**

Consolidation of office and trucking facilities was completed this week at Tyler Transport Ltd. when office staff moved into the new 900 square foot addition to the warehouse on No. 7 Highway on the eastern out skirts of town.

The new, modern addition houses a main office, private office, filing systems, washrooms and basement storage and heating facilities. Formerly office work was conducted at the home of company president E. G. Tyler Sr. and the quarters became too cramped as the trucking business expanded.

The building is of cement block with hardwood type paneling and modern tile floor. A second telephone line has also been added. One end of the transport warehouse is completely soundproof from the noise of trucks and other activities.

The office section, although at present inactive, will be used for future activities.

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EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION was called during Glen Williams flooding last week, and Halton E.M.O. Co-ordinator Bruce McGregor of Milton reports his rescue and communications crews had a busy time. The Co-ordinator is shown, left, chatting with Clark Campbell, from the Conservatory Branch, Department of Energy and Resources, who headed up the rescue and clean-up efforts. Frank Wilton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, who visited the area Saturday, and John Clarke, Zone 2 Field Officer of the Provincial E.M.O.