



FORMER FIREFIGHTERS were guests at the Fire Hall Saturday evening during a reunion staged by Acton Firefighters' Association. Seated front row left to right are former members Herb Ritchie, Bud McDonald, Bill Chisholm, Charlie Hansten and Gordon Smith. Back row left to right are Ted Allen, Jack Drysdale, Bill Quannell, Bill Waterhouse, Gordon Currie, Doug Dawkins, Bill Williams, Jack Newton, Bill Patterson, Kerwin McPhail and Pat Waldie.

Curling Banquet...

(Continued from Page One) Dancing filled the rest of the most enjoyable evening. Mr. Ted Tyler Sr. won the radio in a draw.

Following are all the winners: Annual bonspiel, first event: J. Ridley trophy: 1st, Len Lovell, Marg Toth, Fred Alton, Norma Marchmont; 2nd, Brian Moore, Phyllis Patrick, John Buckman, Isabel McKenzie, 3rd, John Goy, Eve Cooper, Chas. Davidson, Pat Jones; 3rd, A. Nolan, Laura Lovell, H. Otterbein, Bette Connolly.

Walker trophy, second event: 1st, Chester Anderson, Gwen Tyler, Ken Marchmont, Lil Stapleton; 2nd, A. Zbeetoff, Donna Krapek, Mac Symon, Freda Buckman; 3rd, Brydon Hunter, Dolores Jordan, Dave Dills, Jessie Coles; 3rd, Claude Cook, Charlotte Holmes, Grant Allan, Phyllis Moore.

First draw: 7:30 p.m. Monday, Al Kirkness, Lois Mackenzie, Dave Dills, Freda Buckman, 9:11 p.m. Monday, E. Tyler Jr., Doris Graham, Ruth Leatherland, Harold Maney; 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Andy Nolan, Rene Watson, Gladys Price, Harris Roe, men's 8:10 p.m. Tuesday, A. Zbeetoff, J. McHugh, J. Inglis, Alec Johnson; 10:20 p.m. Tuesday, Gord Cooper, Mary Marks, George Duncan, Pat Jones.

Second draw: 7:30 p.m. Monday, Bert Wood, Lorne Doberthien, Shirley Armstrong, Mary Hinton; 9:11 p.m. Monday, Lou Bonnette, Dolores Tyler, Charles Kirkness, Madelyn Maney; 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Andy Nolan, H. Otterbein, Isabel McKenzie, Phyllis Moore; men's 8:10 p.m. Tuesday, Cliff

Bradley, John McHugh, John Buckman, Sam Holmes; 10:20 p.m. Tuesday, Gord Cooper, Charlotte Holmes, Ron Guest, Mary Golom.

Adams' mixed trophy: E. Tyler Jr., Doris Graham, Ruth Leatherland, Harold Maney.

Adams' men's trophy: Alec Zbeetoff, John McHugh, Jim Inglis, Alec Johnson.

Toth mixed trophy: Bert Wood, Lorne Doberthien, Shirley Armstrong, Mary Hinton.

Goy men's trophy: Cliff Bradley, John McHugh, John Buckman, Sam Holmes.

Ridley trophy: Len Lovell, Marg Toth, Fred Alton, Norma Marchmont.

Walker's trophy: Chester Anderson, Gwen Tyler, Ken Marchmont, Lil Stapleton.

Thunder mug: Ted Tyler Sr., J. Ridley, Ted Tyler Jr., John Goy, Runner up, Cliff Bradley, Len Lovell, Vic Patrick, John Lovell.

Bexton trophy for ladies' afternoon league, first draw, Marg Toth skip, Bea Dubois, Doris Creamer, Mary Marks.

Second, Donna Krapek, Shirley Hunter, Betty Oakes, Kae Hansen.

Rachlin trophy for ladies' afternoon league, second draw, Marg Toth, Eleanor Goy, Doris Creamer, with several spares.

Second, Mae Dumarsh, Ruth Leatherland, Laura Lovell, Dora Duncan.

Molson sixender awards: A. McKenzie, Mrs. June McHugh, Mrs. Doris Creamer, John Buckman, Feb. 23, 1965, Margaret Toth, Grant Allan, Dora Duncan, Helen Otterbein, March 16; Jack

Two Guelph Cars Hit Near Goy's

One man received a whiplash injury and damage totalling \$900 when two cars driven by Guelph men were involved in a rear-end collision on Highway 7 in front of Goy's Carriage on Acton's western outskirts Monday of this week.

Edward William Cowan, 70 Cassino Ave., Guelph, was the injured driver and his car received \$100 damage to the rear end. The second car was driven by James S.

Morgan, 26 James St. E., Guelph, and it received \$800 damage to the front end. The accident was reported at 9:42 a.m. and Milton O.P.P. investigated.

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Former Firefighters Join Brigade for Dinner, Films

Fire fighting techniques have shown a marked improvement throughout the years since the days of the steam pumper but little change can be noted in the story-swapping of former firefighters. Saturday evening members of the Acton Volunteer Fire Department had an opportunity to exchange stories and hear praise on the present day firefighters during a reunion at the fire hall.

Former firefighters, some serving in the days of the handhailed steam pumper and others more recently were on hand at the hall with township and town representatives in the Acton fire area to enjoy a turkey dinner prepared by the chefs of the hose and ladder brigade.

Verbal bouquets were handed to the present crew for their outstanding service.

"Best Fire Department"

Reeve Mel Barden of Erin Township, councillor Walter Linham of Esquimaux Township and Jack Milne of Nissagaweya Township heaped praise on the Acton Firefighters for their co-operation and good work during the past few years.

Acton Deputy Reeve Roy Goodwin, chairman of the fire committee of council, expressed thanks on behalf of his committee to local firefighters for a job "well done". Mayor Les Daby also expressed his appreciation and said, "Acton has the best Fire Department of any county and thanked the members for the splendid dinner and hospitality."

Former Fire Chief Jack Newton, himself a sparkplug toward modern fire fighting methods when he resigned as chief, paid tribute to the pioneers of Acton's Fire Brigade and said today's firefighters have learned considerably from these men.

Improved Hall

More words of commendation were heaped on the firefighters for work in renovating the fire hall meeting room (which has just been repainted and painted) as well as their ability to prepare a first class meal.

A former fire chief and well-known supporter of hockey J. M. "Bud" McDonald was keen to laud the firefighters and said the results of co-operation down through the years of both municipalities within the fire area and firefighters was quite noticeable and urged everyone to keep this up.

All Long, popular big game hunter, showed films of his recent safari to Africa and gave an illustrated account of the trip from beginning to end much to the enjoyment of his audience.

Show Producer Reports to Club

Co-producer Jack Carpenter attended the regular dinner meeting of Acton Lions club Monday night to keep the Lions fully informed of the progress of the Western show planned for the first Saturday in June.

A cast of over 100 will take part in the event on a large stage in the community centre. Mr. Carpenter previously showed a model of the stage and backdrop, designed to look like Acton in its early days, at an earlier rehearsal.

A two man delegation from Erin Lions claimed the gong which Acton Lions swept from them in the now defunct gong-swapping contest. This also came to publicize their \$25-plate dinner in Guelph.

The Lions agreed to sponsor a float in the convention at St. Catharines in May with a theme from their western show.

Several Lions attended the Spring Rally in Milton at which the candidature of Al Lauder for zone chairman will be decided. The local club is sponsoring their candidate for higher office for the first time.

The sparsely attended meeting was to have seen a color film of the Grey Cup game but a breakdown in the projector forced its postponement. Representative Stan Haemmel agreed to show the film at a later date after consultation with Lion Jim McLennon who arranged the showing.

Several Heed Appeal Obtain Fire Permits

Fire Chief Mick Holmes reported this week several local and rural homeowners had obtained burning permits for bonfires following his appeal last week. It is expected several more will be issued in the near future.

Everyone is reminded a permit is a necessity before lighting a fire. Permits are free and can be obtained from the chief.

Good Year for Taxes Federal, Town Cuts

In keeping with Finance Minister Walter Gordon's announcement Monday evening that personal income tax will be cut by 10 per cent, Acton home owners should receive some relief in their tax bills in the mail this morning (Thursday).

With a reduction in the mill rate, taxes here will also be cut accordingly. Seems as though this has the makings of a good year!

Local Girl Playing In Youth Orchestra

Dorothy Ann O'Rourke will again be playing with the Guelph Academy String Orchestra (Guelph Youth Orchestra) at their concert in War Memorial Hall, O.A.C. Saturday evening, May 1. Conductor Mrs. Jennie Lamb will lead the group of 35 violins, six violas, three cellos and one bass.

Four girls, including Dorothy Ann, will play the classic Adagio, the other girls are from Preston and Guelph.

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