



John Sharples and Mark Howe in the centre, hold the mugs they received from Don McDonald, Ted Moyse, Darren Edmundson, Tim Garton and Derek Boyle for the time and hard work they put into the 1st Acton Scouts at a recent banquet.

Expensive U-turn

An Acton resident made an expensive U-turn on Storey Dr. last Friday morning resulting in \$2,000 damage to a pick-up truck and another vehicle.

The truck, driven by Suzanne Rediker of Acton, turned from the eastbound into the westbound lane of Storey Dr. According to Halton Police reports, the driver was unable to see the vehicle parked in front of 35 Storey Dr. for ice on the trucks windshield. The truck struck the car, belonging to Michael Quinn of Acton.



White Oaks area for Girl Guides celebrated their 20th birthday last week and girls in the area all got cupcakes. Acton is in the White Oaks area. Enjoying their cupcakes are left to right Sonia Smith, Tracey Russell, Christine Steep and Catherine Kinnon.

Clergy plans luncheons

The Acton Ministerial Association will sponsor a series of three luncheons later this month and next month with a guest speaker. Rev. Bernard Warren, president and director of the Bezeh Centre near Campbellville, will be the guest. The luncheons will be held March 31, April 7 and April 14 at 12 noon at Acton Baptist Church Hall. Soup and sandwiches are on the menu and a "free-will offering" will be collected to help defray costs. Bezeh Centre is a Christian retreat and renewal centre. It is inter-denominational and everyone is welcome at the Friday evening services. Rev. Warren has been a United Church minister for 25 years and is well known as a preacher and retreat leader. The theme of his remarks will be "Jesus in Acton" and on March 31 he will discuss "Jesus in Acton - In Her People"; April 7 "Jesus in Acton - In Her Churches" and April 14 "Jesus in Acton - In Her Daily Life." His remarks will run about 15 minutes at each luncheon.

Interest in Stone School

Halton Hills has let Halton Board of Education know it's interested in the old Stone School. Last fall council received a letter from former councillor Pat McKenzie urging the town consider acquiring the building once St. Joseph's moves into its new building which will be built on Mill St. West. Council directed staff to look into the matter. At Friday's council drop-in Councillor Dave Whiting contacted clerk-administrator Ken Richardson about the Stone School. The town has informed the school board of its interest in the building, however nothing more can be done until the building is vacant and the board declares it surplus. If it is listed as surplus then Halton Hills will be on the list of possible purchasers interested in the property. Under the Education Act the board must offer surplus schools to other educational agencies and government levels before it's put up for sale to private interests.

Knox Ladies' Aid

Plan church improvements

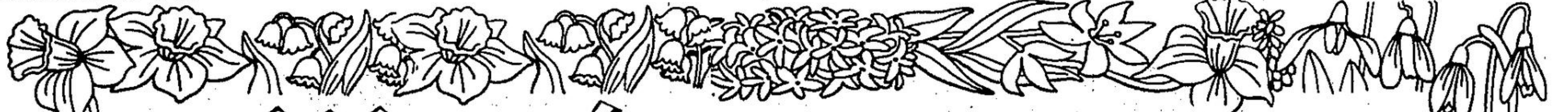
by I. Dennis
Knox Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting last Tuesday with 18 ladies present, including two new members. "There's only one of You" was the opening poem by the president, Mrs. Harry Murray. The committee of the month, Mrs. D.S. Morrison and Mrs. W. Kennedy took the devotions, reading the Scripture lesson and giving the prayer, respectively. Many childhood memories were recalled in answer to the Roll Call. The next few months promise to be busy ones for the ladies. They will have charge of the Sunday luncheon on March 7, and the coffee hour on succeeding Sundays of the month, in the church. Three large banquets were discussed and plans were made, including a wedding dinner. A cash donation was approved to be given to the Board of Managers, and some improvements in the church will be supervised in the spring by the ladies. For the program, Mrs. W. Kennedy gave two readings "Love Token" and "Simplicity", and Mrs. Morrison read "Three Parsons".



Maria Kril gets made up by Sheila Smith from "Grooming for Girls" Saturday at Acton Library.



Bruce Richardson and Rene Hogue from the Go Transit maintenance department erect a bus stop shelter in front of the Becker's plaza last week. A second shelter will be built at the corner of Elizabeth and Highway 25 as soon as the snow that has built up melts away.



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