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### MAPLE ROCK SHOOTING RANGE

**By Art Hawes**  
Best scores at Maple Rock Shooting Range this week were Wayne Leadston 19 and 19; Art Hawes 19 and 17; Ray Post 16, and Gerry Lamarche, 15.  
Visitors this week included Roy Rossell, Norm Smith, John James and Fred Veri. Ted Bluhm of the Halton Sportsmen's Association attended as well and got 21 out of 25.  
Maple Rock trap shooters have issued a challenge to the Halton Sportsmen's Association to a trap shooting competition.

to Holland Marsh and the Notawasaga River. Although they reported seeing plenty of ducks, other hunters were shooting at high-flying birds and none came within shotgun range.  
The competitive shooters at Maple Rock Shooting Range have formed a club. The club has been named Maple Rock Trap Team. The first meeting was held Tuesday evening of this week.  
An executive was elected and they are: president Jim Coulson, vice-president Wayne Leadston and secretary-treasurer Art Hawes.  
It was decided to hold a draw to raise funds. Details on the draw will appear in a later issue. Next meeting will be Monday evening, October 17, at 7:30 p.m.

### OUR READERS WRITE

#### Home Contest

**To Whom It May Concern:**  
The Chamber of Commerce is a very good organization and try to do things for the betterment of the town in which people make their homes, therefore, they are not the cause for these few lines in regard to the Home Improvement Contest which was held.

But I do think the judging was a little bit one-sided with all three homes receiving prizes in one block (in a relatively new area of town). Also, in that way, it does not give much incentive to the homeowners in the rest of the town with older homes. One home I am referring to, which was entered in the contest, is on our street. The owners certainly worked hard and long at making their home more beautiful. If you had seen this home before they started at it, I think you would agree with me that they were entitled to a prize, or at least an honorable mention.

This is just a line or two to say what all they did—cut out a lot of cedar trees which had grown sort of wild, dug flower beds around their back lawn, from front and side of the house; made a gravel driveway with cement curbs, new cement steps and walk to the street, raised their porch and painted the house and also the fence. All of these things certainly improved the appearance of their home.

An interested homeowner.

#### Seek members for St. John

The Branch Council of the St. John Ambulance Corps is in immediate and urgent need of uniformed members.  
The St. John Ambulance Corps can offer many training services to Actonites (e.g. baby sitting, homemaking, first aid) and can provide supine transportation (ambulance) when called upon.  
But in order to remain in existence new corps members are needed now. Can you become a member? Be honest with yourself.

Can Acton afford not to have an active St. John Ambulance Branch Council? Only you, the citizens of Acton, can maintain this vitalizing service.  
Call Robert Hart at 853-1527 or the newly organized Community Services Council at 853-2694 if you will become a member of the St. John Ambulance Branch Brigade.

#### Rev. McKenzie new moderator of Presbytery

At a meeting of Brampton Presbytery in Erin Tuesday of last week, the Rev. A. H. McKenzie of Acton was elected moderator of the Presbytery. The meeting was held in Burns Presbyterian church, Erin, attended by representatives of about 30 congregations including Acton, Milton, Orangeville, Brampton, Port Credit, Oakville, Georgetown, Campbellville, Erin, Hillsburg, Caledon, Clarkson, Erindale, Streetsville and other centres.

As moderator, Mr. McKenzie will preside at regular and "pro re nata" meetings of Presbytery, will conduct inductions, take part in dedications and consider other business of Presbytery. He will attend a variety of functions in his new capacity.  
His term is for one year, and he replaces the first moderator of the Brampton Presbytery, the Rev. Robert G. MacMillan of Oakville. This is just the second year of operation since this new Presbytery was formed.

In 1961 Mr. McKenzie was moderator of Guelph Presbytery when Acton was in that district and was moderator of Westdale onto Presbytery in 1955.

#### Amalgamation...

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ditional for recreation meetings working on the assumption the Dept. of Municipal Affairs representative was correct.

Previously, Mr. Braida voiced his concern over the load joint board members would have to shoulder. "Under the present structure, parks board have a few busy months during the summer season and then can kind of sit back and relax in the winter months." Volunteers might find it hard to adjust to being under the hammer 12 months of the year, he added, making it more difficult than ever for council to find members to fill out the board.  
"What does Parks Board feel about amalgamation then?" asked Mrs. G. Fryer, one of two council representatives on the recreation committee.

"Alright, but we feel there has never been an serious friction between the two boards," said Mr. Braida, alluding to an earlier remark about the lack of liaison.

"It's the inaccessibility to the public," remarked Mr. Lovell. "They don't know which board to approach with a request."

Secretary Art Cooper said it was also a matter of simplicity. The secretary is the only liaison between the boards and he must duplicate work for both.

Mr. McGeechie sympathized with the secretary and mentioned incidents where the town's book work would benefit from a single decision from one board.

Attending the meeting were councillors E. Masales, W. Williams, Mrs. G. Fryer, F. G. Oakes; parks board members G. Williams, N. Braida, B. Aherne, G. Harding; recreation committee members L. Lovell, H. Patterson, H. Townsley, C. Perry; joint secretary Art Cooper and the clerk-administrator, as well as chairman C. Leatherland.

#### Town office

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Depot, had requested a taxi licence to operate from his place of business. It was explained the 1955 car he intended to use had passed a mechanical and body check and insurance could be obtained.

Councillor Mrs. Doris Fryer said there was room for another taxi in town. Councillor Bill Williams wondered how another taxi could make a go of it with the high cost of insurance.

It was decided to have the committee review the application again before any decision was made.

Clerk-administrator Jack McGeechie reported to council the Federal Bureau of Statistics figures regarding the census in town for 1966 showed a population of 4,395 as opposed to its 1961 figures of 4,144. These figures are based on enumeration polls taken by the Bureau. He also noted the assessor in making his rounds for town assessment rolls had determined the 1966 census at 4,353 which indicates a constant change in population.

#### Nurses meet council both sides are happy

Haltion's public health nurses and County Council's special committee set up to deal with their Sept. 12 mass resignation, held their first meeting Friday and both sides report they are "satisfied" with talks to date. Another meeting has been called for this Friday evening.

Twenty-two of the 24 health nurses quit their jobs at Haltion County Health Unit, after giving a month's notice, on Sept. 12. They claimed the Board of Health refused their requests for a meeting to discuss a contract. Board of Health chairman R. R. Parker said he had received no requests to meet the nurses, except through their association, the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario which County Council does not recognize as a bargaining agent for the nurses.



BRIAN OTTERBEIN signs in David Lee while the Minor Hockey Association's Tri-County representative, Don Ford, looks on in Saturday's registration for Tri-County players.

#### EDEN MILLS

### W.I., church meetings wedding in local news

The Eden Mills Women's Institute held their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. J. Gilbertson. After the business was attended to, it took the form of a dessert party. Guest speaker was the district secretary, Mrs. Shoemaker of West End Institute who brought a message from the district office. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Gilbertson and all those who helped to make it a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Gordon was hostess for the September meeting of the W.M.S. and Ladies Aid of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. Gilbertson conducted the W.M.S. opening with hymn 91. Scripture reading Acts 14 was read alternately and the devotions were taken by Mrs. Wallace Lashby.

Roll call was answered by waist measurement. October meeting will be Thankoffering and a guest speaker will be in attendance.

A paper was given by Mrs. Kaye Stevenson and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Beryl Wright.

The Ladies' Aid was opened by a poem by the president entitled, Present Tense, then hymn 554. Roll call was answered with a gift for Touch and Take Table for the fall bazaar. Minutes and treasurer's reports were read and approved and several items of business were attended to. The October meeting will be held in the evening at Mrs. Perry's when articles for the fall bazaar will be turned in. The meeting closed with a reading, That Man is

#### Our apologies

The Free Press very much regrets the misunderstanding caused by an error in typesetting in last week's paper. An item in the personal column, which should have read "Mr. Fred Clow underwent surgery in Guelph General Hospital this week," mistakenly stated Mr. Fred Clow was there. Mr. Clow is well, and Mr. Clow is now out of hospital. Our apologies to both these gentlemen.

#### Many gifts given fair contestants

Miss Acton Fair for 1966, Margaret Given of Erin Township, her runner-up Barbara McGeechie and Denise Parker as well as the other six contestants received gifts donated by local business people.

This year, instead of a shower of gifts for the Queen and her attendants following the crowning during the Friday night show, they were handed out at a later date.

Donors contributing this year included: Gordon's Hardware, Russ Mac Beauty Salon, Acton Pharmacy, Acton Home Furnishings, Morris Pharmacy, B. D. Rachlin Jewellers, Camco Shop, Beardmore and Co. Ltd., Acton Auto Body, Family Store, Hotch-on's Bakery, Earl's Bakery, Dennis's Insurance, Bills Stationery, Sydney K. Lamb, McLeod Furniture, Glenlea Smoke Shop, Elizabeth Lo Beauty Salon, Ron Holloway Barber Shop, Hinton's store, H. K. Duddy Delivery, Watson's Restaurant, Canadian Tire, Mansell Nellis Construction, Paul Neilson, Sports Corner, G. Alec Johnson, A & B Supermarket, Simpson Sears, Guelph, Acton Jersey Dairy, Caroline Nurseries, Wiles Bus Depot and Miss Acton Fair committee.

A wedding of interest took place in Knox Church, Acton, on Saturday when Adele Dupuis and Barry Cleland were united in marriage. The reception was held in Eden Mills Community Hall where 100 guests sat down to dinner. Dancing followed to wind up the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Marshall Sr. are up at their cottage at Doe Lake.  
Mr. George McAlpine is still confined to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright have returned home after visiting friends in Port Arthur, Elliott Lake and Muskoka for the past two weeks.

Lorna McLean has returned to Toronto after spending the summer months at home.

#### Program at Y mapped...

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for Y's Men's activities.  
Fridays are sports nights for boys, dealing with the fundamentals of different sports. The season and the boys' interests will determine the programs.

Saturday mornings are boys' gym classes for ages 8 to 15 (they have hockey in the afternoon) and Saturday afternoon, girls' gym classes for 8 to 15 year olds.

Pete Lawson will start the weight lifting club soon. Its members had dwindled.  
The ladies' gym and trim classes will begin October 13. Thelma Cooper will take evening classes, and Howard Pearce will take the afternoon classes. The afternoon sessions are for housewives, and there will be a babysitting service provided.

Carl Chadbourne and Pete Lawson are hired by the Y board to take the program here; both are students at the University of Guelph in the recreation course. They will also bring volunteers from Guelph with them, including Sharon Thurston, another recreation student.

A survey made from grades four to eight of sports and hobbies of interest to the young boys and girls has had a hand in determining this year's program at the Y. There were 120 suggestions on the sheets and there were 147 sheets turned in.

Surprisingly, camping was a top interest of the young people. Many signified an interest in swimming. The standard sports were also checked — hockey, baseball, basketball and darts.

Highest interest in a mixed group activity was for drama — another surprise. Many girls

#### Program at Y mapped...

showed interest in cooking and the boys in model aircraft and boats.  
The high school students get a similar survey this week but it's more involved, including dances, square dancing and curling.

#### LIMEHOUSE

### Guest speaker at anniversary

Miss Kay Noble of Hamilton visited her sister Mrs. Piel over the weekend.

Communion services will be held at Limehouse Presbyterian Church next Sunday, October 2 at 2:30 p.m. Afternoon services will be held for the fall and winter. Sunday School will meet at 1:30 each Sunday.

One hundred and fifth anniversary services were well attended at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Rev. William Wier, B.A., B.D., of Stratford was guest speaker, preaching two well received sermons.

The choir, directed by Mrs. Bert Benton, and accompanied by Mrs. Roughley at the organ, was assisted by Mrs. N. Turner and Mrs. E. Anderson who sang much enjoyed duets. The W.A. served a light lunch after the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall and Miss Eileen Marshall of Toronto visited Mrs. Osborne during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grieg and Miss W. Ivens of Brantford visited the A.C. Pattersons on Sunday. Miss Ivens remaining for a few days.

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