

**Plan Euchre Parties
If Interest is Shown**

Agriculture and Canadian Industry was the topic of Norval Women's Institute meeting held at the home of Mrs. Howard Chester on Thursday evening, May 1st. Mrs. Graydon Chester was in charge of the program and gave an interesting talk on the care and protection of most flowers grown in our local flower beds. Mrs. Howard Chester gave the motto 'Anything worth doing is worth doing well.'

Mrs. Joe Murray was in the chair for the meeting. It was decided to ask for a child from Hong Kong when applying to sponsor a child through Save the Children Fund. Mrs. Don Murray, Mrs. L. Cleave and Mrs. G. Chester were appointed delegates to the district annual to be held on May 21. Mrs. D. Murray and Mrs. G. Chester were appointed to assist Mrs. L. May in inviting anyone in the community who would be interested in a social afternoon to attend a euchre in the parish hall on Thursday, May 23. If enough people are interested a group could be started to carry on regular get togethers in the fall.

A lot of fun was enjoyed at an auction of plants with Mrs. Vera Taylor as auctioneer. The roll call was answered with 'A specific reason why I like living in this community.' Most included in their reason that they liked the friendliness of a small community.

Mrs. G. Caseley and Mrs. G. Chester assisted the hostess in serving lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

German measles and chicken pox are going the rounds in the community. Several young folk were unable to walk in the Ox-fam walk on Saturday as they were blossoming out in spots. Several others walked on their first day out after the measles.

Rev. Kelvin Johnston was the guest minister at Norval United Church on Sunday, May 4, as Rev. R.W. Ridley was the guest minister at Ballinacraft anniversary service.

— Mrs. Ed McLean

BRIDGE CLUB

There was a two way tie for first place, north-south, at Georgetown Duplicate Bridge club on Tuesday April 29 in the legion auditorium. J. Kallil, W. Wandel tied with R. Beddie and J. Coats; 3rd place, Harold Sun-olkin, J. Maurer; 4th Gundy Kistemaker and Duke Wilson. East-West: first, Vi Naylor, R. Raymond; 2nd Mrs. Lorene Norris, Fred Kerr; 3rd Mrs. R. Williams Mrs. F. Alton; 4th Leo Kistemaker, Clarence Lanstra. Twelve tables were in competition.

DID YOU KNOW?

If trees are too close together they compete for sunlight, soil moisture and space which slows down growth.

Variety Show Displays Many Talents, Delights Audience

"Showcase 69," a variety show featuring music, dancing, singing, drama, and athletic displays was staged, Saturday night by all the departments of the high school.

The school band under the direction of E. Corlett, launched and concluded the program with an announced mystery conductor, who turned out to be principal Michael Furlong.

A gymnastic display by Tony Howe, Paul Carlson, Dave Reynolds, Brian Leslie, Bruce Crichton and Tony Harlow, and an Israeli folk dancing exhibition, with Colleen Few, Heather Tennant, Lynda Peck, Margaret Ostrander, Gail Nixon, Sylvia Katterwe, Cathy Peters, and Sandra McEachern, was the Athletic Department's contribution to the evening.

Those with Scottish blood responded to the skirl of the bagpipes and the grace of Highland dancing, when pipers Mrs. M. Finn, school librarian, Susan Collett, Colleen Cummins, Diane Gilles and Debbie Young and drummers Sue Elsliger and Carl of Arthurs swung into some

on stage lighting. The runway and side stage were built by the technical department, while advertising and tickets were looked after by the Student Council.

"If I loved You" and "Turn Around Look At Me" were sung by Lois Elliott, accompanied by Ralph Ursel on piano.

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Commentators for the fashion show were Susan Wheeler, and Sandy Stanton.

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From that folk-singing, they went to another type, German folk singing, by a choir who bridged the "generation gap."

There was a mixture of teachers, older students, and grade 8s who learned the words phonetically. Vice principal Neil Turnbull accompanied the choir, under the leadership of Mrs. S. Hardie.

The closing rock group, with Jerry Darcie, Brian Day, Rob Burns, Rick Lavell and Nino Martina, achieved some striking lighting effects, similar to the jerky motions of the old silent movies.

The evening finished with the mystery conductor receiving an ovation for his efforts.

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In costume for Arsenic and Old Lace are — from left, John Cordingley, Patty Burns, Bob Barber, Cathy Cachia and Dennis Mills.

Scottish airs. Lorraine Hutchison, in full Highland costume danced two old and lesser known Scottish dances.

Displaying two talents, Veronica Nemeth, starred as a pianist, and ballet dancer.

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the Canadian Association of Realtors. The board says the average price of 131 resale Oakville homes thus far this year is \$ 30,118. Lowest priced subdivision homes are listed at \$27,300

THE DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

ACTON

Acton post office has been sold to an unidentified Toronto businessman. For years Actonites have counted on the four faced clock in the post office tower for the correct time and the new owner, whoever he may be will receive a timepiece in worth. Karen Mounstevan, parties Ben Rachlin and George Robertson. One rumour names General Motors as the new owner.

OAKVILLE

Oakville Real Estate Board is disputing claims that the average home price in that town is \$33,546. The \$33,546 figure appears in a report prepared by

BURLINGTON

Mayor George Harrington of Burlington had indicated he is willing to become a full time mayor if a proposed move by council is successful and brings him a \$14,000 annual salary. "If my council was prepared to pay me that kind of salary," said Harrington, "it would allow me to spend my entire work week in town hall working on their behalf."

ORANGEVILLE

Orangeville along with most other municipalities across the province, is feeling the effects of increased education costs. Orangeville taxpayers this year will be faced with an 11.7 mill increase on residential property bringing the rate to 130.7 mills. The commercial rate has jumped to 142.9 mills. The board of education levy is \$490,999.

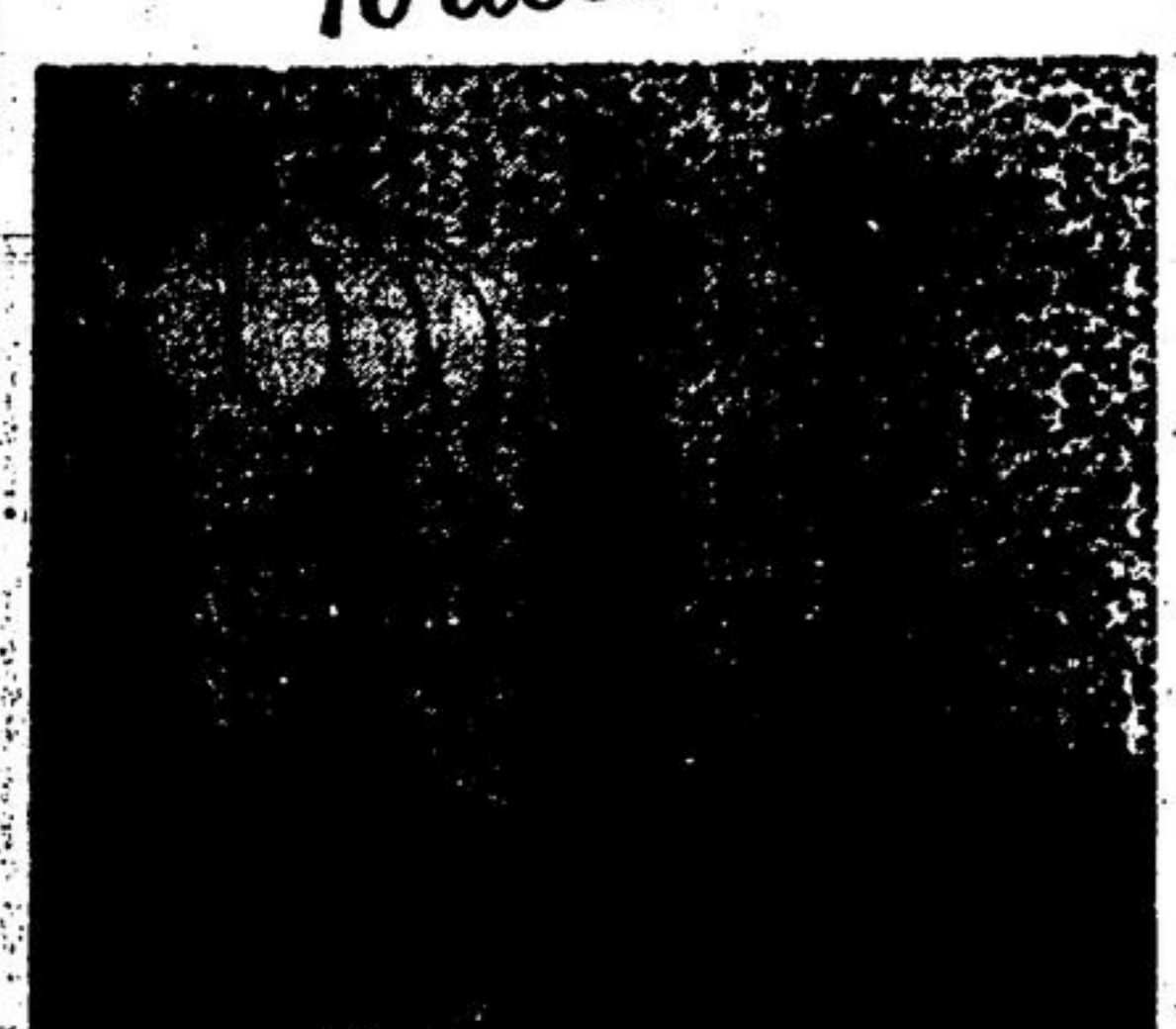
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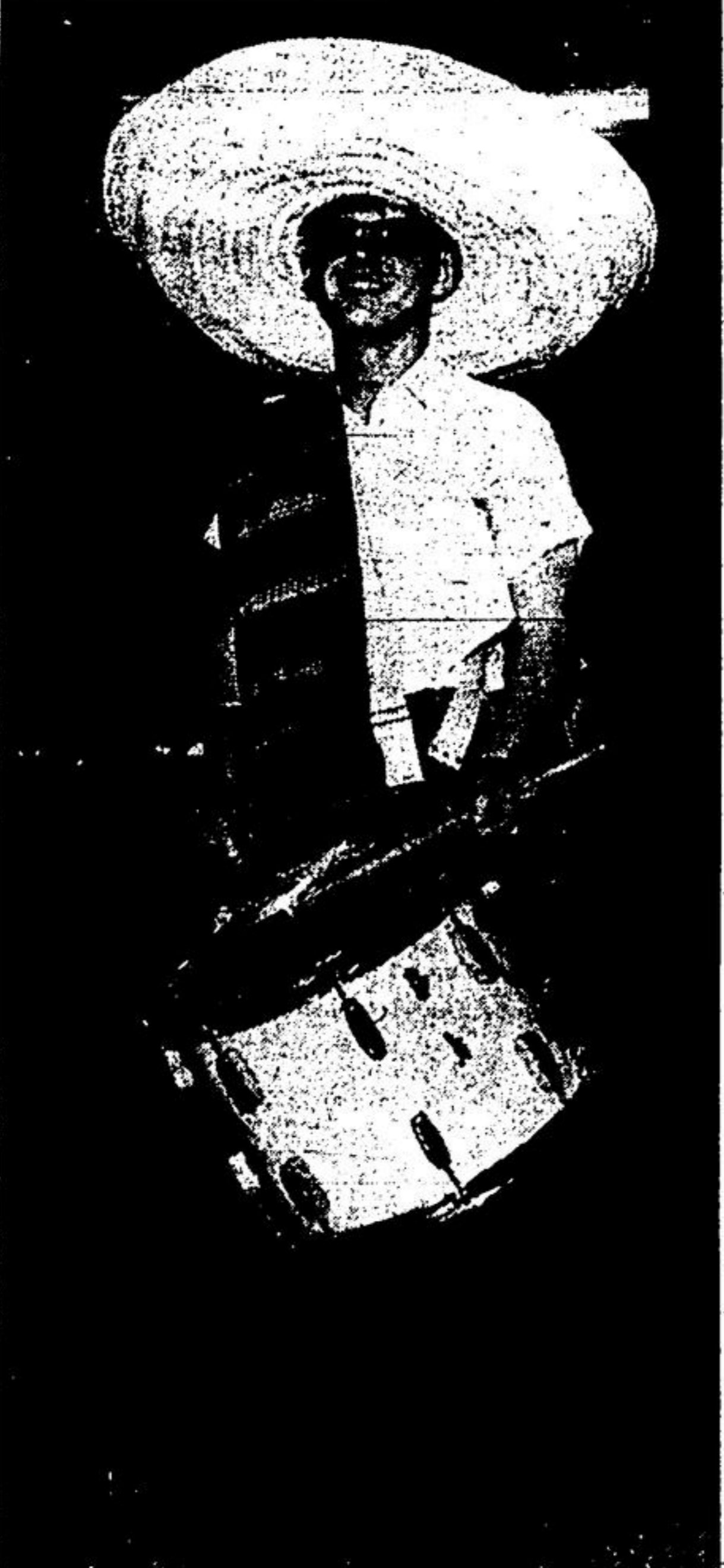
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95 Women Enrol in Slim and Trim Course

Ninety-five women are struggling to get in shape for that summer 'bikini' in the YMCA sponsored 'Slim and Trim' course, Wednesday night, at the high school auditorium.

Originally scheduled for the small gym, the two big gyms had to be opened up into a huge hall to accommodate the overwhelming response to the physical fitness course.

Mary Simpson, instructor, says the benders and stretchers range from teenagers to grandmothers, all working enthusiastically.

The course started the first week in April and concludes the last week in May.

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"1904."
"Why that important event happened in that year?"
"I was born."

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