

**POLICE BEAT****Acton vandals  
topple tombstones**

Eleven tombstones were toppled overnight Monday at Acton's Fairview Cemetery. Halton regional police said the damage estimate was \$500.

**Morphine charge**

A 23-year old Acton man was charged with possession of stolen property and possession of narcotics for trafficking Monday evening by Halton regional police. He will appear in Milton provincial court Nov. 1 in connection with the theft of a set of licence plates from a Rockwood resident's car, and Nov. 8 to answer the drug charge laid when police discovered 30 cubic centimetres of morphine sulphate in his possession.

**Charges laid**

Two men were taken to Milton District Hospital with minor injuries last Thursday about 2:30 p.m. following a three-car accident in Milton. Acton's Roderic James Leech was attempting a left turn off Martin Street when he turned into the path of a north bound vehicle. The second vehicle bounced off a third car stopped for the lights at the Chisholm Drive and Martin Street intersection. There was \$14,500 damage to the cars involved and charges were laid against two drivers.

**Minor injuries**

A Glen Williams driver was treated and released for minor injuries Saturday afternoon following a car collision on Sinclair Avenue near Gueph Street in Georgetown. Patricia Hiltz was taken to Georgetown District Memorial Hospital after the accident which caused \$3,700 damage to the two cars involved. A northbound vehicle on Sinclair Avenue turned left into the path of a southbound car. The turning driver was charged with failing to yield the right of way.

**Scouts' Apple Days  
tonight, tomorrow**

By JEAN LAYMAN  
Herald Special  
North Halton District Council of Scouts Canada met Oct. 6 in the Limehouse Memorial Hall.

Vice president John McMurray chaired the meeting in the absence of president Gord Douglas.

All District representatives were reminded to have their registrations and Book of Members returned by Oct. 14.

Apple Day will be held tonight (Friday) tomorrow and Sunday. Apples may be picked up at St. Georges Church. Contact

person is John McMurray (877-9507.)

A breakfast meeting will be held in early November for group committee members and sponsors of the District to explain the role and duties of each at St. Andrews United Church Hall.

Secretary Beth Donker ready the minutes of the last meeting. Condolences were expressed to District Commissioner John Sharples who was in England to attend his mother's funeral. Mrs. Sharples passed away Oct. 3.

Treasurer John Horning

gave a detailed report for all representatives to give to their groups.

Evelyn Owen gave an update on Part I training to be held Nov. 5, 6 and 7 and the Jungle Lore Training to be held Oct. 23 in Knox Church Hall. Elaine Hannah reported on coming events, which included the Remembrance Day parade, and Crawford Lake. Anyone wishing further information may contact Mrs. Hannah at 877-7492, on Crawford Lake. The 1st Acton Scouts donated \$20. to this worthwhile project.

**Ballinafad****WI's revival recalled**

By WINIFRED SMITH  
Herald Correspondent  
877-2000

The Ballinafad W.I. met for their October meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom. Given Oct. 6.

There were 12 members present. In the absence of president Marg Jamieson, a former president, Eleanor McLean, called the meeting to order.

After opening in the usual way, president announced that it was the 30th anniversary right to the day that the Ballinafad W.I. was reorganized after being disbanded in the 1920s through lack of members. It brought back memories, as Mrs. McLean read about those very busy days in the '50s from the minute book.

The main project in mind in those days was the building of a new Com-

munity Centre for the village. It was decided that a good way to raise money was to have a booth at the fall fairs and other events like auction sales.

After much hard work in the late 1950s and early '60s the old decrepit hall was demolished and plans made for the new one. By this time the W.I. was able to give a generous donation toward the building of the new community centre.

To get back to the present meeting, members answered the roll call by telling in what way they publicized the W.I. last year. Correspondence was dealt with. The delegates were named to attend the area convention coming up in November. It will be held in Arthur this year.

Reggie Slessoraitis, district Director, was ask-

ed to give the report of the district directors meeting which she attended. A splendid report was given with all the information about events coming up in the near future and those that are anticipated for the coming year.

The public relations convener, Mrs. Smith was asked to take over for the program. The motto given by Grace was 'Be enthused, it is the live coal that fires the others'. Her talk proved to be most interesting as she said "So many today want to be entertained, and one main word in their conversation is that they are 'bored'. She ended the motto by reading two short poems.

Heiga Schwarz gave the current events also reported on the progress of the 4H - Homemaking club. She said she was rather

disappointed that the attendance was down for this club, only four girls taking it.

The standing committee convenors present each gave some useful information pertaining to their convenors help. A humorous reading was given by Grace McEnery regarding the standards which a school teacher must com-

ly by in order to be hired by the school board in the early 1900s.

President then took over the meeting again. Secretary read two resolutions which will be voted on at the area convention. Meeting closed with O'Canada. Frances Buckrell and Grace McEnery assisted the hostess with lunch and a social time followed.

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**Child with matches  
may have set fire**

A four-year old playing with matches is believed responsible for a fire Wednesday that caused \$10,000 damage to apart-

ments at 49 Park St. in Georgetown.

Fire Chief Bob Cunningham said bedding in the child's third floor apartment bedroom caught fire at 8 a.m. while the child's father was sleeping in another room.

He said the child called the telephone operator, who contacted firefighters.

Evacuating the building with pass keys, firefighters saved the life of a sleeping young man when they broke down the door to his fourth floor apartment.

"He had a hell of a

fright," the chief said. He explained there had been no pass key for the young man's apartment.

Considerable fire damage was done to the boys' bedroom. Windows were smashed out and the building's parquet flooring needs to be replaced, Chief Cunningham said. Smoke damage was heaviest on the third and fourth floors. There was little smoke or water damage to the second floor, he said.

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**Beavers  
swim up**

Last Tuesday, nine boys from 2nd Georgetown Beaver Colony moved up the Scouting ladder to become Cubs.

Paul Tremain, Kevin Spears, Jonathan Patterson, Benjamin Murray, Chris Adams, Ryan Schirk and Graham Richie have joined the Second Georgetown Pack, while Greg Dawson and Andrew Elliott move to 4th Georgetown.

The boys were received by Evelyn Owen and Elaine Hannah, district service team, who stood in for the unavoidably absent Barry and Peggy Mills.

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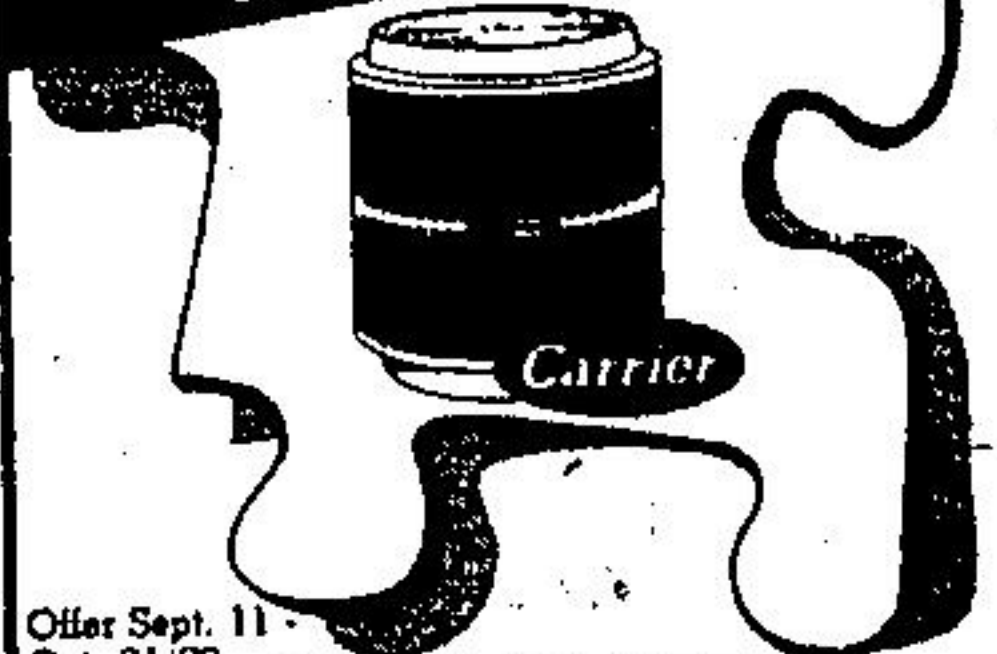
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