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News of Local Import

U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. Picnic

The U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. will hold their picnic to Puskech Lake next Saturday. Those having made arrangements for transportation will meet at Ketter's garage, Main Street, at twelve o'clock noon.

Tennis Tournament This Week

An event of interest that is always looked forward to by the sporting element of the community is the annual tennis tournament on the Acton Athletic Grounds. The dates fixed for this function are July 2, 3 and 4 for the first round, and the tournament will extend over a period of two weeks.

Paving Repairs in Progress

Needed improvement of the roadway paving on Mill and Main Streets was begun this week. The pavement was scraped, and aprons cleared and the holes filled with new paving material. A new surface coating will be given the pavement of both streets shortly, and should bring the back to its original good condition.

Quaker Chicken Feed

Mrs. John Pellin, of Sackville Street, Guelph, appeared before Magistrate Watt at Police Court, Friday morning, charged with keeping liquor in an unauthorized place, as a result of a raid on her premises by License Inspector Grant and Provincial Constable F. Melville. Two bags of beer were dug up by the officers in the back yard, and a quart of "moonshine" liquor was found buried in the chicken coop. Mrs. Pellin was allowed out on two bail securities of \$15 each, until the case is tried in a week—Guelph Mercury.

Walker Lodge Presents Life Membership

This year is the fifteenth anniversary of Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M., and part of the events planned to commemorate this epoch was the presentation of life memberships to two of the oldest members. Both these happy events were carried out last week. On Wednesday evening about twenty-five of the members of the lodge went to the home of Mr. Wm. Hampshire on the second line, and presented Mr. Hampshire with his life membership certificate. Mr. Hampshire is in his eighty-ninth year. Following the presentation an enjoyable social hour was spent at the home, and refreshments were served to the visitors. On Thursday evening a smaller delegation from the lodge gave a similar presentation to Mr. Hugh Walker, of Guelph, who is also in his eighty-ninth year. Mr. Walker was the founder of Walker Lodge, and it was from him that the lodge received its name.

Bannockburn Garden Party a Success

The garden party held at the home of Mr. A. C. Charridge, Acton cross-road, last Wednesday evening was favored with delightful weather. It was given under the auspices of the Bannockburn Women's Institute. Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., acted as chairman in a very jovial manner. Mrs. Edith Mary Dadds, of Cheltenham, delighted the audience with her vocal numbers and character sketches. The eloquent address of Miss Hopper were also of merit. Rev. Mr. Dadds, of Cheltenham, gave a short address, expressing his pleasure in attending this function. The following names were present: Mrs. J. A. Baugh, Mrs. J. A. Baugh, and Mr. F. J. H. H.

Rev. Charles Hackett's Farewell

Earnest Sermons in the Methodist Church Last Sunday End Two Years' Ministry—New Pastor Next Sunday

Rather more than ordinary interest centered in the services in the Methodist Church last Sunday, these constituting the farewell of Rev. Charles Hackett, who has ministered for two years to the local church and its people.

The morning sermon, appropriately patriotic in plan and thought, referred to the accomplishments of our predecessors, the pioneers, or pre-builders, in national and church affairs. These laid the foundations and started the rearing of the structures which have come to us. It is incumbent on us, then, to carry on these structures, building up a community, a church, a country worthy in every way of the goodly foundations.

An encouraging congregation greeted the departing pastor at the evening service, and listened attentively to a characteristic and earnest sermon, based on Ephesians 4: 1-2. Mr. Hackett noted that this chapter was one of the finest descriptions of church life given anywhere, and that it pictured a good deal of the responsibility of the church member of to-day as well as of New Testament times. At that time there was little unity or centralization, features which have come into the church since. In referring to union, he said we did not think of a church composed of people of altogether similar ideals or of a world of one flag, but rather of united bodies in which these differences of opinion and ideal would be used as forces to build up the whole into a harmonious force useful in moral and religion progress.

The preacher went on to illustrate some of the problems of the pastorate with a verbal picture of a ship forced by a fog to anchor within sight of the harbor whose passengers were impatient with the captain because he anchored for safety. The ship was likened to the church, the passengers to some of the church members, and the captain to the minister, who, the preacher said, must do as he thinks best for the safety and welfare of his craft.

In closing, Mr. Hackett made a strong appeal for the sympathy, understanding and forbearance of the people for his successor. On the people, he said, depends his success. Encourage him as he goes about his first business of preaching the gospel.

Messrs. Will and Arthur Hackett leave this evening for Montreal on their route for England where they will spend the summer with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hackett go to Toronto to see them off and from there to the new pastorate in Galt.

Rev. Josephus Culp, the new pastor, will arrive with Mrs. Culp toward the end of the week and will be in the pulpit next Sunday.

Small Docket of Accounts

Passed at Regular Session of Council—Repairs on Roads Premised in a Few Weeks

The regular session of the Council on Monday evening had Councillors Bell, Holmes and Nicol present, and Reeve Barber in the chair.

The thirteenth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

J. E. Cripps, cartage	\$ 3 25
W. D. Talbot, supplies	1 02
Wm. Cooper, police uniform	45 00
Waterworks Account	\$49.14
E. Cripps, express	\$1 84
supplies	46
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Total	\$58 88

Dominion Day

Sports in the Park Here

Good Crowds Attended All the Events Scheduled by the Ball Club on Tuesday

FINE WEATHER MADE ENJOYABLE

The Baseball Club's day of sports, arranged for Dominion Day, was graced with fine weather throughout, although rain threatened in the afternoon. Considering all the events that were being held in the immediate vicinity of Acton, a good crowd assembled at all the events held.

In the morning the game between Guelph Intermediate O. A. H. A. team and Acton, was good in spots, and rocky in others. The Acton boys seemed to have got the pep knocked out of them and while they played to win they were always coming from behind. The Guelph team was the better team, and won by a score of 9-7.

In the afternoon the Citizens' Band headed a parade of the boys' ball club and the ladies' softball team to the Park. There the ladies' team played a married men's team. The married men were the victors in this game.

Another game between the Guelph and Acton teams followed this ladies' game. In this game the Guelph team proved conclusively that they were the better team. The defeat Acton got was even more decisive than the one administered in the morning. The Acton team battled bravely all the way through, but could not come up to meet the winning point. The final score was 10-3 in favor of Guelph.

Again at the garden party at night Acton people loyally patronized the ball team, and a fairly good crowd assembled. The programme was purely local one, and proved that Acton has abundance of talent for any concert or function of this sort. Miss Kenney and Master Higby Crow, in their comic songs in costume again captivated the audience. Little Miss Helen Ostrander, who has always been an entertainer in her appearances at these affairs, was excellent in her various numbers. Miss Jean Kennedy, soprano, has an excellent voice, and her full rich tones sounded to advantage in her programme of selections. Miss Kennedy and Mrs. C. Lehman sang a duet, in which their voices blended well and made an excellent number on the programme. Mr. Lewis gave a couple of tenor solos, which were greatly appreciated. Mr. Lewis won second prize as tenor soloist at the Musical Festival in Toronto last spring. The Male Quartette, comprising Messrs. Jaz. Smith, Alex. Mann, Rudolph Spelvoigal and V. H. Humley, gave several numbers. As usual this quartette proved popular and their numbers were certainly appreciated by the audience, and they were vociferously cheered. And Acton is not without her own comedian, and he is on a par with many that are more widely known. Mr. Harry Higby in his songs and funny stories fully upheld the duties of comedian, and his characterization of "the funny men." The accompanists for the various artists were Miss Lauritta M. Gray, Miss Hazel Mason, Mr. Harry Higby and Mr. Belt. The Acton Citizens' Band was out in full force, and provided an excellent repertoire of selections. They ably sustained their place on the programme.

Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., was the jovial chairman of the evening's proceedings, and kept the programme going in apple pie order.

The Ball Club feels well repaid for the efforts in providing a day's sport. The financial results will assist the Club materially in meeting some of their obligations.

The Week's Baseball

With in Guelph, and the same town.

Misses Owen and Doris Maddock left this week to spend a couple of months vacation with relatives in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gregory, of Oakville, attended the farewell services at the Methodist Church here on Sunday.

Miss H. Somerville and Miss

Social and Personal

Mr. W. E. Foulds, of Guelph, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Worden, of Fergus, was here for the holiday.

Mr. Malcolm Collier, of Toronto, was here for the holiday.

Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Guelph, was home for the holiday.

Mr. Thomas Morton, of Toronto, was here for the holiday.

Miss Margaret Brown spent the holiday with friends in town.

Miss Margaret Garvin spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss J. Galbraith spent a day or so this week in Toronto.

Mr. E. A. Brown of Toronto, was home over the holiday.

Miss Etta Dills was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Arnold MacDonald, of Oshawa, was home for the holiday.

Mr. John Rowley, of Detroit, spent a few days at his home here.

Miss Annie Corrigan spent a day last week with Georgetown friends.

Mr. Earl Cooper, of Guelph, spent the holiday with Acton friends.

Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, spent a few days this week at Moorecroft.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Worden, of Georgetown, visited at the old home.

Mr. Milton Groves, of Wingham, spent a day or so with Acton friends.

Mrs. Richard Somerville, of London, spent a few days with Acton relatives.

Mr. Roy Brown, of Hamilton, visited at the parental home over the week-end.

Mr. John R. Walde, of Elmhurst, has returned to his home for the summer vacation.

Mr. Charles Wilson attended the Hydro Convention at Niagara Falls last week.

Miss Nora Kenney, of Guelph, spent a day or so last week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough and Charles spent Monday with friends in Milton.

Mr. Arthur Hush, of Guelph, spent the holiday with his friend, Mr. Maxwell Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McKerrhen, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. C. H. Lucas, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent the holiday with Toronto friends.

Misses Jean and Anna Lindsay, of Toronto, were week-end visitors at their home here.

Mr. John Watkins, of Norval, visited at the home of Mr. T. P. Watkins during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dunbar, of Kitchener, visited with Acton friends over the week-end.

Misses Jessie McNabb and Jean Currie, of Toronto, spent the holiday with friends in town.

Miss Cunningham, of Toronto, spent the week-end the guest of her friend, Miss Rosa, John Street.

Mrs. F. A. McLean and Master Billy, of Chelvey, are visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. Johnston.

Mr. Harold L. Wansborough, of the Dominion Bank staff, Toronto, spent the holiday, at his home here.

Mrs. Annetta Barnes, of Toronto, has been spending a week or so with friends in town and Churchill.

Mr. Samuel Brown, of Winnipeg, arrived in Acton last week to visit his brother, Mr. Robert G. Brown.

City Engineer Harold B. and Mrs. Nicklin and Mary, of Guelph, spent the holiday at the parental home here.

Misses Hatie Oram and Mary Holliday, Toronto, were guests of Miss Lottie E. Spelant for the week-end.

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News of Local Import

Public School Promotions

The Public School promotions have been handed into This Press Press for publication, but could not be published this week owing to a surplus amount of news matter. They will appear in next week's issue of This Press Press.

Sunday Band Concert

Next Sunday afternoon Acton Citizens' Band will render one of their popular sacred band concerts in the Park. The programme will begin at three o'clock. The grandstand will provide ample seating accommodation for those desirous of hearing this concert. Ample parking room for the cars will also be provided by the use of the Park.

Costly Spangling

A Galt man and a Guelph man were charged with driving their cars along King Street, Galt, with one arm around a girl. The charges of reckless driving were changed to exceeding the speed limit, and they were each fined \$5 and costs. The Magistrate commented, "No man can drive a car and spoon with a girl at the same time. It was all right in the days of the horse and buggy, but it won't go these days."—Guelph Mercury.

Association Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Halton People's Political Association was held in the Princess Theatre, Milton, last Friday, when a large audience greeted Allyn Speakman, M. P. of Red Deer, Alta., who delivered an address on the political questions of the day. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. Wrigglesworth, Georgetown; Vice-President, M. A. Campbell, Milton; Secretary, Treasurer, E. Harrow, Milton; Directors, H. McDuffee, Milton; R. J. Kerr, Acton; W. E. Somerville, Georgetown; C. MacKay, Oakville; J. C. Jarvis, Burlington; J. H. Wilson and B. Marshall, Trafalgar Township; H. M. Pettit and M. A. Campbell, Nelson Township; L. W. Chisholm and B. J. Anderson, Napaagawaya Township; N. Wrigglesworth and W. G. Murray, Esqueving Township.

Guelph Celebrates Memorial Day

Citizens of Guelph turned out in thousands on Sunday at the 14th annual memorial day services held at Exhibition Park in honor and memory of the city's war dead. Prior to the service a mammoth parade formed at the armories, in which the great war veterans and representatives of every organization in the city took part, and headed by four A. large cañonaph, in front of which most impressive service was conducted. A large cañonaph, in front of which the service was held, was decked with flags of Great Britain and her allies, the base being banked with beautiful floral tributes, among which was a wreath from Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary, and Mrs. Goldie, and one as a tribute to the unknown warrior from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. The address of the day was delivered by His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Harry Cockburn, while among those on the platform who took a prominent part in the ceremony were Hon. Hugh Guthrie, K.C., M.P.; Hon. Lincoln Goldie, Lieut.-Col. Wm. Simpson, Rev. Canon R. H. Ferguson, Rev. Geo. H. Knighton and Rev. Dr. A. J. MacGillivray.

Bad Highway Mix-up

Eleven people were injured on Wednesday, June 26, in a collision on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway, between Burlington and Bronte, in which a Hamilton car and an auto from Crediton, Pa., figured. The following Hamilton folk were injured, but not seriously: Mrs. Nicol Thompson, 415 Aberdeen Avenue, wife of Nicol Thompson, well known Canadian golfer; Nicol Thompson, Jr., William Thompson, son; Miss Blanche McKenna, 10 Ray Street South; Mrs. E. Carson, Miss McKenna's grandmother; Mrs. W. W. Burnston, mother of Mrs. Thompson. The five passengers in the American car were also injured, and taken to Oakville: George E. Blythe and F. P. Gordon were occupants, but the names of the others could not be learned. Mrs. Thompson sustained a severe laceration over the right eye, and Wm. Thompson's cheek was deeply cut. The others were badly shaken up. Both cars were driven towards

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