



COMPLETELY BURNED OUT were this car and snowmobile Saturday afternoon on the First Line, Esquimes. Acton firefighters doused the blaze, started when owner Maurice Coughlin of Hamilton tried to drive his machine onto the

trailer. He miscalculated and the machine drove through into the trunk, igniting a fire which soon enveloped both vehicles. Firefighters arrived quickly but the machines were almost a total loss.—(Staff Photo)

Silverwood

Customs of other lands described at Institute

By Mrs. F. Scott
Mrs. Georgina Gauley of Craiton, Vancouver Island, visited her sister Mrs. George Burt for a few days.
Mrs. Clare Wilson is a patient in Peel Memorial Hospital at Brampton. Good wishes to Mrs. Wilson.
Silverwood W.I. and friends enjoyed a bus trip to the Ice Folies recently.
W.I. Meeting
Silverwood W.I. held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Lindauer on Thursday evening, February 11.
17 members answered roll call

with "uses of my tax dollar". Members decided on a short course with Limehouse members, leaders training March 9 and 10.
Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Marchington will be delegates to the officers conference at Guelph April 27, 28 and 29.
Looking ahead
Looking ahead Mrs. Lindauer, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Duffield are a committee to look after institute display for fall fairs.
Mrs. Bruce Lindsay has repaired the school bus shelter and it is in use again sheltering

pupils on Lindsays' front lawn. The Institute decided on a donation of \$25 to the Adult Rehabilitation Centre at Hornby. The music festival received \$10 at the meeting.
Mrs. K. C. Lindsay, convener for citizenship, arranged an interesting program.
Mrs. Beene, Mrs. Lindauer, Mrs. Duffield and Mrs. Leferink each told many facts and customs of their home lands.
Meeting closed with different breads, cheeses, meats of other lands along with tea and coffee.

Limehouse

First robin seen

By Mrs. A. Benton
A healthy appearing robin chirping in a woodland tree was seen by Mr. Jack Crichton when he was out for a walk on Feb. 7.
The weather and road conditions combined to keep attendance low when the cub, scout and brownie mothers held a rummage sale on two successive Saturdays.
Church services have been held each Sunday in spite of bad weather and roads.

Y.B.C. bowlers in zone roll-off

By Ken Halford
Acton boniam girls and boys teams of Patsy Storey, Karen Tremblis, Susan Patky, Jennifer Krapek, Peggy Huxley, Norma Bateman, Brian Larsen, Eric Laton, Del Beach, Steve Blanchard and Danny Lamarche failed in their bid to advance to Provincial honors in Brampton on the weekend.
Out of the competing 12 teams from Acton, Brampton, Bramalea, Georgetown, Port Credit, Oakville, Clarkson, Guelph and Streetsville, the Acton girls' three game total of 2028, saw them finish in fourth place, 181 pins behind the teams from Brampton and Georgetown who finished in a tie for the top spot with rolls of 2209. In the one game rolloff to decide the winner, the Georgetown girls defeated Brampton by a 205 margin.
Acton boys came fifth with a roll of 2253, 130 pins behind the winning Clarkson's team roll of 2390.
At the Hopedale Bowl in Oakville, it was the junior boys' and girls' singles, the senior boys' singles, junior boys' and girls' teams competing for the right to advance to the provincial final.

In the junior boys' singles, Acton's Wade Knight's roll of 360 saw him in the fifth spot out of thirteen bowlers. This event was won by Brampton's Curtis Duncan with a total of 607.
For the junior girls' singles, Acton's hopes were resting on Janet Storey, who, after a shaky start finished with a 365, giving her third place. Shelley Fletcher of Guelph, easily won this event with a triple of 740.
Acton's best bid came in the senior boys' event which was won by Bill Wicharyk from Port Credit. Bill's winning triple was 683. Dave Pink who consistently had to pick up Aces for 15 counts, finished strong with a 281 in his third game for a total of 855, 28 pins out of the top spot.
The junior girls' team of Heather Wilkinson, Gloria Browne, Linda DeFares, Colleen Spielvogel, Maria Patky and Debbie Brown who rolled 2118 finished ninth, well down from winning Bramalea's team total of 2390. The Junior boys' team of Roger McEachern, Marcel Fryters, Danny Thompson, Jim Krapek and Bill Gentes never did get going. Their roll of 2390 gave them eleventh place, well down from the winning Georgetown team's roll of 3090.

Figure skaters pass tests

Tests were passed on Wednesday, February 10, by members of Acton Figure Skating Club.
Preliminary figures - Kim McCristall, Pat Gibson, Gerda Seitz.
Bronze free skating - Diane Charette, Debbie Drinkwater.
Preliminary dances
Dutch waltz, Gerda Seitz, Joyce Denny, Debbie Andres, Colleen McGilloway, Carol McKenzie, Lori DeBruyn, Rick Gibson, Cindy McGilloway, Kathy Toth.
Canasta Tango - Colleen McGilloway, Kathy Toth, Kim McCristall.

Swing Dance - Gerda Seitz.
Junior Bronze dances
Fiesta Tango - Susan McPhail.
Willow Waltz - Robin Marshall, Colleen DeBruyn.
Ten Fox - Sharon Barber.
Georgetown skaters
Preliminary dances - Dutch Waltz, Lawa Smith; swing dance, Barbara Burrows.
Junior bronze dances - Willow Waltz, Nancy Hall; Ten Fox, Nancy Hall.

Health budget
Halton County Board of Health trimmed a proposed \$828,118 budget to \$811,108 at a committee meeting Tuesday afternoon. Even at that the proposal represents an increase of more than \$100,000 over 1970's actual expenditure of \$705,466.
Of the \$811,108 proposal it is anticipated that \$808,206 will be subject to provincial subsidy. Pending county council and the province approve the budget proposal the county's share will be \$407,505 and the province's share will be \$403,603.
Salaries alone represent an increase of \$80,700. Health unit employees with the exception of the nursing staff will receive increases of five per cent increment and two per cent merit increase. Nurses negotiate separately.
The budget allows \$21,500 for the hiring of six nurses. It was felt the additional nurses will be necessary this year or next to carry out the expanding program.
Board members were able to trim \$17,900 off the budget when they cut salary increases from a five per cent increment and five per cent merit increase to five per cent increment and two per cent merit increase. The board cut \$10,000 off the proposed salaries and picked up \$7,900 when they found a duplicated item and an item that is covered by 100 per cent provincial subsidy.
Last year the board had to approach county council part way through the year for additional funds because it had budgeted low.

Union man NDP

Ken Gelok, a labor leader, will be seeking the New Democratic Party nomination for provincial candidate in the Halton East riding. The nomination convention will be held on Feb. 23 in the Pine Room of the Oakville Arena.
Mr. Gelok, vice-president of Local 9-593, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers, and trustee of the Oakville and District Labor Council, has been an active citizen and unionist for many years.
Bill Gillies, former Deputy Reeve of Oakville, has also declared he would seek nomination as the NDP candidate in the Halton East riding. Gillies sought office provincially last election but was defeated by Jim Snow.

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Acton Pharmacy

Ballinafad

Birthday party, 4-H meeting euchre, weather in report

By Mrs. R. Shortill
Ballinafad 4-H Club met in the Community Centre on Sat. Feb. 13 at 9.15 under the leadership of Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Plouffe. Officers were elected. "Dairy Fare" is the title. Discussion about milk and milk products took place.
Nancy Shortill and Myrna Snow demonstrated measuring

flour. Mrs. Jamieson and Sheila made quick cheese pizza and Kathy French made Honey Nut Fl'p. The girls enjoyed sampling the tasty morsels.
Quick trip
Morley Shortill left on Wednesday for a quick trip to Florida. He accompanied some of his friends expecting to return Monday or Tuesday.
Cancel meeting
It was necessary to cancel the W. I. meeting this week. Also church service was cancelled, most of the roads being closed.
Mr. Chester Swindelhurst has not yet returned home from Guelph Hospital.
Mrs. E. Clarke was in hospital for a few days and was able to return home.

Mr. Eddio Smith has joined the Roy Griffin Real Estate firm. Young Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have moved into the Shortill apt. Mrs. Elaine Logan has taken a position with Beardmore and Co. in Acton.

No hockey
No hockey was played this Sunday.
Mr. Wayne French is working with a barber in Guelph. We wish him success as he serves his apprenticeship.

Family gathering
The home of Mr. Ern Rogers was the scene of a family gathering on Friday evening, Feb. 12. It was the occasion of Mr. Tom Mack's 87th birthday. His daughter Elizabeth planned it. A bountiful dinner was served - his granddaughter Mrs. Shirley Craig having provided a birthday cake. Grandchildren and great grandchildren with their presence helped to make it a happy occasion.

Obituary

Fred Cole

A well-known resident of the area, Fred Cole passed away at his home, 235 Peel St., Acton, on February 6. He had been ill for the past two years.
Mr. and Mrs. Cole had lived there for the past 24 years.
Mr. Cole is survived by his wife, the former Margaret Morrison.
He is also survived by sisters Mrs. Annie McLenn, Miss Emma Cole, Acton and Mrs. John Kirkwood (Minnie) Georgetown. A sister Mrs. A. M. McKay (Agnes), predeceased him and a brother James and sister Lavina died in infancy.
Mr. Cole was born in 1886, son of William Cole and the former Margaret J. Reid. He lived on the Sixth Line of Esquimes before coming to town. Mr. and Mrs. Cole were married in Acton in 1951.
He served on the board of managers of Knox church for a number of years.
Funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. H. McKenzie at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on February 9 and interment followed in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were Wilfred, Harvey and Gordon Kirkwood, William McLenn, Fred Dixon, nephews, and Charlie Thompson.
Flower bearers were Garnet Sinclair, Clarence Hurren, David Hannah, Wilfred Harding, Robert and Stuart Miller.

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