

Best Valentines judged at Golden Age meet

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson
Adverse weather conditions affected the attendance at the Golden Age Club on Wednesday evening at Luxton Hall; 37 members braved the storm. Ivan Harris presided, the theme song was sung with Mrs. A. Mann at the piano. Mrs.

Robertson read the minutes and Mrs. Mann gave the financial report.

Trip planned

Information was given regarding the bus trip to Kitchener to the Ice Capades on March 7, departure time 6.45 sharp.

The program planned for the evening had to be cancelled due to icy roads — but hope to have it at a later date. Following adjournment euchre and crokinole were played.

Euchre prizes were awarded to Mrs. K. Alger, Mrs. E. Lambert, Robert McEnery and Ivan Harris. Crokinole winners were Mrs. M. Spear, John Cossar and A. Mann.

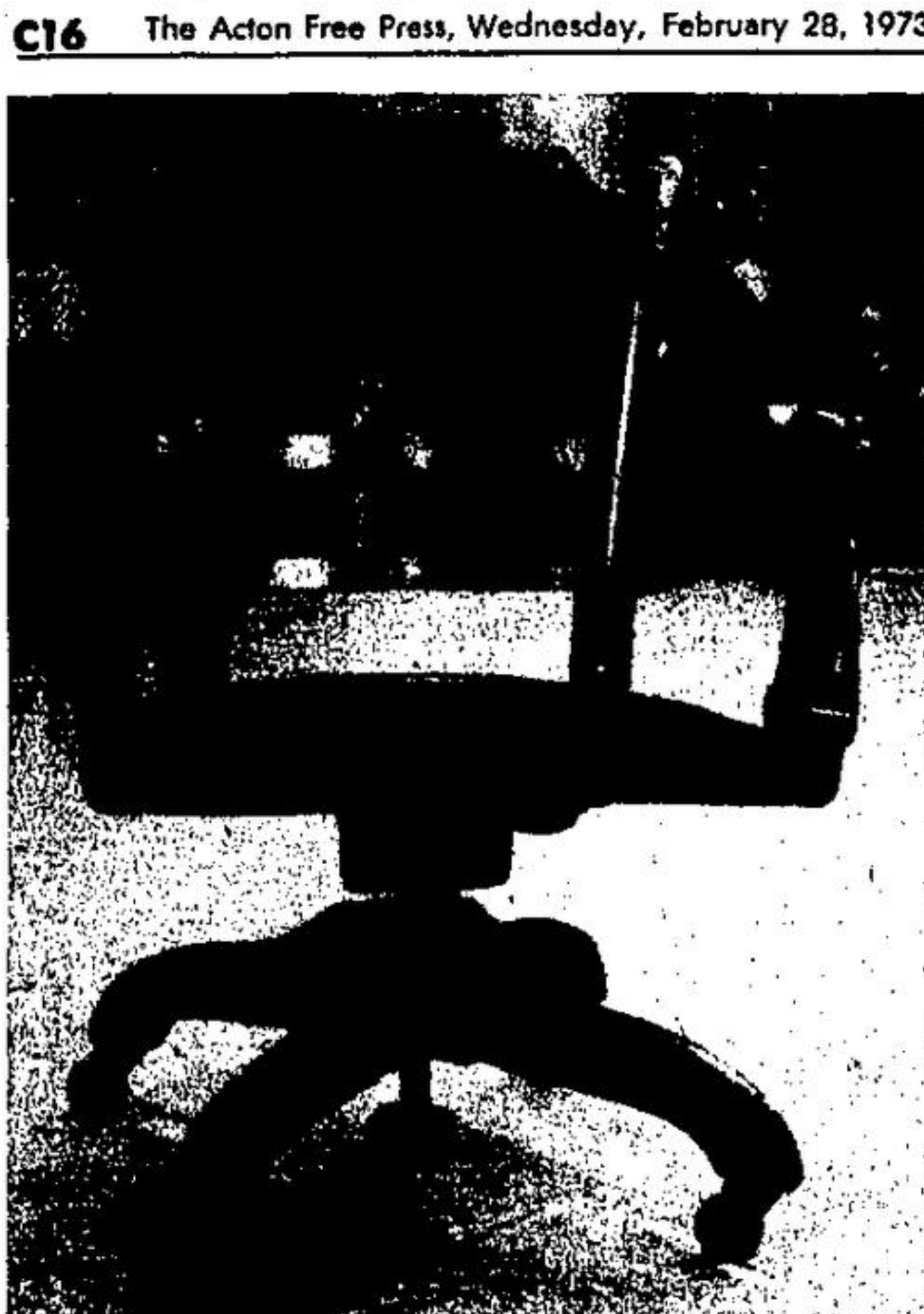
Judge valentines

A contest, a home-made valentine had a goodly number of pieces of art. Mrs. C. Nellis and

Mrs. J. Cossar kindly judged the entries and awarded first to Mrs. J. Creasey and second to Mrs. D. Robertson.

Of note was a beautiful framed one received by Mrs. F. McCutcheon, when she was a girl. Mrs. Cossar also read the verse on one made by Mrs. P. Woods. Mrs. A. Mann kindly donated the prizes for the event.

Two new members were received, Mrs. K. Alger and Mrs. C. Nellis. Fruit bread, cheese and cookies were served by the lunch conveners thus ending another pleasant evening.



THE UNUSUAL CHAIR AT Erin township council chambers has been the subject of much comment from visitors. There are at least 21 of them in existence, presented to each municipality by the County of Wellington. Little other information is available. This chair has no official function, but it is believed the Wellington county council once sat on it and others like it, before they were farmed out. The hound's head on the arm is still well preserved, despite over 50 years of use.
—W. Thomson Photo



Sally Ann to celebrate anniversary in Acton

The Salvation Army Guelph Citadel will celebrate its 89th anniversary the weekend of March 10 and 11.

Major Ivan McNelly, the commanding officer informed the Acton Free Press the Saturday night meeting will be in the form of a musical with the musical sections from both the young people's Corps and senior corps plus a youth chorus participating.

In addition to regular Sunday meetings at the Citadel on Waterloo Avenue, there will be a graze meeting in Trinity United Church, Acton. Many Newfoundlanders resident in Acton have Salvation Army background and it is hoped this meeting will have special appeal for them. The Guelph Citadel Band and Songsters will be taking part.

Guest leaders of the anniversary celebrations will be the Chief Secretary (second in command) of the Canadian Territory, Colonel Jarl Wahlstrom, accompanied by Mrs. Wahlstrom.

The son of illustrious early day officer parents, Finnish-born Colonel Jarl Wahlstrom graduated from The Salvation Army's International Training College in London, England in 1938. Returning to his homeland in 1939, Colonel Wahlstrom's early assignments were in the field of evangelism. This was followed by military and chaplaincy service with the Finnish Forces, which lasted until the end of 1944.

For the next decade, the Colonel, together with Mrs. Wahlstrom, served in important headquarters and youth oriented appointments, and in 1960 was named Divisional Commander for Finland's Northern Division.

In 1963, the Colonel was appointed principal of the Officers' Training College in Helsinki. This assignment lasted five years. The Army "Wheel"

turned again and in April, 1968, Colonel Jarl Wahlstrom was elevated to the important administrative office of Chief Secretary (second in command) for all Salvation Army operations in Finland. It is from this post that Colonel and Mrs. Wahlstrom came to Canada.

Colonel Wahlstrom, who is a noted song writer and composer, was awarded the decoration of Knight of the Order of the Finnish Lion in 1964, for distinguished service on behalf of the Youth of Finland.

Boundary confusion

The number of suggestions that have been made regarding boundary lines for the proposed regional municipality of Halton may have even Halton M.P. Terry O'Connor confused.

Mr. O'Connor recently addressed a letter of enquiry to the town of Georgetown, after receiving a letter from Norval resident, Mrs. Murray Coe, asking for his intercession in a dispute with the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. Mr. O'Connor's letter was eventually passed on to Esquering clerk-treasurer Delmar French by the town of Georgetown engineering department.

"It's got me baffled why an M.P. would send a letter to the town of Georgetown about property in Esquering," Reeve Tom Hill commented at last week's council meeting.

"Mr. O'Connor isn't too sure of his boundary lines," added Councillor Dick Howitt.

"He can't be," the reeve replied.

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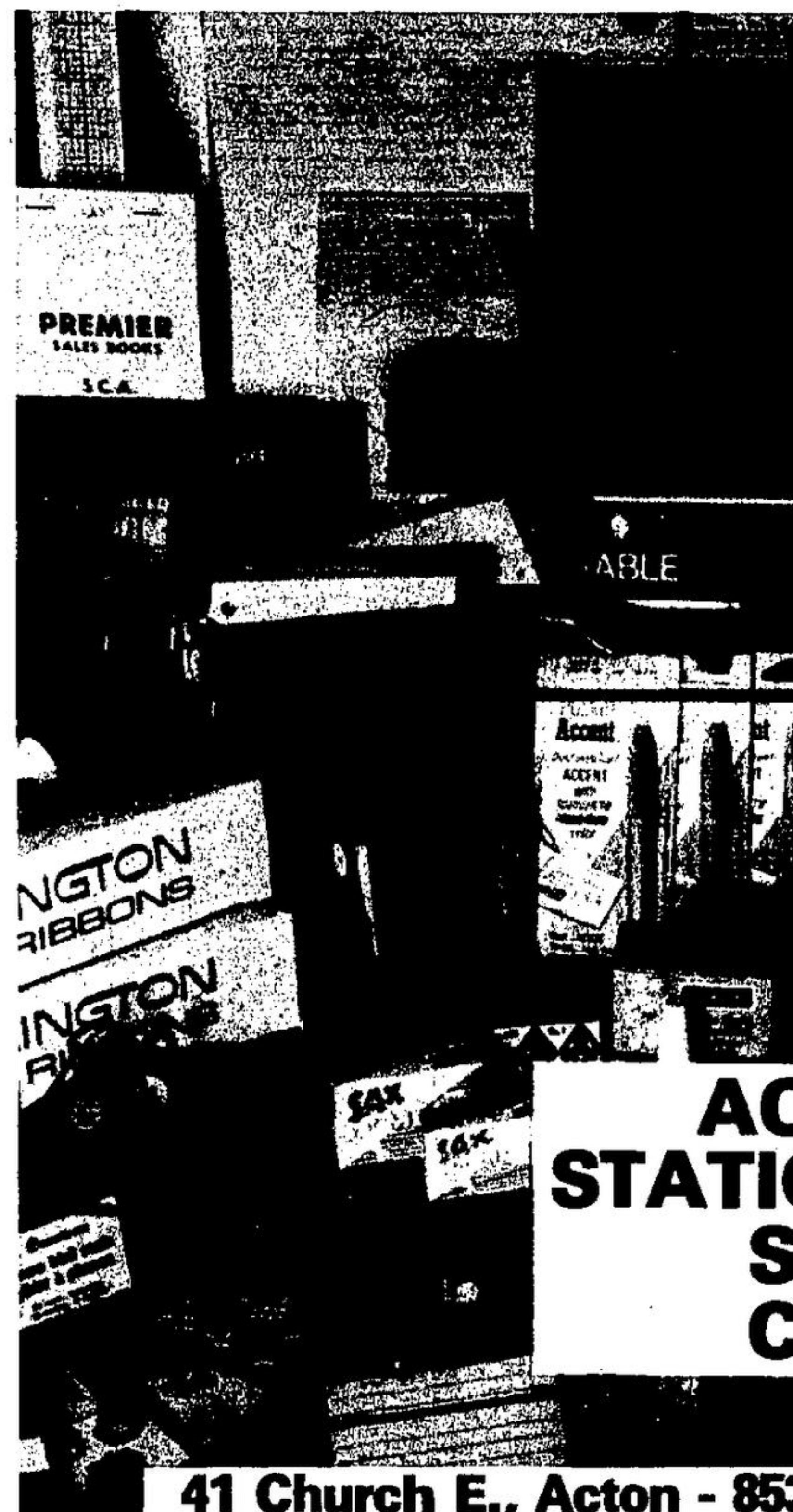
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