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### The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1928

#### LET ME WALK WITH THE MEN IN THE ROAD

"The only half truth that the poet has sung of the man is that he is a man. Our Master and our house nor a house."

But he walked with the crowd that day. And I think, when I read of the poet's dream, that a house by the road would be found in its tenderest form. When we walk with the crowd in the road.

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#### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davidson Spent Enjoyable Evening and Make Presentations

Last Friday evening a number of Acton people motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davidson and surprised them, it being Mr. Davidson's birthday.

The evening was spent in games and other amusements.

At 11 o'clock the gathering was called to order and Mr. Fred Cresson read the following address and Mr. Joe Whitlaway presented Mr. and Mrs. Davidson with a lovely fern stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson: There is an old saying, which says, "A prophet is without honor in his own country." But you, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, prophets of virtue and of the Prince and Princess of Goodfollies, have proved this is quite untrue and thus it is that we have assembled here tonight to do you honor, an honor limited only by our means of expression.

When the long winter evenings would have hung heavily upon our hands, you were the ones who brightened their gloom with the shining shadows cast their glory shades upon our thresholds, it was you who dispelled that gloom.

In your home of ours you were always the same. Everywhere you went your willingness, your continued good spirits and your ability to do the right thing at the right moment has eternally endeared you to our hearts.

And so, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, as a slight token of our appreciation, we ask you to accept this small gift, remembering not the gift but the spirit which prompted the giving. Signed on behalf of the crowd, Mrs. Prudence Cook, Mrs. Jno. H. Lelsham, Mrs. A. M. McCann, Mrs. B. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson made a suitable reply. The gathering broke up about 3:00 o'clock with the singing of "They are Jolly Good Fellows."

#### W. C. T. U. PRIZE WINNERS

Acton School Pupils Carried Off Many Prizes at This Contest

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Two Lawrence, Milton             | \$4.00 |
| Frank Cook, Acton                | 3.00   |
| Barbara Guthrie, Acton           | 3.00   |
| Form IV, Public School           | 2.00   |
| Clarence Brownlee, Oshawa        | 2.00   |
| Arlie Summers, No. 4, Trafalgar  | 1.50   |
| Form III, Public School          | 1.50   |
| May Bruce, Acton                 | 1.50   |
| Miss Anderson, Acton             | 1.50   |
| Lower School                     | 1.00   |
| Barbara Guthrie, Acton           | 1.00   |
| Pearl Harvey, Milton             | 2.00   |
| Form IV, Public School           | 2.00   |
| Audrey Bentley, No. 4, Trafalgar | 1.00   |
| Howard Dwyer, Acton              | 1.00   |
| Form III, Public School          | 1.00   |
| Tony Lavallee, Acton             | 1.00   |
| Harvey Hazzard, Acton            | 1.00   |

#### FROM THE QUIET HOMEY BOARDING HOUSE TO THE GAY REDEVELOPMENT OF WEALTH AND VISION

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Any Canadian National Railway Agent will gladly give you full information (including hotel rates) and literature on the various resorts of Muskoka Lake.

## The Free Press Short Story

### FLOWER HILL TALENT

BY FRANCIS GREENMAN

HEMIS as if Flower Hill is a dreadfully talented neighborhood. Aunt Polly Crum, sitting perched on the edge of a rocking-chair, with her fingers nervously plucking and imploring the hair of her unglazed apron and her eyes upon a young woman seated at her feet, volunteered the information in a very emphatic voice. Miss Crum, according to her own declaration, was of a small but well-to-do family, and she had been successful as a seamstress; everything about her was firm and neat and small—everything that is, except the big herb basket.

"You don't depreciate," continued Aunt Polly, with a speculative look in her small bright eyes, "how some folks live inside some houses a body'd oopie that couldn't be showed a saddle or something; but I know it's Myrtle Vine endeavorin' to rid up one room to her friend. The man who has learned how to live. Then let me no more of the house by the road. There is only one place I can live. As I smile at the man who is looking along. When I'm reading the cheer I can give. It is pleasant to live in the house by the way. And be a friend, as the poet has said. But the Master is bidding us, 'Dear you, your Master's house ahead.'

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## "Say Dad"

### SMILING THROUGH LIFE

That we can do something that will let people know we have—have—have—

"The idea of a referendum," said Pa Dallas solemnly.

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"I could," said her aunt, "at least I'd be willing to make a start—with certain talent."

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"That child, I've not even lifted a finger, but I'm thinking—"

"Talk, Aunt Dell; tell it out!"

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