

—Photo by Peter Jones

ELECTRIC MOTORS INTRIGUE cubs at the recent Sixers' conference in Georgetown. In the front row with leader Mr. Coulter of Georgetown are Ken Jordan and Blaine Cleland of Acton; Doug Jarrett of Georgetown; Wayne Bannon, Acton; back row, Mike Reynolds, Glen Williams, Gary Glover, Georgetown and Glen Snell, Brampton.

Alert Auxiliary Mission Theme

The Alert Evening Auxiliary held their first meeting of the new year in the Ellen Anderson Memorial Room of Knox church.

Mission, the Christian Calling, was the theme of the devotional period convened by Miss Bella-Maye Roszell and assisted by Mrs. Wilmer Davidson, Mrs. Earl Marshall, and Mrs. Gladys Davidson. The countries visited by the lesson were Formosa, Japan, British Guiana, India, Nigeria and Canada.

An arrangement of an old hymn by Fanny Crosby, Blessed Assurance, was played by Mrs. Clarence Coles on the piano. Several letters from shut-ins were read for gifts received at Christmas time.

Tentative plans were made for the annual copper contest and baking sale in the near future. An announcement was made of the first meeting of the W.M.S. of the recently organized Brampton Presbytery to be held in Nashville, 21 members present answered the roll call by paying fees.



By Gwen Lauder

Friday night, the school's social season got underway with the first dance of the new year. A wild sound produced by the three guitarists and a steady beat supplied by the two drummers, backing the lead singer — this was the sound of The Impacts.

Our many thanks to the fearless chaperones who braved all manner of ear-splitting noises. The evening was a great success. Let's hope that next month's dance featuring The Sparrows of Toronto will be just as successful.

On Monday, January 17, Gail McHugh, a student of grade 10, represented the school in the Guelph section of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association's public speaking competition. She was a close second to Darlene Mathies, a grade 11 student at G.C.V.I. English teacher Mr. Holmes accompanied Gail and parents to Guelph.

This Thursday, the tuberculin testing will take place at the school.

Grade 13 Vern Denny was appointed a Prefect last week.

The senior girls' basketball team played Milverton here last Thursday. The score was 25 - 2 for Acton. On Tuesday, the girls' teams play Elora in Acton. Good luck to both teams.



Snow Ruins Skating

The weatherman and the near-record snowfall early Sunday dashed hopes of opening up three large skating areas at the Kefauver Conservation Area on the weekend, but officials are hopeful there will be good skating by this weekend.

OBITUARY

Richard N. Brown Life-Long Resident of Acton District

Richard Nicklin Brown, who spent almost all his life on the family farm just east of Acton, passed away January 16 at his home, 77 Churchill Rd., Acton. He moved into his comfortable new home 11 years ago after retiring from farming. Mr. Brown is survived by his second wife, Catherine; one daughter, Mrs. Melvin McCullough; brothers J. Kerr Brown, Winnipeg and Rev. J. Ralston Brown, Turner Valley, Alberta. He was predeceased by brother Thurtell and sisters Nellie (Mrs. A. P. Husband) and Mary Alberta Brown.



RICHARD N. BROWN

He had been in failing health for the past two years and was 86 years of age.

Son of Mary Nicklin and Alexander Brown, he was born October 15, 1879. He was a well-known district farmer and years ago was a very active member of the U.F.O.

He was elected a member of Esqueving council in 1945 and 1946 and of Acton council in 1956. He attended Knox Church and was superintendent of the Sunday School for three years. He was an active elder of the church for 35 years.

He was married in 1905 to Margaret Storey in Nassagaweya; she passed away in 1925. He married again in 1954.

Funeral service was held at the Rumley - Shoemaker Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 18, conducted by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Acton.

Honorary pallbearers were Alex Mann, A. M. MacPherson, Duncan Waldie and Ninian Lindsay. Active pallbearers were M. M.

OSPRINGE

Sales, Illness Euchre in News

Mr. Ross M. Ferguson underwent surgery at Guelph General Hospital last week and is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Stan Fuller has been confined to her home with bronchial pneumonia but is continuing to improve.

Little Timothy Ray has been quite ill with measles, but is now convalescing.

Auction Sale

Mr. Clifford Storey had a successful clearing sale on Saturday. A large crowd was in attendance and good prices were realized.

The Women's Institute had a booth at the Storey Sale and report a brisk demand for pie and coffee.

First Euchre

The first euchre of the winter season, held Friday evening at the school and sponsored by the Women's Institute, had 12 tables in play.

Prize winners were: ladies' first, Miss Doris Fines, second, Mrs. S. Matthews; gent's first, Elmer Allen; second, John Anthony; lucky cup, Mrs. Fred McCutcheon; person coming the farthest Ross McDougall, Barric Hill.

For the balance of the season euchres will be held bi-monthly to provide a social evening in the community.

Mrs. Barry Clarke suffered torn ligaments in her back when she fell in the kitchen recently. Luckily no bones were broken but it is quite painful.

Friends here of Ken Robertson of Oakville, second son of D. G. and Mrs. Robertson, will be pleased to learn he is convalescing following surgery last week. His youngest daughter, Donna, was also hospitalized last week due to a mild concussion suffered when she fell at school.

Easter Sunday is April 10.

—Anyone interested in reading just what Dr. Harley said in parliament — word for word — could borrow the Free Press copy of Hansard, the parliamentary record of debates.

—Avid skiers were out in full force Sunday during the snowfall. Skiing conditions in the area are the best they have been in a number of years.

—The only thing which appears to be missing with all the snow on the ground is the old-fashioned horse and cutter.

—If any artists care to brave the cold weather, they could certainly paint a perfect winter scene.

—Children going to school this week had coat/collars pulled up around their ears or had ear muffs or toques on.

—Town workmen had a cold job Tuesday gathering garbage in the zero temperatures.

—Parking is at a premium most places throughout town. The large snow drifts prevent cars from parking too close to the curb.

—Members of the Guelph Legion Track Club who live in town have been undaunted by the severe weather. They still don track suits, ear muffs and an extra sweater to run around town as part of their training program.

—Everyone seems to be in the same predicament, "where to pile the snow?" Every place seems to have plenty already.

—Quite a number of residents complained Monday of aching muscles. They apparently forgot how much they shovelled Sunday.

One Want Ad Brings Plenty

What a want ad can do! Collected for the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada following an appeal in this paper, were: 17 pairs men's pants, 11 men's jackets, 6 men's overcoats, 4 ladies' coats, 8 ladies' jackets, 7 children's coats, 6 children's jackets, 14 youths' jackets, 8 children's jackets, 2 snowsuits, 2 dressing jackets, 4 pairs ladies' slacks, 22 ladies' skirts, 9 wool dresses, 11 pairs pyjamas, 39 men's shirts, 30 pairs jeans, 104 sweaters, 17 wool scarves, 18 pair wool gloves and mitts, 79 pairs socks, 19 wool hats or caps, 3 pairs wool slippers, 2 wool blankets, 2 boxes assorted underwear, 1 carton baby clothes, material, zippers, wool (assorted ply), miscellaneous shoes, boots and rubbers, 2 cartons summer clothes.

From the "Mitten" Christmas Tree — 26 pairs mittens, 20 pairs socks, 15 scarves, 11 wool hats and caps, bits and pieces of wool, bag of wool squares for afghans.

In response to many requests to hear about the work of the U.S.C.C., Mrs. Carl Kaufman, Kitchener, will be coming over to Acton again to show films and speak at two coffee parties, one afternoon and one evening, to be held one Wednesday in February.

Snow Storm ...

(Continued from Page One) have limited vision behind the huge plows in front of the motor.

Town superintendent Al Duby noted this week the storm in February last year was almost as intensive with the snow much heavier and harder to clear off the streets. He said the snow last weekend was much lighter and easier to move.

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Warden Welcomes Members of I.O.D.E.

Haltom Warden H. H. Hinton welcomed members of the two-Acton I.O.D.E. Chapters to a meeting of County Council on Tuesday.

He expressed the hope members would be able to tell others of the role of county government and announced plans to invite I.O.D.E. Chapters from around the county to meetings this year.

Last year Warden H. Merry initiated visits by high school students and Warden Hinton indicated this would also be continued.

The Acton ladies were addressed by Haltom Judge Sprague and toured the Children's Aid Society, Health Unit, Magistrate's Courts and other county facilities during their visit to Milton as well as sitting in on a portion of the county council meeting.

Accident in Storm

The only accident reported to Acton O.P.P. detachment during the weekend snowstorm involved a car driven by Mark Osborne of R.R. 1, Georgetown and a town truck driven by Allan Kirkness. Damage to the Osborne car was estimated by Constable Nick Farrow at around \$75.

Canadian Students' Union wants tax-paid tuition, board, travel and textbooks — and guaranteed diplomas?

Flag Waving At Lions Club

Acton Lions were in a patriotic mood at their regular dinner meeting Monday at the Station Hotel. Led by Lion Ray Evelan they sang O Canada, the Maple Leaf Forever and took a stab at the French national anthem "La Marseilles".

Program chairman Lion Vic Bristow showed a humorous National Film Board film on an episode from Jake and the Kid which viewed the controversy stirred up by Sunday curling in a small western town from both sides.

Lion Neil Miller was presented with an award for bringing in a new member during October, membership month, by the Lion Chief.

Plans were also discussed for spring activities.

See TV Show

On Friday, January 21, the Scott and Guide Mothers took two cars to Toronto and they went to see "Take A Chance" on C.F.T.O. channel 9, in Agincourt. They were seated in the audience. The show will be televised on February 7 at 9.30 p.m. They all enjoyed seeing how the TV program was made.

—TB patch tests at all the town schools today.

Flying-Up Ceremony At Guide Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Second Guide Company on Thursday, the Brownies of the Third Acton Brownie Pack were special visitors. They took part in the Flying-Up Ceremony for some of their friends, and afterwards joined the Guides in their program.

The girls earning their wings were Patty Dunn, Ann Marie Luty, Debbie Papillon and Carolyn Duval. Two other Brownies, Heike Bollert and Dianne Charrette were not in the Brownie Pack long enough to have the chance to earn their wings, and so were helped along the way with a pair of magic shoes.

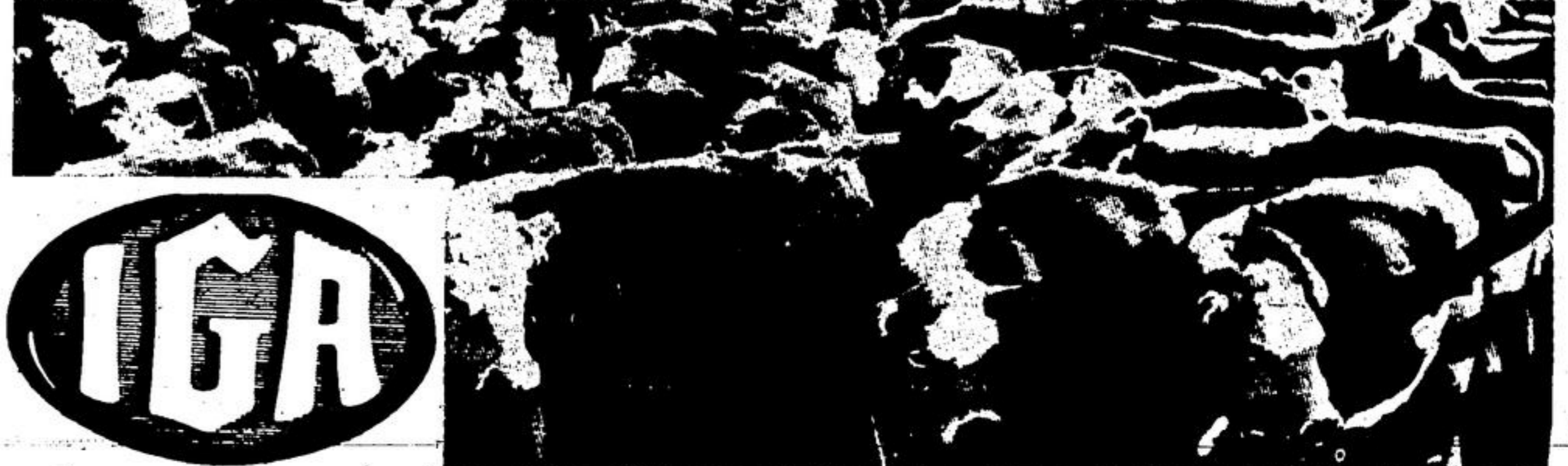
After singing their Brownie Chimes, they joined their older sisters in Guide Taps.

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