



Acton's First and Second Pathfinders conducted an investiture ceremony last week. In the First Acton Pathfinders, sitting are Bea Ginger, Gillian Fuller and Pauline Barlow. Second Acton Pathfinders are, left to right, Leahann Jarrett, Rosemary Mercuri and Nancy van der Eyken.

Wood-burning seminar attracts 100

Area residents are concerned over the skyrocketing number of chimney fires in Halton Hills judging by the turnout for the Fire Department's Heating with Wood Safely seminar. Approximately 110 people from Georgetown, Acton and surrounding areas turned out for the information night.

Improperly installed or poorly maintained wood burning stoves and fireplaces have accounted for 42 per cent of the fire department's calls this year, a sizable increase since 1977, Fire Prevention officer Larry Brassard noted.

Brassard said the affordable price of wood burners, the fact they are

easy to obtain, fashionable and economical have increased the number of stoves being used and the number of calls received by the fire department.

Al Alls, from the Georgetown Stove and Fireplace, stressed to the audience the need to follow manufacturer's instructions for installation and proper maintenance to have a safe wood burning appliance. "If properly installed and maintained they are very safe. I have heated my home completely on wood for the past three years," Alls said.

after maintaining the clearances they stack old newspapers behind the clearance area and start a fire," Tyne said.

Obituary

Frederick MacArthur

Lifetime area resident Robert Frederick MacArthur died March 13, 1980 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, after an illness of four months.

Mr. MacArthur, born 86 years ago on May 12, 1893, in the Speyside area spent his adult life farming south of Churchill Church on Churchill Road North.

Son of Hanna and Duncan MacArthur and educated at Dufferin School, Mr. MacArthur married Olive Irene Snyder on March 1st, 1921.

For many years Mr. MacArthur was volunteer caretaker of Churchill Community Church where he was a member. His hobbies included gardening and reading.

Survived by son Leroy of R.R. 2 Acton, sister Cana MacArthur of Streetsville, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; Mr. MacArthur was predeceased by daughter Audrey Dawson, brother Clarence and sister Mae Green, Jean Bolton and Edna MacArthur.

Funeral services took place at the Shoemaker Funeral Home with Rev. Walter Fosbury officiating. Interment followed at Fairview cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wallace Swackhammer, Robert Gauvreau, Wayne Vincent, Ron MacArthur and Barry MacArthur. Flower bearer was Tim MacArthur.

Golden Agers

April Fool's Day meeting a success

There was a good attendance at the Acton Golden Age Club's April Fool's Day meeting.

Members enjoyed the afternoon meeting which was held at Luxton Hall. Jean McLean played the piano for the singing of O Canada and the Theme Song.

The Birthday Song was sung to Evelyn Near. Euchre was enjoyed with the winners being—ladies: Annie Lambert and Mary Britton; gents:

Harry Besley and Freda Lambert. Crokinole and Cribbage were also played.

We will be entertained by the Ballnafad Group at our next evening meeting.

A special treat for our lunch was when the ladies passed out anniversary cake from the 50th celebration of two of our members, Edith and Clifford Storey, held on the previous Saturday.

Lack of snow hurts snowmobile sales

Lack of snow this past winter cut deeply into snowmobile sales area dealers report.

Bill Garner, sales manager for Murt Allison Equipment situated on Highway 7 east of Acton, estimates snowmobile sales were down 90 per cent.

"After the first snow people come out to look at the machines. The second snow brings them out

to buy. This year they only got out to look," he said.

It's too late now, even with a couple of weeks of winter left, for anything like a regular volume of business, Garner commented.

"Other areas of winter recreation and sport clothing sales are down as well," Garner added.

Don Ross of Country Mart at Ospringe said

their sales weren't down quite as drastically as other dealers. He estimated Country Mart's sales were down by 30 per cent but still labelled them "tremendously low".

Ross described buyers as fitting into the two categories—buyers anticipating snow and those who bought when snow had already fallen. He said Country Mart

sold most of its snowmobiles early in the season when people were anticipating snow. Most

people wait until after the first snowfall to make their purchase.

Ross stated 1980 snow-

mobile models would be sold cheaper next year when the 1981 models come out in the fall.

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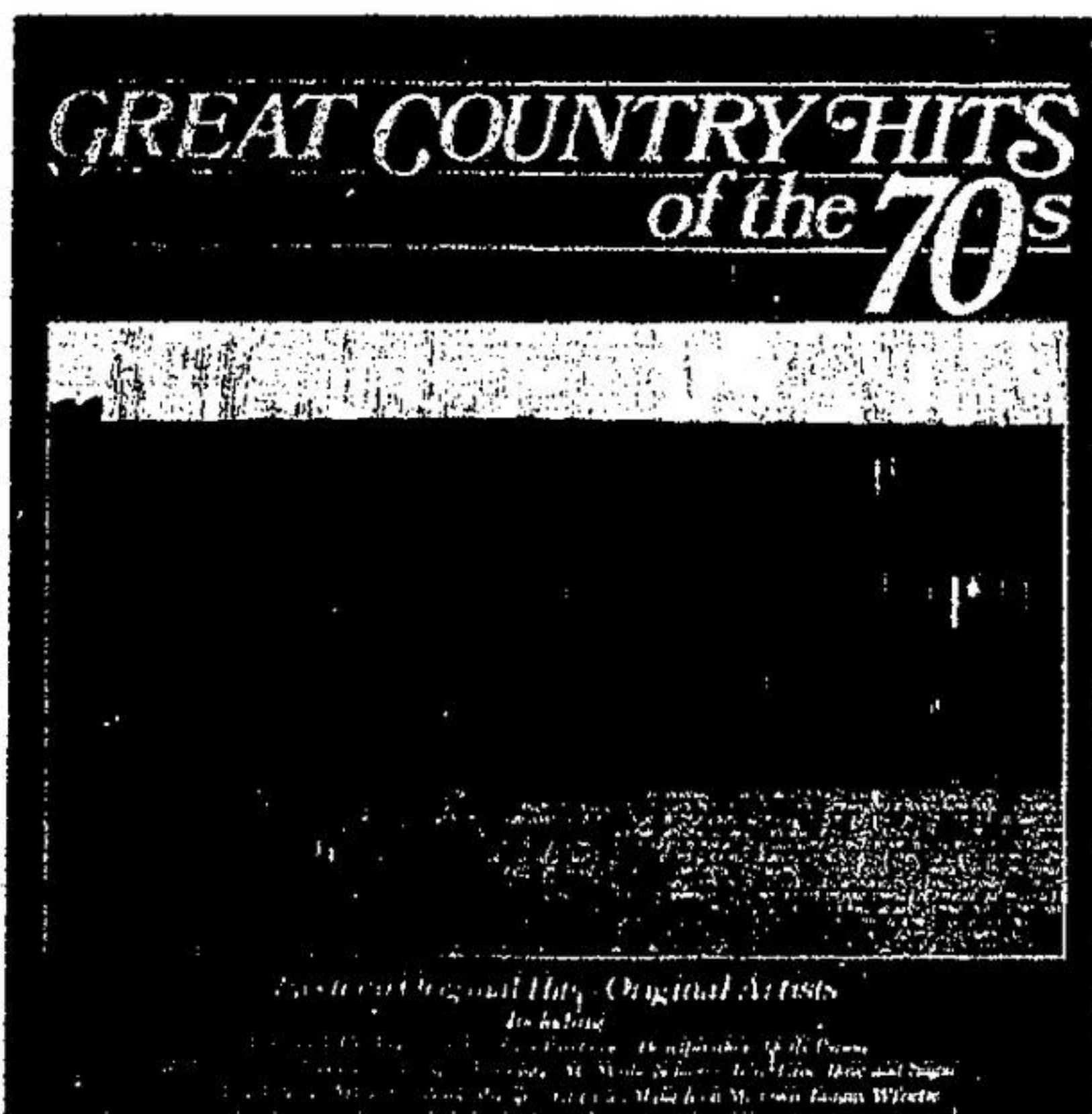
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