EDEN MILLS

Tree burning, skating treats for evening of community fun

by Mrs. R. Wright

Christmas trees were gathered in the village for the huge bonfire which was to be lit Saturday evening in the Community Park. Things got underway about seven o'clock when the huge bon-fire lit up the Community. Sponsored by the Community Club skating on the new rink was in order and a local farmer treated the young ones to hayrides. The Park Booth was used to change shoes. Over one hundred children enjoyed the evening.

Confined to hospital are Mrs. Tom Bould and Mrs. Henry Barden.

The Silver Belles started their winter activities Monday afternoon, meeting in the Gilbertson home where euchre was enjoyed. Prize winners were Mrs. W. Wilson and Mrs. G. MacDougall. Mrs. E. Jennings will be hostess for the next meeting.

The executive of Eden Mills and district Community Club met Monday evening in the hall for their first meeting in '68. Committees were appointed to look after the Community Park and the hall. Plans for a euchre in the hall were made to take place later this month.

It was omitted from the last Institute meeting that Mrs. A. Roy was presented with a life membership pin for which she had served twenty-five years.

The Girl Guides of Eden Mills and district held a very busy session Monday evening in Community Hall with Mrs. Strongitharm as Captain and Mrs. Stevenson as acting Lieut. Mrs. Petrie, District Commissioner of Guelph, was on hand to present the Badges.

Tenderfoot recruits enrolled as Guides were: Diane Jackson, Janice Gibson, Janet Graine and Kaye Stevenson.

Heather Strongitharm is Company Leader.

2nd class badges were awarded to Kathy Thomlinson, Judy Bould, Eva Stevenson and Nancy Abram.

Pioneer badges - Kathy Thomlinson, Judy Bould, Nancy Abram, Eva Stevenson, Lenis Audesley.

The four girls trying for their hostess badges were: Eva Stevenson, Kathy Thomlinson, Judy Bould and Nancy Abram and they served the refreshments.

B. V. McPherson opens office

Brian McPherson, B.Sc., D.C.

Brian V. McPherson, B.Sc., D.C. recently opened an office on Elgin St. and he intends to settle in Acton where he'll practice as a Doctor of Chiropractic.

Born in Tobago in the West Indies, Mr. McPherson received his elementary and high school education there. He taught mathematics and general science at the same high school for a year prior to leaving for Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he obtained his B.Sc. degree, majoring in chemistry.

Newly graduated, Mr. McPherson went to Europe for the next two years, studying French and German at Heidelberg University in West Germany for one of them. The next year was occupied with visiting various countries in Europe including East Germany and the then troubled East Berlin.

Returning from Europe, Mr. McPherson took a course in social work in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and subsequently worked for the Children's Aid Society there.

In September of 1963, he entered the chiropractic college in Toronto, working as a social worker for the C.A.S. of Metro Toronto during vacations from the four year course.

Mr. McPherson has travelled widely in Canada and the United States including a 57 week stint on the D.E.W. line from Greenland across to Alaska inside the arctic circle.

A mother and two married sisters remain on Tobago and Acton's newest Doctor of Chiropractic also has a brother attending McGill University to do a Masters in water and air pollution. He's a civil engineering graduate of the University.

The new doctor is single.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

15 SIDEROAD IN POOR SHAPE

Dear Sir;

It is high time something was done about the disgusting condition of the 15th Sideroad in the Townships of Esquesing and Nassagaweya.

On December 23 this road was reported under water between Speyside and the Town Line. On Dec. 30 (at the time of writing) this road is still in perilous condition. True, on Dec. 23 "Water over Road" signs were posted, but by Dec. 30, the danger is no longer just water over the road, but a foot deep washout. How many shocks, springs and front ends have suffered due to these misleading signs will never be known. How many drivers and passengers suffering near apoplexy, not to speak of wet feet, also remains a mystery.

The conditions of this road is inexcusable. Repairs could have been made on the 24th of December. Police, doctors, firemen, etc., who have a public responsibility fulful their obligations, so should those responsible for road safety.

It may be pointed out that thousands of dollars have been spent on our county roads; well, unless this money is spent wisely, it might as well be loaded into dump trucks and dropped into the nearest washout. In this particular part of the 15th Sideroad, washouts are an annual occurrence, proving road maintenance, culverts, fill, etc., in the past, have been a waste of time and money. I would suggest Halton's "Good Roads Committee" takes this road, on their annual outing, when they are congratulating themselves on what a good job they have done.

I suggest further, they make the trip in the a.m. one winter's day. They may be surprised to find all the lines sanded and ploughed, but the County Roads snowed under, like glass, and/or washed out.

It seems to me that if the County Engineer's Dept. purchased a few lengths of structural steel, such as are used in constructing temporary air-strips, these sections could be quickly assembled over such washouts and could remain in position until spring, when permanent repairs could be made.

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Spilling the Pins . . . at ACTON BOWLING LANES

by Ken Hulford

Industrial-Commercial

Jan. 10: Masson Motors were in winning gear for the first two games against the Misfits then the Misfits roared into high gear themselves and grabbed the finale. Terryrose Measles 801, Phil LeSueur 689 and Charlie "Meatmah" Auger 652 were top tripling trio for Massons. Lorne Norton 768 (324), Dave Johnson 664 and Harve Norton 640 (337) were tops for Misfits. A-B Supermarket made a clean sweep in their go with Fill-Ins. Heading up the "Ables" win were Ed Parent 877 (333), Bob Martin 676 and Earle Middleton 618. Best for the Fill-Ins were Bob Agnew 635, Joe LaFabe 625 and Frank Kidd 601. Allan's Collision won the first two from Reliable Taxi then collided with disaster and the Taxi boys were in for the win. Allans picked up the singleton for totals. Jim Bullough 754, Frank Morton 723 and George Williamson 656 headed up Allans' win. Top triplers for Reliable were, Larry Nolan 849 (309), Jeff Fryer 686 and Ray Atkinson 642.

League standing: Masson Motors 94, Allan's Collision 84, A-B Supermarket 66, Reliable Taxi 60, Misfits 37, Fill-Ins 16.

Acton Ladies

Jan. 10: Cameos kept their perch on the top rung with a two and totals win from Central Cartage. They were going for the bundle but dropped the middle spasm by 6 pins. Bea Anderson 573 (202), Kitty Allen 572 (241) and May Swackhamer 500 sparked the win. Best in Central Cartage efforts were Lorna Pargeter 630 (269), Mary Papillon 510 and Donna Krapek 428. The second place Nielson's Clothing failed to gain on the leaders but kept up to the pace with a two and totals win after losing the first game to the Family Store by 24 pins. Anna Sojka 583 (271), Ina Mellon 562 (211) and Lila Atkinson 552 (227) headed up the win. For the Family Store, Nan Hurst 597 (213), Elsie Wittekoek 565 (220) and Ann Greenfield 518 were best. Acton Jersey Dairy clobbered the L.G.A. in the first, lost out in the second by 23 pins then rallied to annex the finale by 11 and picked up the singleton for totals for the two and totals win. Doreen McIntyre 538, Ruth McLellan 529 (215) and Eleanor Goy 516 were top trio for the Dairy. For the L.G.A. Foods, Shirley Rosenbersky 571 (216), Grace Robertson 534 and Donna Manes 449 were tops.

League standing: Cameos 72, Nielson's Clothing 65, L.G.A. 57, Central Cartage 51, Acton Jersey Dairy 50, Family Store 41.

Old Timers

Jan. 11: Swingers were swinging and made with a two and totals win from the league-leading Black Cats who averted being shut out by winning the middle game by 15 pins. Verna Arbic 589 (274), Hanna Cleland 495 and Peg Spielvogel 475 were top tripling trio for Swingers. Mamie Allen 504 (202), Joyce Adams 464 and Mary Daley 441 were best for Black Cats. Three close games between the Go-Gos and Monkeys. Monkys won the first by 29 pins. Go-Gos equalized in the second by 28 then hung on to win the third canto by 8 pins and grabbed the odd point for totals by 7. Going with the tricounts for Go-Gos were Cora Walters 521, Eunice 409 and Agnes Holmes 370. Heading up the Monkey's trundling were, Marion Elliott 553 (210), Helen Bittorf 431 and Mary Campbell 368.

League standing: Black Cats 63, Swingers 57, Go-Gos 53, Monkeys 51.

Beardmore

Jan. 8: The gang from the Beardmore league returned to the bowling scene after a two week vacation and to start the New Year off right, Uppers upset the league leading Finishers by winning all games. Helen Yateman 696, Ray Atkinson 606, Ed Parent 211, Earle West 203-210, Tom Shannon 254 and Bill Buchanan 295 tripled and singled for the winning Uppers. Not that the Finishers weren't trying, they lost the first game by 18 pins, the second by 24 and the finale by 19. Heading up the Finishers roll were, Howie Jank 649, John Churchill 630, Don Harris 613, Lyle Cripps 203-201, Reg Dunk 204, Millie Fabian 216 and Helen Fowler 202. Hot Shots, after losing the first to Oaks gained on the leaders by winning the next two and totals. Al Roach 767, Gerry Post 623, Roger Murray 613, Dianne Matheson 601, Deanna Bullough 213 and Ches Lewandowski 228 tripled and singled for Hot Shots. For Oaks it was Mike Churchill 748, John Dennis 208, Ken Brooks 256, Tinnie Masales 206 and Joyce Buchanan 237-222 who tripled and singled. Supers won two games from Hippies but got clobbered in the middle canto and lost the singleton for totals. Phil LeSueur 729, Dave Shannon 206-219, Judi Duby 237 and John Constantine 200 were on the triple and single plateau for Supers. Up there for Hippies were Phyllis Angell 681, Coor Vryenhok 612, Jake van der Kooy 236, John Mowatt 213, Wally Scea 238 and Arlie White 209-219.

League standing: Finishers 66, Hot Shots 61, Uppers 58, Hippies 50, Supers 46, Oaks 34.

Blue Springs Nursery

Jan. 9: Snap Dragons, after losing the first to Roses by 25 pins got even in the second stanza then hung on to win a close finale by nine pins for a two and totals win. Norma Titus 625 (237), Verna Tatton 501 and May Wilds 493 were top tricounting trio for Snap Dragons. Best in this realm for Roses were Jackie Higgins 505, Jean Bullough 504 and Adele Nolan 477. Sweet Peas dropped the first canto to Water Lillies then made like bowlers and won the next two plus totals with Barbara Ferguson 627 (264), Joan Schipper 509 (241) and Flo Pryer 482 highlighting the won. Jo-Ann Emmerson 567 (267), Burns White 480 and Sandi Sinclair 477 were best for Water Lillies. Poppies were a two and totals winner from Poison Ivys who averted the zero count by winning the middle chukker. Ivy Martin 632 (243), Betty Hardie 501 (204), and Ruth Archibald 480 headed up Poppies' win. Sylvia Mages 581 (238), Mary Anderson 554 (212) and Carolynne Williamson 469 tricounted for the Ivys.

League standing: Snap Dragons 68, Poppies 59, Water Lillies 48, Roses 45, Sweet Peas 39, Poison Ivys 35.

Sports Corner Mixed

Jan. 9: Road Runners lost their first place spot when they met up with the second place Coasters. Coasters made every game a winning one to take over top spot. Road Runners tried hard to avert a zero in the last game but lost out by six pins. Jim Kelman 802 (324), Linda Wood 213-201 and Harry Oehlrich 205 tripled and singled for Coasters. For Road Runners it was Dee DeForest 756, Gino DeBartolo 609, Heather Ellis 246 and JoAnn McKenna 202. Hippies made a big gain with a triple win from Cannons. Steve Blanchard 658, "Junior" Dunn 625, Martin Oehlrich 223-208 were on the triple and single plateau for Hippies. Best shots for the Cannons came from Ed Wood 629, Frank McKenna 205 and Peter Kist 204. Shadows lost the first canto to Lucky Seven by 12 pins then found the range and won the next two and totals. Joan Knight 640, Dave McMillan 617, Elmer White 512, Keith Andrews 237 and Ron Schmidt 204 paced the win. John Churchill 688, Karen Jenkins 649 and Earle Middleton 619 were tops in the Seven's efforts.

League standing: Coasters 73, Road Runners 73, Hippies 61, Cannons 53, Shadows 46, Lucky Seven 46.

Major

Jan. 11: Acton Lanes took the first two from Station Hotel and were shooting for a clean sweep but the Mill Street Taverners had other ideas and stole the last chukker by one pin. It was a tie game until "Eagle Eye Homer" of the Hotel team spotted a one pin error in the Lanes' team addition and claimed the win for his team. On the triple plateau for the Acton Lanes were, Jim Bullough 831 (329), Dee DeForest 777 and Hal DeForest 685. Up there for the Station Hotel were Pete Homer 841, Bob Agnew 742 and Bill Williams 653. Norm's Barber Shop came off best in a two and totals go with Dominion Hotel with Fred Lockerbie 786 (346), Wilo Near 737 and Mike Churchill 604 leading the hit parade. Pacing the "Wasowicz Walloper's" efforts were "Johnny Mac" McGilloway 726, Jim Kelman 686, and Larry McAfee 610. Reliable Taxi were wheeling and dealing when they met up with the Sports Corner. Winning the first game by 12 pins was all the incentive the Taxi Boys needed and they were off and running to wind up with the bundle. Pete Schipper 775 (303), Larry Porte 740 (312) and Dennis Crooks 671 were top trio for Reliable. Only two of the Sports made the triple plateau, Phil LeSueur 770 and Ed McGilloway 712.

League standing: Acton Lanes 49, Station Hotel 46, Sports Corner 44, Norm's Barber Shop 32, Dominion Hotel 29, Reliable Taxi 16.

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Leno Braida elected head school board

Leno Braida, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Braida, Main St. N., was named chairman of the Oakville Catholic School Board at its inaugural meeting recently.

Mr. Braida, who has been a member of the board for two years, is an engineer with Imperial Oil Ltd.

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