



82nd BIRTHDAY was celebrated by Agricultural Society honorary life member Arthur Swackhamer (center) at the annual dinner in Ballinacree church. Offering congratulations are Nassagaweya reeve Bill Coulter and newly-elected Halton warden Bert Hinton of Acton.

SPILLING FIVE PINS at Acton Bowling Lanes

Due to the B.P.A.O. tournament held at Acton Bowling Lanes Sunday, the writer of this column, Ken Hulford, was too busy to complete the regular bowling column until Wednesday.

As this was too late for type setting for this week's issue of the Acton Free Press, only league standings appear this week. Things will be back to normal next week.

Beardmore
League standing: Moose Puppies 78, Trainers 76, Rockers 68, Rol-

ling Room 67, Dog Bones 47, Buffers 42.

Legion Ladies
League standing: Sapphires 66, Diamonds 62, Opals 59, Rubies 53, Emeralds 50, Pearls 46.

Blue Springs Nursery
League standing: Tulips 85, Glads 68, Lady Slippers 66, Roses 61, Violets 43.

Micro Plastic
League standing: Hill Billies 68, Road Runners 62, High Risers 62, Hurricanes 60, Bold Eagles 53, Hot Dogs 52.

Industrial-Commercial

League standing: Mason Motors 86, Ridley Cartage 77, Orfums 71, Mason Knit 51, Ledgers 1 G.A. 51, Blow Press 47.

CHURCHILL

Annual Meeting This Friday Night

A correction: Churchill Church annual meeting will be held this Friday evening, January 28 at eight o'clock in the church instead of last Friday as was noted in last week's Churchill news column. We hope for a good attendance and ladies please provide.

We wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson to the neighborhood. They have moved from above Osprey to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Thompson, third line.

Mrs. John Near was in Shelburne on the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Hattie who is ill in the hospital.

Farm Record Book Meeting

Over 40 Halton county farm people met in the Grace Anglican church hall, Milton, on Thursday afternoon, January 6, to discuss the new Farm Record Book.

This farm record book, along with advice on proper procedure and an analysis at the end of 1966, is available upon request at the agricultural office, Milton.

Acton Ladies

League standing: A.C.C.T. 49, Acton Jersey Dairy 49, Rachlin Jewellers 47, Camros 45, Ledgers 1 G.A. 42, Nielson's Clothing 41.

Major

League standing: Acton Lanes 84, Adam's Gold Stripe 83, Room's Barber Shop 75, Reliable Taxi 64, Dominion Hotel 61, Canadian Tire 31.

Acton Friends

League standing: Parrots 66, Falcons 64, Eagles 64, Vultures 62, Hawks 62, Ravens 60.

Thursday Toppers

League standing: Cool Chicks 77, K.A.C.A.S. 67, Rolling Stones 62, Spillies 59, Jigger 48, Rinky Dinks 44.

Acton Mixed

League standing: Pull 59, Beatles 58, Tiger-Cats 53, Macots 52, Bees 47, Specs 46.

Big Four

League standing: Alouettes 55, Rough Riders 52, Argonauts 48, Tiger-Cats 39.

Teen 'n' Under

League standing: Trojans 50, Sioux 44, Blackfeet 37, Mohawks 35, Hurons 31, Senecas 28.

Two Represent Halton Women In Regional Centennial Group

Appointment of Mrs. Richard R. (Jessie) Bowles and Mrs. A. B. (Evelyn) Zacks, both of Toronto, as Regional Women's co-chairmen for Centennial planning has been announced by the Hon. James A. C. Auld, Minister of Tourism and Information for Ontario.

Mrs. Bowles and Mrs. Zacks will represent the counties of Ontario, York, Peel and Halton on the Women's Activities Committee of the Ontario Centennial Planning Branch.

In their role as region co-chairmen, the ladies will form a committee of district women to coordinate women's Centennial activities, and offer planning assistance to women's groups.

That little voice you hear inside is not conscience, it's a racket. Both Mrs. Bowles and Mrs. Zacks attended the first provincial meeting of the committee conducted in Toronto recently by Mrs. Maurice (Alene) Holt of Peterborough, provincial chairwoman of Women's Centennial Activities.

Bill Richmond New Prez Halton County Baseball

Bill Richmond of Georgetown, chairman of the Halton County "Minors" for the past three seasons, was elected president of the Halton County Baseball Association on Saturday afternoon in Waterdown.

The portly but energetic Georgetown man won out in a two-way battle for the president's chair with incumbent Earl Nicholson. Mr. Nicholson, president of the association for the past two years, defeated Mr. Richmond in a two-way fight for the presidency in 1965.

Mr. Locke indicated the Association has increased dramatically in size since 1962. He pointed out in 1962, 39 teams competed under the Halton County banner and in 1965, 49 teams competed. In his report, he stated, "there were only two teams (29 players) that filled out their certificates completely and accurately. The rest had to be completed in some form: We had 42 players in our Association who did not play O.B.A. ball due to the fact that proof of age was not received before the deadline."

Hottest topic of the afternoon was brought up by a Georgetown Giant manager Clayton "Dude" Lindsay. The Giant mentor recalled his team had travelled to Preston late in the season for an important game and when they arrived the umpires refused to start the game. The crux of the problem was the lights in Preston. The umpires claimed it wasn't safe to play after dark on the poorly lit diamond. According to Mr. Lindsay, no decision was handed down by the executive and he claimed his team should have at least received travelling expenses. It was decided after a lengthy discussion, to deal with the matter at the first meeting of the new executive.

The Association's executive for the coming year is as follows: president Bill Richmond; immediate past president Earl Nicholson; first vice-president Al Burrows of Oakville; second vice-president Len Andrews of Campbellville and third vice-president Murray Hood of Milton. Al Webber of Waterdown, All Webber of Burlington, Dave Andrews of Brampton and Ray Potticary of Burlington will represent the minors on the executive. Intermediate appointments to the executive will be made at a later date.

Reg Locke of Burlington was reappointed as secretary-treasurer of the Association and gave the treasurer's report for the year. For the first time since 1961 the Association operated at a profit rather than a deficit. Currently the Association has a bank account of \$888.87, of which \$400 is the default fee for Intermediate teams. The All-Star fund, the source of funds for paying the minor league umpires, currently stands at \$669.65.

Personal Notes . . .

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Friends are happy to learn Mrs. S. Gammon is home from hospital.

Mrs. Elsie Rudee of Toronto is spending a week with her friend, Miss Robina C. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingsmill spent a week with their daughter and family at Sault Ste. Marie recently.

Friends are sorry to hear Mrs. A. K. Mann is in Guelph General Hospital and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gunn are moving from Georgetown to Calgary Alta., where Mr. Gunn has a new position. He's well known here through his years of activities with the Boy Scouts. He was presently a District Commissioner.

Dr. A. A. B. Kenney of Maple Creek, Sask., has been visiting here with his brother, Dr. W. G. C. Kenney and Mrs. Kenney, and sister Miss Frances Kenney. Dr. Kenney has completed an eight month around-the-world tour and returned to the home of his daughter and family in Ottawa before Christmas. He hopes to take a four month trip shortly to South America.

When Y's Men's International president G. W. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie were in Europe, they met an outstanding Y secretary from Africa. One day he mentioned he had a brother attending university in Canada. Mr. McKenzie asked what university he was attending and Jacob Mallya replied, "Guelph, Ontario." So Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mallya will be guests of the Y's Men at their meeting tonight.

Acton Rotarians joined about 100 at a zone meeting in Georgetown on Monday. Attending the dinner at the North Halton Golf and Country Club were Rotarians from Guelph, Acton, Cooksville and Streetsville. District Governor Jack Hughes of Weston and a past district governor Walter DeGreer of Richmond Hill were among the guests.

Mrs. J. McCulloch Greenock Hostess

Mrs. Jim McCulloch was hostess for the January meeting of Greenock Women's Institute. Fourteen members answered the roll call with a news item regarding the Federation of Agriculture. Mrs. L. Trussenaar, president, conducted the opening exercises and the business period. Mrs. E. Patterson read Psalm 111, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

An invitation was received from Rock-A-Long Institute to join with them for their two day short course on Needlecraft on February 10 and 11.

Program convener Mrs. C. Allan gave highlights from the report of the annual meeting of Wellington County Federation of Agriculture. A plea was made for more women (especially younger rural women) to take part in Federation programs. A contest on Agricultural ABC's was won by Mrs. G. Leslie.

Each member present was asked to complete the sentence, "Happiness is . . ." This proved the point that happiness means different things to each different person.

Topic for the month was, "Farming is like a wheelbarrow; it won't go unless you push it." The question was raised "Does agriculture have more responsibility to feed the world any more than does the shoe manufacturer have a responsibility to place shoes on all the bare feet in this world?"

Mrs. Allan also conducted short discussions on a subsidy for the Ontario sugar beet producer, and also on the topic "How a young farm bride can best help her husband."

Following the program, each member was given a colorful calendar plate to be used for a collection of dimes for the coming year.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Aitken. The meeting closed by the singing of God Save the Queen, followed by the Institute Grace. Tea, sandwiches and tarts were served by the hostess and tea convener.

Grade Seven, Eights Enjoy Party at Y

Grade seven and eight students from both schools enjoyed themselves thoroughly at a lively dance in the Y Friday evening. The chaperones saw to it that everyone had a good time.

Children in the lower grades are skating at the arena every two weeks and this evening together was a treat for the senior students.

The gym was specially decorated. The Zutus, a band formed by some of the high school students, played for dancing. The musicians, Vicky Newton on drums, Gwen Lauder electric guitar, Nancy Rogmvaldson electric guitar and Vivian Smith, piano and singer. Records were also played for dancing.

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