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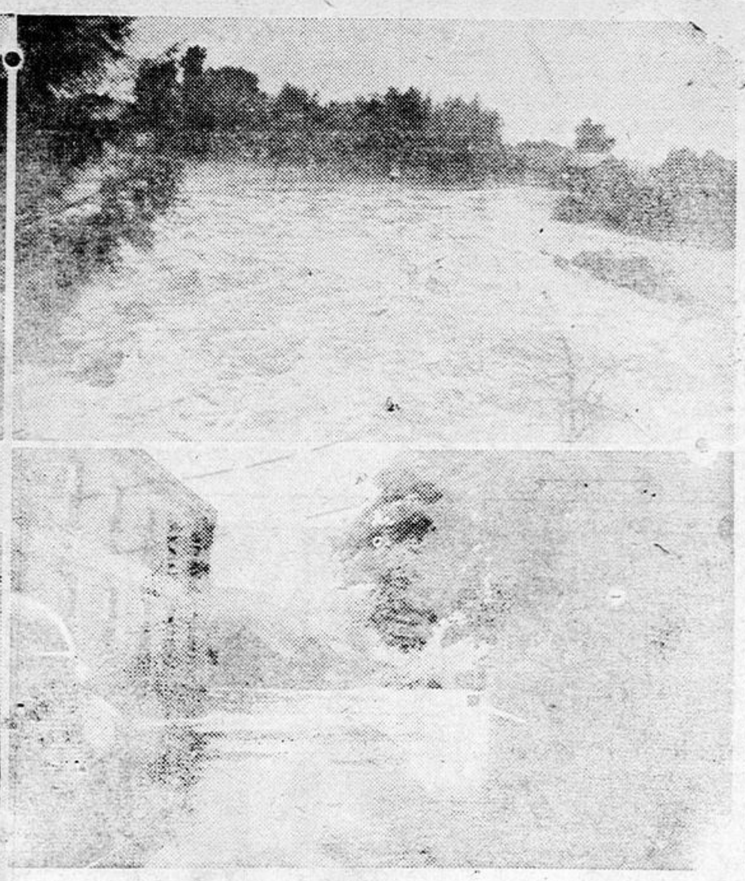
Jeff Hogwood is narrator of the 30-minutes color film "Royal River," which has been released by the Film Board for national distribution. It was filmed during this years royal tour and follows the journey made by the Queen and Prince Philip along the St. Lawrence Seaway. Jeff Hogwood is also heard regularly as an announcer on CBC television and five days a week as a disc-jockey on CBC radio's Trans-Canada network program Encores, a half-hour show of classical and popular music.



WHAT DO YOU KNOW? Know this old picture? Write it up and send it to the Millbrook Reporter. You may win a prize.

UPPER SCHOOL RESULTS OF MILLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

The following students of Millbrook High School were successful in the Grade XIII Departmental Examinations in the subjects listed after their names. The ratings refer to a range of marks:

C – 50-59; III Class Honors – 60-65; II Class Honors – 66-74; I Class Honors – 75-100.

Our congratulations and good wishes go to them all.

Marien Broekstra – Eng. Comp.–C; Carol Goheen – Eng. Comp. III; Trig & Statics–C, Botany–I.

Robert Hamilton – Eng. Comp.–C.

Barbara Hutchison–Eng. Comp.–C.

Gay Huyton – Eng. Comp–C.

Diane Kingman – Eng. Comp.–III; Geometry–III.

Cameron Porter – Eng. Comp.–C.

Susan Paterson – Algebra–C.

OLD BOYS DEFEAT GIRLS 11 TO 8

Despite the terrific thunderstorm last Wednesday afternoon a good number of fans turned out in the evening and were treated to a very fine Softball Game between the Millbrook Girls Team and the Millbrook Old Boys.

Old Boys Manager Carman Ingram used his 3 top pitchers and came through with an 11 to 8 victory. George Harkness (Millbrook's Ray Judd of the 1930's) started on the mound for the Old Boys, but was replaced in the fifth by Fire Baller Ted McDowell who was replaced in the seventh by Lyle Armstrong inventor of the Elevator Ball.

Dorothy Gillis was the losing pitcher even though she pitched very good ball throughout.

Lineups: Girls – Dorothy Gillis, Ruby Hudson, Eileen Powell, Lynda Hogg, Marg Armstrong, Betty Raper, Loreen Guthrie, Bonnie Blencowe, Reg Sloan (catcher).

Old Boys – Lyle Armstrong, Geo. Harkness, Arn Armstrong, Ted McDowell, Don Guthrie, Stan Sloan, Lloyd Guthrie, Lorne Hudson, Howard Gillis, Homer Guellette.

Umpires – Plate, Joe Medd; Bases – Ernie Steacy.

After witnessing this game we are only sorry that these two teams were not matched a little earlier in the season so that a few more games could have been arranged, however, it is hoped that a few more games can be arranged before the evenings run out on us.

Now that we know we have some ball players in Millbrook, this might be a good time to start thinking about a Men's Softball League for next year, possibly made up of teams from Millbrook Reformatory Staff, Millbrook Industries, Merchants and Old Boys. It's worth looking into dames, the exercise will do wonders for your figures.

MRS. BENJAMIN OLAN

Mrs. Benjamin Olan, nee Mary Elizabeth Langstaff of Clark Township, died at her home, Millbrook R. R. 1, after a very short illness, on Friday, August 28th, 1959, in her 84th year. The daughter of Robert Langstaff and Elizabeth Myrtle, she lived for 5 years in Clark Township and for 50 years in Cavan Township. Her husband predeceased her in April 1957. Mrs. Olan is survived by six sons: Messrs. Delbert of R. R. 2 Millbrook, Lawrence and Stanley of Millbrook, Alvin of Pontypool, Luther of R. R. 2, Millbrook, Richard o Cavan; and by three daughters: Mrs Robert Guthrie (Edna) of Millbrook, Mrs. Mervin Kennedy (Stella) of Millbrook, and Mrs. Robert Carr (Vera of Mt. Pleasant. One son, Clarence predeceased her in 1943. A sister, Mrs. Richard Sheppard (Lena) lives in Lavonia, New York.

The funeral service was held on Monday, August 31 at the J. W. Haw Funeral Home, Millbrook, with Rev. Stanley Snowden officiating. Interment was in Gardner's Cemetery.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lunn, nee Betty Reynolds, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Joseph Wilfred David, August 28th, 1959, at Civic Hospital, Peterboro.

MILLBROOK HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Mrs. H. Hawkins fortunately escaped injury when lightning struck the clothesline pole in her back yard last Wednesday, August 26. It was thought the lightning travelled along the clothesline to strike the house at the back light switch which it ruined. The electric charge put the telephone out of commission, burnt the wire on a large mirror which smashed on the floor, ruined the clock, and set fire to a dust mop and cloths. Mr. Russ Reid and local firemen prevented further damage. Except for a patch of insul brick off the side of the house, the exterior was unharmed.

The Millbrook Armouries looks better. The brickwork is mended. It is good to preserve our investments. There was dishonour in its dilapidation: as if nobody cared. And we do care. We have our memories of good men. They threw the torch. They knew that goodness alone is not enough; that the good must be strong or the brutes inherit Earth. The crumbling bricks were a shame. The repairs are a pride. Onward Christian Soldiers, and credit to the official menders.

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MUST RE-AFFIRM ITS POSITION

It now appears that the third proposal made by the Durham County District High School Board is doomed to defeat. The building of a 400-pupil school in Darlington and a 150 pupil school in Millbrook has not received the support of sufficient municipalities. A fourth proposal is now going to be necessary in order that the Board may receive approval to attempt to receive approval of a building program to supply accommodation for high school students within the area.

—Orono Weekly Times, Aug. 20.

The Home for our Aged is a responsibility for all sections of the counties of Durham and Northumberland. Organizations are requested to take membership and send their voting delegates. The cost for each delegate is 50 cents, and the organizations have voted a cash donation. The Auxiliary was first organized in April, apart from organization membership, there is a great need for individual membership, for which the fee is the same.

During the summer regular visits were arranged under the convenorship of Mrs. Isabel Minaker, of Port Hope.

The new wing of the Home is to officially open on October 7th, at which time the Women's Auxiliary will do their share in assisting with refreshments and other duties.

The new wing of the Home is a credit to the Committee of the United Counties Council, responsible for its erection. The furnishings are of a type to give new inspiration to those who must become its residents. It would imply that the sting of poverty or homelessness is being removed in our United Counties, as the trend increases throughout the Province, and more and more are finding the need for shelter provided among those of their own age group.

ST. ANDREWS UNITED AUGUST 30.

Rev. Stanley Snowden preached from the text, Exodus 20:3 "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me." This was the first of a series of sermons on the holy habits of the Christian life. He examined the habit of Church attendance, stressing obligation, thanksgiving, fellowship, seeking forgiveness, and bearing witness by personal evangelism.

St. Andrews first general meeting of the W. A. groups is postponed to September 8. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilford Elson.

Open House at the United Church Parsonage on Thursday September 3 from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening will be an event of the week in Millbrook. Rev. and Mrs. S. Snowden will receive guests and welcome them on a tour of the new manse, a charming home opposite the church. Tea will be served to the guests of the parsonage in the afternoon and evening.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of James Loftus Larmer, late of the village of Millbrook, in the County of Durham, retired Gentleman, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of James Loftus Larmer, late of te village of Millbrook, in the County of Durham, deceased, who died on or about the 8thT day of May, 1959, are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 15th of September, 1959, after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed having regard only to those claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Millbrook this 26th day of August, 1959.

Willmott and Irvine, Millbrook, Solicitors for the Estate,

W, Belch, Millbrook, Executor,

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