

St. Joseph's bowling team cops K. of C. trophy again

Bowlers from St. Joseph's parish, Acton, won the Knights of Columbus trophy for the second year running in the annual tournament for Catholic parishes in Burlington last Sunday.

Eighteen teams from nine parishes in Burlington, Oakville, Bronte and Milton competed using the new rules which allow no "blows". St. Joe's finished on top with

a one point margin over runner-up Milton — 8,737 pins against 8,736. First five finishers in the tournament had no more than 100 points between them.

The Acton team composed of Alma Braida, Mrs. E. McGilloway, Teresa Arbic, Mrs. Roger Murray, Mrs. Henry Arbic, Mrs. Ken Papillon, Henry Arbic, John Tyers, Roger Murray, Dennis Crooks, Ed Mc-

Gilloway and captain and organizer Arlie White knew the final tally was going to be close but the one point margin really created some excitement.

Scores were checked and re-checked after the tourney, but the tallies checked and the Acton team retained the trophy they won last year.

Captain Arlie White, delighted with his team's performance complimented Mr. Hassey and his committee for the way in which the tournament was run and for the lunch served afterwards at St. John's Hall.

House located

The house which was moved from the Mill - John corner about 1905 has been located. The moving of the frame house was shown in the centennial series of old pictures on the editorial page. The house is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Little and is next to the Beardmore parking lot on Agnes St. Its location there is the result of a second move after the radial went through.



KEVIN HALL, hard-rock defenseman of the Acton Lions Juvenile team accepts the Most Gentlemanly Player Award, a trophy from the Acton Referees' Association, presented by head ref Murray Harrison.

Nixon heads list of speakers as Liberals kick off campaign

Halton East Liberals officially kick off their provincial election campaign with a rally at Hornby Golf and Country Club Saturday at 7 p.m.

Ontario Liberal Leader Robert Nixon will head the list of speakers, which will include Robin Skuce, the Liberal candi-

date in the new riding. Dr. Harry Harley, Liberal member of parliament for Halton, whose parliamentary committee recently brought in a report on drug prices, will also speak.

Liberals will hold a reception

for the guests of honor, followed by a dinner and a dance. Maurice Manderson of Georgetown, president of the Halton East Liberal Association, said tickets at \$5 each are still available.

"We are limited by the facilities to about 300 persons," Mr. Manderson said. "With Mr. Nixon, Dr. Harley and Robin Skuce as our guests of honor, we expect to have a full house."

Campaign workers will begin a blitz Thursday and continue it through Friday and Saturday handing out campaign literature in the shopping malls throughout the riding.

Derek Mason, Skuce's campaign chairman, said about 75 volunteer workers will be canvassing the shopping malls with literature about Skuce and the Ontario Liberal Party.

Brampton lady keglers take zone final from strong Acton team

By Ken Hulford
Acton Ladies failed in their bid to win the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Zone Final Championship.

Bowling in their home lanes, the Acton Legion's "A" team was touted as the one to win but a strong rolling Oakville "B" team upset the hope by out-rolling the Acton team's three game pinfall of 2528 with a total of 2980.

This caused a three-way tie with Brampton "A" and the Acton "A" teams who had previous zone wins to their credit.

In a sudden death, one game roll to decide the champions, all three teams tightened up and scores tumbled downward but it was Brampton with 834, who emerged victorious, Oakville and Acton falling by the wayside with scores of 743 and 675 in that order.

Twelve teams, representing Legion Auxiliaries from Georgetown, Brampton, Cooksville, Acton, Erin and Oakville competed.

Bowling for the Acton "A" team were, Helen Yateman, Fern Shultis, Phyllis Angell, Shirley Turkoz, Joyce Buchanan and Kay James. On the Acton "B" team were Elsie Halliday, Elsie Johnston, Helen Fowler, Lucy Synott, Eileen Wedge and Lois Gordon.

Centennial group foresees unique four-day celebration

Allotting of days, locations and sponsors for the four-day fair weekend program was continued at a special meeting of representatives in the community centre on Thursday evening. The groups which have agreed to co-operate, members of the fair board and the council-appointed centennial program committee met together to lay out a timetable for the centennial fair.

There will be a dance Thursday evening sponsored by the Legion. On Friday afternoon there will be a school children's pageant, then a Lions Club barbecue and in the evening the regular fair program with the crowning of a centennial Miss Acton Fair.

Saturday will see two shows in one — the fall fair and the Chamber of Commerce sportsmen's show. There will be just one admission for both areas. The sportsmen's show will likely be across the lake on the Nelles property, with a possibility of boats ferrying between the park and the farm.

Many unique features are planned for the fair in competition, exhibits and parade.

Saturday night there will be a dance for teen-agers in the community centre and another in the music centre for adults. An interdenominational church service will be held Sunday morning in the arena. In the afternoon there will be

a band concert in the park, with ideas still blossoming for an accompanying program.

The centennial program committee, originally named by council simply to co-ordinate events, will recommend to council that the fair executive and group representatives be named a centennial committee and given working funds.

\$50 seminar money diverted to choir; "no interest" at h.s.

A donation of \$50 was made to Acton Legion Choralists when the Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held their meeting Tuesday of last week. This money, voted for the Expo trip, was in previous years given to assist in sending a student from Acton high school to the United Nations seminar at the University of Waterloo.

It was reported to chapter members that there was "no interest" shown at the high school this year. The project had been begun by the late Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Plans were made for the tea and display of dolls at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Taylor next Monday afternoon and evening. It is expected about 50 dolls will be on display. Also shown will be a new bale for the Save the Children fund including quilts, children's clothing, toilet articles, material and toys, all new articles.

Mrs. E. Marks, convener for Services at Home and Abroad, reported on five quilts made and two packages of pocket books sent overseas to servicemen.

Guests will be invited to the May meeting to hear Maurice Grimes, a speaker whose talk was much appreciated here before. Specially invited will be the Senior Citizens, the Duke of Devonshire chapter of the I.O.D.E. and the captains and canvassers of the current cancer campaign.

Mrs. Thomson concluded the evening for a group of about 35 with a Tupperware demonstration.

North Halton

During the period April 2 to April 8 inclusive, personnel of the Milton Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police, worked a total of 8,744 hours and patrolled a total of 8,802 miles on area highways. As a result of patrol, 45 traffic charges were preferred and 63 traffic violation warnings were issued, as well as 41 convictions registered and 35 vehicles safety-checked.

During this period seven property damage accidents, one injury accident and one fatal accident were investigated.

OBITUARY

Veteran Acton sportsman E. D. Ryder funeral Tuesday

Edward D. Ryder, who was born in Acton and spent almost all his 83 years here, passed away in Guelph General Hospital on Saturday, April 8. He had good health all his life, but had been in rapidly failing health for the past three weeks.

He lived at 93 Mill St. E. with his daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Spielvogel and Mr. Spielvogel.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home, conducted by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie, and interment followed in Fairview cemetery.

Palbearers were David Ryder, Acton, Ronald Ryder and Robert Ryder, Milton, three grandsons; Bill and Frank Spielvogel, Acton and John B. Calder, Georgetown.

Mr. Ryder is survived by daughter Marguerite (Mrs. Spielvogel), sons Edward Glen Ryder, Milton and Don G. Ryder, Acton, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and one sister, Laura (Mrs. R. Elgie) Toronto.

He was predeceased by his wife, one son Roderick Millar Ryder, daughter Dorothy Isabelle Ryder; sister Bertha (Mrs. A. Vance), May (Mrs. W. Cheyne), Maude (Mrs. J. Bell), brothers Thomas, Frederick and Nelson.

He was born in Acton on September 10, 1878, son of James Ryder and the former Frances Martin. He began in the leather trade at the age of 14 with Storey Glove Company and for some time had his own glove business. He was employed for a while in the leather industry in Hamilton, but returned to work at Beardmore and Co., and retired from there in 1956.

He and the former Isabelle Millar were married in Toronto.

Sports were his particular interest. He played with enthusiasm on many teams, sometimes on the same teams as his brothers. He was active in lacrosse, hockey and baseball and his participation spanned many years. After he stopped being a popular player on the teams himself, he assisted, acted as score-keeper and coached. Almost anyone who has been involved in sports in Acton before the past 20 years recalls Mr. Ryder. When age curtailed his ability to play and later even to attend games, he still followed his favorite teams on radio and television. His interest never flagged until the past few weeks.

He was also a member of the Canadian Woodmen of the World.

Mission Circle plans service participate in centennial garb

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Mission Circle was held at the home of Eida Fryer on Monday evening.

After the opening hymn and prayer, Marg Baillie read the Scripture from Ephesians 6. Prayers were given for mission work by Mrs. Harrop, Harriet Helwig, Eida Fryer and Marj Landsborough.

The president, Jessie Coles read a report from Eastwood Centre, Hamilton, stressing the need for canned goods, summer clothing and good shoes. Reports were given from the different committees and the secretary showed the Circle was well over the top for their allotment.

Next meeting is to be a birthday supper May 9 at the church. The roll call was answered with different articles of food suitable for another parcel for the Rudds.

The meeting closed with singing a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Gammon. The rest of the evening was spent in preparation for the Sunday evening service when the Circle is taking part in centennial dress.

A delicious lunch was served by Mary Cohen and Wilma Chapman. Marg Baillie was courtesy convener.

March 12 miles for retarded fund

To raise money for retarded children, 200 students of Lakeshore Teachers' College marched a dozen miles on Saturday. Among the four groups of students, all converging on Toronto City Hall, was Lakeshore student Linda Braida of Acton.

She had an early start in Acton to join her designated group of classmates at Cloverdale Mall at 10 o'clock. They walked in the best of spirits to High Park, where they paused for lunch. Then on they went again, guided by walking talkie and helicopter so all four groups would meet at the city hall at the same hour — three o'clock in the afternoon. Television, radio and reporters were waiting.

They called at stores and canvassed passers-by along the route and ended the 12-mile route with \$900. Industry agreed to donate \$35 for every student teacher completing the walk, and in Linda's group just two fell by the wayside.

Linda's personal souvenir — one blister.

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