



LEO, A LABRADOR RETRIEVER owned by John Shadbolt, Tidy Ave, nabbed this five pound cock pheasant near Oshawa Tuesday. One of the largest pheasants Mr. Shadbolt has ever seen, it was so heavy it had difficulty flying. He bagged two other birds on the hunt — just ordinary three-pounders. (Staff Photo)

Free Press Local News Items

-DID you remember to turn your clocks back an hour to Standard Time on the weekend?
 -JUST 47 shopping days till Christmas!
 -THE warden's dinner is this Friday evening.
 -CONS. Sam Peer of Burlington police has retired and he'll be doing part time work in the county sheriff's office at Milton.
 -A JOINT men's group with members of the Anglican and United churches is being considered.
 -GUELPH library is open seven days a week now. Previously, it had been open Sundays but closed Wednesdays.
 -FIRST snowflurries of the season fell here on Saturday and again Tuesday. The children seemed delighted.
 -IT'S the bazaar and bake sale season. Another popular one—the Anglican ladies—is this Saturday. There were three bake sales and a bazaar last weekend.
 -THE white, orange and yellow "sunshine" quilt made by Lakeside I.O.D.E. members is on display in Acton Home Furnishings window. Members contributed the appliqued and embroidered blocks for the quilt. Tickets are on sale.
 -AT LEAST three other district newspapers have written articles inspired by Beardmore's whistle! The writers seem to think the town's response to the loss of the automatic alarm clock reflected something typical of a small town.

-TO save money because of the increase in postal rates Nov. 1, Christmas seals are being mailed early this year by the TB Association.
 -THE way the modern girl dresses, she's obviously a believer in the philosophy: Never leave off tomorrow what you can leave off today.
 -OFFICIALS of the Royal Winter Fair say that livestock entries show a great increase over last year. There are 245 steers in the Queen's Guineas competition alone.

Venturer Noose

Brian Strongitharm and Glen Lee endured their first class overnight hike on the weekend, along the Bruce Trail from the 401 to Skip Henry DeVries. They were accompanied by Adrian VanOpstal and Gregory Daigle who were warming up for their 72-hour duration hike to complete their Adventuring Badge.
 The following interest groups have been formed: Art Group—first meeting Oct. 29; Gun Group—Nov. 7; Outdoor Group—meeting for two weeks now. Saturday's hike too, the boys from Acton to Speyside and back along the Bruce Trail.
 Patrol leaders and Assistants: Glen Lee with Russell Coultrup, Brian Strongitharm with David Holmes, Gregory Daigle, Jeff Patterson, Adrian VanOpstal with Steve Papillon, Glen McKenzie with Bruce Swift.

SILVERWOOD Cooketts name executive

By Mrs. H. Scott
 "Cooketts" is the name chosen by the 4-IF at Silverwood. Their project is "The Third Meal."
 Mrs. N. Bomholt and Mrs. C. Holmes are the leaders. President is Anna Nelissen, vice president Paula Prusyk, secretary Conny Bomholt, press reporter Cathy Lindsay, telephone convener Susan Ruddel, courtesy convener Cathy Lindsay.
 They had four meetings to date and have learned tomato soup, quick burgers, salmon loaf and autumn salad.
 Community sympathy goes to Mrs. Minda Corbett in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Sally Hahn last week.
 Mr. Harry Scott is a patient in Georgetown Memorial Hospital at the present.

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OBITUARY

Harvey Walters buried at Fairview
 Funeral service was held on October 17 at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home for Robert Harvey Walters, 19 Church St., East, Acton, with interment at Fairview Cemetery.

Rev. A. McKenzie conducted the service. Pallbearers were Fred Boyd, Pete Fischer, Ray Webster, Joe Hofstede, Ken Marshall and Don McIntyre.

A plastering contractor by trade, Mr. Walters retired December 1963 from the Central Mortgage and Housing of Toronto.
 Mr. Walters was born in Georgetown in 1903, the son of George Walters and Maude Harding. He was married to the former Lucy Edwards on July 4th, 1942.

Besides his wife, he leaves their daughter (Sue) Mrs. Wayne Smeltzer of Norval; brothers Lorne (Minute) Acton, Clarence of Georgetown and Lloyd of Hamilton, also a sister (Jessie) Mrs. Harry Shortill of Georgetown and two grandchildren.

Saturday accident near Stewarttown

An Acton man was slightly injured Saturday when his car left the road and ran onto a lawn near Stewarttown.
 Wesley J. Beatty, 98 Church St., Acton, was taken to Georgetown and District Hospital for treatment for facial cuts, by an off-duty Orangeville policeman Jim Renning who lives nearby. The car received \$75 damage and police assessed damage to the lawn of Robert Lawson at \$25. The accident happened on 15 Sideroad near the Seventh Line.

Laymen's Sunday

G. W. McKenzie, Robert Little school principal, preached the sermon Sunday morning at the United church on Laymen's Sunday.

OLD PINE
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