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A Selection of News Items

British Films for Empire Week

Through co-operative arrangements with the Gregory Theatre and the I. O. D. E. special British films will be shown in Acton during the Empire Conference. "Sunshine Susie" will be shown on Friday, July 29, and "Michael and Mary" will be the British feature on Tuesday, August 2.

Programme for Acton Fair Arranged

A meeting of the committee in charge of sports and the arena performance at Acton Fall Fair was held last week. Details have been almost completed for the programme. Several new features will appear on this year's events to make this section of the fair more interesting than ever. Some new competitions for horses and some local features of merit will make an evening performance that the committee feel will be quite in keeping with any programme so far attempted.

Bear Tire Blow—Car Capsized

When the rear tire on his car blew out on Saturday afternoon on the highway a mile or so east of Acton, Dr. Bateman, of Mount Dennis, lost control of the machine and it turned over twice and landed in the ditch. He was accompanied by Miss Stephenson, who sustained a fractured collar bone and was badly shaken up. Dr. Bateman and another gentleman, who were in the front seat, escaped with only minor cuts and bruises. After receiving medical attention by a local physician, Miss Stephenson was removed to the hospital in Guelph. The car was badly wrecked. The top was crushed and battered up, but the doctor drove it back home under its own power, after some repairs and adjustments.

Caledon Minister Suddenly Stricken

Members of his congregation and other friends were shocked by the sudden death of Rev. S. G. Steele, pastor of Caledon United Church, in Owen Sound, on Tuesday. Mr. Steele, a former Presbyterian minister who entered Union with his church in 1926. His wife was formerly Miss Margaret McMillan. The funeral will be held at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, Friday afternoon. A public service, in charge of Dufferin-Peel Presbytery of the United Church, will be held in Caledon United Church at 1:30 p. m.

272 at Imperial Conference

Delegates, official and technical advisers, personal staff, secretariat and unofficial counsellors to the Imperial Conference which opens at Ottawa today, number 272. Of that number the United Kingdom has the largest proportion, with 75. There is one more than Canada itself. Great Britain has sent seven delegates, 55 advisers, members of personal staffs, business consultants, unofficial counsellors and secretariat. Canada's delegation totals 13, with 50 advisers and a secretariat of 14. The sea, whose premier, Hon. H. W. Moffatt, smallest group is from Southern Rhodesia, a party of eight. The other Empire nations distribute their representation as follows: Australia, 2 delegates and 20 others; New Zealand, 2 delegates and 14 others; South Africa, 3 delegates and 22 others; the Irish Free State, 3 delegates and 17 others; Newfoundland, 2 delegates and 7 others; India, 8 delegates and 9 others. Accommodation for this large number has been found in the House of Commons building, while a special directory of information has been issued regarding them.

Chasing the Pedlars

Last Saturday a pedlar landed at our door with a handful of castle soap and solicited a sale. They were five unwrapped cakes for 25c. We replied that Acton residents could supply our needs, and incidentally remembered that one of them advertised last week eight bars of castle soap for 25c. It paid to read and remember the ads. The pedlar as a rule hasn't any bargains and when the home town merchant tells regularly about his values it doesn't take long to decide. Another one stepped into the office selling Persian rugs and clothing lengths. He was a sailor and wanted to get rid of the stuff at any price. We couldn't remember seeing an advertisement about such things locally but we pointed out that he couldn't peddle these things in Acton without a license fee of \$100, and he promptly admitted if he had \$100 he wouldn't peddle the stuff, thanked us for advising him of the regulation, and did not hesitate long in getting out of town. We watched him pass the railway track in his touring car. Local merchants can chase the pedlars out of Acton if they keep their values before the public.

District Press Meeting Was Held at Bolton

Association Representing Peel, Wentworth and Halton Counties Held Summer Meeting on Tuesday

Last Friday the District Press Association of Wentworth, Peel and Halton gathered at Bolton, for their summer meeting and were the guests of Mr. F. N. Leavens, of the Bolton Enterprise. On this occasion the editors and their wives participated in the outing, and the most enjoyable time was held. The morning was given over to a visit in Bolton and a round-table discussion of topics of interest to newspaper men. An exchange of ideas to meet the problems of the weekly newspapers proved beneficial to all who attended. Mr. E. A. Harris, of Burlington, President of the Association, conducted this meeting, which was held on the grounds at the Bolton camp of the Neighborhood Workers' Association.

At noon a picnic lunch was provided by the ladies, and served in Rotary Hall, the fine new building which is a recent acquisition to the camp. The members were welcomed to Bolton in an address by Reeve Smith, who is also Warden of Peel County. Mr. A. S. Forster, of Oakville, replied on behalf of the gathering. Following the meeting, an inspection of the Bolton Camp was made, with a thorough explanation of the work undertaken. Mr. Hutton, who is in charge of the boys' section, gave the plans that are used in the endeavor to bring a bit of sunshine into lives that are lived in darkened places. The regularity that is practiced and the good wholesome food that is served, coupled with the useful things taught, and the training given, are bound to do much in the upbuilding of a better manhood and womanhood.

The roads and camps have Indian names. A centre of much interest is the Indian camp, where the boys assemble on occasions and receive words of wisdom from the Big Chief, and have games. On the day in which the party visited there were 1,152 mothers and children in the various camps which comprise the group.

Dining halls and modern and neatly equipped kitchens are part of the equipment. At the boys' camp a 98 lb. sack of oatmeal just lasts two days, and a hundred loaves of bread are consumed every day. The children invariably gain weight during their vacation at this camp—one of them put on eight pounds in the twelve days.

Our guide for the tour of the girls' and women's camps was Miss Bird, one of the volunteer workers. There was the camp where forty children, suffering from heart trouble, were being given special attention. The colony of little bungalows had the mothers with their families comfortably housed and were grouped about the central dining halls and kitchen and the recreation and rest rooms.

A holiday for mothers as well as children is provided here. The babies are carefully cared for and a dietitian arranges the proper food schedules and they are prepared and ready for the mothers. During the evening a social time is spent and the care of the babies is attended to by the workers—the majority of whom are unpaid and do this service during the holidays.

A feature that was being enjoyed by many were the splendid swimming tanks with which the grounds are equipped. Situated among the Caledon hills, this camp is an ideal one and the work that is being carried on here must be productive in improving the health of many city residents who could not otherwise afford a holiday. Following the camp inspection the members of the party returned home.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

A wholesaler had sent to a company in another city for some goods. The following morning he received the following wire: "Cannot send goods until last consignment paid for." To this the wholesaler replied: "Cancel order. Cannot wait so long."

Sign For Acton Park Secured—Civic Holiday Will be August 1st

Repairs to be Made to Town Hall Chimneys—Business Men's Association Praised for Efforts in Community Activity—Tourists are Not Denied Privileges in Acton Park—Fire and Transient Traders' By-laws Reviewed.

At the fortnightly session of the Council on Monday evening, Councillors McArthur, Nicol, Jones and Cowie were present. In the absence of Reeve Thetford, Councillor Nicol was appointed Acting Reeve, and conducted the meeting.

Moved by E. Jones, seconded by G. Cowie, that Miss Laura K. Reid be appointed as Acting Clerk of the Council during the absence of H. N. Farmer, the Clerk, on vacation.—Carried.

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

B. S. Elliott, sharpening lawn mower	\$.50
Beal Telephone Co., services	11.51
H. M. Pettit, calcium chloride for streets and walks	150.42
Acton, Public Utilities Commission, balance of account	6.93
John E. Williamson, wood for Town Hall	9.00
H. N. Farmer, salary, supplies, etc.	142.52
G. H. Lantz, gravel	9.00
	\$39.88

The report was adopted. Repairs to the chimney of the Town Hall were discussed and the Council viewed the work that was necessary.

Moved by E. Jones, seconded by W. D. McArthur, that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for tenders for repairing chimneys on the Town Hall, and that each one tendering must apply to J. Nicol, Chairman of the Town Hall, for instructions as to requirements. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—Carried.

The Municipal Officers were authorized to make the necessary repairs to the Park fence, under the supervision of the Parks Committee.

Moved by G. Cowie, seconded by E. Jones, that Monday, August 1, be proclaimed Civic Holiday.—Carried.

It was arranged to hold the next regular meeting of the Council on Tuesday, August 2.

Permission was granted the Business Men's Association to use the Park and the street for their first community picnic and street dance on July 27. Council agreed to lend any support to the project, and complimented this organization on their activity in Acton's interest.

The matter of tourists being kept out of the Park was discussed by the Council and investigation had shown that no one had been denied the privileges of the Park—some of the tourists had been rather abusive during their visit to this grounds.

JR. I. O. D. E. PICNIC

Members of the Lakeside Chapter, I. O. D. E., and their friends, held a most enjoyable picnic at Edgewood, on Thursday, July 14. The weather was ideal, and a very jolly crowd entered into the programme of events the committee had provided.

Events and prize winners were: Children, 5 and under—Pyle Somerville, Billie Vincent. Children, 5 and under—Lloyd Robinson, Margaret Somerville. Shoe Race—Mrs. M. C. Overholt, Mrs. V. B. Rumley. Ball Throwing—Mrs. George Somerville, Mrs. J. J. Stewart. Three-legged Race—Mrs. C. Leshman and Mrs. Ruby McPherson; Mrs. M. C. Overholt and Mrs. V. B. Rumley. Peanut Race—Mrs. C. Leshman, Miss Emma Robinson. Clothes Pin Race—Miss Emma Robinson, Mrs. J. Adamson. Time Race—Mrs. J. Dennis, Joan Somerville. Running Race—Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Mrs. George Somerville. Backwards Spelling Match—Mrs. Geo. Somerville, Miss Bernice Edwards. Thin Ladies' Race—Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Miss Bernice Edwards.

Following these events, the lunch committee had prepared the main big event of any picnic, and a hungry crowd soon satisfied their ravenous appetites.

Jailed for Theft

Alex. Miller, Glenwilliams, received 15 days in jail in Halton County court, at Milton for theft of a quantity of gas from a tractor owned by the County. Miller ran out of gas and emptied the tank of the tractor, which was standing on the second line of Esquensing Township.

THE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell was Celebrated at Their Home on Young Street on Tuesday

Friends from a wide area gathered on Tuesday afternoon and evening to join with Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Young Street, Acton, in celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. The afternoon was spent in a social time at this hospitable home and with Mr. and Mrs. Russell receiving the scores of congratulations that were showered upon them. During the evening a section of the Churchill Orchestra provided musical selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell were also the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts to mark the esteem in which they are held, and the table in the dining room had an array of gifts which this couple will undoubtedly prize very much. Mr. and Mrs. Russell were married in Erin in 1882, and have spent all their life residing in that Township and in Acton. For over twenty years they have been residents of this community.

At the golden wedding supper, which was served on the lawn, the tables were tastefully arranged, with gold predominating in the decorations and flowers. The bridal couple of 1882 and 1932 sat under a large white bell with white streamers to the head table. The wedding supper was bounteous and was one of which any couple of any period of fifty years ago or to-day might be proud. A shower interrupted the plans a trifle, but the occasion was a joyous one for Mr. and Mrs. Russell and their friends.

The toast list was in charge of Rev. H. I. Bennie, who, in his jovial manner, kept all in a happy mood. The toast to the bride and groom was proposed by Rev. H. Caldwell, and responded to by the groom, Mr. John Russell, and Mr. E. N. Brown, on their behalf. And the gathering added their congratulations by singing, "They Are Jolly Good Fellows." The members of the family were tendered a toast by Mr. H. Denny, and this was responded to by Mr. and Mrs. Russell's son-in-law, Mr. David Roszell, of Abernethy, Sask.—The youngest bride and groom were tendered a toast by Mr. V. B. Rumley. The toast list and programme was interrupted by a second shower that took the gathering indoors, where the evening was spent with the friends who had gathered there.

During the afternoon the guests were requested to register in a little volume provided for the occasion. The following is the list of the guests who complied with this request.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowman, London; Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Carpins, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. and Miss Corlaine Canning, Shelburne; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, Gloversville, N. Y.; Mrs. M. Hart, Gloversville, N. Y.; Rae Russell, Norval; Mrs. Rachel Smelle, Norval; Mrs. Marion R. Buck, Toronto; Miss R. Margaret Russell, Toronto; Miss Olga Thomas, Hamilton; Miss Marjorie Sleightholm, Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kennedy, Hamilton; Mrs. Isabella Barth, Glenwilliams; Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas, Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson, Grand Valley; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hall, Orton; Mrs. A. J. McClure, Ballinacree; Mr. and Mrs. Huthinson, Mimico; Mr. and Mrs. Knox, Norline and Harold Knox, Mimico; Archie Reid, Erin; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dearing, Orton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballantine, Orton; Miss Margaret K. Russell, Norval; Mrs. Margaret Russell, Norval; Mr. James Russell, Norval; Rev. H. Caldwell, Limehouse; Miss Billa Thomas, Toronto; Mrs. and Mrs. D. Roszell, Abernethy, Sask.; Jack Roszell, George Roszell, Laura Roszell, Dorothy Roszell, Abernethy, Sask.; Alice Roszell, Abernethy; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Brantport; Mr. S. McClure, Ballinacree; Mr. T. McClure, Ballinacree.

Guests from Acton: Miss Edna Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas, Mrs. A. Buntly, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler, James Russell, Harvey McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. George Roszell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cripps, Miss Annie Thompson, Miss Annie H. Cree, Miss Jean Cree, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer, Isabel Swackhamer, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reid, Miss Bernice G. Reid, R. N., Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Rumley, Mr. Harold Swackhamer, Mr. Archie Kerr, Mr. Charles Landsborough, Mr. Leslie Swackhamer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper, Mr. Archie McEachern, R. A. McEachern, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Bennie, Miss Agnes Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Swackhamer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Russell, Miss Marion McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Leshman, Miss Margaret A. Brywn, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wazne, Mr. James Cree; Miss V. L. Ramshaw, Miss Emma I. Robinson, Miss Lucy Edwards, Miss Margaret Garvin, Miss Jessie McGeevor, R. N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. F. McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cresson, Mr. and Mrs. Darvel, Dr. T. D. J. Farmer.

Various Interesting Items of News

Another Successful Candidate

In the Entrance reports published last week, the name of Lorne Mitchell, of S. S. No. 8, Nassagawey, was inadvertently omitted from the list of successful Entrance candidates. This Fair Press was furnished with two lists of pupils and from the one used in publication, the name was omitted, but on the one displayed in the window, Lorne's name appeared.

Seriously Injured in Fall

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGeachie visited in Toronto last week-end. Mr. S. Porter, their brother-in-law, was seriously injured while at work at the plant of the Consumers' Gas Company in the city. He was overcome with gas fumes and fell a short distance to another floor. A bone in his neck was fractured and injuries sustained to the skull and spine. Mr. Porter was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, where he lies in a rather critical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Porter visited Mr. and Mrs. McGeachie in Acton on Dominion Day.

A Home Sadly Bereft

General sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Parker in the death of their little daughter, Olive Sarah. The little tot was in her sixth year, and was taken ill about three weeks ago with infantile paralysis. It was thought a few days previously to her death that the disease had been checked by the prompt administration of the preventative serum. She was a bright little tot and will be greatly missed in the home. The private funeral on Saturday afternoon was conducted by Rev. C. L. Poole, and interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Acton is a Tidy Spot

In conversation with an old Acton boy who had not visited the home town for some years, he commented on the general tidiness of the community. The greatest improvement over former days, he noted at the Park, and remarked that there was little or no resemblance to the grounds as he remembered them. Many other visitors have made similar remarks. The Weed Inspector visited Acton a few days ago and the expressed satisfaction at the general condition, and took occasion to compliment the Municipal Officers on the tidiness of the streets and attention in having weeds cut on vacant properties.

Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. Hall on Friday, July 8. The President, Mrs. Gamble, presiding, the meeting opened with the Ode, followed by prayer. A report of the District Convention, held in Hornby, was given by Miss Hawthorne, and a well rendered violin solo was given by William Hall. A splendid paper, a nature talk on "Tyler," was given by Mrs. Noble. It was decided to have the booth open for the Fall Fair. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King," after which lunch was served and a social time was spent.

Norval Hostel Annual Re-union

The Hostel at Norval, Ontario, is holding its Annual Re-union for its 1,000 boys at Norval on Thursday, July 28, 1932. A good programme of Stock and Seed Judging, Tent Exhibits, Athletics, Aquatics, Boxing, Tug-of-War, etc., will be prepared and will run throughout the afternoon, from 2:00 p. m. In the evening, at 8:15 (Daylight Saving) a Garden Party is to be held. Mrs. Vaughan Glaser, of the Vaughan Glaser Players, has been secured, in addition to Miss Violet Murray, a Scottish soloist and comedienne. The Lorne Rifles Band will play and community singing will be led by Rev. J. A. Steed, of Angola, Africa. Prize winners at the Hostel Boys' Musical Festival will perform. Admission Tag, good for the whole day, 25c.

New \$500,000 Highway

Construction of a new highway, traversing the Niagara Peninsula, Ontario, and connecting Hamilton by an alternate route with the Peace Bridge at Fort Erie, on the Canadian side of the Niagara River, has been started. The road, which will extend from Ponthill to Fort Erie, paralleling No. 8 highway to Niagara Falls. At Ponthill it will join with No. 3a highway, which already connects that place and Hamilton. The new highway, which will be designated No. 20, will be the most direct route between Buffalo, in the State of New York, and Hamilton, and will do much to relieve the present heavy traffic on No. 8 highway, which connects Hamilton with Niagara Falls. That part of the road between Ponthill and Fort Erie yet to be built will be 2 1/2 miles in length, and of this 1 1/2 miles will be concrete pavement and the remainder probably asphalt. The complete distance by the new route between Fort Erie and Hamilton will be approximately 66 miles. The complete road, it is stated will be one of the finest in the province, with no grade over five per cent., no severe curves and no level railway crossings. Construction will require about three months, and the whole work is expected to be completed early in October.

Acton Dropped Another Ball Game

In an Encounter with Georgetown That Was a Poor Exhibition by Both Teams

A real crowd was on hand Saturday afternoon at the Park for the game between Georgetown and Acton, and they were treated to a contest that had lots of thrills and excitement, but as one old ball player summed it up, "Not much baseball." The box score gives Acton credit with only two errors, and the scorer is very lenient. Perhaps another column should be added that would better describe the ones they didn't get.

The game went fairly even until the fourth innings, and then Georgetown's heavy slugging, coupled with some loose fielding on Acton's part, accounted for eight runs by the boys from the neighboring community. Nell Gibbons, who had been going nicely for Acton at pitching until this innings, replaced White in right field, and Chalmers took up the delivering duties.

At the end of the seventh inning the score stood at 13 to 8 in favor of the visitors, and with this comfortable lead of five runs, Georgetown relieved Walters and gave McNally a chance at the pitching, sending Walters to centre field. Both teams scored one in the eighth, but it was easily seen that the Georgetown team wasn't so steady around him as with Walters. In the ninth innings the locals came back with a determination which, if it had started earlier in the game, might have changed the result, and scored five runs against Georgetown's three in their half. The final score was 17-14, and these two teams have now divided their encounters 50-50 on the season's play, each having won and lost two.

The ninth innings was somewhat of a blow-up for the Georgetown team, and when excitement got high, Blackburn and Walters tried conclusions at who was the best man—but the argument is still unsettled as Chief McPherson interferred.

The following is the official box score and summary:

GEORGETOWN		ACTON	
Wilton, ss	AB R H PO A E	4 0 1 1 2 3	
Ritchie, ss	1 1 1 0 0 0		
McNally, cf, p	6 2 2 4 2 0		
Beaumont, rf	6 3 3 4 0 0		
Hepburn, lf	6 3 5 0 0 0		
Walters, p, cf	5 1 2 0 1 0		
Armstrong, 3b	5 1 0 0 1 0		
Woods, 2b	3 3 1 0 3 1		
Blackburn, c	5 2 3 10 0 3		
Benham, lb	5 1 1 8 0 0		
Totals	46 17 19 27 9 7		

ACTON		SUMMARY	
Terry, 2b	AB R H PO A E	6 2 3 0 2 0	
Holloway, 3b	6 1 3 13 0 0		
Huffman, 3b	5 1 1 1 3 0		
Walters, ss	5 3 2 1 4 0		
Chalmers, p	4 3 1 0 0 0		
White, rf	2 0 1 0 0 2		
Waterhouse, cf	4 2 3 2 0 0		
Tyler, lf	4 2 0 2 0 0		
N. Gibbons, p, rf	5 1 1 1 0 0		
Leshman, lb	1 0 0 0 0 0		
F. Gibbons, c	5 0 1 7 1 0		
Totals	47 14 16 27 10 2		

Batted for F. Gibbons in the ninth.

ACTON BATTING AVERAGES	
G. Huffman	7 30 6 12 400
A. White	8 35 4 13 371
N. Gibbons	9 39 8 14 359
L. Walters	6 28 8 10 357
F. Terry	9 41 12 14 314
W. Holloway	9 38 6 12 316
D. Carmichael	4 18 2 5 288
C. Leshman	5 11 0 3 273
F. Chalmers	5 19 0 4 211
R. Chalmers	9 35 8 7 200
M. Tyler	4 16 3 1 187
N. Gibbons	2 6 1 1 166
S. Mackie	1 3 2 0 000
R. Anderson	1 1 0 0 000
Totals	320 60 98 306

Milton won from Oakville by a 6-1 score on Saturday, which pretty well finished Oakville's chances for a position in the race.

Huffman and Waterhouse changed batting order on Saturday, and it seemed to affect their ability at driving them out.

"Dougie" Carmichael is expected back (More on Page Five)

News of Acton and the District

A Decided Improvement

The old Hydro poles on the west side of Mill Street have been removed this week and quite an improvement is noticeable. Work will be commenced this week removing a set of poles from the east side of the street. The transformers are also being placed on streets adjoining Mill Street, and removed from the main thoroughfare. It makes a decided improvement in the general appearance of the street.

U. F. W. O. Meets

The monthly meeting of the U. F. W. O. was held at the home of Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon, second line, on July 12. The President occupying the chair, the meeting opened with singing "The Maple Leaf," followed by prayer. The roll call was answered by "My Favorite Recipe for Eggs." After the business part of the programme the ladies spent the afternoon in games and contests. Mrs. Stewart and her group served a mystic lunch on the lawn. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Aged Man Dies After Motor Accident

The death occurred at his home at Summerville of Richard Stanfield, 83, from injuries received when he was struck by a car while walking across the Dundas highway on Sunday. The car was driven by James Poulton, Nickel Avenue, Mount Dennis. Born in Toronto Township, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanfield, he had been a farmer all his life until his retirement a few years ago. Surviving are four sons: Jack, of Burnhamthorpe; Tom, of Islington; Joseph, Port Credit; and George, of Dixie; and three daughters: Mrs. Sankden of Toronto; Mrs. Harris, Summerville; and Mrs. Newlove, of Toronto. Mr. Stanfield was a member of the United Church and a Liberal in politics.

Halton County Juniors have Excellent Field Day

The First Annual Halton County Junior Picnic and Field Day was held at Swastika Beach on Wednesday, July 13, under the auspices of the Milton young men and women groups and under the direction of the Local Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Although partially marred by rain, the day was a decided success, within the neighborhood of 250 young people, with their friends and parents, being present. The programme included a softball tournament, together with sports, swimming, and a large group picnic. The evening was spent in dancing at the pavilion, which was specially engaged for the occasion, and everyone reports a good time. It is hoped to make this an annual function in the programme of the Halton County Juniors and it is also felt and believed that this feature can be built up into quite an outstanding event of the year's work.

Reformatory Inmates Get Four Years at Kingston

Four years in Portsmouth Penitentiary, Kingston, was the sentence meted to three inmates of the Ontario Reformatory for breaking out of the Reformatory in the early morning hours of June 27. The trio, Jack Siddall, John Hill and George E. Skelly, were working in the butcher shop of the Reformatory, and it was charged that Siddall smashed the door with a wrench in order to allow the other two men to escape. Siddall was charged with breaking prison and the other two with escaping and all three pleaded guilty and offered nothing in defense of their actions. Siddall was sent to the Reformatory from Toronto; Hill from Lindsay, and Skelly from Hamilton. It developed that Siddall did not even get beyond the butcher shop, but that the other two made a clean getaway. Subsequently, Skelly surrendered to the police in Toronto and Hill was arrested in the same city.

The Manuel-Barber Wedding

A lovely garden wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barber, Alton, when their only daughter, Rhetta Hope, became the bride of Mr. Leon W. L. Manuel, Vancouver, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. Manuel, of Chilliwick, B. O. Dr. J. D. Smart, cousin of the bride, officiated. Mrs. H. Kerr, of Toronto, played softly during the ceremony, which took place in the rose arbor. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory suede lace, made on long fitted lines, with picture hat to match. Her bouquet was of orchids, and lily-of-the-valley. Her only attendant was Miss Jean Smart, of Detroit, cousin of the bride. She was gowned in yellow point d'esprit with matching picture hat and carried a sheaf of Columbia roses and delphinium. Mr. F. C. Stevenson, Vancouver, was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held on the porch, where the bride's mother received, wearing a gown of brown and beige lace with matching hat and corsage of Tallman roses. Later Mr. and Mrs. Manuel left for a motor-trip to Muskoka, the bride travelling in a bright blue suit with beige fur trimmings, blue felt hat and matching accessories. On their return they will live in Vancouver.