

—Mohawk Raceway's next meet begins on Monday.

—It was "Open House" Sunday at the new Holy Rosary Church in Milton.

—Joyce Carpenter's dance pupils are practising for a show in Brampton.

—Special services in all the churches this weekend. Check the church notices.

—Florists are expecting the usual "rush" on Easter lilies and they are prepared.

—Everyone hopes for pleasant weather this weekend for parading Easter bunnies.

—Extra hours of public skating have been arranged for the Easter holidays. See the ad.

—Y program assistant Carl Chadbourne, who has been ill since before Christmas has resigned.

—Spring housecleaning is a pleasure for firefighters this week. They're shining up the new fire truck.

—Some people may take off the storm windows this weekend—if they can reach them through the snow.

—Only one good thing about a blizzard on the first day of spring — It was a good subject for joking conversation.

—An Ontario Boy Scout Jamboree will be held in 1968 at Kelso Conservation Area. Plans are being made already.

—The fair board has decided to sponsor a centennial ball the middle of June. Better start planning your costumes.

—The flower for this month is the jonquil and the March birthstone is the bloodstone. Next month it's the sweet pea and diamond.

—A Wellington County essay contest is reported in Mrs. F. Taylor's Rockwood correspondence this week. It's a big year for essays.

—In Georgetown, many teenagers gave blood at the recent clinic. It's hoped many young people will donate blood here, too, in the Easter holidays.

—An addition to Georgetown hospital, predicted for 1971 in a study made last year, may come up sooner if the current trend in bed requirements is kept up.

—The red-wing blackbirds, which returned to the swamps at the edge of Fairy Lake over a week ago, have been silent this week. Maybe went back south again?

—With spring comes exams and following exams come the graduations. Remember the Free Press wants to hear about these, and we publish graduation pictures.

—Despite persistent snow, young boys were playing marbles on the weekend and a few girls discovered they can skip too badly in snow-boots and heavy coats.

—Halton County Roads department workmen improved Campbellville sideroad considerably last week. Many of the pot holes which developed during the winter were filled in.

—The Legion Chorallers have a date to sing at Col. John MacCrae Legion Hall in Guelph, March 31, when about 30 new members are to be initiated there during a social night.

—It may be psychological, but ever since it was announced that Highway 25 between Acton and Milton would be repaved this year, the road seems to get bumper with every trip.

—As a result of articles and pictures about Limehouse in the Free Press lately, we have accumulated quite a few old pictures of the village. If there's room, we'll run a page full of them one of these weeks.

—Those who live, farm or are employed in quarrying operations on the Niagara escarpment are wondering just what's in store for them with the government proposal on preserving the site for recreation all along its length.

—Sunday opening was begun as a trial at Guelph library and was so successful it's to be continued. Attendance increased steadily each week. Acton's library is now open six days a week—quadrupling the previous open hours — but is still shut on Sundays.

—In Gordon Sinclair's autobiography, Will The Real Gordon Sinclair Please Stand Up, he recalls that, when he worked for a bank he memorized the names of all the branches "beginning with 'Acton'". This book is one of the new volumes at the library.



SKIP JO MARIE MARCHMENT releases a stone for the Acton district high school girls' curling team which participated in the C.W.O.S.S.A. "B" playoffs after coming out of this district. Lead Susan Allan stands behind Jo Marie while Sally Dick, second and Betty Cook, vice, sweep.

LIMEHOUSE

Second Y.P. meeting, death wedding at Gananoque in news

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noble, Kevin and Mark of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Noble on March 12.

We wish for a speedy recovery for Lloyd McEnery, who is laid up with a chipped bone in his foot.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Sandy McDonald and Gail, and the brothers and sisters of Sandy in his sudden passing on Wednesday evening.

Communion services were conducted by Rev. F. N. Young on Sunday assisted by Rev. Balston. There was a good attendance.

The newly organized Young People's group held their second meeting in Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. We hope that they may grow in numbers and interest.

Congratulations to newlyweds Ronald Hackney and Bonnie Keyes, who were married in St. John's Church, Gananoque on Saturday.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hackney, and family from here were guests at the wedding and the reception following in the Legion Hall.

On March 11, the Limehouse Colonial Maidens 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Ted Brown with nine members present.

Notes were taken on "Canada Becomes a Nation", the coming of German, Dutch and Belgian settlers. Pea soup, Kartoffel Pfankuchen (potato pancakes), pickled eggs, and dutch chocolate were made and sampled by the club girls.

Many winners at Institute-euchre, penny sale Friday

Fourteen tables of euchre were played in Ballinafad Community Hall on Tuesday night. High scorers were: ladies' first, Mrs. Mellow; second, Mrs. Price; men's first, Chester Swindlehurst; second, Mrs. Sam Snow playing a man's card; low, Mrs. Wilson.

In the lucky draw, Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst won a lovely plant donated by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Webb.

Ballinafad Women's Institute held a very successful euchre and penny sale in Ballinafad Community Hall on Friday night when 19 tables of euchre were played. Winners were: high ladies first, Lois Burt; second Miss Krantz; low, Yvonne Morden; men's first R. L. Davidson, second Frank Smith; lucky cup, Mrs. Snider.

Ballinafad men's travelling prize, John Polo; ladies', Mrs. Krantz.

Those winning prizes on the penny sale table included: lamp, J. Gamble; tumblers, Norman Sinclair; vase with tulips, Mrs. Bert Price, Hillsburgh; pillow cases, Mrs. J. A. Van Fleet, Acton; bath towel, J. Gamble; cup and saucer, Mrs. A. Cutting, Hillsburgh; Avon powder, Arlene Shortill; bread knife, Eva Chisholm, Milton; salad bowl and servers, Bert Price, Hillsburgh; pitcher, Bill Corley, Stewartown; putty gun, Mrs. Albert Preece, Toronto; pillow cases, Mrs. Ellen De Forest.

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Jewellery, Mrs. S. Knox; notepaper, Bonnie Shortill; step ladder, Mrs. Lorna Spicer; shamrock in pig, Bert Price; cushion, Mrs. Ada Kirkwood; sox, Morgan Graham; flower arrangement, Bud Snow.

Ash tray, David Swindlehurst; apron, Mrs. Ken Hamilton; apron, Mrs. Emmerson Switzer, Georgetown; handkerchiefs, men's, Mrs. Pat Kenner, Acton; quarts of oil, Alan Duncan and Don Swackhamer; wallet, Mrs. Lloyd McEnery; grocery box, Mrs. Jim Hamilton, Streetsville; house-cleaning aids, Don Swackhamer.

From the children's table, those who received prizes were Janice Wright, Debbie Hamilton, Myrna Snow, Pat Chapman, Wendy Wood, Vicki Lynn Hemburff, Debbie Miller, Karen Kirkwood, Danny Wheeler, Bobby Pearson and David Pearson of Tara.

Communion service was held in Ballinafad United church on Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Johnson presiding.

Mr. Dave Burton had a very successful auction sale on Saturday.

Mrs. Kay McEnery visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alger, Hamilton, over the weekend.

Weekend visitors at the McLean home on the sixth line included Miss Marie Dick of Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean and Mrs. Rene Thompson of Acton with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLean.

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Interest in trap shooting seems quite strong this year. Many new members have joined and anyone interested in shooting is invited to attend and take part in the competition. Squads have been formed, with beginners in order to more evenly spread the newcomers among the squads to avoid having a group of beginners competing against a group of experienced trap shooters.

The Canadian Wildlife Federation submitted a brief on Firearms Legislation to the Minister of Justice on January 10. They discussed the brief in detail with Mr. Cardin on January 26.

Apart from some complimentary remarks about the

thorough manner in which the brief dealt with the whole subject and about the obvious care taken to safeguard the interests of target shooters and gun collectors, in addition to those of the hunting fraternity, one of Mr. Cardin's most significant remarks was that the brief was "very timely". It would be reasonable to interpret the Minister's comment as confirming that the sections of the Criminal Code dealing with firearms are, in fact, among the revisions which may be presented to the House of Commons during the present session.

The Canadian Wildlife Federation has been in the forefront of resistance to overly-restrictive firearms legislation ever since the assassination of President Kennedy in November of 1963. That tragic event stirred some violent anti-firearms feelings, and proposals for legislation, in the United States.

(Continued next week)

Approve teen dance for community centre

A request from the student council at Acton district high school to rent the upstairs auditorium of the community centre for a teen dance precipitated a lively discussion on dances as a form of recreation at Thursday's meeting of the recreation committee.

Chairman John Goy touched off the sometimes amusing round-the-table talk by answering committee member Brendan Ahern's statement that "the kids need some relaxation." He posed a facetious "Do you think modern music's relaxing?"

Councillor Earl Masales, one of two council representatives on the committee said dances were discontinued at the high school now so "we should encourage it by giving the students the facilities at a decent rate."

vications were registered with a total of \$159, in fines being paid. One charge was withdrawn.

"Bicycle safety was the topic of a lecture and film at the public schools. Approximately 500 children were reminded of their responsibilities as bicycle riders."

Mr. motorist, school children will soon be on Easter vacation. Please drive with extra care during this holiday period.

The chairman was cautious. "Why were they stopped at the high school? We could get into trouble over this."

Councillor Masales thought the high school ban was due to financial difficulties. High priced bands wouldn't let ends meet.

Mr. Ahern was of a different opinion. He attributed the stoppage to other reasons.

Recreation director Howard Pearce stated, "The teenagers need some recreation besides standing on the street."

One of the reasons the high school dances were closed, said Mr. Ahern, was parents won't act as bouncers; neither will police. He intimated there was a need for them. Director Pearce proposed hiring off-duty police officers and charging a \$25 rental fee. He felt the cost of lighting would be minimal as most dances used little illumination.

"If the high school says no dances we should tread lightly," said Mr. Goy, "but give them a shot at it and throw them the responsibility."

Make clear the \$25 covers rent damage is on top."

The committee accepted the suggestion. Approval was given for the teen dance on April 7 with a view to further hops if everything ran well.

40th anniversary St. Patrick's Day

It was 40 years ago on St. Patrick's Day that the late G. A. Dills took over the Free Press from H. P. Moore. The paper has been in the family since, with the Milton paper added during the war. Mrs. G. A. Dills cut a special cake for all the staff during coffee break.

Bob MacArthur joined the staff 40 years ago as well and he was congratulated on his capacity for endurance.

'67 pennants

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Police report

Six vehicle accidents

Motor vehicle accidents played a major part in activities at the Acton detachment during the week March 12 to March 18, 1967. A total of six accidents, during a total of 238 working hours, resulted in one personal injury and \$945 property damage. A total of 717 miles were patrolled, 11

Novices prepare for tourney with exhibition win Sunday

A 3-2 exhibition win over Listowel here Sunday afternoon was good practice for the Acton Novice All Stars prior to participating in the Brampton Novice tournament.

Russ Van Fleet scored the first Acton goal from Tim McIntyre and Kevin Marcoux.

Tim McIntyre bagged the second from Jeff Townsley and Ken Withers notched num-

ber three from Jeff Townsley and Bernie Taylor.

The team suffered a misfortune here in a practice Friday when Billy McGilloway suffered a broken thumb but coach Barry Inscow hopes he'll be on deck Saturday morning at 9 a.m. when the team meets Caledonia in the Brampton tournament.

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