

Ontario CCF Leader Speaks for Henry

Jack Henry the CCF candidate for Halton introduced Donald McDonald the leader of the Ontario CCF party to a meeting of the UAW Ford Local, Sunday, Feb. 23rd. Roy Diamond, president of local 707 chaired the meeting that filled the Gregory Theatre to capacity. In his remarks Mr. McDonald pointed out that:

"The Frost government is now obviously on the defensive with regard to its too little, too late and generally impractical \$5 million relief proposal.

Last Thursday the normally suave Premier Frost came into the Legislature spilling for battle. The session was hardly two weeks old, but the iron first had already worn through the velvet glove as the Premier tried to beat down the Opposition criticism of the Government offer.

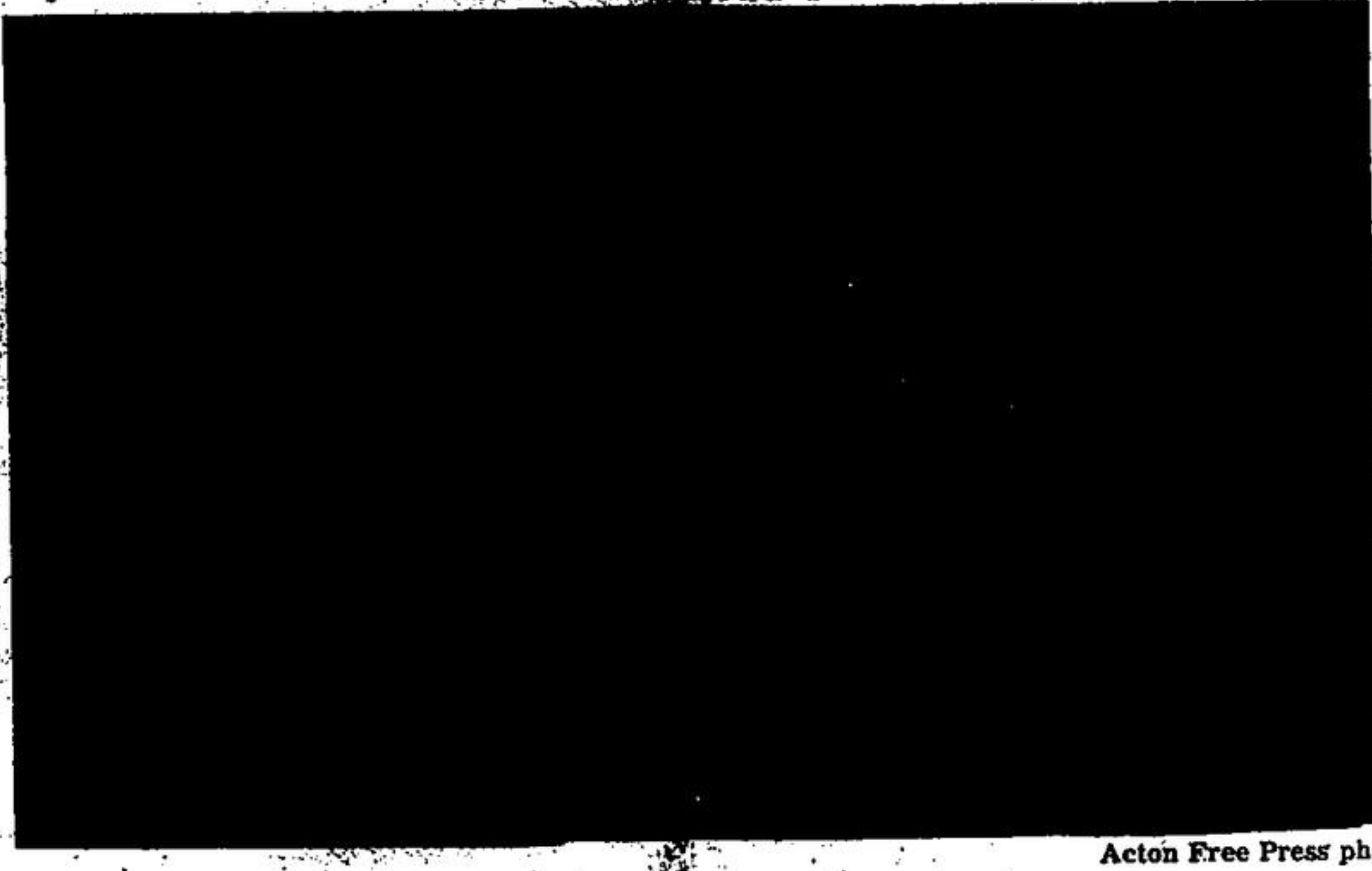
The reason for Mr. Frost's concern was not hard to seek. His relief proposal, designed and timed chiefly for election headlines, was suddenly sprung on the municipalities a week ago without any prior consultation. The Premier now claims that the offer was in response to suggestions for public works submitted to him by the city of Toronto on January 29th, but this obviously was the flimsiest kind of excuse for consultation.

To make matters worse, even

Toronto was not satisfied and threw the proposal back into the Premier's lap. Last Thursday morning a delegation from the Board of Control waited on the Premier, and in effect asked him to discard his proposal when they asked instead for unconditional grants. The meeting, declared Controller Ford Brand, was the most unsatisfactory one ever held with the Premier. This "ungrateful" rejection of his election headliner is what angered the Premier and brought him back fighting into the Legislature the same afternoon.

However, the most convincing evidence of the inadequacy of the Frost Government's offer to meet the needs of the unemployed is contained in figures which have received virtually no publicity. In private discussions with top departmental officials I have learned that it is officially estimated that in Ontario there are between 15,000 and 25,000 persons out of work, and unable to draw unemployment insurance. This is the group which the \$5 million public works program is ostensibly designed to help.

So far there is no evidence that municipalities will be able to provide employment for everything like this number through the provincial government's present offer. The city of Toronto, with more than its normal share of unemployment, (continued on Page 5)



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NORTH HALTON SCOUTERS are pictured during their meeting in the Acton Scout Hall recently as they held the final night of the Cub Leaders' discussions for training. Pictured left to right are Cecil Davidson, 1st Georgetown Park, R. Cardinell, District Commissioner for Cubs, Guelph, who was chairman for the discussion; Mrs. L. Young, Glen Williams Park and R. Smith, 1st Acton "A" Pack.

Ministerial Association Members and Guests At Gideon Dinner

On February 13th the Brampton Camp of Gideons held a dinner meeting at which members of the Brampton Ministerial Association and their wives were guests. Present also were General Secretary Arthur Burnham and Mrs. Burnham of Toronto. Miss Viola Vincent, Brampton, favoured at the piano with music during the arrival of guests in the main dining room of the Yellow Briar Inn.

There were forty present for the turkey dinner. Gideon president Jack Montgomery, Streetsville, chairman of the evening proposed a toast to the Queen at the end of the dinner hour. Rev. Orville Getty led in a hearty singing of old-time gospel hymns, giving opportunity for requests. Mayor Nance Horwood, Brampton brought greetings and gave a word of encouragement to members of the Gideon organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Powell, Streetsville, sang "In Times Like These You Need a Saviour". Later Mr. Powell sang "In Shady Green Pastures". Miss Vincent accompanied.

Rev. William Weir, secretary of the Brampton Ministerial Association was introduced and brought words of greeting. Mr. Burnham also spoke briefly, also Gideons Colin Campbell, Brampton and Al Wingfield, Toronto.

Field secretary Cecil Roberts, Kitchener, spoke of his job in welding men of different denominational backgrounds together into a working unit, such as Brampton Camp, stating that camps in Canada now number over 100.

He closed with the reading of a portion in the 7th Chapter of Judges. Assignments were given to all Gideons for services to be held in Brampton churches on the following Sunday. After the closing hymn "More Love to Thee" Rev. J. A. McDermid closed with prayer and benediction.

JIM TERAMOTO FATALLY INJURED IN CAR CRASH

A Huttonville youth known locally as a star minor hockey and lacrosse player, Jim Teramoto, died Tuesday night when the car in which he was a passenger skidded on a patch of ice and crashed into a hydro pole at the intersection of Huttonville Road and the Third Line. The driver of the car, David Hamada of R. R. 2 Norval suffered head and shoulder injuries.

Jim Teramoto died shortly after being admitted to Peel Memorial Hospital where the two boys were taken by Brampton ambulance. They were on their way home from a hockey practice with Ed Binshell's juvenile team at Brampton when the fatality occurred.

Just seventeen years of age, he student at Brampton District High School and was such a promising hockey player that on several occasions he received the most valuable player rating.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Teramoto and brother of Yuzo, Edith, Sho, Eniko, Shirley and Masako. The funeral service was held at Huttonville United Church on Saturday afternoon.

GRAHAM FAMILY SHOWERS ST. CATHARINES BRIDE

Members of the Graham family gathered in Nelson Township Hall a week ago Saturday for a miscellaneous shower in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins Manning of St. Catharines who were married in St. Catharines in January. They are making their home in that city. Mrs. Manning is the former Evelyn Graham, daughter of Mrs. Jack Graham and the late Mr. Graham, formerly of Norval.

Sixty people attended the shower and entertainment was supplied during the evening with coloured slides of family pictures. Those from town attending included Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graham, and Mr. Gordon Graham, 22 Market St., Miss Mary Thompson, Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Ern Thompson, and Miss Norma Thompson, 19 Guelph St., Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thompson, 8 Parkview Blvd., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, 78 Guelph St., Mr. and Mrs. Graham Furnell and Carroll, 19 Albert St.

COUNCILLOR WOULD SELL ARENA NEW BUILDING THE ANSWER

Louise Stapleton Bride Of Ross Turner, Friday

On Friday evening, February 28 at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. Morgan McFarlane officiated at the marriage of Elma Louise, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stapleton, 27 Normandy Blvd. and Ross McCrimmon Turner, son of Mrs. Minna Turner of Georgetown.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a waltz length gown of blue nylon net and lace over taffeta, featuring a long-sleeved lace bolero, matching headress and white accessories. She carried a nosegay of white and pink mums.

Miss Carol Bradley was the bride's attendant wearing a street length gown of rose taffeta, matching headress with white accessories. Her flowers were a nosegay of pink and white mums. Mr. Robert Tost was the best man.

A reception was held at the bride's parents following the ceremony. Mrs. Stapleton received for her daughter in a pale blue nylon gown with white accessories and a corsage of baby white mums. Mrs. Turner assisted her in a gown of rose with matching accessories and a corsage of white mums.

Honoured guests at the reception were the bride's two grandmothers, Mrs. H. Stapleton of Norval and Mrs. J. Powell of Zimmerman.

For a short honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls the bride chose a grey suit, accessories of pink and an orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will reside on Queen St.

Councillor Fred Harrison brought up a "touchy" subject at Monday's meeting of council, when he inquired whether negotiations could now be made to dispose of debentures for renovation of the arena, since a backlog of debentures were now being taken up by a bond firm.

Mr. Harrison said the ratepayers had given their consent two years ago to have the arena renovated and that he thought this should be done as soon as possible and take priority over anything else.

Finance Chairman McGillivray said he was not in favour of doing anything at this time—or at least not until the bond firm had definitely picked up the bonds optioned. However, he said as soon as this happened he would be pleased to ask the same firm if they would consider the arena debentures.

Cr. Hyde had a new twist to the arena question. He said he believed the arena could be sold, and with the money realized from the sale and the contemplated \$110,000 for renovations, a new modern building could be constructed in a place where plenty of parking space could be had.

He said the arena should be offered for sale at once and see what offer we could get.

Cr. Harrison felt it would cost \$400,000 to erect an arena, and bring it up to the standard of the present building with renovations. He said if the curling club (prospective buyers according to Cr. Hyde) would pay even \$50,000 for the building, \$150,000 would be a high price for parking area. But if the curling club will pay \$250,000 he would like to discuss it with them.

The curling club would "dicker" on the present arena, said Cr. Hyde, but fell Cr. Harrison's figures were fantastic and must have been drawn from a hat. He said he would like to see proper estimates, for he felt a new arena could be built for \$100,000 plus a \$50,000 freezing plant.

Cr. McGillivray said he felt the idea premature and unrealistic, and would not consider any move until the town debenture debt was straightened up.

It was proposed that the property chairman invite the members of the arena board to a meeting of the committee of the whole, to get their views on such a proposal. Cr. McGillivray was the only dissenter in a show of hands.

Miss Emma Baird Is Buried Here

After being in ill health for many years Miss Emma Baird died at her home 20 Wesleyan Street on Friday, February 28th in her eighty-fifth year.

Miss Baird was born in Oakville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baird. She was one of eleven children. Five sisters and four brothers have predeceased her. Miss Jessie Baird is the only surviving only surviving member of the immediate family. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert H. Baird of Stratford also survives.

The family moved from Oakville to Milton where they lived for a short time and then to Georgetown where they have lived for nearly seventy-five years. Miss Baird received her education in the Georgetown schools and in her early years worked as a tailor and dressmaker but latterly she was a homemaker for her sister, Jessie.

She was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church and was a faithful worker and Life Member of the Women's Missionary Society, a member of the choir for twenty-five years or more and for many years a Sunday School teacher.

Rev. Alex Calder conducted the funeral service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home on Monday, March 3rd at 2.30 p.m. The pallbearers were John R. Barber, Freeman Kersey, Sam Mackenzie, Jack Watson, Watson Winfield, and William Clark. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

SHAMROCK QUEEN FOR LIONS ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

A "Shamrock Queen" will be chosen at the Lions annual St. Patrick's Day Dance to be held at the Rose Room, March 14th, it has been announced by Lions president Dick Riddall. Ladies entering the Rose Room will be given a ticket at the door and a draw will take place later in the evening.

The holder of the ticket drawn will have 60 seconds to come forward and will be adorned with a cape of green satin trimmed with fur, placed in a throne and crowned "Shamrock Queen." She will also receive many beautiful and useful gifts which will be on display in the window of Norton Floral Shop until the 14th.

REEVE TAKES CHAIR IN ABSENCE OF MAYOR ARMSTRONG

Reeve Douglas Sargent was elected to take the chair for Monday's council meeting in the absence of Mayor Armstrong at the Ontario Hydro Convention.

At his first meeting as acting Mayor, Mr. Sargent had a couple of contentious subjects to deal with—first, the arena question, dealt with in another column, and a motion by Cr. Sykes and Cr. Harrison that the town hire a full-time engineer at a salary of \$10,000.

The motion came after Road Chairman Gray's committee report on road conditions in the Sunbeam and Delrex areas. Mr. Gray said that some of these roads should never have been taken over by the town until the ditches had been properly graded. He said some sections in the Delrex area were completely under water and would not be taken over until this condition is cleared up.

Cr. Hyde was outspoken in disagreement with it, as he favoured continuing with the part-time arrangement with Engineer Bill Carr now in effect. He felt that to hire a full-time engineer at \$10,000 it would cost the town \$25,000 to \$30,000 by the time he had an assistant, clerk, chain man, etc.

Cr. Harrison said that if he read the Delrex letter to council last week correctly, where they stated they might move their operations elsewhere—he could conceive the town being without an engineer if Mr. Carr went along with them. He was corrected somewhat by Mr. Hyde who said Mr. Carr had his own business and would not necessarily move if that was the case.

Cr. McGillivray said he could cite a number of reasons why he could not support such a meeting at this time, but would give only one. He felt that it would only be a courtesy to Mayor Armstrong to hold the matter over until he could be present at the meeting, and that he would suggest the mover and seconder withdraw their motion for the present time. This was agreed, with Cr. Sykes saying he would bring the matter up at the next meeting.

The level crossing at the CNR station also came in for comment, when it was suggested that the upkeep was getting to major proportions on this piece of road. It was proposed by Cr. Sykes and Cr. Elliott that we meet the CNR engineers in an effort to have this crossing made a permanent and legal roadway.

Cr. McGillivray suggested that if negotiations were going ahead with the CNR, some consideration should be given to widening the bridge on Main St. North. He said this was a very dangerous situation and should be widened before a fatality occurs. Cr. Hyde said he thought the Highway Dept. should be drawn in on this too.

Next public holiday will not be until Good Friday, this year coming on April 4th.

SILVER'S TO BOWL AT SPORTSMAN'S SHOW

Silver's the top team in Georgetown Bowling League were selected by the committee of the Molson's Bowling Five Pins tournament as one of two teams from the Kitchener - Waterloo zone to roll in their Sportsman Show tournament in Toronto, March 14 - 21.

Being selected is really an honor and also it will give the people in Georgetown some idea of the class of bowling that we have in this district.

This tournament is an invitation affair in our zone alone there were two hundred and twenty five entries and as said it is really a pat on the back to the boys rolling in town to have a team picked from the district.

Was advised by the committee that we would have the honour of opening their tournament as being the first team to roll. This will be on Friday morning, March 14th at 11 a.m.

The team that will try to bring some new honor to this town will be Bill Anderson, Frank Anderson, George Webster, Harvey Chappel, George Barber and Nip Shipway.

The rules call for each team to roll four games with total pin fall to decide the winner. In our class there will be thirty four teams from all over Ontario so the boys will be rolling with the best.

Junior Farmer Hockey Finals With Palermo In Milton Arena

Norval Junior Farmers rifled home seven big goals in the first period, 4 in the second and added two more in the third to smother Milton 133 Monday night at Milton arena and earn a shot at the Palermo Jr. Farmers for the Milton Milling Trophy. The finals open at Milton arena next Monday night at 8.15.

Norval piled up a four goal lead before Milton was able to score at 15.10 of the first period. H. Cunningham opened the action from Ross Cunningham at 4.02 and Ross Cunningham potted the first of a hat trick three minutes later from Don Smith and Daves Leslie.

Bill Richardson who matched R. Cunningham by notching three goals got his first at 8.59 from H. Cunningham and Daves Leslie capped a rush when he tallied at 14.20. Ken Hearn and Ross Cunningham assisting. Milton's lone marker came off the stick of E. McDowell, at 15.10. J. Wilmott and G. Gilles getting the assists. Bill Donaldson from Earl Wilson, Fred Barnes unassisted and H. Cunningham from Bill Richardson and Ross Cunningham dented the Milton twine before the end of the period.

Milton opened the second period scoring on McDowell's second tally from Gilles at 1.25. That one was answered by another explosion from the Norval marksmen. Ross Cunningham scored his second and third from Bill Richardson and H. Cunningham at 4.39 and from Daves Leslie at 7.50 and Richardson rounded out his trio at 8.39 on a pass from Ken Hearn and at 16.56 from Ross Cunningham and Daves Leslie.

Bill Donaldson netted his second and Norval's 12th at 5.51 of the third, and Earl Wilson wrapped it up in the final minute from Bill Donaldson. Murray Tasker beat Norval goalie J. D. Cameron with Milton's third goal from Ron Tasker and Don Learmonth midway through the period. There were only four goals in the game, 2 to Milton and one to Norval.

FINAL BOWLING FOR GOLF CLUB LADIES BEFORE PLAYOFF

The final bowl was bowled on Monday afternoon in the bowling league of the North Halton Golf & Country Club to give the final standings before the four week playoffs start. Sputnik's were in first place. Birdies second, Divots third and Lucky Stars were in fourth place.

Eleanor Spitzer won high singles with a 299. Mrs. Ron Kitchen (162 Guelph St.) high triple with 697 and Mrs. Scotty Herkes had high average with 180. The competition will be keen and spirited for the next four weeks to see who will come out on top of the league.

STEWARD TOWN GUILD MEETING AT MRS. DEFORREST'S HOME

Mrs. T. H. Briggs presided at the regular Guild meeting held at Mrs. DeForest's home last Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Apron material and wool was given to the members. The members have started an "Autograph 'Quilt'" and they would appreciate hearing from anyone who wishes to have their name on it. All proceeds to go to the Church Building Fund. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stewart Tuesday evening next.

The W.I. meeting will be at Mrs. Murray's home Wednesday evening, March 12th. Canadian industries will be the topic. The roll call is to be answered by the donation of Layette articles. The bible reading will be psalm 67.

Edward Bailly of Toronto was a visitor with Mrs. Bailly last Saturday.

Happy birthday to Phyllis Mercy Briggs who will be one year old on March 5th.

TORONTO INSURANCEMAN SPEAKS TO UNDERWRITERS

W. Arthur Hand, CLU, manager of Toronto city division, Confederation Life, used "Talking Dollars Makes Sense" when he spoke at the February meeting of Brampton Life Underwriters Association.

Mr. Hand stressed the important role being played by life insurance companies in Canada in guaranteeing the future financial security of Canadians. He reminded his audience that policyholders enjoy the benefits of safe trusteeship required by both the dominion and provincial governments. He was introduced by Joseph Racine, Brampton, and thanked by Colin Anderson, of Oakville.

The meeting held at the Queen's Hotel, Brampton, was attended by men from Brampton and a wide surrounding area including Georgetown, Orangeville, Newmarket and other surrounding towns.

SATURDAY FIRE WAS OF A MINOR NATURE

Firemen had little trouble in dousing a fire which broke out in the basement of a house at 53 Charles St. Saturday night. The fire, the source of which is still not known, had burned a large cardboard box and was just starting to burn along the top of a work bench when discovered by the residents of the house at about 10.15.

A pail of water was poured on the flames which were almost all out when firemen arrived at the scene. The house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weber and family and is the former L. J. (Bus) Bell residence.

LIMEHOUSE SCHOOL PUPILS VISIT ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM

The senior room pupils of S.S. No. 9, their teacher, Mrs. McKay, and a number of the mothers enjoyed a bus trip to the Royal Ontario Museum and to the Provincial Parliament Bldgs., where the House was in session one day last week.

Ten attended the first class for 4H Club girls in the new project "Clothes Closets Up to Date", which was held Tuesday evening.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bev Eves were Mrs. Ron Harris, Mrs. James Massey, Misses Laurie Harris and Eileen Massey and Mrs. Peter Massey, all of Milton.



SCOUT LEADERS from the North Halton District Scouters' Club held a discussion session recently at the Scout Hall in Acton. Georgetown and Glen Williams were represented there, and those in the picture from left to right, are: J. Meades, Glen Williams, W. B. Belleghem, Georgetown, F. Whiskin, Regional Commissioner for Training, who conducted the discussions, and D. Smith, Georgetown, vice president of the club. Acton Free Press photo