

STRIKES at Youth Bowling

By Jennifer Krapek

Bantams
 First Shift: The Octopus thought they should play fair and take a game each, but the Seals thought different and won one and totals. Knowing or thinking they were better, the Dogs won a game from the Cats, ending their carra, the Rabbits had enough power to get all points from the Whales. League standing: Dogs 12, Seals 11, Whales 11, Rabbits 10, Cats 10, Octopus 9.
 Second Shift: They both couldn't win, but the Sea Horses were better at and took both games from the Penguins. The Donkeys and Kangaroos bowled and won one game each, only the Donkeys had better totals. Knowing they were in first place, the Teddy Bears decided to stay there with two wins from the Crabs. League standing: Teddy Bears 16, Sea Horses 16, Donkeys 10, Kangaroos 10, Crabs 9, Penguins 8.
Top 10 (Doubles): Allan Edmondson 295 (248), Peter Turkos 335 (164), Wendy Ritus 514 (181), Peter Nielsen 304 (158), Ann Portie 305 (173), Renate Voskamp 304 (183), Bill Sheppard 300 (143), Eddy Blanchard 277 (126), Bobby Felker 271 (137), Lynn Elliott 268 (149).
Bowling beat over their average to win the "Cokea" and Orange Crush beverages were won by Mark Walker, Ann Portie and Bill Sheppard.
Justers
 The Ding-A-Lings thought they were great for two games, but in the third one they fell to the floor in shame and the Bantams stood up and glowed over their win. King of the pins they were for two games, the King Pins had to be satisfied with a two and total win, as the Fantastics won the third game. The Pinbusters won two games and thought they had total, but the Alley Busters took total, when they had a good third game win.
 League standing: Ding-A-Lings 21, Alley Busters 18, Bantams 14, Pinbusters 14, King Pins 9, Fantastics 8.



CANDLELIGHT SERVICE was held by the girls of the C.G.I.T. Sunday evening in the United Church. Leaders are Mrs. Ross Ribey and Roberta Nesset. Readers for the service were Kim Wood, Kathleen Cheyne, Rhona Silcock, Heather Reid and Kim Bishop and other girls in the group are Nancy Shoemaker, Nancy Frank, Lynne Fisher, Connie Taylor, Cathy Chapman, Laurie Ann Jones and Cathy McAfee.

(Photo by K. Dills)

C.G.I.T. candlelight service Sunday

Members of the Canadian Girls in Training group presented their annual candlelight service with verve and confidence Sunday night. Well trained and rehearsed, they led the congregation through a prepared program called What — on Earth is God Doing.

The five readers, plainly heard throughout the darkened church, were Heather Reid, Kim Bishop, Kim Wood, Kathleen Cheyne and Rhona Silcock. Other girls participating were Nancy Shoemaker, Nancy Frank, Lynn Fisher, Connie Taylor, Cathy Chapman, Laurie Ann Jones and Cathy McAfee. (Unable to attend were members Eunice Gibb and Kim Jackson.)

Four candles
 Candles were lit representing humility, expectation, searching and the community. The girls sang several songs including Clap Your Hands and Mary, Mary, with the congregation joining in familiar hymns as well as Go Tell it on the Mountain, and Shalom, Shalom.

The congregation joined in responses as prepared by the Rev. Lois Wilson of Hamilton. Readings included excerpts from the diary of Ann Frank. The service was very relevant for the brisk young girls who had also prepared large drawings for the front of the church. Dr. George Elliott accompanied the singing on the organ.

C.G.I.T. leaders are Mrs. Ross Ribey and Roberta Nesset. The group meets in the United Church but has members from other congregations. The offering was for the national C.G.I.T. committee.

DO IT YOURSELF
 If you want an unusual front door decoration for the holidays, design your own. Children's toys, a small horse, a freshly painted drum and plastic toys tied with greenery and a red bow give a welcome for all children.

You can also make a huge bouquet of candy canes from decorated mailing tubes. Add a few Christmas greens, a perky bow or other decorations for a cheery greeting at the door.

To make your own little Christmas tree, form a yard of half-inch mesh chicken wire into a cone.

Use a dowel to support the cone. Place a paper disk close to the base of the chicken wire to keep the dowel centered. Mount in a flower pot of plaster of Paris. Stuff the mesh with tissue or paper napkins. Complete with bells, balls or other decoration. A styrofoam cone makes a good base for a little tree. Mount cone on a short dowel and place in a flower pot filled with wet plaster of Paris. Use shearings from an evergreen to cover the cone. Then decorate with tiny lights and small ornaments.

Obituary George Fryer was lifelong resident

Funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home Dec. 13 for George Fryer, 55 Main N., who passed away quietly at his home. Rev. H. Dawson officiated at the funeral. Pallbearers were Bruce Shultis, Roy Shultis, Bill McLeod, Barry Johnston, Michael Johnston all grand children, and Ernest Drage, a nephew. Flower bearers were Jack Fryer, Wilmer Fryer, Norman Fryer, Ken Fryer, Henry Wedge and Dorance Matheson.

Anniversary
 Mr. Fryer was a lifelong resident of Acton and celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary last year. He was employed at

Beardmore and Co. for 50 years and when he retired he enjoyed working in his flower garden of which he was very proud. He suffered a slight stroke two years ago and apart from walking downtown to have a chat with his buddies he stayed close to home enjoying his family. Surviving him as well as his wife Doris are five daughters, Irene McLeod, Scarborough; Fern Shultis, Lois Gordon, Acton; Frances Johnston, Tottenham; and Shirley Cannons, Brampton; one son Jeffrey at home; 24 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and two brothers, Alford of Acton and Ted at Halton Manor.

Mrs Kitching was 60 years married

An active member of the community, Ella D. Kitching of R.R. 1, Moffat, died Monday, December 11 in Guelph. She was in her 87th year. Mr. and Mrs. Kitching recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Funeral service was Wednesday, December 13 at Lee and Custance funeral home, Guelph, conducted by her minister the Rev. Russell Finley of Ebenezer United Church. Pallbearers were Charles Kitching, Doug Lansdell, Stanley Steen, Keith Moore, Arnold Marshall and Arthur Norrish. Interment was in Ebenezer cemetery.

She was born in 1886 at Malton, daughter of Robert Johnston and Ella Daley. She is survived by husband Franklin James Percival Kitching, one son Harold W. Kitching of Moffat, one grandson John F. Kitching of Moffat and three great-grandchildren Paula, Gregory and Jay; brother and sisters Robert Johnston of Guelph; Bessie Johnston of Cooksville; Florence (Mrs. Arthur Shaw) of Cookstown; Mae (Mrs. Wm. Lansdell) of Brampton; Jean (Mrs. Wilfred Steen) of Streetsville and Ethel (Mrs. Angus Tolman) of Cooksville. A brother Frank predeceased her.

Spoiled hay you say?

The mushroom farm wanted spoiled hay and Free Press classifieds spelled it out accurately but when it came to the telephone number one of the digits got transported by the computer.

The result was a home on Church St. in Acton received several calls from people peddling spoiled hay, which at first perplexed and then became a humorous episode, for the people concerned. Fortunately they viewed the error in a lighter vein and gave callers the proper telephone number to call.

Spoiled hay may not be everyone's dish but the results from the classifieds prove they have tremendous pull. Users advertise everything from wigs to chickens and invariably their telephone starts ringing when the Free Press is published on Wednesdays.

If you have something to sell — use Free Press classifieds. The results will astound you.

Extra staff is helping cope with the annual Christmas rush at the post office. Line-ups are common these days.

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