



LEGION CHORALISTS entertained guests at the annual Citizen of the Year banquet Thursday evening of last week following the citation of this year's Citizen of the Year, Billy Middleton. Front row left to right are Jim McKnight, Vic Patrick, Gordon Gibbins, John Barr and Jack Cooney. Centre row, left to right are Gil Macalcolm, Walter Green, director George Mussalle, Jim Higgins, pianist George Hall, Paddy Dick and Dave Peal. Back row left to right are Grenville Massala, Herb Dodds, Bill Taylor, Hugh O'Rourke, Hamilton Peal and Ray Agnew.

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. R. McEnery Elected New President of Institute

The annual meeting of Ballinafad W.I. was held in the community centre beginning with a pot luck dinner when 19 sat down to a bountiful dinner. After the dishes were all packed away, the regular meeting was held, the president Mrs. Jamieson presiding. Roll call was answered by paying your fees.

Several items of business were dealt with. Thank you notes were read. Mrs. Frank Smith read a letter from the girl who is being sponsored by Ballinafad W.I.

Reports were given by all conveners. The treasurer reported a nice sum in the bank. Welfare reported 25 sick or shut-ins received fruit, flowers or other gifts during the year, also many cards had been sent. In the biscuit judging contest, Mrs. Don Brown was first, Mrs. Frank Smith second.

Mrs. Tom Gibson was in charge of the installation of the officers for 1965-66; president, Mrs. Robert McEnery; first vice, Mrs. Frank Smith; second vice, Mrs. Lloyd Marshall; secretary Mrs. Norman Sinclair; treasurer, Mrs. Archie McEnery; assistant, Mrs. Wm. McLean.

POET'S CORNER

EASTER MORN

In sadness came the women to the tomb,
As yet the garden lay in morning gloom,
Bearing, in tender love, their spices rare,
Their last fond offering to their dearest there.

Yet wondering, in undisguised dismay,
How they the giant stone would roll away,
When lo, they found the obstacle removed,
And their faint faith by angel voice approved.

And is this fable, myth or allegory?
And is there no sweet hope of future glory?
No greater miracle, since earth began,
Than Jesus' death, to save the soul of man.

"Faith of our Fathers", can we now not sing?
Is it a dupe, a visionary thing?
Though it endured for two hundred decades,
Without the guiding help of visual aids?

Ah then, my friend, let neither you or I
Forego the glory of this verity,
Hold fast to your conviction — guard it well,
No myth can camouflage the road to Hell.

O glad and holy resurrection morn,
That still defies the lofty cynic's scorn,
We, to the empty tomb, will make our way,
To greet our risen Lord, this blessed day.

—Isabel Anderson.

District Director, Mrs. Leo Jamieson; branch directors, Mrs. L. Marshall, Mrs. William McLean; pianist, Mrs. Earnie McEnery; Mrs. Norman Sinclair.

Welfare, Mrs. Don Brown, Mrs. Jesse McEnery, Mrs. Ernie McEnery; auditors, Mrs. R. B. Kirkwood, Mrs. Tom Gilbertson.

Conveners — agriculture, Mrs. E. McEnery; Canadian industry, Mrs. William Kirkwood; citizenship, Mrs. Archie McEnery; education, Mrs. Frank Smith; home economics, Mrs. Don Brown; health, Mrs. Leo Jamieson; historical research, Mrs. Robert McEnery; current events, Mrs. R. B. Kirkwood; curator, Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst; safety, Mrs. Frank Smith; resolutions, Mrs. William McLean.

After the election of officers, the new president presented the retiring one, Mrs. Leo Jamieson, with a F.W.I.O. pin which she thanked the members for. The meeting closed with the Queen's Dance in Hall.

The Scott Mothers held a dance in Ballinafad Hall on Friday night.

Chesterfield Afire Firefighters Called

Acton Firefighters were roused from their sleep Sunday morning, April 11, to extinguish a blazing chesterfield at the home of Mrs. Fred Lawson, Victoria St.

Mrs. Lawson was out at the time of the fire but her son Ernie noticed the fire and raised the alarm. The burning piece of furniture was carried outside and doused with water. It was completely ruined.

District trout streams look inviting to the anglers who are waiting for the season opening May 1.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

By Bill Coats

This week's hand does not contain any instructive point. Or perhaps it does. I am using this hand because it is just plain interesting. If any point is made by this hand, it is that, at contract bridge, no bid ever works 100 per cent of the time.

This hand came up at last Monday's duplicate game at the Acton Bridge Club. It is board No. 12, with North-South vulnerable. I sat West and I was the dealer. I am just going to show my hand.

West
S-A K 10 R 2
H-O 7
D-A K 9 8 5
C-10

I opened one spade and the bidding went pass by north, 1 no trump from partner, 2 diamonds by South. I loked my lips and doubled. I am sure that the double was heard all over the room.

There were three passes after that as I contemplated my lead. I wondered how many points I would get. Down 5 maybe 140 points, or perhaps just down 3 for 800. Anyway, it would have to be good.

I led the spade king and when the smoke had cleared, our side had taken exactly five tricks — all trump, and my partner took one of those. As I say, no bid is 100 per cent sure to work. Here are the hands.

North
S-O 9 7 6 5 4
H-10 6 2
D-7
C-A 5

West East
S-A K 10 R 2 S-J 3
H-O 7 H-9 8 3
D-A K 9 8 5 D-O
C-10 C-O 9 8 7 6 4 2

South
S-Void
H-A K 5 4
D-J 10 6 4 3 2
C-K J 3

The bidding:
West North East South
1S Pass 1NT 2D
Dble. Pass Pass Pass

South should play West for at least five diamonds for the low level double. In case East has a diamond, declarer should lead one round of trump. This holds the defense to five tricks, all in

trump. My wife also doubled the two diamond bid by South, but she was lucky. Declarer did not lead trump and East made the diamond queen on a ruff. Thus East-West took six tricks and defeated two diamonds.

One West opened one diamond and this was passed out. He was down one. Another West was down at two spades when his partner would not stand for the double of two diamonds.

All I know for sure is that I will double the next time if I hold a hand such as West held.

Last week's winners were: first, Bill Hamilton and Harry Frost; second, Gary Ellis and Gloria Coats; third, Lou Bertson and Bryan Hamilton.

Committee Must Change Procedure

New rules of procedure must be adopted by the committee of adjustment, to be forwarded to the Minister for approval, and a special meeting of the committee was called March 31 to initiate this. Beginning May 3, transfer of consents, passes from the planning board to the committee of adjustment, and the process must be incorporated in the committee of adjustment official rules of procedure.

Every land separation after the May deadline will take much longer to win approval. Everyone within 200 feet must be notified, 14 days given for appeal and a public hearing held. Costs must be paid by the committee.

Committee members drew up new rules and submitted them to the Minister. A reply outlined additional changes which are now under consideration. When final approval has been received from the Minister, the rules will be published in the Acton Free Press for everyone's attention.

DEER DIES

Another deer met its death on the highway last week, when a car struck a deer crossing Highway 7 just west of the Erin-Ballinafad Rd. Milton O.P.P. investigated and reported \$50 damage to the car.

P. C. Nominations

New Brunswick M. P. Speaker Still Two Men in Tory Race

The Federal nomination meeting of the Halton Progressive Conservative Association will hear Gordon Falweather, M.P. for the Royal Riding of New Brunswick. The meeting is scheduled for the Williams Avenue High School in Milton on Friday, April 23.

Mr. Falweather is a former Cabinet Minister in New Brunswick, having been appointed in 1958 Attorney-General at age 35. The youngest in the history of New Brunswick. He moved to the Federal Parliament in 1962

and has been a leading spokesman for the Conservative Party during the last session.

Two in Race

So far two candidates have declared themselves in the race for the nomination. Reeve William Coulter of Nastagawaya Township and Mayor Allan Macdon of Oakville, are expected to be joined by at least two others seeking the nomination.

A total of 736 delegates from the seven municipalities in Halton Riding will be eligible to vote for the Progressive Conser-

Pentecostal Church Dedication Service

A lovely dedication service took place in Acton Pentecostal Tabernacle on Sunday, April 11th at the 11 a.m. Worship Service.

Angela Jolly, Christopher Peal and Mark Anshutz were brought by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Storring, to be dedicated to the Lord in an impressive service conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. M. Thoman.

ervative nominee at the next Federal election. Despite denials by the Liberal Government in Ottawa, party officials expect that there will be a Federal election this summer or early fall.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Will ratepayers please take note that the Acton Planning Board will meet Thursday, April 15th at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall.

IT IS INTENDED AT THIS MEETING TO DISCUSS AMENDMENT No. 8 TO THE OFFICIAL PLAN OF THE TOWN OF ACTON.

Amendment No. 8 comprises two suggested changes as follows:

FIRSTLY — Land in the Robert Little School property immediately adjacent to the house at the bottom of the school lane and extending to River Street so that a new Public Library can be built on this site.

SECONDLY — Regene Food Store or Acton Farm Supply change from R2 to C1 to permit an addition to the present building to house a Laundromat.

Anyone interested in either of the two proposals will have the opportunity of registering their OBJECTION or OTHERWISE.

J. McOEACHE,
SEC.-TREAS.,
Acton Planning Board.

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Child's Name Christian Name Surname
Date of Birth Day Month Year
Parent's or Guardian's Name in Full
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