



Liz Carter shows Michael Meyer and Andrew Keen learn the art of making soldiers at the Mad Hatter Tea Party.



Michelle deBraux cuts out material for making soldiers at the Mad Hatter Tea Party at the Acton Library.



Kelly Shannon holds two soldiers that were made at the Mad Hatter Tea Party at Acton Library.



Jennifer Duff wears the top hat at the Mad Hatter Tea Party.

Rotary skate-a-thon at rink this Sunday

The annual Acton Rotary Club Skate-a-thon goes this Sunday at Acton Community Centre from 1 to about 4 p.m.

Youngsters from St. Joseph's, M.Z. Bennett, Robert Little, McKenzie-Smith, Limehouse, Speyside, Ospringe and Brookville and French Immersion students from Acton at Joseph Gibbons schools in Georgetown will be lapping the ice up to 60 times each raising funds for Rotary community projects and their schools. Funds raised after costs are split equally between the schools and the club.

Children are to have their pledge forms turned in at school by Thursday

morning and they'll find out their skating times that afternoon.

Prizes for skaters this year are sports bags for each child who raises \$35; \$50 raised earns a pupil a calculator, and a clock radio goes to each student who raises \$100. Also the top fund raiser will win a major prize.

Guest skaters include Mayor Peter Pomeroy who has collected pledges from people in the Georgetown area, Councillor Dave Whiting who has picked up pledges at the region and Councillor Terry Grubbe who signed up sponsors connected with Halton Hills.

Every skater will receive a hot dog and soft drink.

Arlene Bruce healing

Acton member of the Halton Board of Education, Arlene Bruce, is recovering nicely from her recent automobile accident and should be back to her regular activities and duties in a couple of weeks.

She was hospitalized with head and leg injuries following a recent accident on Highway 25 south of town when she was returning from a board meeting. A few days after her release she returned to Georgetown Hospital for further treatment, but was never re-admitted.

She is up and around now and healing well. Severe head pains have subsided, numbness has disappeared, memory loss was temporary, and while she is still quite sore Arlene is "coming along fine."

She expects to be back up and around in a couple of weeks and may even be sufficiently recovered to attend this Friday's ward one councillors' drop-in with Halton Board of Education's top administrator Wally Beaver, where the topic of discussion will be education.

Obituary Isabelle Yabsley

Funeral service was held March 16 in Ottawa for Isabelle Marie Yabsley who died in Riverside Hospital, Ottawa.

Mrs. Yabsley, of 19 Marlowe Crescent, Ottawa, attended Nassagaweya Number 7 school and Acton High school. She was the daughter of Mrs. Irene McLeod and the late William McLeod. She died following a lengthy illness. She was born in December 1924 in Nassagaweya.

In 1946, in Acton, Mrs. Yabsley married Mervyn Yabsley. They had two sons, Gary of Vancouver and Ted of Ottawa. She was also the grandmother of Caroline and Gory.

She was predeceased by her father. A commemorative service was held at Trinity Anglican Church, Ottawa, with Rev. H. Southcott officiating. Cremation followed.

Trinity UCW

Member's son missionary

by Elsie Reed

The regular meeting of Trinity U.C.W. was held in the Church Parlor on March 9. Mrs. Josephine Force presided. The meeting opened with all repeating the Purpose in unison, followed by the Lords Prayer.

Ethel Denny was in charge of the Devotional period and accompanied for the singing of Hymns—"My Faith looks up to Thee" also "Love Divine" A group sang "The Old Rugged Cross." Kay Hart read the Scripture selection and gave the closing prayer, following a meaningful and appropriate program by Ethel Denny. Mrs. Hart gave a report of the Presbyterial meeting she and some of the members had attended. All reports were satisfactory.

A get well card was signed by all to be sent to Mrs. Fosbury. Mrs. Brook and Mrs. Eaton had been visited and birthday greetings were extended to Mrs. Eaton. Both ladies were reported to be well and in good spirits and both enjoying working on the handicraft of their choice. Mrs. Brook excels in crocheting and Mrs. Eaton is crocheting afghans in wool. Mrs. Eaton's son Bruce is carrying on his missionary work in Somaliland.

There were nine Hospital calls and 29 house calls reported since the February meeting. A tasty lunch of fruit bread was enjoyed to conclude a pleasant afternoon.

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