MILD WEATHER brought welcome relief from the extreme cold of this winter butreplaced it with rough roads, ruts and pools of melting snow which made Acton streets

hazardous for motorists. By Tuesday of this week however, pavement was almost bare again and signs of Spring were everywhere.-(Staff Photo)

Golden Agers hear talks, take trip to East Coast

By Mrs. Elsie Reed

A short business meeting preceded an evening of fine entertainment at the Golden Age Club on Tuesday, February 16, Nancy Shoemaker pleasingly

By Mary Ann Freuler

Ella Kerr

tuneral

had lived all her life.

born in 1884.

Arnold Sinclair.

at Coningsby

Obituary

retired here

Cemetery.

from Toronto.

Obituary

Students and teachers tried their hand at photography and

acting during our Winter

Miss Ellen Mary Kerr died at

her home on the first line of Erin

Twp. on February 24, where she

She was the daughter of the late

She was predeceased by her

brother Will and her sister Mima

(Mrs. A. Sinclair). Surviving her

are her two nephews Kirk and

from the Rumley-Shoemaker

Pallbearers were Ken Stub-

bington and Ted Archibald and

Ralph, Bert, Gord and Grant

Temporary entombment was

burial later at Everton

A resident of Acton for the past

17 years, Francis Aloysius

Heffernan died at the home of his

son, 199 Mason Blvd., on

February 18. Mr. Heffernan was

retired and had come to Acton

Fr. Matthew Meechan, a

nephew, Fr. William Breen and

Fr. Gerrard Breen, cousins,

concelebrated the funeral mass

at St. Patrick's church, Toronto

on February 22. Interment was in

Mount Hope cemetery, Toronto.

Edward, John, Raymond,

Survivors

and was married in St. Patrick's

church, Toronto, in 1907 to Teresa

Mechan who died in 1952. He is

survived by sons and daughters

Mrs. W. W. Bennett (Teresa)

Toronto; Edward, Acton; John,

Clarkson; Raymond, Smiths

Falls; Norman, Islington and his

twin sister Margaret, Sister

Sacred Heart of the Monastery of

the Precious Blood, Hamilton;

Mrs. W. F. Hickey (Florence)

Calgary, Alberta; Thomas,

and

Scarborough. An infant son

Francis predeceased him. He had

26 grandchildren and eight great-

Mr. Heffernan was secretary of

the Broadview Tennis club in

Toronto and later a member of

the Altar Society of St. Joseph's

James.

Toronto

grandchildren.

Church in Acton.

Mr. Heffernan was born in 1882

Norman, Thomas and James.

Pallbearers were his six sons,

Mortuary with

Funeral Home on Friday.

Alex Kerr and Jane Cunningham,

time in the future.

an excellent speech, telling of the

Carnival week. Under the

direction of Chris Brunelle, fif-

teen students completed a film of

the school, having focussed on

The actual filming took place Feb. 16 and 17. On these dates the

Torchlight Parade, the crowning

of our Carnival Queen, and a

hockey game against Shelburne

were among the activities which

caught the eye of the camera. A

few scenes were also taken at

Friday night's Variety Show.

Ookpik II events.

ACTORILE

played a piano solo and came trials of a young lad deciding back to give an encore. We will be what he would be when he grew looking for Nancy back some up, and Ruth Faulkner's speech Master David Faulkner gave through to impress her family enjoyed.

Recalls trip

Mrs. Near took her audience with her as she recalled a trip she and a few other Acton folk had taken on a Norton Bus Tour last fall. She recalled the daily routine as they visited Upper Canada Village, Quebec City, passed along Gaspe Peninsula, along the border of New Brunswick, all over Prince Edward Island, on to Nova Scotia, then home through the Northern States into Ontario at

Mrs. Near gave a keen insight there. Mrs. William McDonald showed beautiful and interesting slides to complement Mrs. Near's

Go by script

When the activities fell on dates which were inconvenient to the camera crew the students staged the event. The tug-of-war segment is one example.

Most other students were envious of the film crew as they missed the best part of a week of school. Few realize the long hours they put in, often to midnight. On the last Friday, the Funeral services were crew were given a test to indicate conducted by Rev. D. J. Herbison just how much they had learned about cameras, acting and the rules of producing a movie.

16 minutes

The finished product is a 16minute film in full color which has been able to capture almost all the the student body at one time or another. Music has been co-ordinated with the film, but at present still needs a bit more

It's impossible to tell about this film without giving away all the plot. The film crew has tried very F. A. Heffernañ hard to keep it a secret.

Everyone in the school is looking forward to the movie's premiere. If enough parents and other members of the community show an interest in seeing the film, perhaps an evening may be arranged for their viewing.

Dance planned

The Student Council is sponsoring a dance this Friday evening, March 5. It will begin at 8:30. The band which will be playing, Inclination, is from Toronto and should provide an excellent evening of dancing. A guest list may be found in the

The Council will also soon be starting their candy campaign. Chocolate bars and Bridge Mixture will be on sale to the residents of Acton. The money from this campaign goes toward making improved council activities and for the support of the Foster Child, Arturo Obispo, of the Philippines. They hope that the town will back them.

Interviews

Parents' nights were held last Monday . and Wednesday evenings. The routine was changed slightly from that before. Volunteer students, representing teachers, filled out timetables for the parents, giving them appointments for each room they wished to visit. Coffee was served in the cafeteria

throughout the evening. The students going on the Mediterranean Cruise are becoming very anxious as they leave on March 11. That's only eight days from now!

told of what a teenager has to go and others, of their importance and attractions. Both speeches were well given and much

into the living conditions in the Maritime Provinces and the differences in the way of life narrative.

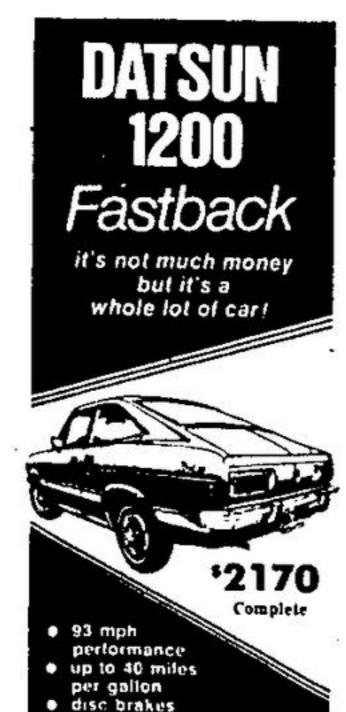
Many sick

Roll call revealed many sick and ailing. Colds and the 'flu have been prevalent and taken their toll in the long, steady winter. All are wished an improvement in health with hopes to see all soon able to be out to the club.

Mrs. Davidson displayed a beautiful blue and gold quilt recently finished by the quilters in the club. Some ticket money was turned in and more tickets given out for sale.

A lunch of sandwiches and cookies was served by Mrs. DeVries and her helpers, and chocolates were passed around

March 16 when it is to be hoped the weather will have moderated, and a quantity of snow and ice disappeared to make walking



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