

### Over 95 Per Cent Vote Mon. Principal Speaker at W.I.

Miss Dianne Cooke of Belleville spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke. George Jackson is exhibiting his Polled Angus cattle at the Royal Winter Fair this week.

Mrs. Albert Breadner and Mrs. Alex McKinlay Jr. of Brampton visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bulloch spent a day recently in Toronto. A number of the members of the local Presbyterian Church attended the anniversary service at Burns Presbyterian Church, Erin, on Sunday.

In last week's news items it was stated Kenny McKittrick was at Sick Children's Hospital, for examinations. This should have been Crippled Children's Hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. Nik Shantz, Orangeville, and Mrs. C. Heimler, Guelph visited with D. G. and Mrs. Robertson.

Little Bradley Matthews of Acton is visiting with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. Archibald. Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken were in Forest on Saturday attending the funeral of Mr. Moorehouse (Sr.), father of Rev. Hugh Moorehouse, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Gordon Aitken.

Randy Stewart entertained several of his playmates on Monday afternoon on the occasion of his ninth birthday.

Over 95% Vote  
Over 95 per cent of eligible voters exercised their franchise at the local polling station in the village on Monday.

Mr. Bruce McPherson, principal of Ospringe Public School was

guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. George Fletcher.

"The New Math" was the subject of Mr. McPherson's address and the mothers present, were delighted to hear the details. The speaker, with the aid of a question sheet gave a very comprehensive account of the changed subject. Many mothers with wrinkled brows attempted to answer the questions and with the aid of Mr. McPherson made a fair showing.

Mrs. S. Fuller introduced the speaker and Mrs. G. Fletcher expressed her thanks of all.

Miss Doris Pines presided and Mrs. C. Storey read the minutes and business items. The roll call proved quite humorous. "Something my husband does I wish he didn't do."

An invitation was received from Speedside to attend their 50th anniversary. All present donated to the "Masons' project". Share a loaf and proclaim war on hunger in European countries.

The school board requested the ladies to prepare and serve lunch for the opening of the new school to be held early in December and also provide a number for the program. Mrs. Ward Bruce kindly consented to provide a reading. The December and January programs have been switched and the usual Christmas meeting will be held in January at the school.

Mrs. W. Milton and Mrs. George Grundy assisted the hostess in serving the refreshments to the eleven members and four visitors present.

### Mrs. Alfred Winters-Hostess to U.C.W.

The November monthly meeting of Churchill U.C.W. was held on Nov. 3rd at the home of Mrs. Alfred Winters with a fair attendance. In the absence of the president, vice-president Mrs. W. Thompson opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. W. Swackhamer gave the devotions choosing as her topic "What Christ offers us". John 15 chapter was read and the hymn, "I am Thine O Lord" was sung.

A chapter of the study book was read by Mrs. W. J. McDonald and a discussion of questions and answers followed. The roll call was answered by "a choice Christmas receipt". The minutes were read and some business was discussed. Mrs. Thompson closed the meeting by everyone repeating "The Lord's Prayer".

A lovely lunch was served by the hostess Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Litch and a social time spent. Mrs. MacArthur thanked Mrs. Winters for the use of her home and kind hospitality shown everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin and Mrs. Treva Keel of Erin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shortall of R.R. 2, Acton last Sunday.

The ladies of the Acton Fair Board met at the home of Mrs. J. McCulloch for their meeting on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Near, Glen and Earl spent Sunday with Mrs. Near's mother, Mrs. Mabel Hattie of Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner and David were guests at the wedding of Mrs. Turner's brother George Julian and Miss Elizabeth Langford in Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto, on Saturday, November 6.

The ladies of Ward Hamilton and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid and family of Palgrave recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr and Robert were guests of the Cock-shutt Company at the Royal York Toronto on Tuesday and Wednesday when 1,000 from all across Canada met.

On Tuesday evening following a banquet program by Gordie Tapp and his entertainers was much enjoyed. On Wednesday everyone toured the new Cock-shutt plant at Brantford, also Niagara and the Locks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur attended a family farewell party on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Green, Toronto, prior to Mr. Jim McPherson returning home to Govan, Saskatchewan, after visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Archer, Ashgrove.

### Daughters of Knox Plan Auction Sale

The Daughters of Knox monthly meeting was held at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, November 1.

Mrs. T. B. Moore opened the meeting with a call to worship. Business was discussed about the coming auction sale and the furnishing of the kitchenette.

The nominating committee named the officers for the coming year, which are as follows: past president, Mrs. T. B. Moore; president, Mrs. William Toth; first vice-president, Mrs. C. Ashby; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Coles; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. Sprawl; treasurer, Mrs. T. Watson; assistant treasurer, Mrs. H. Otterbein.

Welcome and welfare, Mrs. J. McKnight, Mrs. R. Paul; literary and camp, Mrs. D. Cleland; card converser, Mrs. B. Van Fleet; Glad Tidings secretary, Mrs. William Spielvogel; supply secretary, Mrs. J. Pink; press reporter, Mrs. H. Price; group leaders: (1) Mrs. T. B. Moore, (2) Mrs. B. Robertson and (3) Mrs. A. Holmes.

Mrs. Wm. Spielvogel's group took over the meeting for the study and worship service. After hymn 448, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan opened a discussion on the Scriptures, Ezekiel 47, verses 1-12, and John 4, verses 1-42. Then a panel consisting of Mrs. Wm. Spielvogel, Mrs. H. Coles, Mrs. J. Buchanan, Mrs. C. Ashby, Mrs. B. Robertson and Mrs. J. McKnight told what Christian women are doing in missionary fields of India, Formosa, British Guiana, Japan and Nigeria.

Prayer was followed by hymn 374 and the meeting was closed with all repeating the Mizpah benediction.



"WE LIKE OUR DAD" said the Harley children, and almost 25,000 more adults (voters) did too, as returning officers counted up 24,988 votes in his favor in Monday's election. Doug, 9, Janet, 4 and Bruce, 13, show how proud they are of "pop" Harley.

### Early Results Set Trend At Liberal Headquarters

Promises of victory came sure and fast at Liberal headquarters in Oakville Monday evening. The trend toward a large plurality for Liberal candidate Dr. Harry Harley started early in the evening with the incumbent being deluged him 15 minutes before he was able to reach his car with his wife and leave for Milton. Just after he left, word was received from Progressive Conservative headquarters that Al Jan Masson was almost ready to concede but the report indicated any formal announcement would be held off until at least 10 p.m.

Results of the first four polls were announced in Grit headquarters at 7:17 p.m., just 17 minutes after the polls closed and they showed Dr. Harley had a lead of just under 200 votes. Cries of excitement echoed through the Pine Room of Oakville arena as Liberal supporters sensed the beginning of a victory.

Thirteen minutes later, more results poured in and the indicated Harley was quickly building a lead as he led by 244 votes after six polls had been heard from — four of them from Oakville which the P.C.'s had considered their strong territory.

Just a few minutes later, Dr. Harley made his first appearance of the evening, arriving with his family to the cheering of 125 boster supporters. After hearing the first results, he confidently predicted a plurality in his favor of "about 10,000".

Tours Hall  
Touring the hall and shaking hands, the Liberal candidate was all smiles as the results continued to come in — most of them pointing to a clean cut victory. Stopping at one of the boards, he suggested, "my gosh, I think we're going to lose a poll — oh no, it's okay, we just got the poll numbers and the votes mixed up."

While the candidate was busy shaking hands, six Liberal workers manned telephones while other four tabulated results on adding machines and five more marked up the results on boards positioned strategically about the room. Mrs. Harley drank coffee and chatted with friends and three of the Harley's four children, Bruce, 13, Douglas, 9 and Janet 4 romped about the hall.

The continued flow of results relieved the tension in the room and a more relaxed atmosphere

### Top Salesmen At R.L. School

Robert Little public school pupils sold a total of \$1,066.50 in Christmas cards this year and have already purchased items for the school including a portable TV set for educational programs, overhead wall viewer and other items. The balance has been safely tucked away in the bank and will be used for further purchases of items for use at the school.

The five top salesmen include Diane Bousfield, grade 6, who sold 46 boxes of cards; Kevin Jordan, grade 3, 26 boxes; Joe Marshall grade 6, 23 boxes; Ricky Roehrer, grade 4, 23 boxes and Beverly Norton, grade 7, 21 boxes of cards.

Top classes in the sales department included Richard Cox's grade 6 class, Mrs. Maureen Melior's grade 4 class, and Doug Copeland's grades 7 and 8 class.

Results Certain  
Results kept coming into the Pine Room from every municipal ward in the riding and each new total brought more and more hope for a substantial victory. As Mr. Harley became more and more sure, many of the 125 supporters in the hall started to leave for home while others clamored about the three TV sets in the hall to watch the national results.

Shortly before 10 p.m., Tom Sales, president of the Oakville Progressive Conservative Association showed up at the headquarters to "pay off a small bet" to Liberal worker Rod Whiting. The arrival of the president marked the unofficial conclusion of the election and he congratulated the Liberal workers for boosting "your man to victory". He pointed out "we had a good candidate but he lost to a nice guy that proves again that nice guys can win — cause Harry just did."

Monday's federal election in Halton was probably the last election covering the present boundaries of the county. By the time the next election is called, the riding may be split up by federal redistribution of seats.

### MOFAT

### Church Groups Name Officers

The W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of Nassagaweya Presbyterian church held their annual meetings on Thursday afternoon in the home of Miss Jessie Dunkle.

Mrs. Norris presided over the Ladies' Aid meeting and presided with devotions. The president thanked all who worked for the wedding supper in October and a special thanks to the committee and the ladies who laundered the tablecloths.

### Stop Lights

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system is doing a good job in spite of sidewalk "superintendents", he said.

Expected Accident  
Mr. Goodwin reminded council he had lived on the Main-Mill corner for 11 years and although he expected a serious accident at any time, one never occurred in this time.

Mrs. Fryer pressed for a traffic survey at the corner at a time specified by council and not when the Department decided to do this. It was noted the last survey had been taken on a Thursday afternoon. The Mayor assured her the road committee would continue its investigation of the situation.

### Christmas Cake Lions' Project

Arrangements for a sale of Christmas cake were completed at the regular dinner meeting of Acton Lions Club Monday evening at the Station Hotel. Lions Vic Bristow and Harry Hawkins will lead the drive, which coupled with a Christmas draw, will keep Acton Lions busy for the next two months.

The club accepted the recommendation of the finance committee to donate funds towards the activities of the Cancer Society, St. John Ambulance, Lake St. Joseph camp for the blind, Safety Council, Retarded Children and minor hockey in Acton. The amount owing on the sweater-shaver-flounder the club donated to the community centre will also be paid off.

Following representations from delegates G. L. (Doc) Harkley and Rene Schuts on the Acton Minor Hockey Association, Acton Lions agreed to sponsor the Tri-County juvenile hockey team this season. Lion Dave Hunter will act as manager with the assistance of other members of the club.

Lion Ray Eveling led the club in another rousing sing song after Lions had their pockets emptied of loose change by tall twister Nell Miller. Lion Pete Papillon drew some interesting comparisons on the election which contributed liberally to the tall twister's convention fund.

New members Ray Eveling and Ralph Bannon were appointed as delegates to the centennial committee meeting in November.

The Lion Chief, without the gong which resides in Oakville until the local Lions rescue it, kept order by alternately popping up and down in unison with other speakers.

The meeting concluded with Lions rushing home to listen to election results.

### Church Groups Name Officers

The financial report for the year was gratifying with a nice balance in the bank to start the new year. The ladies gave a nice sum of money to the managers to help pay for the painting of the church. It was decided to help the managers with a congregational supper in November.

The officers of 1965 were all re-elected for 1966: president, Mrs. V. Norris; first vice-president, Mrs. E. Black; secretary, Mrs. John Roberts; treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Robinson.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. E. Coxe took the chair for the W.M.S. meeting. Mrs. C. Caryll read the Scripture lesson from St. Luke, chapter 10, verses 30-37 and Mrs. Beck led in prayer.

The treasurer gave the financial report and \$150 has been sent to the general fund. The secretary gave a short report. The cheer report was given showing that the general cards, eight sympathy cards and nine Ideals magazines, and one Mother Goose book had been sent out to the sick of the congregation. The December meeting is to be a pot luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. S. Robinson, and Christmas program.

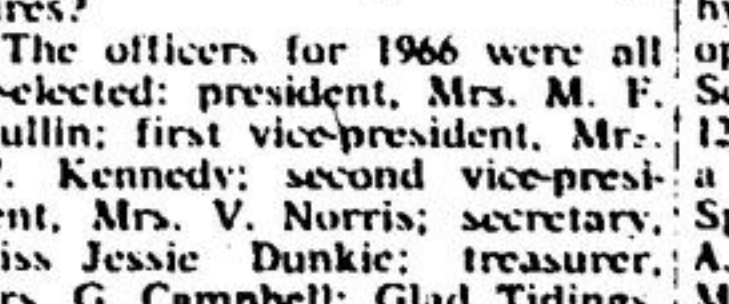
Mrs. Coxe prepared a paper on Luke 10, 30-37, entitled The Road to Jericho. Remembrance was the word used in the verse for roll call. Mrs. Coxe said we usually think of Remembrance in connection with Armistice Day but there were several quotations in the Bible we were to remember, such as Remember the Sabbath Day, and remembrance in the Communion service. She also pointed out that the man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves and was left wounded and half dead and how the Levite passed by but the good Samaritan remembered his neighbor and took pity on him and cared for him. Who are my neighbors? Do we treat all as neighbors or do we discriminate against some and forget the remembrance that has been spoken to us through the Scriptures?

The officers for 1966 were all re-elected: president, Mrs. M. F. Mullin; first vice-president, Mr. W. Kennedy; second vice-president, Mrs. V. Norris; secretary, Miss Jessie Dunkle; treasurer, Mrs. G. Campbell; Glad Tidings, Mrs. E. Coxe; cradle roll, Mrs. Ed Dredge; home helpers secretary, Mrs. W. Fraser.

Two invitations were read to the W.M.S. to attend the Duff's and Eden Mills Auxiliaries' Thanksgiving meetings. They are both November 10 at 8 p.m.

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## TAX NOTICE - 1965

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Attention is drawn to the payment of 1965 taxes, which are now payable in four instalments. Taxes are payable to the Municipal Treasurer at the

**Town of Acton Municipal Office**  
(Y.M.C.A. Building)

INSTALMENTS ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS

**FOURTH INSTALMENT - NOVEMBER 15th**

According to the Tax Collection By-law a penalty of 1 per cent, per month or fraction of a month, will be added on the amount remaining unpaid after the 15th day of May.

This penalty applies to each instalment in a similar manner.

The attention of Ratepayers is directed to the Penalties and other clauses as printed and explained in detail on every Tax Bill.

**MAKE PAYMENT NOW AND TAKE YOUR TAX NOTICE WITH YOU WHEN MAKING PAYMENT**

J. McGEACHIE, Collector.

## LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

Never look a gift horse in the mouth is an old, old saying, but does it apply to the card table? I wish that I had never faced this old adage. At the Acton Bridge Club last Monday night, I picked up South's hand on the following deal.

Board No. 6  
Dealer - South.  
North - South vulnerable.

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

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1S Pass 2C Pass  
3S All Pass

I liked the hand, so I opened one spade and when my partner bid two clubs, my hand seemed to improve. I jumped to three spades, but my partner had the good sense to pass.

West led a diamond. As you can see, this is a singleton, but I didn't know it. I won and led a spade to dummy's queen won by the ace. East returned a club right into dummy's long suit. This was a gift, a free finesse.

I should have opened the horse's mouth and taken a closer look. I played the nine, but West played the queen and I had to win in dummy. I led a heart.

hoping that the defense would try to cash their heart tricks but no such luck.

West won the heart and led a club. East ruffing. East led a diamond. West ruffing. This whole procedure was repeated once more and I ended up a rather inglorious down two.

To add insult to injury, when I checked to see how the others had done on this hand, I found that twice South had played the hand at four spades down only one.

I must give the defense full credit for this. They gave declarer a chance to go wrong and declarer did go wrong. If East just returned a diamond, the defense will get two ruffs but no more.

From now on, I'm going to take a good long look when someone offers me a gift at the card table.

Last week's winners were: first, Jack Coats and Mike Jortus; second, Brian Hamilton and Lou Bertrand; third, Bill Hamilton and Pat Jeffers.

### Cuckoo Clock

A bell, ringing exactly every minute at the Robert Little School awakened and alarmed neighbors Sunday night. Caretaker Mr. Bradshaw made the 2 a.m. check to find no fire, but a short circuit in the wiring of the school's master clock. It was repaired Monday morning by I.B.M.

The Mill St. W. widening and paving program is all completed now.

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