

Cancer canvass hits new high \$3140 includes walkers' \$523

Final total in the Acton and district canvass for the cancer campaign is a remarkably good \$3,140.68 — the highest ever collected here. This included \$523.45 presented by the students of Project Action, who walked to raise their substantial donation on a per-mile basis.

"This is very, very good," commented delighted campaign chairman Mrs. Ray Arbie. Last year's total was \$2,717.

She said she has had phone calls from A. Berzins of Georgetown, president of the Georgetown Cancer Society unit of which Acton is a branch, and from Murray Inkster, Oakville, chairman of the campaign for central Ontario counties, congratulating the local executive and canvassers.

The goal for Georgetown and Acton and district area was \$6,800, and by the time the last few results are in, it's expected this will touch \$9,000.

The canvass was limited to private homes, but there were separate donations made from the Acton Legion, Dublin and Bannockburn, W.I.'s, Boardman's U.P.W.A. union and Porter's union, and from the Acton Junior Farmers.

Response throughout the district was excellent.

The money collected here is forwarded to Ontario headquarters where it is used primarily for research. The cancer campaign claims to be the best of any, in proportion of money collected which is diverted directly into the aims of the canvass. Of each dollar donated, 65 cents goes to research, 25 cents service to patients and education, five cents to general overhead and five cents for campaign expenses.

Area captains and their canvassers are:

Captain Mrs. Lloyd Robinson; with Mrs. Joe Whitham, Mrs. Dolly Robinson, Mrs. W. Hietala, Mrs. John Barr, Mrs. R. Ginger, Mrs. E. Browne, Mrs. R. Drinkwater, Mrs. E. Parker, Mrs. E. Lynch, Mrs. Quinn, Bob Hart, George Bowman, Mrs. Jack McCallum and Mrs. Owen Coultrap.

Mrs. Jean Marcoux captain; with Mrs. R. Vaughan, Mrs. H. Phelan, Mrs. Andy Nolan, Mrs. Vic Bristow, Mrs. Margaret Chesley, Mrs. Harold Denny.

Mrs. H. Helwig captain; with Mrs. C. Leatherland, Mrs. John McHugh, Miss Jean Barber, Mrs. William McLeod, Mrs. Sam Brunelle, Mrs. Ted Tyler Jr., Mrs. M. Courtney, Mrs. G. Sprowl, Mrs. Jack Hargrave, Mrs. Trevall, Mrs. Vera Mattocks, Mrs. Pat Waddie, Mrs. Allan Ellorby, Mrs. W. Struthers.

Mrs. Don Van Fleet captain; with Mrs. Stan Cripps, Mrs. H. Venema, Mrs. Tom Watson, Miss Olga Dviri, Mrs. Mary de Haan, Mrs. J. Bousfield, Mrs. Eleanore Thompson, Mrs. Mildred Kelly, Miss Mary Beth Elliott, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Mrs. Mac Symon captain; with Mrs. Howard Coles, Miss Bella

Maye Roszell, Mrs. Ernie Marks, Agnes Holmes, Mrs. Bill Spielvogel, Mrs. Wilf McEachern, Mrs. B. Chew.

Mrs. Harold Force captain; with Mrs. Alex Frank, Mrs. Bert Hinton, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. C. Landsborough, Mrs. Basil Johnston.

Mrs. Art Ford captain; with Mrs. Henry Arbie, Mrs. Ed. Footitt, Mrs. George Ware.

Mrs. Ab Irwin captain; with Mrs. Herb Cook, Mrs. D. Jordan, Mrs. G. Jordan, Mrs. Rene Johnston.

Mrs. Fred Kenner Sr. captain; with Mrs. Len Lovell, Mrs. Harold Townsley Jr., Mrs. Harold Townsley Sr., Mrs. Doreen McIntyre, Mrs. George Gimmer, Mrs. Mickey Holmes.

Mrs. Stan Matthews captain; with Mrs. Cam Sinclair, Mrs. A. Brooks, Mrs. W. Linham, Mrs. Clarence Coles, Mrs. Jack Fox.

Mrs. R. P. Bell captain; with Mrs. N. Marshall, Mrs. T. Vos, Mrs. I. Chamberlain, Mrs. H. Schelke.

Mrs. Syd Newton captain; with Mrs. Joe Jocque, Mrs. W. Charlette, Mrs. Murray Harrison, B. Veldhuis, Mrs. Garnet McKenzie, Mrs. Herman Freuler, Nino Braida, Sam Brunelle and Miss Alma Braida.

Mrs. Wilma Moffat captain; with Mrs. Merle Young, Mrs. T. Paterson, Mrs. W. Dunbar, Mrs. Keith Moore, Catherine Freeman, Catherine McMillan, Orma Gibson, Mrs. J. Henry, Mildred Ward.

Mrs. Cal McIntyre captain; with Mrs. Horace Blyth, Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mrs. F. McCarron, Mrs. Ed Norton, Mrs. W. Britton, Mrs. Chris Britton, Mrs. Irene Douglas, Mrs. Duncan Moffat, Duncan Moffat.

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BALLINAFAD

Euchre in hall for Expo trip to raise funds

By Mrs. Robt. McEnery

A euchre was held in Ballinafad Community Centre sponsored by Brisbane school to raise money for their pupil's trip to Expo. Twenty tables were played on Tuesday night.

High ladies: Mrs. Robt. A. McEnery; second, Mrs. Barden; low, Maggie DeForest; gents' high, Mr. Barnstable; second, R. Payne; low, Wayne Jackson; lucky draw, M. M. Jollette.

Mrs. Bernie of Scotland is visiting with her daughter and family Mrs. Leo Jamieson.

Sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and family in the sudden passing of Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. Grexton of Hornby.

Tact: the unsaid part of what you think.

High school rate up

Township budget \$293,433

Levies for area high schools made the difference when Nassagaweya Township Council set its 1967 budget last night (Tuesday). Ratepayers living in the area supporting the Acton High School will see an increase in their tax bills this year, while the Milton area's residents taxes will be down due to a drop in the Milton High School levy.

Total expenditures of \$293,433.66 were approved in the budget. Items included \$27,041 county rate, \$73,458 township general, \$18,880 Acton High School, \$40,317 Milton High School, \$121,792 public schools, \$1,325 Eden Mills village, \$2,799 Campbellville village, \$3,636 Acton Fire Area, \$5,364 Milton Fire Area, and \$810 Separate Schools.

Councillors noted the decrease in the Milton High School levy would not last long, as the figures were expected to rise again next year. "What you save this year you had better put in the bank. You are going to need it next year," said Councillor Mrs. Anne MacArthur.

The township's general expenditures are down. The public school needs are a slight increase over last year. Consolidated rates show those in the Acton High School area will pay 59.43 mills this year (up 5.99 mills); Milton High School area 55.01 mills (down 1.07 mills); Eden Mills Police Village 64.91 mills (up 6.41 mills); and Campbellville Police Village 54.16 mills (down 1.38).

In addition, those living in the Acton fire area pay 2.79 mills and those in the Milton fire area an extra 1.54 mills. The commercial rate is 8.33 higher in the Acton area (total 67.76) and 7.84 mills more in the Milton area (total 62.85).

Reeve William Coulter noted that per capita grants have been increased this year, giving most township ratepayers a break on residential and farm assessments, but increasing the commercial levies.

The township will receive \$72,653 revenue this year to reduce the amount that must be collected through taxes. Major item in the general expenditures for 1967 is \$92,000 in the roads budget.

In other business at last night's meeting, Derek DeMynn appeared to request compensation for a development road widening program which took 25 feet off his frontage, ruined his driveway, and took away four large trees and a hedge. It was earlier evaluated at \$13,200. The request was discussed and turned over to the solicitors for a legal opinion.

Ratepayer Gus Goutowski requested early action on the township's stop sign program, and was informed a traffic count survey was presently underway to determine which roads need the signs first. He also asked council to take over the maintenance of the Puslinch - Nassagaweya Town

Cold cub camp at Orangeville on weekend

Line which is presently maintained by Puslinch on a cost-sharing agreement. He suggested Puslinch was slow in repairing the road.

The road committee brought in a report on its proposals for a 1967 program. The work includes building a new deviate road north of the C.P.R. between Five Sideroad and the Second Line; calling tenders for a half ton and a five ton truck; replacing a bridge in Lot 14 on the Sixth Line; taking the stop sign traffic count survey; and the painting of the township works garage.

Courtesy patrol to cover roads, assist tourists

The Hamilton Automobile Club's Courtesy Patrol will cover local tourist routes in Wentworth, Halton, Brant and Haldimand Counties every weekend from the Victoria Day weekend until Labor Day for the seventh consecutive year.

The courtesy patrol was instituted in 1961 because of the problems tourists had in getting help or information on local control access routes. Another reason for starting this free service was the fact that mechanical breakdowns could also be hazardous on busy highways.

During the past six years, thousands of motorists from every province, most states, Mexico, Great Britain, France, Germany, Australia and even Brazil, have been assisted one way or another by the neatly uniformed courtesy patrol drivers. During the 1966 summer season, the courtesy patrol assisted 722 motorists and with the tremendous increase in traffic by Expo bound motorists, the courtesy patrol expects to assist approximately 1,000 motorists this summer.

Assistance provided by the driver takes many forms. Changing flat tires and repairing electrical problems head the long list of mechanical problems that have been corrected. Tourists who have become confused or have strayed from their routes have been sent confidently on their way again. First aid and other help has been given at accidents. Broken glass and sharp objects are always removed from the roadway.

District Cubs were chilly but determined, when they spent the weekend at camp at Orangeville. Seven boys from Acton "A" pack with one of the fathers, Howard Coles, spent the holiday weekend at camp at Orangeville, following through a well-planned program despite the constant cold. The boys wore warm clothing — and some kept it on all night.

There were between 40 and 60 boys at camp including, from Acton, Leslie Coles, Gordon Gibbs, Russell Coultrap, Barry Payne, Mark Lowe, Barry Allan and Glenn Lee. Cub leader Mrs. Robert Grant helped set up camp and drive the boys, but couldn't stay due to illness in the family.

The lads reported they broke ice on the surface of the water supply in the mornings. The annual 24th of May weekend camp is directed toward preparing 10-year-old cubs for scouting by accepting more responsibility. There were boys there from Georgetown, Norval, Ballinafad and Acton.



THE EIGHT MARATHON WALKERS who started out from Toronto city hall in Project Action's fund raising campaign for the cancer society line up in the shell-like city hall shape around campaign manager Mrs. Ray Arbie and treasurer Bob Hall for the Free Press camera. Spokesman Gerry Ockenden, far right, presented a cheque for \$523.45 to the society in a short ceremony. From the left, Barrie Elliott, Bob Browne, Phil Dupuis, Rob Radford, Ken Owen, Stu Johnson, George Bershill and Gerry Ockenden. (Staff Photo)

Chilly weather cuts horse show attendance

Unseasonably cold weather cut attendance at the Style Acres ranch horse show Saturday and Sunday. The event is co-sponsored by owners of the ranch and the Acton Rotary club.

Rotarians, their wives and other volunteers shivered as they manned the booth and assisted at the event.

Some of the English riding classes had to be cancelled on Saturday.

Sunday's western events were better attended and were very enjoyable for spectators. Rotarians report a reasonably successful day with an expected modest profit, despite disappointing weather. They made a donation to students who helped make sandwiches and man the booth, for their Expo fund.

Taking it with you is not important — the problem is making it last until you go.

Acton's donations help swell total

In the spring issue of the small magazine Muscular Dystrophy Reporter, a full campaign report is given. Acton's donation, the first listed under the province of Ontario, is \$287.38. The appeal was directed by the firefighters.

This year the appeal raised over half a million dollars through its annual campaign and other sources.

To the more than 10,000 victims of muscular dystrophy in Canada, this means the research program will continue unhampered in 1967.

Free Press Local News Items

—The annual Victoria Day fireworks display at Campbellville was again a success.

—Quite a few of the buyers of the new houses in Lakeview are from Toronto and will likely be commuting.

—Attendance at the movie in the community centre Monday evening was poor. Most potential patrons were at fireworks displays, apparently.

—A second set of Milton high school students are planning to go to Expo in the fall, in three buses at least. They'll pay their own expenses.

—On the first night of roller skating in Georgetown, 380 turned up.

—Traffic was heavy on district roads on the weekend, with a few groups of muffled-up picknickers along the sides of the roads trying to warm their hands along with their wieners.

—Maybe practicing for the Acton Open tournament in June, golfers have been trying out their swings in the park, at school grounds and even their own backyards, as well as playing regular games at district courses.

—Milton high school board and Milton council have both endorsed the consultative committee report on recommended changes in the county.

—Despite cold, and rain that turned to snow, many opened up their cottages or went north to cabins on the holiday weekend. The veteran campers stayed out despite the abnormally cold weather.

—Usually, the 24th of May weekend is the time to attract buyers to lavish displays of boxed flowers and vegetables for the home garden. Not this year, when only the hardiest flowers could survive the cold.



THE NEW MEAT COUNTER in I.G.A. Foods on Main St. in Acton is equipped to handle many more varieties and quantities. Shoppers find the service quicker with a bigger variety to choose from. (Staff Photo)

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