



A DEDICATED DUO, Barbara Reid and Carol Pickles use facilities in the public library to work on school essays. (Staff Photo)

Nov. 15-22

Young Canada book week

The Canadian Library Association sponsors Young Canada Book Week—November 15 to 22, and during this week, a special effort is made to remind parents, educators and the general public of the value of good books.

A child needs books at home, in the school and in the public library. If children learn 'the reading habit' early it can open for them worlds beyond their own experience.

Parents who take time to read aloud to their children before they are able to read themselves, can give them a head start on learning. Even though the child is not born with a printed questionnaire in his little hand, he certainly is equipped with a sense of curiosity that seeks answers to hundreds of different questions every day. Those who are taught to seek these answers in books will mature with a wide number of interests and a broad vocabulary to serve them well in any occupation or profession.

Acton is fortunate in having an attractive new library, well stocked with good children's books. Do your children belong?

At the Legion hall

Activities at Branch 197

By Charlie Thomson

In the men's euchre last Friday night, B. Fitzgerald won the steak with 68, J. Audrie had 67 and J. Chapman 66. Mervin Barber with the hidden score of 38 took home the bologna.

In mixed action Saturday night, Doris Morton took the ladies' steak with 73. Pat Boyd was second at 65.

Norm Cunningham won the men's with 73, followed by Fred Kentner 63 and Brian Gervais 37, a hidden score.

Cribbage standings:
Nov. 7—Firemen 34, Civiero 33, Legion (B) 33, 230 Club 31, Reliable Taxi 30, Legion (C) 29, Beavers 25, Legion (A) 22, Goy Cartage 22, Dominion 21.

Quiet demonstrator at O.F.A. convention

A surprise 'visitor' to the 32nd Annual Convention of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture has delivered one of the most dramatic demonstrations of the entire meeting—without saying a single word.

The 'guest' is blue-but it should be no other way. Not once has the convention business been disrupted by outbursts or complaints from the corner of the Canadian Room at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

Instead, the demonstrator has been relating a story to the delegates in a deliberate, serious, silent manner just by its presence.

The 'guest' is a new tractor produced in Great Britain. The purchase price there is about \$2,800. Major producers import tractors from their factories in Britain.

It costs approximately \$300 to bring one new tractor across the ocean to a dock area in Montreal or Toronto. This is with an enclosed cab on the tractor.

It would cost about \$3,300 to bring the tractor to the farm if the farmer chose to import it himself.

This compares with prices ranging around the \$6,500 mark if the farmer purchases the same tractor from a dealer.

Seven such tractors—complete with their cabs—were purchased for Ontario farmers by David Crone, head of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture Marketing and Research Department. The actual date of

Federation, Union are working toward merger

The final decision regarding unity with the Ontario Farmers' Union will be left to the general organization members of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and may be known in one month's time. This was decided in the final day of the OFA's 32nd annual convention at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

Copies of the Resolution Committee report which was brought to the floor will be sent to all organizations for distribution to their members. They will meet Dec. 12 in Toronto for their monthly meeting. The topic will be decided at that time.

The Resolution Committee report combines the works of the special six-man committee on unity which was revealed Monday. In it there was a plan from both organizations.

The report will be made available to the OFU to be acted upon as they so desire. Their convention is in three weeks in Kingston.

Miniature ball bearings used in space vehicles are worth 150 times their weight in gold.

Rubber skin

Creates lake

A unique rubber skin was placed in position at a dam being built at the Chicopee Hills Conservation Area near Kitchener for the Grand River Conservation Authority.

The dam, 30 feet high and 400 feet long, will create an eight-acre lake with a depth of five to 20 feet.

According to Ernest Hachborn of McCargar and Hachborn, consulting engineers, the Chicopee Dam will be the only

one of its kind in Canada.

Because of a lack of suitable impervious material such as clay in the vicinity, the earthfill slopes have been lined with an inner skin of film of impervious synthetic rubber which will prevent seepage. The rubber is only 3/16ths of an inch thick and about 20,000 square feet as being installed and built into the earthfill slopes. To prevent slippage the rubber is tucked into the embankment.

Mechanical fitness used cars covered by new regulations

Effective November 1, any used motor vehicle will need a certificate of mechanical fitness before the purchaser can have it registered in his name and operate it on the highway. Inspection of the vehicle must be carried out by a licensed mechanic or a licensed dealer and certification of the vehicle

will be based on the specifications spelled out in the new regulation.

Private sales will now be affected by this legislation and used motor vehicles sold privately and through dealers will be subject to the new standards of inspection.

What council did

At their regular meeting Tuesday evening Acton Council passed the following resolutions and by-laws:

* By-law 1434—the Fire Agreement with the Townships of Esqueewing, Nassagaweya and Erin with Acton Fire Area No. 2 passed unanimously.

* A by-law prohibiting heavy traffic in excess of five tons on Churchill Road from Hwy 7 to the town limits also passed after three readings.

* The clerk was authorized to engage an additional polling clerk for Ward 3 for the election on Dec. 2.

* The mayor and clerk were authorized to sign an amended agreement with Georgetown Cable and TV.

* No. 1 committee was authorized to investigate possible introduction of a Sunday Sports By-law.

* A resolution passed to create crosswalks at the School Lane, Mill and Willow Sts., Queen St. at Acton Blvd. at a cost of \$1,000 for the proper signs. The intersections are now patrolled by crossing guards.

Halton Liberals

The Halton and Halton East Liberal Association will hold its annual meeting at Martin Street Senior public school in Milton Nov. 15, 8:15 p.m.

At that meeting members of the Association will hear a report from the past executive and elect a new one to handle the affairs of the Association for the coming year.

Association president Terry Kennedy said the Association had been very busy in the past year and come up with some good ideas. "We will discuss these ideas and expand upon them at the meeting," he said.

Rud Whiting, Liberal M. P. for Halton, will be in attendance.

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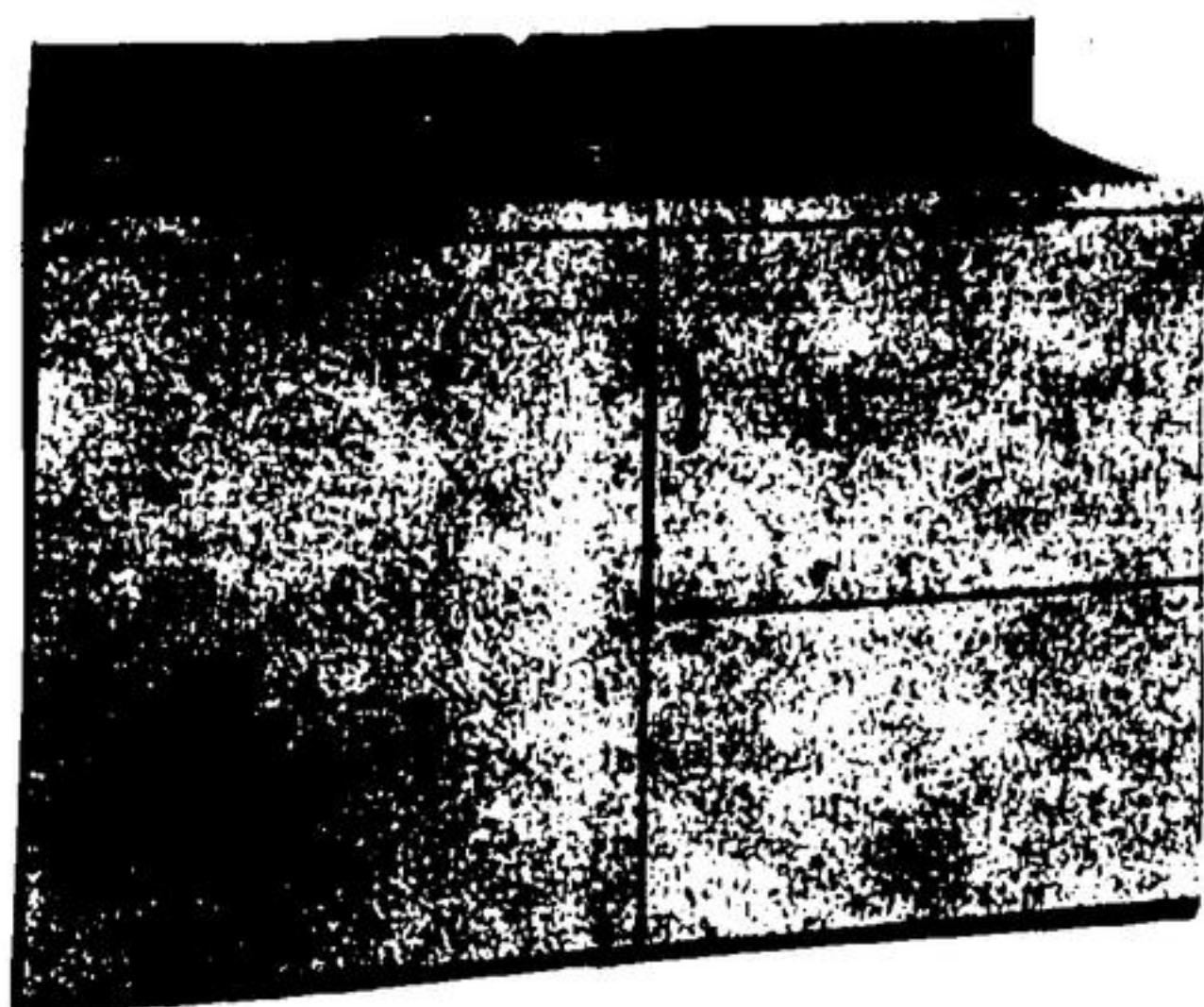
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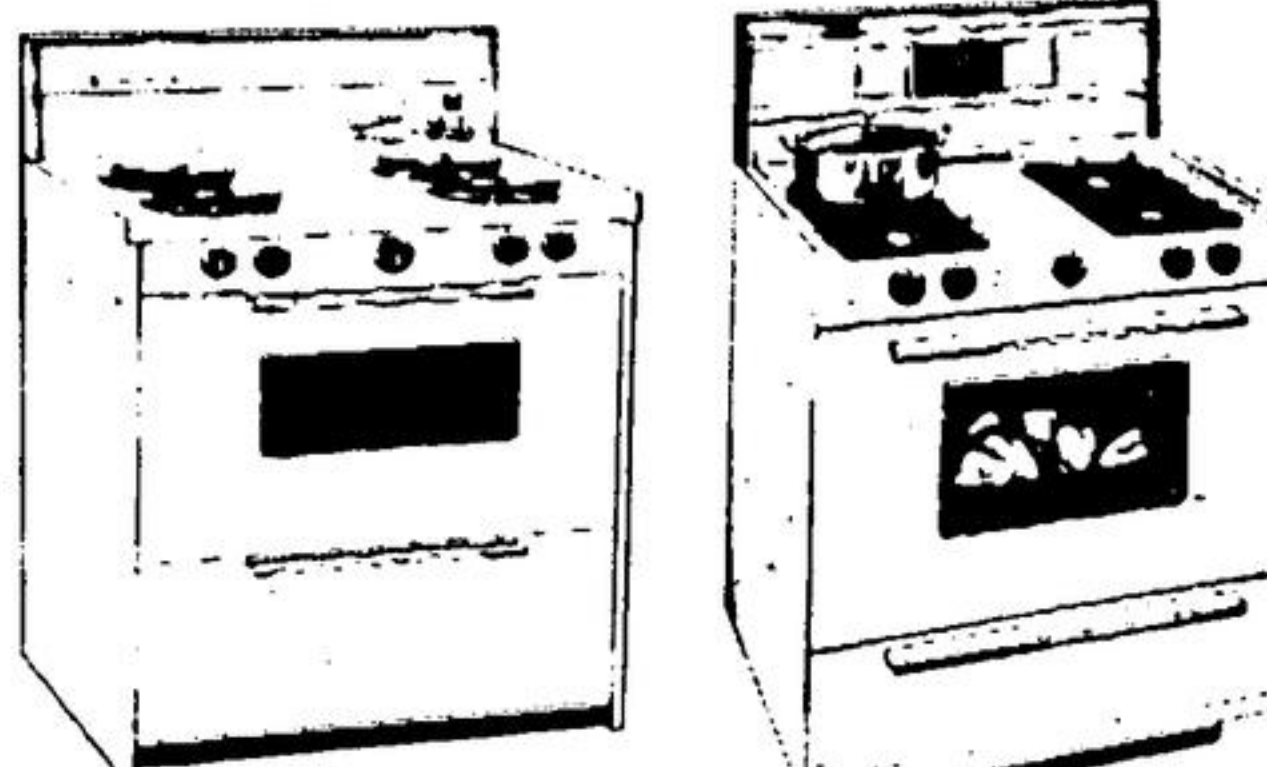
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