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Police Magistrate, Judge of Juvenile Court, Newspaperman, Churchman and Loyal Citizen of Acton

The Memory of H. P. Moore Remaineth in the Hearts of Friends

In Every Walk of Life Acton and a Wide Circle Will Miss This Man, Who by His Fairness Endored Himself into the Lives of All—Hundreds Representative of All Walks in Life Join to Pay Final Tribute.

The robins in the maples sang lustily last Saturday afternoon as the casket encasing the body of H. P. Moore—Judge, churchman, newspaperman, friend, and lover of children and birds—was carried out from the home he loved so well on Church Street, Acton.

"That man needs no monument," noted one of the throng who had come to pay their respects. He was "H. P." in the bird houses he has built around him.

"You don't know the half of it, brother," commented another, more familiar with the situation. "He has built monuments in the hearts of scores of children, not only in Acton, but all over Ontario, to whom he has given bird houses, but he has left something even better than that in the respect he engendered, in the warm friendships he made, in the good deeds he did for his native town and for the folk within his magisterial jurisdiction."

On the Friday evening previous a little girl of perhaps nine stood looking for a moment, with the hundreds of others, at the face which had smiled down at her frequently in life.

"He made a bird house for my little sick brother," she noted, with childlike ingenuously. "And then he got better, and painted it and a bird came in it every year. And then my brother died, but the birds still come."

"Perhaps it is that sort of thing, typical of hundreds of similar incidents running back through half a century, that H. P. Moore would rather be remembered by. To those who loved him that type of legacy is vastly greater than all the honors of his profession, as well as of church and state which were bestowed on him in generous measure. For, above and beyond everything else, H. P. Moore was, first of all, friend, counsellor and helper.

Another type of tribute, just as significant in his expression, came the next morning when a man whom Magistrate Moore, in his official duty, had committed for a term to a government penal institution, brought a bouquet he, himself, had gathered. "He was square with me," he said. "I only got what was coming to me. I've always remembered him kindly."

The more ordinary payment of respect came in the throngs who came from distant points, from adjacent counties, from the country roundabout and from the home village, in numbers beyond the capacity of any church or ordinary building and who stood reverently, appreciatively, while the service was being conducted and while the robins sang their praise under the blue sky of a perfect July day.

Magistrate Moore appeared to be in splendid health up to the Saturday before his death. The previous Wednesday evening he had given an address, including a very considerable amount of information as to the early settlers of the district at a garden party at Church Hill. Later in the week he had held court in Oakville and Milton. On Saturday morning just at breakfast time, when he was working with the flowers he loved at his home, he suffered a sudden seizure, which caused exquisite pain. Later in the day a specialist was brought from Toronto as consultant with the family physician and it was felt that with due rest the ailment might be tided over. Every effort was made to alleviate the primary condition and on Wednesday, distinct improvement seemed to be evident. On

Various Items of Local Interest

Attending to Magisterial Duties

Magistrate Bull, of Brampton, has been appointed to attend to the duties of the late Police Magistrate Moore in the northern part of Hutton County, and Magistrate Melville, of Oakville, in the southern part of the County. These appointments are just temporary until matters are adjusted by the Department.

Deer in Nasaagawaya

On Tuesday evening, as Mr. Wm. Peterson was driving along the road in Nasaagawaya, opposite the McKinnon farm, a year-old deer ran along the road in front of the car for a hundred yards or so and then hurdled the fence and disappeared in the bush. The animal seemed quite tame and accustomed to surroundings in these southern parts.

Road Needs Repairs

Those who of necessity travel the second line west from the Highway to the Wellington boundary derive little comfort from their journey. What was formerly a very good stone road has been allowed to get into very bad condition. It requires some immediate attention from either the township or county bodies who are responsible for its maintenance.

Alleged Housebreaker Arrested

Charged with breaking and entering several residences, as well as attempting to break into Whitaker's garage two doors away from the police station, at Oakville, Thomas H. Wilson, was arrested by Constable J. Barnes after a chase. The man is alleged to have been seen hiding behind a hedge on Dundas Street north, and a subsequent search disclosed three cartons of cigarettes hidden there.

Young Lad Escapes Serious Injury

Seven-year-old Stewart Jones, of Burlington Beach, was probably saved from serious injury by seizing the front bumper of a car that knocked him down on the Beach Highway. The driver of the car, a Hamilton man, immediately stopped and rendered what assistance he could but a car happened along just behind containing a number of provincial police, who took the lad home. There were no serious injuries found.

A Tribute from Newspaper Association

A splendid tribute was paid the memory of the late H. P. Moore by his former confederates in the newspaper field on Friday. The annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association was in session in Regina, Sask., the day following his death. At the session on Friday afternoon the gathering stood and observed a two-minute silence period in remembrance of him. Mr. Moore had always maintained his membership in this Association and took an active interest in all newspaper activities.

Garden Party Next Wednesday

Knox Church Ladies' Aid will hold a garden party next Wednesday evening, July 15, at the home of Mr. G. W. Massey, Main Street, Acton. Among the features on the programme will be Mr. Russell Hawthorne, entertainer, of Hamilton, who has delighted Acton audiences on previous appearances; the Acton School Children's Guild Melodrama; the Church Hill Orchestra and a variety of other musical and literary numbers. A refreshment booth will be on the grounds and the programme is planned to commence at 8.30 (D. S. T.). Popular prices of 25c and 15c will be the admission.

Thompson Clan Hold Second Reunion

The second annual reunion of the descendants of the late Major George Thompson and William Thompson was held in Georgetown Park on Saturday afternoon, July 4. Over 300 members from Toronto, Hamilton, Detroit, London, Peterboro, Whitby, Dundas as well as from Georgetown and surrounding districts assembled to renew acquaintances and to enjoy a pleasant afternoon together. Mayor Mackenzie, of Georgetown, was present and on behalf of the town welcomed the guests. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in races and contests, in which many participated. About 5.30 all gathered for lunch in the drill shed, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreens, flowers and flags. After all had done justice to the delicious and bountiful lunch provided by the ladies, a short programme of community singing, business reports and speeches was given. The President, Reverend Griffin Thompson, spoke briefly, outlining the history of the two pioneer families. Speeches were also given by Mayor Edward Bowman, of Whitby; Mr. Frank Thompson, of Milton; and several others. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Honorary President, Rev. Griffin Thompson, Hamilton; President, G. Frank Thompson, Milton; Secretary, J. Lawrence Thompson, Toronto; Assistant Secretary, Christopher Rutledge, Jr., Toronto.

The Women's Institute will hold a garden party in Prospect Park, Acton, on Wednesday, July 29. Watch for further announcements.

Acton Loses Game to Oakville, 8-4

Seven Errors by the Locals Seem to Have Been Deciding Factor

Acton dropped a game on Saturday when they met the Improved Oakville team in the baseball fixture in that town by a score of 8-4. When Oakville visited Acton the locals registered a defeat against them but the tables were reversed in the return game. Oakville did not out hit Acton by any great margin but seven errors are chalked up against Acton while only one went to Oakville. Chalmers did the twirling for Acton and Rowe was on the mound for the town to the south and it will be noted that Chalmers had 10 strike-outs, and Rowe only registered six. It would seem that the story of the game hinged on those seven errors. That's the way we deduce it, anyway, but you can study the box score for yourself.

ACTON		OAKVILLE	
	AB R H PO A E		AB R H PO A E
Kaley, 3b	5 1 1 3 3 1	D. Wilson, cf	4 0 0 1 0 0
Walters, ss	4 1 1 1 1 0	I. Wilson, rf	5 3 3 0 0 0
Holloway, 1b	4 1 2 4 0 0	Kells, 2b	4 1 2 3 1 1
Chalmers, 2b	4 0 1 3 0 1	Thomas, ss	4 1 1 2 0 0
Terry, if	4 0 1 0 0 0	Brown, 1b	3 0 0 5 0 0
N. Gibbons, rf	4 0 0 0 1 1	Hornall, 1b	2 0 0 5 0 0
Waterhouse, cf	4 0 2 3 0 0	Lyon, c	4 2 2 6 0 0
P. Gibbons, c	4 0 1 1 0 3	Rowe, p	4 0 1 0 2 0
Chalmers, p	3 1 0 1 1 2	Peck, 3b	4 0 0 2 3 0
		Kitchner, if	3 1 1 3 0 0
		Post, if	1 0 1 0 0 0
Total	36 4 9 24 6 7	Total	37 8 10 27 10 1

Other games in the League on Saturday resulted in Georgetown defeating Kitchie by 25-3 and Milton defeating Bronte.

The standing in the League is now as follows:

	W	L	PC
Georgetown	6	1	.850
Oakville	5	2	.714
Milton	5	2	.714
Bronte	4	3	.571
Kitchie	0	6	.000
Brantford	0	6	.000

BATTING AVERAGES

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
F. Terry	18	6	9	590		
P. Gibbons	18	6	9	427		
W. Holloway	24	5	9	375		
W. Kaley	20	7	9	348		
W. Waterhouse	22	2	8	321		
L. Walters	22	3	10	312		
C. Leishman	16	3	5	312		
R. Chalmers	19	4	5	292		
M. Terry	19	3	6	246		
K. Barker	5	0	1	200		
N. Gibbons	13	3	2	160		
R. Anderson	10	0	1	100		
H. Cripps	15	0	1	960		
R. Balmain	4	3	0	600		
A. White	4	0	0	600		

It will be noted that more than half the regulars are batting over 300.

St. Alban's Church Annual Grounds Party will be held on the Beverley House Grounds on Tuesday, July 21.

The Women's Institute Picnic, which was to have been held last Thursday, will be held in Acton Park on July 17, at six o'clock. The husbands are invited.

AS THE CITY BROTHER SEES US

The following item concerning Acton's newspaper appeared in the editorial columns of the Toronto Globe yesterday morning:

"THE ACTON FREE PRESS has entered upon its fifty-seventh year of publication. Despite its maturity, it is keen and eager, and energetic in its many duties of reflecting the life of its community. The Free Press has been an example to others in its fine typographical appearance, and in its latest issue it makes fitting protest against the growth of sensationalism in some of the current daily newspapers."

News of Acton and the District

A Feature That Will Be Missed

The death of Mr. H. P. Moore will necessitate the cessation of one of the features that have been enjoyed by all in the Free Press columns. The articles that appeared each alternate week from "The Elder Brother" were arranged and written by Mr. Moore. Our readers will regret this loss as much as we do.

Former Pastor Honored

Rev. George W. Barker, a former pastor of the Methodist Church here, was elected Chairman of Toronto West Presbytery of the United Church, at the closing session held in Alhambra Church on Tuesday. The secretary, Rev. H. J. Mackay, and Treasurer, R. J. Gould, were re-elected.

Communion Services

Last Sunday was Communion Sunday in both the United and Presbyterian Churches here. Pious congregations were present at both the services and a large number partook of the sacred emblems. At the United Church several new members were received into church membership and the baptismal ritual was given to quite a number of children.

A Picnic Accident

Yesterday afternoon while Doris Mann, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mann, was attending the Knox Sunday School picnic, she had the misfortune to have her right leg broken above the ankle. The little girl was enjoying herself on one of the swings when a link broke and she was thrown to the ground. Both bones of the leg were broken by the fall. She was taken to the hospital in Guelph and the injured limb set, and it making as satisfactory progress as can be expected.

The Taxis Softball League

Recently a meeting of representatives of Taxis Squares from Lowville, Milton, and Acton met at Burlington to draw up a schedule and make rules for the fall season. The following towns are represented in the League: Acton, Burlington, Georgetown, Lowville, Milton. Acton played their first game on Tuesday night at Oakville. They came out on the short end of a 10-0 score. Next Tuesday evening they play Georgetown in the Park here at seven o'clock.

Water Tank Cleaned

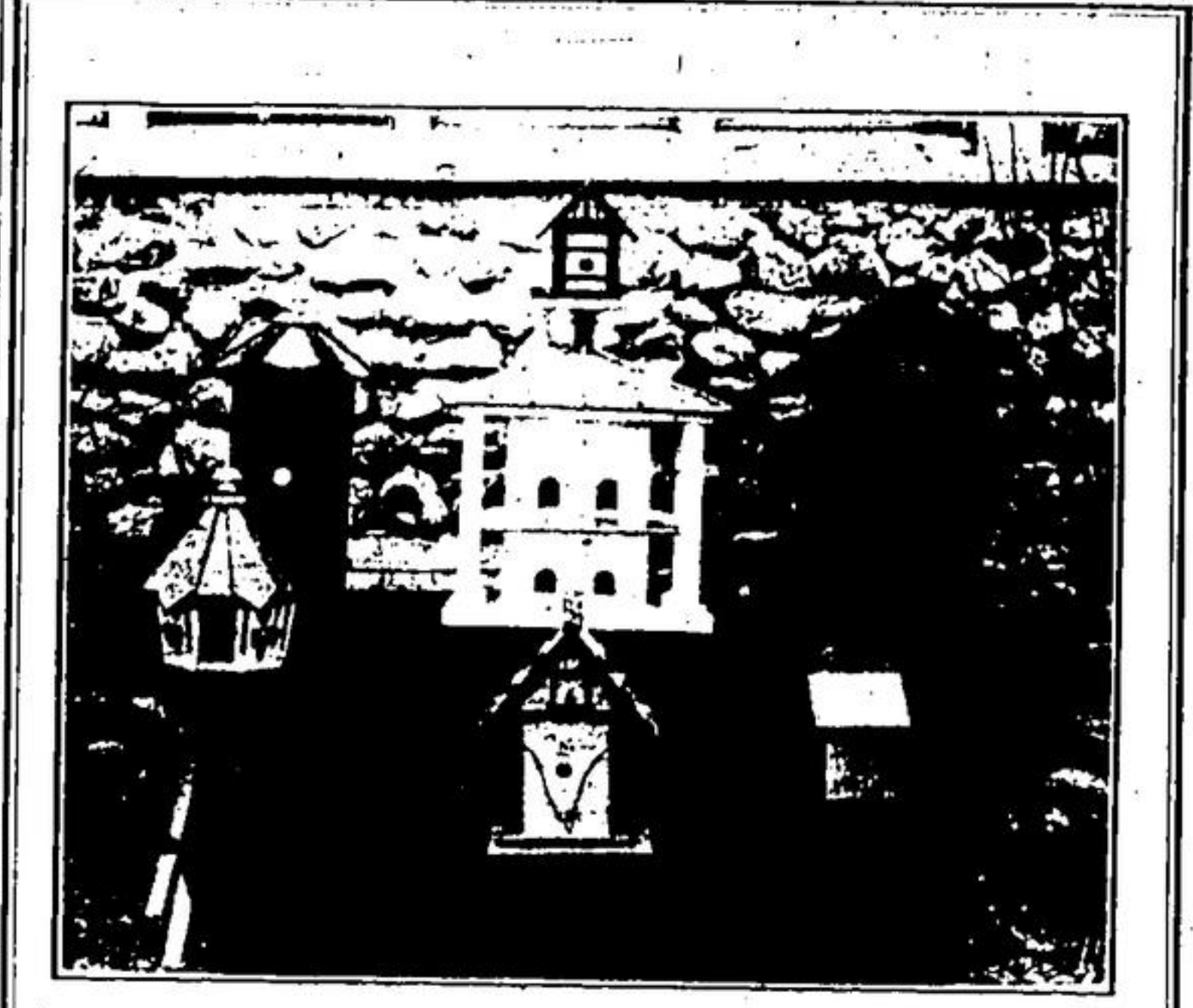
The inside of the big water tower at the reservoir had a thorough cleaning recently and now the water is back to normal after the air has been discharged from the mains. Superintendent Wilson and Assistant Gordon Smith and two helpers commenced the work at midnight and worked all night thoroughly scrubbing and cleaning the big tank. The walls and all the bottom of the tank were thoroughly cleaned and it was 6.30 the following morning before the water could be replaced in the tank. The none of the patrons were inconvenienced in the least.

A Garden Party Outing

A garden party on Tuesday evening in the Park, under the auspices of St. Joseph's Church, was fairly well attended and graced with an ideal summer evening. Acton Citizens' Band entertained the evening with its march to the grounds and rendering of several selections at the Park. The Sunshine Melodrama Company, of Hamilton, assisted by Bill and Will, the funny men, put on a variety programme that amused and pleased the audience. Included in this company were: Miss Bigley, violinist; Mrs. Arnold, vocal soloist; Mrs. Poe, dancer; Messrs. Green and G. Smith, in the sketches; and W. McFarlane and Charles, the comedians. Mrs. Byron and Miss Hamilton were the accompanists, and Mr. W. L. Cousens, of Hamilton, was the chairman for the evening.

Duncan Campbell Wins at Brandon

In the judging of the beef cattle classes at Brandon Fair the Campbell Short-horn herd of Mair carried off a major portion of the prizes and championships. In the two-year-old bull class Campbell Parms were first with Mystic Minister. In the junior class they were first. In the junior yearling bull class Campbell's Minstral placed second to Ruzmaster, who was made junior and reserve grand champion of the show. Ruzmaster was bred and raised at Campbell Parms, and is now owned by J. H. Tolton, of Oakville, Manitoba. In the senior bull calf class Campbell Parms were second and third, and in the junior calves they were first. In the female classes Campbell's had grand champion on Mayflower 1511, a two-year-old. In the aged cow class, Campbell Parms were second, the senior yearling entry was third, the junior yearling entries were first and second, senior calves second and fifth and first for junior calves. In the group classes the Campbell aged herd was second, Get-cow, first and second, and progeny of cow, first and second. The Campbell herd, with thirteen head, won eight firsts, seven seconds, two thirds and a fifth. The next show on the circuit is the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede.



A Group of Magistrate Moore's Bird Houses All on One Halton County Farm

County Council Makes Uniform Grant to All County Fairs

Milton Holds Out for the Lion's Share but is Outvoted—Burlington Requests Financial Help on Boundary Survey—Accounts Passed Amount to \$10,317.98—Old Age Pensioners \$1,154.26.

BRIEF COUNCIL MEETING

Accounts are paid and the Matter of Drainage from Creamery Plant Settled.

At the Council meeting on Tuesday evening Councillors Hanson and Thierford were present and Reeve Mason presided.

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

D. A. Henderson, cutting grass	\$ 8.00
IC Allan, labor	6.00
Archie Peck Parms, advertising	4.80
Acton Public Utilities Commission, light, Town Hall	3.77
Acton Public Utilities Commission, street lighting	144.75
Acton Public Utilities Commission, power, pump house	1.24
Acton Public Utilities Commission, arena	10.00
Acton Public Utilities Commission, power, pump house	19.24
H. A. Cox, supplies	1.00
R. Wallace, labor, etc.	17.85
J. Bauer, cutting grass	2.40
	\$226.04

The report was adopted.

Mr. Nixon, of the Halton Creamery Co., was present to discuss with the Council the question of drainage from this property on Main Street. He felt that it was advisable to construct a trench to the edge of this property and the Council also felt that a catch-basin should be installed to take care of the drainage of the street. The Council agreed to install this size and the Clerk was instructed to order the supplies.

The Clerk reported that the property at the corner of Park and Knox Avenues had been surveyed and staked out by the surveyor.

FACTORY MOVING TO ACTON

Toronto Factory of Boardmore Leathers Will Now Operate Here

Several important developments in the industrial and business life of Acton are transpiring these days which will mean much now and in the future growth of Acton.

Boardmore Leathers Limited are altering their easterly warehouse of the Company at the C. N. R. station and putting in cement flooring, etc., in preparation for the moving of the tap and cut sole factory from Toronto to Acton. This branch of the industry gives employment to between twenty and thirty employees and will be quite an acquisition to the industrial life of the community. It will require about twenty additional horsepower to operate the machinery.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Scarpinus find themselves on a balcony where they can overhear spooners' conversations below.

Mrs.—I think the young fellow wants to propose. We ought not to listen. What is he saying?

Mr.—Why should I? Nobody whistled to warn me.

—Dr. Johnson wishes to announce that Dr. Harrison Herron, of Toronto, has taken over his dental practice. Phone 45.