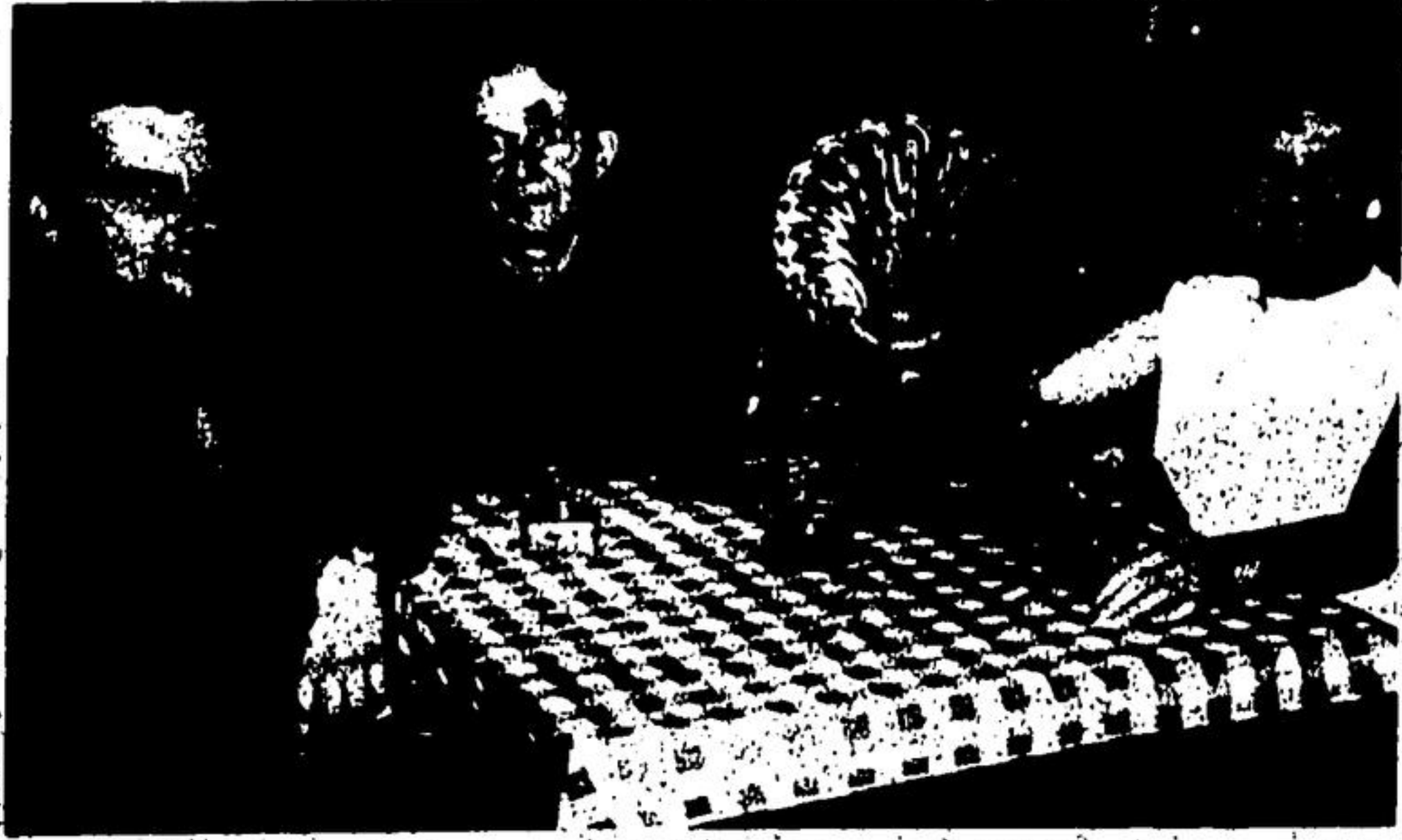


CURLERS WIND UP SEASON SATURDAY



MIXED LEAGUE curling winners in the second draw of the Acton Curling Club's season was the rink skipped by Ted Tyler Jr., left. Centre is John Lovell and Nan Hurst is on the right. The other member of the rink, George Sargent was absent when the Bill Toth Shell trophy was presented at the curling club's banquet Saturday. (Staff Photo)



CHARLIE KIRKNESS, Isobel McKenzie, Shirley Hunter and skip Ken Marchant were one of two successful rinks in Saturday's bonspiel of the Acton Curling Club. The event was followed by a banquet and dance in the community centre. (Staff Photo)



CHESTER ANDERSON'S RINK took the afternoon honors in the curling club's bonspiel Saturday at the community centre. Left to right members of the rink are Lawrie Mason, Betty Oakes, Ruth Leatherland and skip Chester Anderson. (Staff Photo)

Esquising council briefs

All Esquising councillors were present for the regular meeting of the township council Monday evening. Council:

* Received a letter from the Georgetown hospital board advising them of building expansion on which the architect is working on sketch plans for 31 more beds. Provincial and county grants will take care of two-thirds of construction costs but the remaining one-third must be raised locally. The letter advised there probably would be an approach made by the hospital board of directors for Esquising's help to raise capital.

* Authorized the treasurer to pay road accounts of \$9,275.23 for March.

* Acknowledged a letter of thanks from Hancockburn W. L. for the donation towards refurbishing the Worden cemetery.

* Took no action on a letter from the Grand River Conservation Authority requesting a by-law to protect land lying in conservation areas from speculators.

* Received a letter from Mrs. Alice Way Kamp complaining of high water levels on the third line which flooded low-lying land. K. C. Lindsay said he advised the writer to contact conservation authorities since the flooding was caused by the creek.

* Received correspondence from Acton Firefighters asking council to consider expenditures for hose, chain saw and electric cord amounting to \$936.15 in their budget. The cost would be split between the three townships in Acton Fire Area.

* Received a report from building inspector Tom McLean, listing building permits issued for the months of February and March. Total value of the permits was \$389,000, most of which were for new residential buildings in the township. One permit was for a Kingdom Hall for the Jehovah Witnesses on lot one, concession four.

* Agreed to view the property of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sykes with the road superintendent Saturday morning following their appearance complaining of roads between the eighth line and Steeles Ave. Reeve Currie advised Mr. Sykes the road was earmarked for repairs but after a talk with road superintendent Bud Snow it was decided to view the property. Mr. Sykes said grading work and laying stones down had made no improvement on the road.

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Bell manager charges three groups stopped free dialing into Guelph

Although over 85 per cent of the subscribers contacted favored free dialing into the Guelph area, several years ago, residents were denied the privilege by the influence of three groups in the community, Y's Men were told last Thursday. They were the Chamber of Commerce, the Acton Free Press and the local Town Council.

These, and other, comments came to light as L. G. Dunby, manager of the Bell Telephone in Guelph, spoke to the Acton Y's Men last Thursday evening. Mr. Dunby gave a very interesting description of communications in the world today and what the future holds for the people in North America. Making excellent use of Flip Charts to illustrate his talk, by year 2000 A.D. it is estimated a population of 400,000,000, two hundred million automobiles and twenty-three million University students from four million students in 1968.

Many and varied were the questions that followed his talk. The club members were interested to learn that any subscriber in the Acton area may have a Georgetown directory by simply calling the Guelph office and requesting it.

Lloyd Dunby was very capably introduced by Norman Elliott while John McNabb expressed thanks and presented Mr. Dunby with a suitable gift. The regular meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. by President Gary Haterman. Finance Manager Wayne Wheeler was severely criticized by some of his fellow members for favoring members of the teaching profession in the club. After Mr. Dunby's talk the club heard a report of the last dance at the Music Centre, discussed their contribution to a Y.M.C.A. in Montego Bay, Jamaica and checked for attendance at the 25th Birthday Party for the Y's Men's Club in London, Ontario. At least five couples will be in attendance.

Deployed to the club members was a sweater that was knitted by Mary McKenzie and donated to the Paul Wm. Alexander Scholarship Fund. This sweater will travel to the International Convention at French Lick, Indiana, and be worn by some lucky delegate.

Pat McKenzie presented the report of the nominating committee and conducted the election that followed. The executive for the Y's Men's Club for 1968-9 is as follows:

President, Gary Haterman; Vice-President, Edward Leatherland; Secretary, Stephen Lewis; Treasurer, Wayne Wheeler; Sgt., Bill Henry; Past Pres., Bill Nelles; Directors, Elmer Smith, Brian Smith. The various committees will be published in the next bulletin. After the confirmation of the previous minutes, read by Wayne Wheeler due to Doug Copeland's absence, the club conducted four new members, joining the club.

were: Norman Elliott, Micro Plastics; Bruce Andrews, Acton High School; John Bomans, E. W. Bliss, Milton; Stewart Robertson, Ontario Plastics. Taking part in the induction ceremony were: Elmer Smith, Walter Dubois, Brian Smith, Harry Arlic, Clarence Rogvaldson and Gary Haterman.

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Dance, euchre and bridge planned by L'Arche Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of L'Arche Auxiliary was held in the library on March 14. The president, Mrs. J. Kulkan, opened the meeting with a prayer for the retarded. Mrs. K. Conroy made a report on the coming dessert bridge and euchre to be held on Friday, April 19 at 8 p.m. in St. Albans' Parish Hall. It was decided to charge \$1 per person for admission. Prizes will be awarded for the two highest and lowest scores. Mrs. R. Loutlet reported all tickets were sold for the forth-

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