

# St. Joseph's bowlers take permanent possession of trophy

Bowlers from St. Joseph's church are without peer when it comes to bowling against their fellow parishes from Halton County.

The Acton bowlers took all the honors at Sunday's tournament of County Catholic parishes on the Roseland Lanes, Burlington for the third straight year, bowling against teams from six other parishes from Burlington, Bronte and Milton.

St. Joseph's edged their arch rivals from Holy Rosary parish, Milton by 331 pins, taking permanent possession of the Knights of Columbus trophy. The same two parishes finished one, two last year with the Saints edging Milton by one pin to take the title.

Captain Arlie White, wearing an exultant grin, disclosed the Milton team had a larger handicap than Acton, making the victory doubly sweet.

There were two teams entered from each parish. The Acton teams had the added distinction of having the high triple from among their ranks, Roger Murray trundled a 750 to top the triple scores.

Lunch was served following the tournament at St. John's Hall and captain Arlie White accepted the K. of C. trophy.

Next year the tournament will likely take the form of an inter-denominational competition with a new and bigger trophy up for grabs.

Acton team line-ups were as follows:

No. 1 - Arlie White, Mrs. Ken Pagnon, Mrs. Ed McGillicuddy, Teresa Arbie, Henry Arbie, Roger Murray.  
No. 2 - Mrs. Bert Fowler, Mrs. Wilfred Duval Jr., Mrs. Henry Arbie, John Tyars, Dennis Crooks, Ed McGillicuddy.



CAPTAIN ARLIE WHITE and JoAnn Duval hold possession of at the County Catholic tournament in Burlington Sunday. (Staff Photo)

## C.A.R.S. representative speaks to local Y's men

District representative for the Canadian Arthritic and Rheumatic Society Mauri Vallee, headlined last Thursday night's dinner meeting of the Acton Y's Men.

Y's Men president Gary Bateman introduced the guest speaker who has to date visited 13 various organizations lecturing and showing films on arthritic and rheumatic problems in hopes of procuring sponsorships for the coming financial drives to be held in September.

In Mr. Vallee's talk he explained that there was no cure for arthritic and rheumatic victims and that the purpose of C.A.R.S. was to rehabilitate their patients at the Rheumatic Centre in Hamilton known as the Holbrook Pavilion, so that they may return to society as useful human beings. Of the 584 cases treated at the centre, 62 per cent of these were completely rehabilitated.

Statistics show that over one million Canadians have either arthritis or rheumatism in some form of the 286 varieties known. Two hundred and eighty-five

thousand of these victims are disabled and 70,000 are completely immobile.

"Most people have the misconception that this is basically an old person's disease," said Mr. Vallee. Numerous cases of arthritis have been found in youngsters and even more in women during their childbearing years.

Mr. Vallee told of the progress which can be made on a patient when he invited the group down to view a 20' x 16' mural painted by a young lady just outside of Acton. When admitted to the centre, the girl couldn't even lift a pencil.

Y's Man Rick Coe thanked Mr. Vallee for his lecture and films and presented to the club the motion that the club should undertake the canvassing project in September.

The club showed their enthusiasm for the project with a 100% go ahead vote.

### Free Press Local News Items

--Several groups are planning rummage sales for the house-cleaning season.

--You're getting old when work is less fun and fun is more work.

--Munch a bunch of cookies - Saturday, for the Guides and the Browns.

--Firefighters were called to a fire at Nassagawaya dump on Monday afternoon.

--Last minute income tax returns were going out in the mail yesterday.

--Bowlers are busy at banquets winding up their winter season.

--4-H Achievement Day is scheduled to be held Saturday at Ballinacraf.

### Witnesses ordain ten new ministers

The three-day semi-annual assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses at Milton was highlighted by the discourse, "Why Does God Permit Wickedness?" delivered by Joseph Scaglione, district supervisor from Toronto branch. An audience of 1,345 heard him speak.

Ten new ministers were ordained by water baptism on Saturday afternoon. These included David William Paterson, Harris St., Rockwood.

Tin foil does not buy a Seeing Eye Dog. They are provided through the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

### CHURCHILL

## Grey County juniors visit several in district homes

By Mrs. R. McArthur

Friends and neighbors will be pleased to hear Mike Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton who is in Georgetown District Memorial Hospital and had an appendectomy on Friday is doing very well. We all hope he can soon be back home.

"The Jodel Folk Singing Group" entertained at the annual meeting and banquet of the Red Cross Society held at the Georgetown Golf Club on Monday evening. The group consists of Miss June Kvanne, Bob Tarzwell and Phil Sykes of Georgetown and Vern Denny and Gordon McDonald, our local boys.

A small family gathering was held at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffin's home on Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Smith E. Griffin's 98th birthday on April 13, also Smith R. Griffin and Mrs. William Thompson's birthdays on April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Saunders, Normie and Stephen also Mrs. Alfred Saunders visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall and Jimmy in Guelph.

Mrs. Verna Stephens spent the weekend at Long Branch and attended church service there on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner, Juliann, and David spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Julian and family at their home near Woodstock.

Mrs. Bob Kerr attended a luncheon for a bride-to-be Miss Lynn Bradley in Bowmanville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Eddie, and Brian of Powassan visited with Mrs. Anderson's brother Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbie and Garry after picking up their son Eddie who has attended McMaster University the past year.

Grey County Junior Farmers visited with Halton Junior Farmers for the weekend. Several of the Junior Farmers are being billeted in homes in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard of Brampton were guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blincoe.

On Saturday evening April 27, about 50 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Swackhamer for a buffet supper served by the Halton Junior Farmer members who were visiting County hosts and hostesses.

Guests with Miss Carol and Ray Swackhamer on the weekend were Miss Jeanette Shortt and Miss Marion Lowe of Grey County.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur attended the funeral of their uncle the late W. J. Young with burial in Huxley Cemetery.

## "Comparative calm" O.P.P. weekly report

After a few weeks of hectic activity, the Acton O.P.P. has experienced, from April 21 to 28, a seven day period of comparative calm. Only four complaints, with theft of a fence valued at \$50 the most serious, were registered at the police office. The remaining complaints were of a minor nature and required only minimal police action for satisfactory settlement.

One motor vehicle accident, involving two cars, one parked, and resulting in \$400 damage to the autos, was investigated. The erring driver has been charged with driving while his ability to drive was impaired by alcohol and with driving without a driver's licence.

Other traffic activities encountered during the 745 miles patrolled and 200 hours worked saw eight motorists charged with Highway Traffic Act violations, while 16 others were warned to correct faulty driving practices.

In Magistrate's Court at Milton on April 22, eleven persons learned a little more about our court systems as each was found guilty of the offence with which they were charged. The fines and costs they were ordered to pay by Magistrate Langdon for the 10 traffic and one criminal offences under which they were convicted totalled \$260.

Motor vehicle accidents most often occur because of some simple little error in judgment. Most, no, all of these errors could be avoided with just a little bit of thought. Small mistakes such as opening the car door into the path of oncoming traffic are the most common and yet can so easily, especially on Acton's narrow streets, result in serious injury or even death. It would be so simple to look closely before you open the door or exit through the doorway opposite the flow of traffic. It is so easy to look before you leap or find another way around.

### Young people church guests

Five young people from Oshawa, who last year went to Bolivia to see the country and help the missionaries there, are coming to Acton Baptist church Sunday to tell of their experiences. They will be entertained by the Baptist High Fellowship.

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## Easter seal total highest ever, Rotarians informed

The popular film from Expo, A Place to Stand, was enjoyed by Rotarians at their Tuesday meeting. Despite the smaller screen the unusual film and catchy music brought back many memories of Expo.

Easter seal returns are the highest ever, Ted Pratt reported to the club. A total of \$1,019.50 has been received and there's more to come yet. Acton's grand total will be reported at a district meeting tonight at the Plainsman restaurant, Burlington. The Acton delegation will be headed by Jim Ledger.

The club expects 60 couples will enjoy their spring dance on May 10. Tickets are still available.

By the time most people get to green pastures, they are too old to climb over the fence.

March attendance at club meetings was an excellent 94 per cent. There were 20 Rotarians and two guests present.

## Citizens

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merit from Mr. Galloway for completing a special course in home nursing.

Ladies from the Acton Citizens' Band auxiliary catered to the event. Dancing followed.

Area Superintendent of the southern area, Norman Carland and Halton and Peel Superintendant John Wilson were other St. John officials in attendance.

Chamber president welcomed the diners and town clerk-administrator Jack McGeachis said grace.

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### Three paintings selected for regional show

The Central Ontario Art Association held its annual Area Show at the Guelph Recreation Centre on April 27 and 28. Three members of the Acton Art Group were successful in having their works chosen to go on to the Regional Show in Burlington on May 24 and 25 where they will compete with the best from two other area shows. Mrs. Beryl Bennett's entry was a still life "The Midas Touch". Mrs. Jean Garrett showed a self portrait and Mrs. Laura Dittich entered an oil painting of the old post office in Acton.

The results of this show are very encouraging to the members of the Acton Art Group, which meets on Thursday evenings in the Acton Library and welcomes new members. For information call Mrs. Dittich at 853-0405.

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