



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE executive and directors were installed Thursday evening of last week during the first dinner meeting of the year. Included in the photo are directors Nino Braida, Ted Pratt, Dave Manes, Henry Deveau, past president Paul Nielsen, first vice-president Orval Chapman, director Roy Goodwin, secretary Murray Harrison, director William Denny, second vice-president John Rol and mayor Les Doby who officiated at the installation. Missing when photo was taken were president Rev. A. H. McKenzie and treasurer Chester Anderson. Director Dave Dills was on the other side of the camera.

## Politics Simulated Last Saturday At Model Parliament in Georgetown

Last Saturday morning at 10:30 the fourth annual Model Parliament was convened in the gymnasium at Georgetown District High School. Events got underway with the election of the House, followed by the speech from the throne read by the Governor-General, Charles Templeton.

The representatives of the National Party from Acton were John Davidson, Tom McKeown, Gay White, Linda Harris and Brenda McKeown. Dominion Party opposition from Acton consisted of Axel Nieszczeri (Party Whip), Gary Dohie and Carl Weir.

**Regulate Economy**  
In essence the government proposed a National Economic Planning Council to regulate ways of expanding social economy, and of aiding unemployment.

A Dominion Provincial Council was recommended to encourage the teaching of French in primary schools in order to promote better language relationships, thereby making extension of the rights of the French language possible.

**Heated Debate**  
The balance of the morning was taken up with very heated debate regarding the Dominion Provincial Council and the passing of an opposition amendment to change the Council to an inter-provincial council to study the adoption of French language



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### Active Initial Year

## Golden Age Club Presents First Fall Annual Report

The first annual report of Acton Golden Age Club follows. April 27, 1964. At a second meeting of several senior citizens, under the direction of Mr. Jim Casburn, officers were elected and the Golden Age Club organized.

May 28. The first meeting of the Club was held in the Y.M.C.A. building with Mr. Rolston in the chair.

There were 16 regular meetings and 7 executive meetings held.

July 16. Mr. Casburn was given a Farwell gift.

August 10. A bus trip to Orillia was enjoyed by 40 members.

October 4. Over 30 members attended First Baptist Church evening service in a group and were served tea in the basement afterwards.

October 15. Members of Milton Senior Citizens were entertained where our regular meeting took the form of a Halloween Party.

November 5. A delegation of

our members contacted both local drug stores and were assured of a reduction in the price of drugs to our members.

December 4. About 70 members accepted an invitation from the Ladies' Auxillary of the Legion to a wonderful festive Christmas Banquet and entertainment following.

December 14. Approximately 50 members joined Milton Senior Citizens at their Christmas meeting in St. Paul's United Church.

December 17. We held our Christmas Party with exchange of gifts.

Our members were invited to attend Christmas Services in Trinity United Church. Some attended the Sunday before, some the Sunday following Christmas. Owing to so many going out of town for Christmas and New Year's Holidays, attendance was not as large as was hoped for.

During the year many donations were gratefully received, including three cheques, each for \$25, an electric tea-kettle, cream and sugar sets, tea, coffee, a crokinole board, decks of cards, prizes for games, etc.

Our donation of \$25 to the Y.M.C.A. was more of a payment for the use of their hall and kitchen, heat, water and lights.

The sick were remembered with cards.

Our membership grew steadily from a few to 115 members. We were honored to have one of our members, Miss M. Z. Bennett, chosen as Acton's Citizen of the Year.

This is a concise report of our year which I respectfully present for your approval.

## Early Fire Call Lazenby Home

Acton firefighters rolled out of bed a little earlier than usual for some, Tuesday morning, to answer a fire call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lazenby, Roseford Terrace.

When firefighters arrived smoke was belching out of the chimneys but no flames were visible. A check of the pipes and chimneys was made and the chimneys flue cleaned out before the fire was brought under control.

### POST OFFICE AWARD

A works contract totalling \$22,622 was awarded by the Federal Works Department last week, for the proposed new Post Office to serve the village of Campbellville and area. The new Post Office will be built on property on Five Sideroad near the main intersection of the village. The present office is in rented quarters on the Guelph Line.

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## Fire Guts Car Monday Night

A 1958 Dodge was completely gutted by fire Monday evening in spite of efforts by Acton Fire fighters to douse the blaze.

The car, owned by Reginald Francoeur, Toronto and driven by John Joseph Beaulieu, Milton, was proceeding west on No. 22 Sideroad of Esqueping Township, when it suddenly backfired and stopped.

The driver told Constable Jim Hodson of the Milton O.P.P. Detachment he walked to a house to phone for assistance and when he had returned to the car and opened the door a ball of flames leapt out at him. He retraced his steps to the house and called Constable Merv Harness of the Acton O.P.P. Detachment to report the fire. Constable Harness immediately notified firefighters who were at a meeting adjoining the police office.

By the time firefighters arrived at the scene south of town, flames were soaring into the sky and the automobile was beyond saving.

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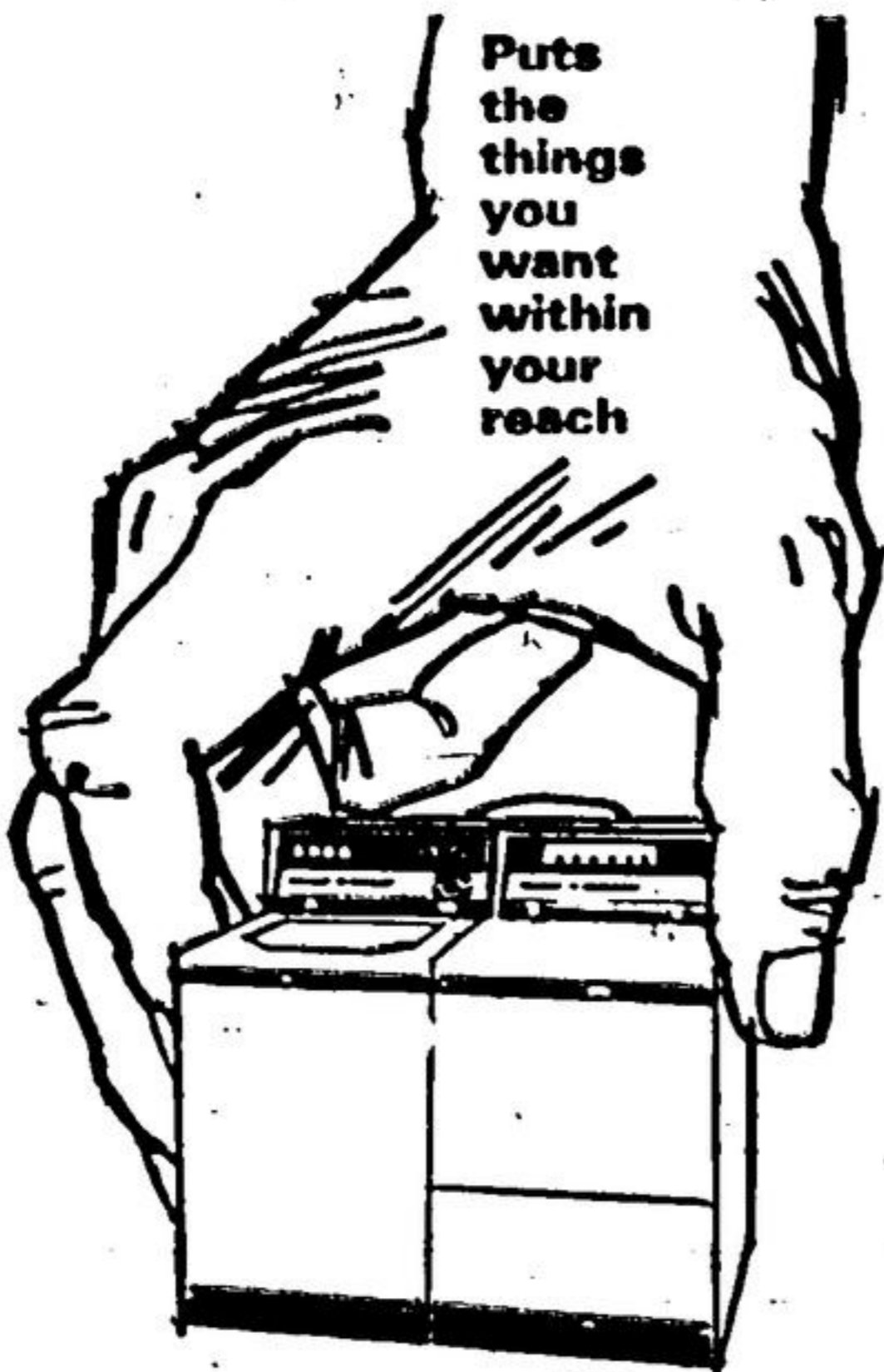
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The Red Ensign still flies at the Legion. It was adopted as the Legionary flag at the Winnipeg convention last fall.

School classes have been enjoying skating at the arena.

Hilton County Museum in the Kelso Conservation Area is pictured on the cover of the new Milton - Georgetown - Brampton Orangeville phone book.

A Complex Club will be organized in Kinsau church in the fall. In the meantime, three couples, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Scovne and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sproul with the minister are planning other meetings in the spring and early fall.

When the librarian questioned a little boy's book choice, 'Advice to Young Mothers', he explained, 'I need it. I've just started collecting moths and I need all the advice I can get.'

On the 50th anniversary of the founding of the movement, Acton United Church C.G.I.T. is holding a tea at the church Saturday.

Some of Carol Wharton's dancing pupils were on Kitchener TV Friday.

The local Cancer Society is meeting tonight.

Inter-club meeting at Y.M. Men tonight with speaker E. McCrimmon of Imperial Oil.

Less than a month till the official beginning of spring!

Extra holiday Friday for high school students. Teachers will be attending a convention at Port Credit.

Several Acton girls are practicing for the Guelph Figure Skating club carnival in March. There's an attractive display of Brownie and Guide work in the Family Store window.



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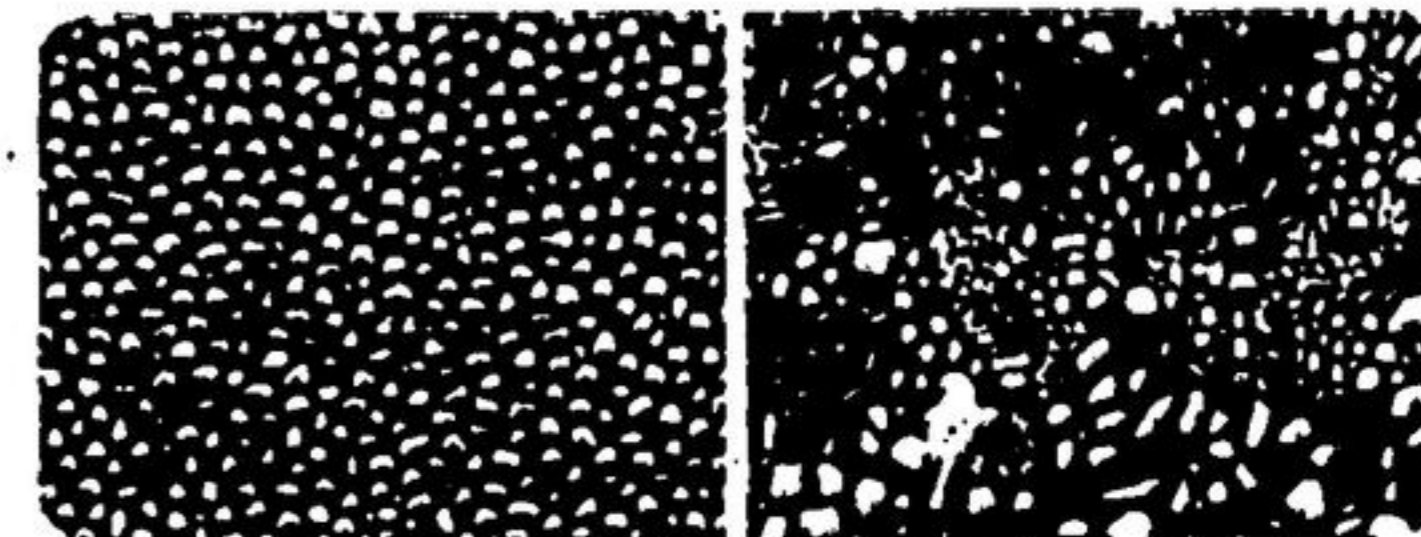
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