

Rewarding, active 56th year recorded by I.O.D.E. chapter

Following is the 56th annual report of the Duke of Devonshire chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Acton:

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Through the year 1972-73 there were nine meetings held at the homes of members and one held at the centennial library. Average attendance was 12. During the year we lost two chartered members by death, and added two new members.

The flag was carried by the Standard Bearer and in her absence the table standard was displayed. The standard was displayed on Remembrance day, on display for the 56th anniversary meeting and at the time of the death of the two charter members.

Regent Mrs. G. Young presided at all the meetings during the year.

Secretaries report

Summaries of the secretaries' reports follow:
Members have been receiving the Echoes magazine and the names of two deceased members sent to the remembrance page. Get-well and sympathy cards were sent to members and families and flowers to members who were ill or suffered a bereavement.
Education secretary and the regent presented pens to the

student showing the most progress during the year, one to each elementary school.

Mrs. Hayward of the horticultural society, Guelph, showed slides of landscaped gardens and gave a commentary, and a demonstration on how to plant geraniums from slips at one meeting.

The Duke of Devonshire chapter were guests of the Lakeside chapter to view slides of Russia and European countries shown by a member's husband and a commentary by his wife.

Donations made

Money was presented to the music festival committee. Services at home and abroad secretary reported a bale of new articles of clothing, knitted goods and nursery bags, valued at \$203.80, was sent to headquarters; \$25 was sent to the Eskimo fund to buy Christmas gifts.

Holy Week services were attended at a local church. A tree was planted in the cemetery in honor of deceased members for Decoration day. Members of the chapter assisted with the planting of flowers on veterans' graves. Remembrance day services were participated in with the regent laying the wreath at the cenotaph.

Local donations were sent to Halton Children's Aid, Decoration day committee and

Canadian Legion. Donations to provincial headquarters were to the Lucy Morrison fund and to National headquarters, Otawapiskat, Korean, Peace Garden funds and to the I.O.D.E. travel and exchange and to the Grey Cup for the I.O.D.E. Goat at Hamilton.

Money-making

A successful tag day at the local fall fair, the money to be used to buy two tables for the new reference room at the Centennial library and for general I.O.D.E. work. Donations from each member was another way of making money for the chapter. The press and public relations secretary sent notices of coming events and insertions. A tea was attended by members at Parkwood Manor, Waterloo, where a chartered member resides. The regent went on a tour of homes sponsored by the Robert Mutrie Chapter, Guelph.

Anniversary meeting

The 56th anniversary meeting was held in June at the home of a member, Miss M. Z. Bennett and Miss Isabel Anderson were guests. The Regent, secretary, treasurer and chartered members of the Lakeside chapter were invited. Mrs. Morden, a senior citizen of Waterloo, was the guest speaker.

During the year Mrs. B. Mowat was presented with her 25 year pin.

The graduation banquets of

grade eight of Robert Little and M. Z. Bennett schools were attended by the regent and educational secretary.

Plants were sent to the two local nursing homes at Christmas

time.
Two luncheon meetings were held during the year at the homes of members and a Christmas dinner at a member's home, with

exchange of gifts.

The past year has been rewarding to the chapter but also saddened by the loss by death of our two charter members Mrs. G. A. Dills and Mrs. R. M. Mac-

Donald.

The executive has been returned to office for another year.
We take this opportunity to thank the regent, conveners and

all who have helped during the year, and our thanks to the Acton Free Press for their coverage.

Jean Johnston, secretary
Pearl Young, Regent.

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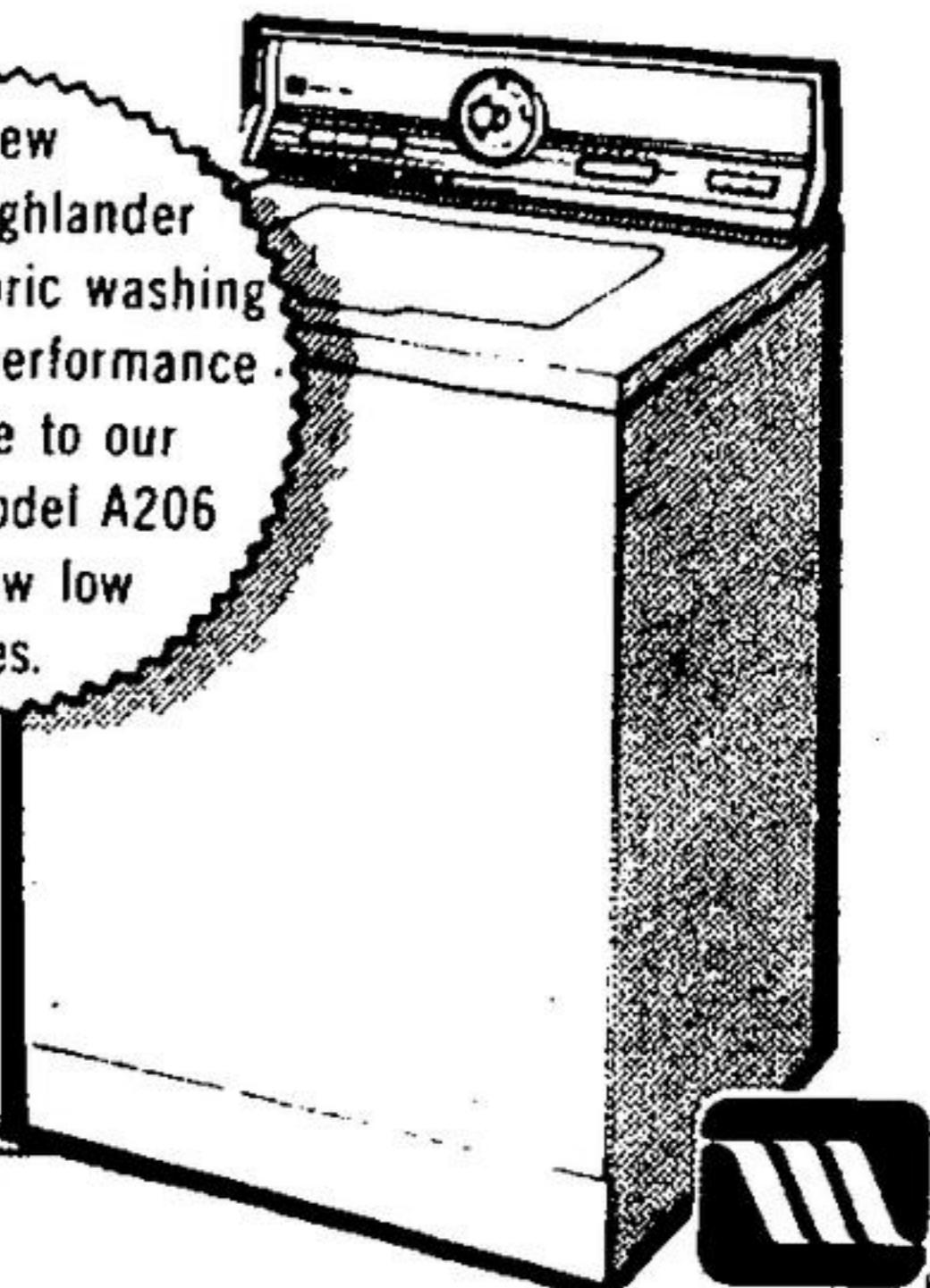
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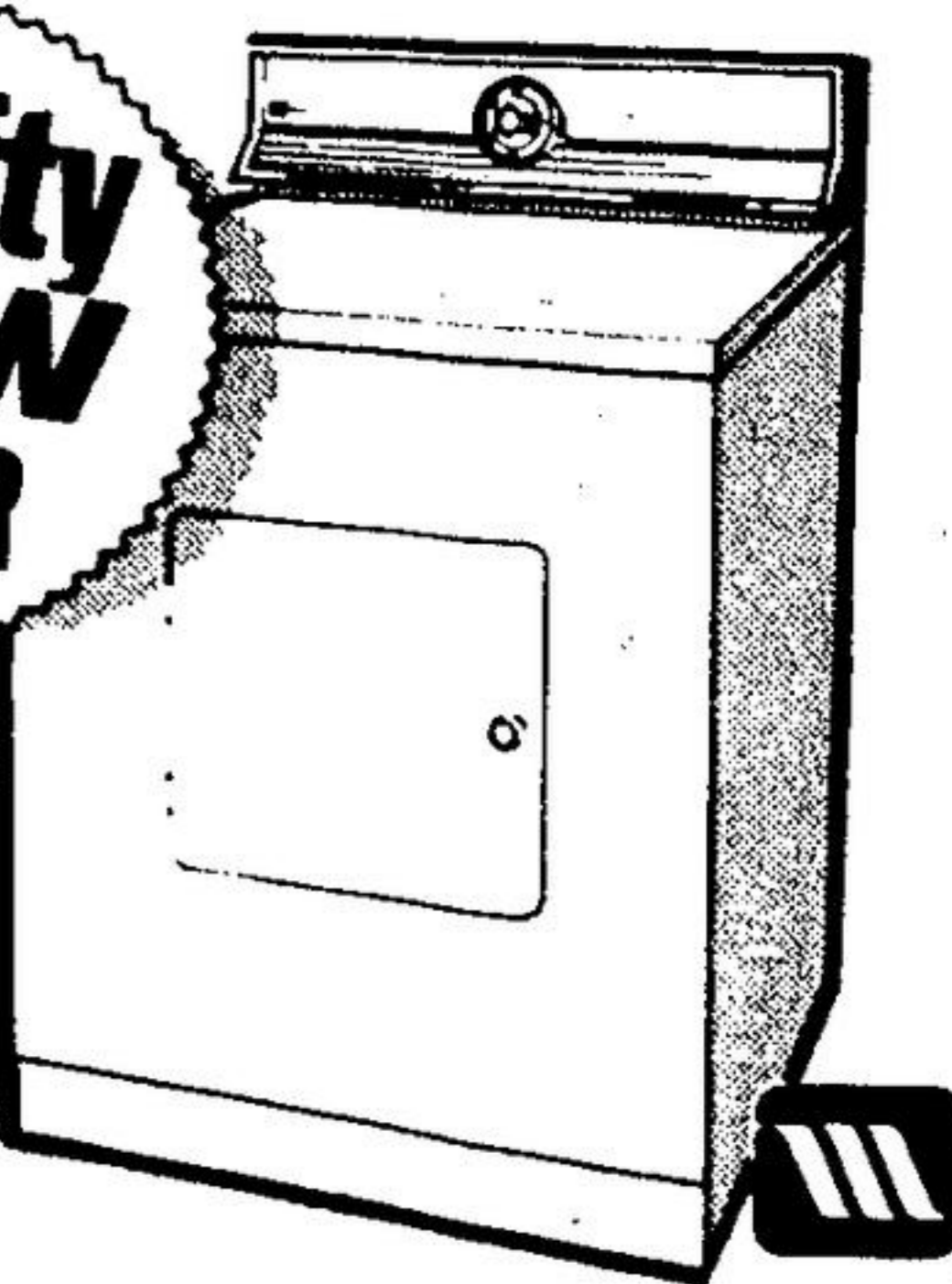


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Police investigate occurrences

Acton detachment officers of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated a number of major occurrences during the reporting week of February 18 to February 25.

Investigation is still being conducted into a break, enter and theft, at a local drug store. Over \$800 worth of property was reported stolen.

Seven girls enter

One Acton student took part in the Oral Communications Festival Elementary elimination contest, sponsored by the Ontario Public School Trustees Association and the Ontario Hydro. Nancy Shoemaker, a grade seven student at the Robert Little school, spoke on the topic of Ann Frank.

There were seven competitors and the judges chose Sherry Smeaton of Howard Wriggleworth school, Georgetown and Deirdre Mc Murray of Stewarttown school to proceed to the county final where they lost out to Mary Ann Fedeyko of Burlington.

All girls received crests.

The contest took place in Centennial school in Georgetown last week. Judges were Alec Thomas of Centennial School, Georgetown, Edgar McDonald, principal of Joseph Gibbons school, Georgetown and Ed Hesser, assistant English teacher at Georgetown high school. Moderator was Frank Higgins of Stewarttown school.

Each contestant read a prepared manuscript, judges questioned and then gave her prepared speech.

Four contestants were chosen to enter the contest were Beth Eames of Park School, Georgetown, Laura Pierce of Brookville, and Cindy Lewis of Mary St. Milton.

There were no preliminary competitions in the various schools.

Banquet Tues.

Scout and Cub father and son banquet was held last evening (Tuesday) in Knox Church. It's an annual event of Scout and Guide week. Report next week.

Three local men were charged with 'Obstructing Police'. The vehicle operated by the three accused was parked in such a manner that it prevented the exit of the police cruiser from a private drive. Officers were attending a residence to investigate a related occurrence at the time of the offence.

Minor thefts

There were three minor thefts investigated during the week. Two of the thefts have been cleared while the third is still under investigation.

A broken window was reported by a local resident. Children are believed responsible for the damage.

Two local men were arrested under the authority of a warrant after it was learned that they had been involved in a disturbance a week previously.

Of the remaining 20 general occurrences investigated during the week, there was one report of trespassing, four requests for

assistance and one impaired driver.

Man charged

An out of town man was charged with 'Dangerous Driving'. The charge was laid as a result of a property damage motor vehicle collision which occurred in Prospect Park.

The only other collision investigated during the week, occurred on private property and resulted in property damage only.

Visibility

Motorists are reminded that it is required by law to have clear driving visibility—front, sides and rear—whenever the vehicle is in operation. This means it's illegal to drive with windows steamed up, frosted over, or covered with snow. Weather conditions may make this difficult sometimes, but remember... you can't avoid an accident if you can't see one.

Prov. Const. Paul Brown

Notice of Annual Meeting

AND

The Election of Officers for 1973

For the Progressive Conservative Association for the Provincial Riding of Halton East and the Federal Riding of Halton ON

Wednesday, March 7, 1973

AT 8:00 P.M.

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The Special Guest Speaker will be

The Honourable Eric Winkler
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ALSO

Financial Report

Question Period

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At this Meeting

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