

Membership high

Rotarians end up year with barbecue John Anderson takes over as president

The most noteworthy thing the Rotary Club of Acton has ever tackled is sponsorship of the Boy Scout movement in Acton, said toastmaster Rotarian Jim Ledger in a eulogy of the club's accomplishments over the year at a wind-up meeting Wednesday evening at the music centre.

Paying tribute to retiring president Gord McKeown, under whose leadership the Rotary Club has grown to its highest membership since inception, he advised incoming president John Anderson the task he had ahead would be formidable, but rewarding.

Scout chairman Ron Lewis, in a brief report on the operation of the Scouts and the scout hall, said it cost the club approximately \$1200 a year to operate. They have one Scout troop, one troop of Venturers and two cub packs under their wing. Dave Muckle is youth chairman for 70-71 as Ron bows out.

In a formal ceremony at the head table postmaster McKeown passed the gavel over to new Rotary head John Anderson, mushroom grower and farm manager.

The new president, a Rotarian for three years, notified members that another steer had been donated by Mr. McNair for the steer draw at the fair and he hoped the club would peddle 2,000 tickets.

Officers for the coming year are:

President John Anderson; vice-president Dave Muckle; secretary Ron McKnight; treasurer Dave Manes; directors Chris Larsen, George Maltby, Bruce Cargill and Phil McCristall.

Committee chairmen under director Larsen: attendance, Dave Manes; classification, Mac Spruiell; bulletin, Gary Dawkins; fellowship, Ed Huxley; magazine, C. Bunnell; membership, Ron Lewis; program, Fred Dawkins; public relations, Fred Gordon; Rotary information, Ted Hansen; Sgt.-at-arms, Jim Ledger.

Committee chairman under director Maltby: Employer-employee relations, Bill Pendleton; 4-way test, Ralph Davies; occupational information, John Goy Jr.

Under director Bruce Cargill are: crippled children, Fred Gordon; rural-urban, Ted Hansen; youth, Dave Muckle; Easter Seals, Ted Pratt.

Under director Phil McCristall are: chairman for the Rotary foundation, Andy McKenzie, and world community service, Roy Trace.



NEW ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT, John Anderson, left, accepts the gavel from outgoing rotary chief Gord McKeown at the final meeting of the season Wednesday before the summer recess. Mr. Anderson, a farm manager

and mushroom grower, is already deep in plans for next year's activities. Retiring president McKeown has the distinction of vacating the office, leaving the highest membership in club history.—(Staff Photo)

Sudden death of Don Force

The community was shocked to learn Tuesday of the sudden death of Donald Force of Willowdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Force of Acton. He was vice president-marketing with the family business, Force Electric Products of Acton.

Away from home on a business trip, he apparently died of a heart attack.

Mr. Force is survived by his parents here, wife Pat and four children in Willowdale, brother Rod Force of Callander and sister JoAnn Force Pfaff in Lahr, West

Germany. The funeral service and interment will be Friday morning in Willowdale. The Rev. Walter Fosbury will be in charge of the services. Mr. Fosbury was minister of the United Church

here when Don was confirmed. Mr. Force attended public and high school in Acton, Pickering College and business college in London. Force Electric Products will be closed Friday.

Alda Dobbs born in area

Alda Viola Dobbs (nee Guiley) passed away suddenly at Whitby on June 14 in her 53rd year. She was the only child of the late Richard Guiley of Grand Valley and Lorena Viola McLaughlin Guiley R.N. of Erin township, in the Acton area.

The late Alda Dobbs was born September 29 1917. From the age of 11 to 18 she was confined to a wheel chair. She was educated in Toronto where her father was a carpenter and rooming house landlord. Her mother, a nurse, was always willing to help the less fortunate.

Early in 1942 she married Eli Carman Dobbs of Parry Sound in Toronto. In 1943 they moved to Mariposa township in the Lindsay area. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Ross Alexander and New Toronto and Richard Lorne; three grandchildren, Stephen, Marie and Mary of New Toronto.

Funeral service was held June 18 in Sunderland Baptist Church conducted by her pastor Rev. R. D. Guthrie. Interment was in Eden cemetery, Mariposa township.

Pallbearers were Gratton Brunwell, Keith Bob and Peter Dobbs, Will Stewart of Sunderland and Harry Diamant of Gamebridge.

Close road

With no objections filed, Nassagaweya Township closed the unopened road allowance between lots five and six in Concession Four last week.

The road, which had never been opened, was closed at the request of Milton West Fish and Game Club. When the club pays the costs of the action and the county council passes a confirming by-law, the allowance will be sold to the Club.

Outdoor chefs who endured the insults of the hungry and cooked Dave Manes' red brand meat to appetizing tenderness were incoming directors Phil McCristall and Bruce Cargill, advised by a retinue of culinary advisers headed by Ted Pratt.

Retiring president Gord McKeown presided and reviewed the past year, advising Rotarians the emphasis in 70-71 would be on membership and bulletins, two key posts for members to fill.

He handed the meeting over to Jim Ledger, who took the list of new officers and kept the audience snickering with apropos remarks and reminiscences of the present executive and their predecessors.

He pointed out that the work for crippled children has always come first for the club and the Amos Mason scholarship for nursing has been a popular award.

"We are also one of the only clubs that has brought a crippled child to membership in the club," he said, referring to new secretary Ron McKnight who attended the Rotary club's Variety Village courses and has since returned home to work in the town office and assuming full membership in the club.

No building permit

Move dam-building beavers elsewhere

Beavers in Esqueving township beware! New dams require building permits.

Township road superintendent Bud Snow asked Esqueving council what he should do about the beavers who have built a dam in the Black Creek along 22 sideroad, near Limehouse.

"If the water goes six inches higher it will flood the road," he told council at Monday's meeting.

There were several differences of opinion about what should be done with the newly arrived wood cutters, especially when it was disclosed there were possibly four beavers working on the site. Reeve George Currie recalled the trouble there had been in Nassagaweya township with beavers a few years ago but reminded council there could be some great lessons taught by the animals.

"But have they got a building permit?" asked Councillor Russ Miller with considerable glee. Council and spectators chorled. It was finally decided the clerk should phone the Department of Lands and Forests to remove the beaver to a more suitable location where their propensity for building dams would be better appreciated.

"I do," declared Councillor Ackman "but the dam has been there for a number of years and isn't affecting the water level as suggested." He told council he had discussed it with Mr. Norrish subsequent to the letter and suggested he thought this was now understood.

Lottie May Irwin was born in Acton

Mrs. Lottie May Irwin, of 13 London Rd., died Sunday, July 5, at the Guelph General Hospital, following a short illness. She was in her 74th year.

Mrs. Irwin was born in Acton, Sept. 14, 1896, the former Lottie May Barr and had been a resident of Guelph for the past 43 years.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert (Bob) James Irwin and is survived by six daughters, Mrs. C. (Dorothy) Adams of Oshawa, Mrs. E. (Florence) Hiscox of Winnipeg, Mrs. A. J. (Jessie) Kaine and Mrs. M. (Margaret) Dennis, both of Guelph, Mrs. P. (Lillian) Smith of London, Mrs. R. (Audrey) Henry of Ariss and two sons, Harold of Sudbury and Bob of Guelph.

Also surviving are 31 grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Snyder and Mrs. Bill (Florence) Guymer, both of London, Mrs. J. (Ethel) Johnstone of New Liskeard and Mrs. Mabel Seville of Dryden.

Mrs. Irwin was predeceased by a son Lloyd and a brother Ernest Barr.

Funeral service will be held at the George Wall Funeral Home, Guelph, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Burial will be in Streetsville Cemetery.

Owing to the death of **DON W. FORCE,** son of the founder of **FORCE ELECTRIC PRODUCTS LTD.** the factory and offices will remain closed on Friday, July 10

Beaver dams removed in Nassagaweya Twp.

Beaver dams in the north west section of the township are being removed by the Department of Lands and Forests. Nassagaweya Council was told Monday.

J. S. Norrish, who first drew the problem of beaver dams to the council's attention also wrote to suggest the council ask the owner of lot 27 concession 2 to remove the dam on his property which was not made by the beaver.

Mr. Norrish suggested removal of that man-made dam would permit a freer flow of the water. Councillor Alan Ackman pointed out that while the beaver dams were being removed the beaver were just as busy rebuilding them. The stream was

flowing freer now, however, since the dams had been removed quite recently.

"Who owns lot 27?" Reeve A. MacArthur questioned.

Local companies are incorporated

The Ontario Gazette announces the incorporation of two local companies in its latest issue. Key-Com Limited was incorporated in May in Esqueving with the incorporators Ralph Paul Gillies Smith, David Crawford Smith, Grant Allan Campbell, Beryl Jones and Barbara Butler.

Gibson Construction and Sheet Metal Limited was incorporated in April in Acton with incorporators John James Gibson, Ena Marie Gibson and Buddie Albert Kentner.

Both are private companies.

Dates to remember

- September 18-19 — Acton Fall Fair.
- September 25-28 — Milton Fall Fair.
- October 2-3 — Georgetown Fall Fair.
- October 8-12 — Erin Fall Fair.

Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. July 8-9-10-11

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5' STEP LADDER 11⁰¹	6' STEP LADDER 13³⁶
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