

Cutter recalls sleigh bells euchre, Brownies, visits in news

By Mrs. R. Shortill
The first of the five "share the wealth" euchres was held in the Community Centre on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13. Twenty one tables were played.
Prizes went to ladies: Miss Margaret Binie and Mrs. Elgin Reilly who tied for first; Miss Binnie getting first; men: Bob McMillan, Climon Peacock.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kite of Toronto called at the Shortill's home on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Logan have moved into the apartment recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Abe De Witt. We welcome them to our neighborhood.
We are glad to see Mr. Bud Snow around again after a sojourn in hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shortill entertained Mr. F. W. Shortill

and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drouilliers on Sunday last.
Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sinclair. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Stanley Sinclair.
Mr. Albert Dance visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Shortill (Jr.) last Sunday and called on old friends in the neighborhood.
The Brownie Pack met in the church basement on Wednesday after school with Brown Owl, Mrs. Hibbert in charge.
Mr. Lloyd Swindlehurst was able to return home from hospital this week.
Considerable interest has been aroused in the lovely

custom-made cutter perfected by Mr. and Mrs. Garratt at their body shop here. We can almost hear the sleigh bells ringing as of yore—nearly a forgotten thing.
Mrs. Fred McEnery and Mrs. Elwood Nodwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEnery on Saturday. All three ladies had birthdays this same week.
Master Andy Hamilton spent the week end with Mark Shortill. The hockey teams played at Erin rink Sunday evening from 6 o'clock on.
A number of skidoo enthusiasts went to Grand Valley on Sunday for the races there.
Miss Karen Shortill visited Miss Linda Harris at Acton on the weekend.

Tree burning draws big crowd to park

By Mrs. R. Wright
A popular spot Saturday evening was Community Park, Eden Mills, where the annual tree burning took place. Many from near and far enjoyed the evening of fun.
Many Skidoo owners were there offering rides to the less timid and others enjoyed skating, and sleigh-riding. Hot chocolate and donuts were provided free by the Community Club. The lucky draws were won by Margaret Adair and Beryl Wright, and a 2 lb. box of chocolates was unclaimed. The lucky number will be published in the local stores.
Three local families went north for the weekend, taking skidoos to have fun, Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Chamberlain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marshall and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet MacDougall.
A good attendance was at the Eden Mills United Church annual meeting. The Rev. Russell Finley opened the meeting with prayer.
Ed Parker read the minutes of last year's meeting. He was appointed secretary for another year. The report of Session was given by Howard James. There are six new members, two by transfer and two children baptized, and one member Mrs. W. Cole passed away.

Thanks was given to the minister and his wife and all others who helped with the church work in the past year.
Mr. James reminded us that we were fortunate in this country to be free to bear witness to our Belief in God and to the saving grace of Jesus in our lives, and the importance of regular attendance.
Mr. N. S. Marshall gave satisfactory financial year and balance report. Ruth Millson gave the report on the U.C.W. A bale was sent to overseas relief. Sick and bereaved were remembered with cards, flowers

and visits.
Cheer boxes were sent to the elderly and shut-ins at Christmas.
A Golden Anniversary tea was sponsored for Mr. and Mrs. Wilk Wilson.
Officers for 1970: past president Mrs. H. James; president Mrs. A. Vos; vice president Mrs. R. Thompson; secretary Mrs. E. Millson; treasurer Mrs. B. Saulnier.
Visiting and cards Mrs. W. Wilson and Mrs. H. McIntosh; flower convener Mrs. N. S. Marshall and Mrs. E. Jennings; co-operation in Christian and Missionary Education Mrs. J. Cann.
The U.C.W. treasurer's report showed a good balance. The church Missionary and Maintenance report showed an increase in contributions over last year. The Sunday School with an enrolment of 60, report was given by Mrs. Mabel Parker; last year a corn toast in September, service for giving honor attendance pins in

October, and a successful Christmas concert. Building report by Tony Vos showed an encouraging gain. The Ebenezer Manse Board financial report was read by Ed Parker.
The officers elected for 1970: Elders: Mr. H. James, Elmer Millson, Edward Parker, Ralph Thompson; Stewards: N. S. Marshall, B. Saulnier, Mrs. R. Millson, Mrs. H. Saulnier. Organist and choir leader Edwin Watson; Sunday school Superintendent, Mrs. Freda Thompson; assistants, Mrs. Mabel Parker, Mrs. Ann Vos; Missionary and Maintenance treasurer Freda Thompson.
A lunch was served after the meeting.

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WHAT COUNCIL DID

Acton council, at its meeting last week, dealt with various general matters.

* A resolution from Parry Sound was endorsed, that all welfare services should be amalgamated because of increasing costs and duplication.

* Council discussed a possible change in payments to the County Board of Education. New legislation states four equal payments. The board with general approval, could effect a saving by continuing with last year's system of twice-a-month payments. A possible saving of \$350,000 on interest charges could be reflected back in a small saving to Acton.

* The new contract with the O.P.P. for Acton policing sees an expected increase in cost of \$18,000. Deputy-recve Tyler predicted, when we get a regional police force, we'll be wanting them back!

* Following a request from the parks and recreation commission town workmen will refrain from dumping snow in the park and the parking area at the arena will be plowed when the main arterial roads and fire areas have been cleared.

* Geoffrey Pottaw, who seeks to build stores at Queen and Churchill Rd., was to be told council recommends the entrance and exit on Churchill be extended to at least 30 feet.

* Reliable Taxi licenses for three cabs and eight drivers were renewed.

* Invitation bids have been called for the repairs to the arena.

* Mayor Daby was authorized to attend the convention of Mayors and Reeves in Windsor in May, all expenses paid.

Recreation report

At their first meeting of the new year, Thursday night, Acton Board of Parks Management and Recreation Committee:

* Received a letter from Esqueusing township clerk-treasurer Delmar French informing them that the clerks and treasurers of Halton and Peel counties have formed the Halton County Technical Co-ordinating Committee for the purpose of determining the inter-boundary lines and the division of responsibilities between regional level and local level boards. The letter invited the Board to send a representative to a meeting of the Committee, Wednesday, January 21, at 9.30 a.m.

* Agreed to meet, the third Thursday of each month at 7.30 p.m. at the Acton Public Library.

* Granted the Acton Y's Men's Club permission to hold a snowmobile rally on Fairy Lake, Sunday, February 15, between the hours of 1 and 5 in the afternoon, provided they arrange to have parking space plowed out and confine their racing to the lake itself.

* Passed accounts totalling \$1577.05.

The way medical science is extending life spans these days, we just might wind up having to pay the national debt ourselves.

LIMEHOUSE

Communion W.M.S. news

By Mrs. A. Benton
Rev. F. N. Young conducted communion services at Limehouse Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. The annual congregational meeting has been postponed to Wednesday, Jan. 28.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick on Thursday evening, with Mrs. Roughley in charge. Mrs. Roughley read Scripture, Mrs. A. W. Benton led in prayer and Mrs. A. C. Patterson read articles by Miss Jane Scott during the study period. It was decided to hold meetings the second Wednesday evening of each month.
'Friend' was text word answered in a verse of Scripture. Following the benediction the hostess served lunch.

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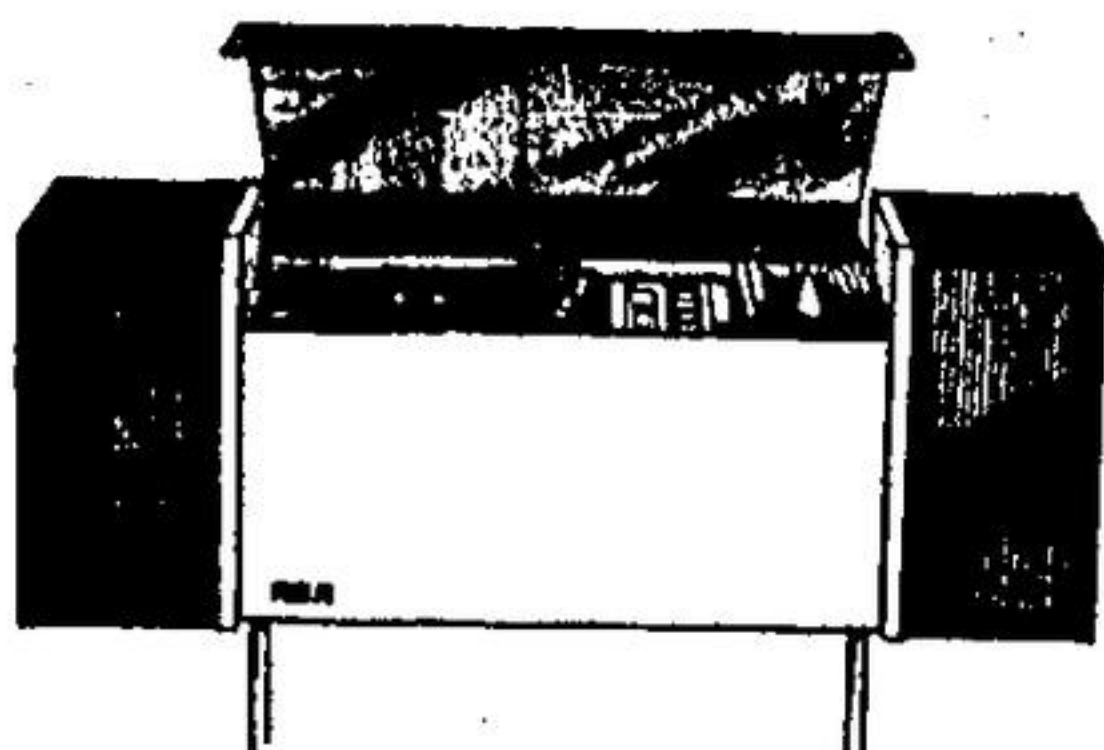
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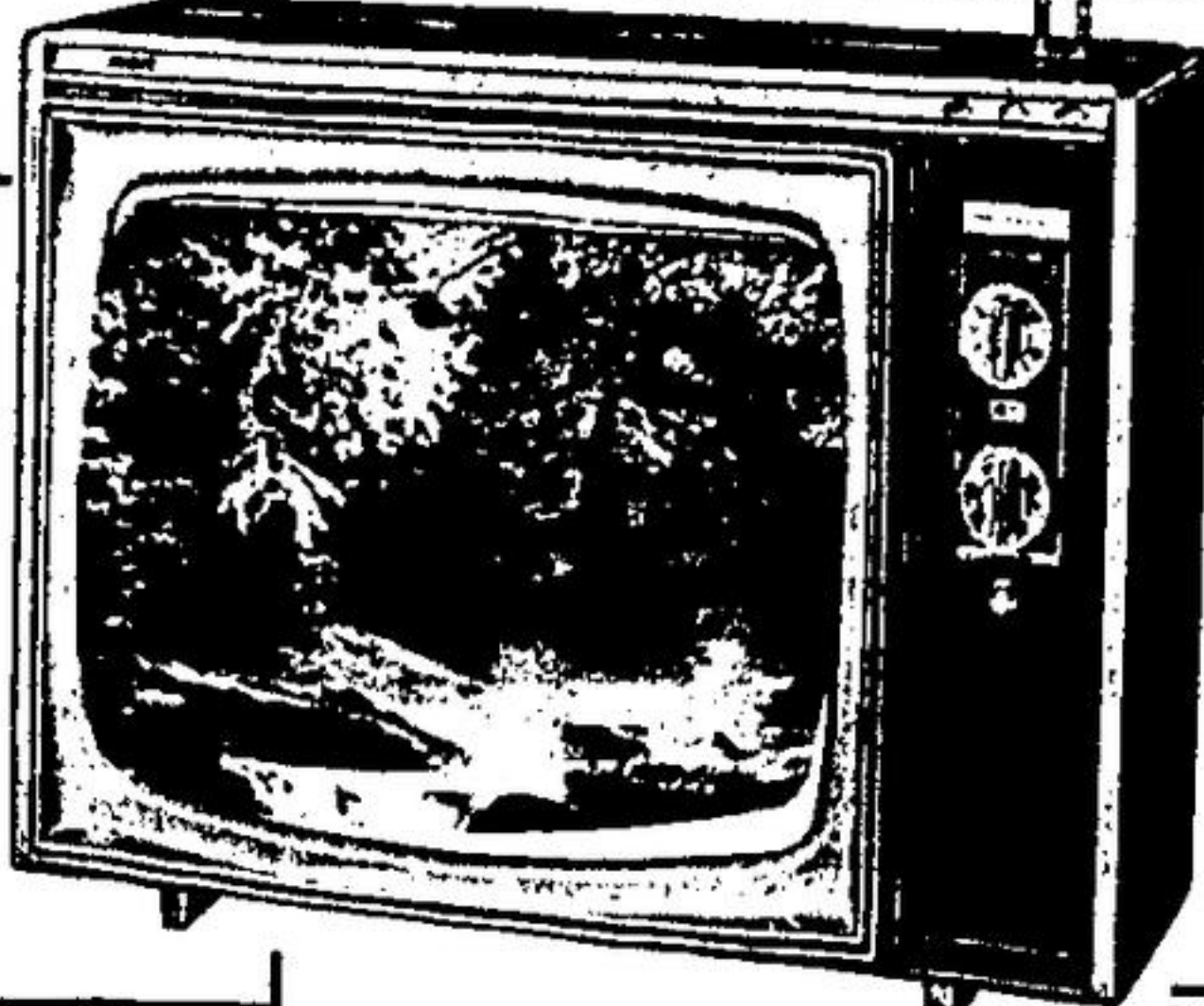
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