



BRAMPTON WAS RUNNER-UP in the Acton section of the Legion town league, losing to Weston in the finals. Seated, left to right, John Thompson, Brian Ashley, Gordie Bruce. Standing, Murray McLellan, David McGilloway, Glen Owen, Bob Kilby, Rusty Lee, Danny Webster, Scott Malcolm. Coach George Ware is in back. (Staff Photo)

Police report

Accident-free week few complaints — O.P.P.

This week's O.P.P. report reads: In past weeks, we have been writing about the strict traffic enforcement program being experienced in Acton as our answer to the rising accident rate. Perhaps the statistics for this week's report, March 24 to 30, 1968, bear out the wisdom of such a policy. The motorists of the town have rebounded from many weeks of many accidents to an accident free 7 day period. But, to keep the slate clear, we must all continue to adhere to the letter of the law. We must continue to drive with care and caution. In keeping with our efforts to reduce accidents, both public schools in the town were visited this week. Twelve classrooms, totalling approximately 400 students, were lectured on bicycle maintenance and operation. We hope to be able to check the bicycles of all students in the near future and implore the parents to be sure the bicycles belonging to their children are in good operating order and properly equipped. Other activities encountered during the 240 hours worked by the six man force were minimal. Eight complaints, including one disturbance, three reports of lost property and two of malicious damage, were dealt with. One business premise was found insecure. Traffic figures compiled dur-

ing the 912 miles patrolled in the town show four persons were charged with traffic offences, while 32 others were issued warnings. Magistrate's Court at Milton, Ontario, began to show the results of our traffic enforcement program on March 25. Only minor traffic court was convened and yet the Acton docket saw 10 persons convicted of driving offences. The 10 guilty persons paid fines and costs totalling \$190. It would appear that spring has finally arrived and with spring comes more extensive radar operation. The radar device, as employed by the police department, is a machine used to measure the speed of vehicles passing through its beam. It is, to be sure, an exacting machine; a machine that seldom errs. An automobile speedometer can, occasionally be inaccurate, hence necessitating the allowance of a few miles per hour when a police officer clocks a speeding vehicle. But, because of the accuracy of the radar, this necessity is eliminated. It is also because of this accuracy that the radar will be widely used in our enforcement drive this year. Avoid the cost and inconvenience that accompany a traffic violation. Drive with care — lawfully.

Christmas seal campaign up 8% over last year

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Halton County Tuberculosis and Health Association, it was reported by the President Mr. W. D. Savage that the just completed Christmas Seal Campaign had reached a total of \$40,210, an increase of 8 per cent over last year. This amount was donated by a total of 13,300 contributors. It will be used in many ways in the fight against tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases, in Canada and throughout the world, particularly in developing countries in which TB is still rampant. It was reported by Dr. L. M. Stuart, the Assistant M.O.H. for Halton County, that since the beginning of the year there have been seven new admissions of TB cases to Sanatoria from this area, and three discharges. As a result of the new cases many tests have been made on people in contact with the patients, but none have proved positive. He also reported that half the TB patients in Jan are children. Mrs. Lumsden, executive secretary of the association, announced that the Annual Meeting will take place on May 3 in the Pine Room

of the Oakville Arena. The occasion will be marked by a dinner, with guest speaker, Mr. T. W. Cross, of the Air Pollution Control Service, of the Ontario Department of Health. --There's still a possibility the Chorallers may sing at HemisFair '68 in San Antonio, Texas. Transportation possibilities are being considered through the Legion.

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Public school

or, a shared oral French teacher and a possible full-time librarian. Glenn Banks is already shared by the two schools as music supervisor. If the addition proceeds, three new teachers are needed. The junior opportunity class would move from the stone school to the M.Z.B. Resignations at the M.Z.B. school have been received from Mrs. Houris, Miss Radford and Mrs. Benton. Mr. Smith explained he is unable to order books, etc. for next year until he is sure how many children will be in his school. He asked that the playground be rolled, and buses and two supply teachers were needed for music festival day. In his report to the board, principal McKenzie presented a sheet filled with mimeographed instructions for the intricate and detailed switching of classrooms for the music festival next Tuesday. He has to provide six extra classrooms for 14 schools. Noon meals will be sold by Mrs. Hannah in the home ec classroom. There will be 200 extra chairs brought in. Some classrooms — carrying on with their work — will contain as many as 58 students. Two special classes will visit the museum in Toronto. There will be no recess and classes will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mr. McKenzie had previously explained to the board that with no extra space in his school, he would have considerable difficulty in accommodating all the visiting schools. The chairman commended him on the planning done. Mr. McKenzie also reported on the malicious damage at the school Friday: one broken window, a torn screen, damaged shrubs, broken rope on the flag pole, bicycle racks on the road and lipstick marks on the doors. The tinsmith, working on the eavestrough, lost some equipment left outside, including acid. New bicycle racks and rebuilding the ball stop by the scout hall were approved. New teacher for the R. L. staff is Mrs. Katherine Sandford. Teacher Mr. Hines' request for a half-day off school to write an exam was granted. He is writing psychology at the U. of Waterloo.

Commented Principal McKenzie, "It's a foregone conclusion all teachers within the next five years will be coming in with B.A. degrees." He foresaw college degrees in education for both public and high school teachers, although they would continue to take special courses. Red Cross donation at the M. Z. Bennett school was \$166.04 and at the Robert Little school \$231 — about 45 cents per pupil. Total donation for the eight schools in the superintendency was \$876.45. Lakeshore Teachers' College now has two full classes, from 18, of students with B.A. degrees. Mr. McKenzie concluded by saying enrolment at his school has just gone over the 600 mark. "He can't stand to see another moving van come into the subdivision," one of his neighbors observed. Murray Smith reported the interim board of education likely will not have complete information until September. Doug Manning reported on R. L. work — eavestroughing, repairing stone school foundation,

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BALLINAFAD

Hockey, baseball co-incide euchre, plays, church in news

By Mrs. R. Shortill

A number of interested parents and friends attended the "Drama Night" at Erin High School on Thursday evening. Several students from here took part in the short plays and the Glee Club singing. We understand the Grade 12's are busy preparing for their Montreal trip during Easter weekend. Several of our Institute people attended the euchre put on by the Silverwood group on Monday evening at Stewarttown. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swindale

hurry and family are moving temporarily to rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allan, Lloyd and Lena sold their farm above Erin and had an auction last week. We are sorry to report Mr. Henry Hills is very ill and was taken to Guelph Hospital Friday night. Latest report his condition is serious. Two new wells have been drilled in the neighbourhood the past week by the Lang Well Drillers. It seems hardly possible but

EDEN MILLS

Mini-skirts nothing new even men used to wear 'em

By Mrs. R. Wright

Mrs. Hugh McPherson was hostess for the Eden Mills Women's Institute Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ina Drysdale in the chair. After the Institute Ode was sung the minutes and treasurer's reports were given and several letters were read. The ladies were reminded of the date of the District Annual in May to be held in Duffs Church, Puslinch. The roll call was answered by naming a flower of the province. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. W. Marshall who described Spode china with samples telling how it was made etc. in England. Mrs. Drysdale displayed a collection of dolls dressed from the days of early Britons before Christ and said history is repeating itself as mini skirts are nothing new and the dresses far back showed this; even the men wore them! This is a hobby of Mrs. Drysdale's, and she expects to complete her collection in the near future up to the present day. A rummage sale for early May has been planned to raise funds. Mrs. H. Gilbertson thanked the hostess for the use of her home and those taking part on the program committee. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments served. The monthly meeting of Eden Mills and district Community Club was held Monday evening in the hall. A box is to be held Saturday to get the park in condition for the summer activities. Six teams from Eden Mills and District are being sponsored by the Club. It was decided to run a euchre and penny table the end of April to raise proceeds to buy equipment etc. for the teams. Tickets will be on sale at a later date.

Mrs. R. Chalmers was Blyth resident

Funeral services were held Monday at Blyth for Mrs. Anna Ellen (Benninger) Chalmers, wife of Robert John Chalmers, formerly of Acton. Mrs. Chalmers died on Thursday. Informant was in Blyth Union cemetery. Surviving as well as her husband are sons James, David, Wallace, Richard and daughter Mary Louise. Attending the funeral were Mr. Chalmers' sisters, Mrs. Stan Norton and Mr. and Mrs. E. Grischow of Acton, Miss Mary Chalmers of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bell of Guelph.

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—Women of the United Church held a very successful bake sale in Simpsons Friday.
 --Don't forget the Easter Seal campaign. The seals were in the mall a couple of weeks ago, but local returns are down so far. The Rotarians sponsor the annual drive.

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