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## The Y. Circus Big Event for the Young Members

### Effort to Raise Camp Funds Gave Enjoyment in The Task

The annual Y.M.C.A. Penny Circus on Saturday was a highlight in the lives of many of the boys of the community who are Y members and for some of the girls too. It was the annual Penny Circus to help raise funds for the boys' and girls' camps of the year.

Activity started well before Saturday when booths and concession stands started to make their appearance around the Y.M.C.A. There isn't a great deal of extra ground around the building but neighbors were indulgent when the enthusiasm swept the boys on their property.

By noon the preparations were complete and the parade started. There were ponies, decorated bicycles, and others without decoration and plenty of noise. The car stalled, the parade formation was sometimes thick and sometimes thin, but no one was hurt. Some of the old ones who smiled and perhaps recall efforts no more pretentious that still remain very vivid in memory as big days of boyhood.

And Secretary Bill Benson was everywhere leading the boys in the fun. In the afternoon it was a business proposition. There were booths for refreshments, hot dogs, cones, candy, etc. There was a ping-pong table, a roulette wheel, pony ride, air plane exhibit, turtle race, weight guessing, shooting gallery, rolls and other games of skill and luck. Yes and we likely have omitted some very important ones, but in such a bitrary atmosphere an omission may be pardoned.

Citizens were generous in their patronage and helping the youngsters all. Over \$30 was cleared to go to the camp fund. This money, a lot of handling when it is remembered most of the games and articles were only one cent. Manufacturers were generous too in providing samples that were used for prizes in the various games. Mrs. Benson acted as cashier for the groups and had a busy afternoon and evening keeping the funds in order.

Joyce Bonnie won the lucky draw and secured the basket of groceries.

## Lakeside I.O.D.E. Entertained At Lorne School

The Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. were afforded a real treat when they were invited by Mr. Pell and pupils to attend an empire day program at Lorne School. The program consisted of appropriate recitations, drills and songs and were particularly well rendered. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. Pell gave a short talk on the significance of Empire Day. He urged more attention be paid to Magna Charta Day and especially our national birthday, July 1.

The history of the I.O.D.E. was outlined by Mrs. O. Somerville. She explained the badge and the origin of the Lakeside Chapter.

## RED CROSS REGULAR SHIPMENT OF KNITTED GOODS

Shipment of articles from the Acton and district Red Cross of the week included: 8 turtle neck sweaters; 8 scarves; 8 helmets; 8 pair seamen's socks.

## Haltom Calf And Grain Clubs Hold Meeting

The organization meeting of the Nelson Boys' Grain Club, the Milton Holstein Calf Club and the Haltom Jersey, Guernsey and Shorthorn Club were held in the Farmers' Building, Milton, recently when upwards of seventy club members and their parents were in attendance. Following the organization of the three clubs by agricultural representative J. E. Whitlock the meeting was addressed by W. E. Brecken, prominent dairyman of Freeman.

Mr. Brecken in congratulating the young men on their initiative in taking advantage of these club projects, pointed out that a worthwhile herd can, with perseverance, be built up from a small investment. This point was substantiated by referring to an individual in Haltom who in a period of five years from an investment of \$175 which covered the cost of one pure bred cow, three pure bred heifers, calves and 1 pure bred bull calf, had built up a herd of ten pure bred females and a herd size which today at a conservative valuation was worth at least \$1,000. While admitting that farm prices were out of line with present day conditions, Mr. Brecken pointed out that as a result of the increase in the price of whole milk the revenue this year from a three can quota would be \$202.80 higher than the amount received in 1940.

This address was listened to with keen interest by the large audience and many favorable comments were heard at the conclusion with respect to its sound, practical nature. The election of officers resulted as follows:

**Milton Holstein Calf Club**  
There are 25 members.  
President Donald Peer, Milton.  
Vice-Pres. Stanley Watson, Tansley.  
Sec.-Treas. Fred Bell, Freeman.  
Club Leaders—A. E. Woodley, W. H. Robinson.

**Haltom Jersey, Guernsey and Shorthorn Club**  
There are 19 members.  
President Angus McNabb, Georgetown.  
Vice-President—Eddie Robinson, Milton.  
Secretary Frank Miller, Freeman.  
Club Leaders—Gerald Graham, Maurice Bentley.

**Nelson Boys' Grain Club**  
There are 11 members.  
President Wm Lucas, Freeman.  
Vice-Pres. Geo. Hamilton, Freeman.  
Secretary Allan Lawrie, Palermo.

## NEW WINDOW INSTALLED AT ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

Worshippers at St. Alban's Church last Sunday were delighted to find that the first of the new set of stained glass windows had been installed. The window, which is of Cathedral leaded glass, with a colored border and a pair of symbolic shields, is the work of the Earlscourt Art Studios, Toronto. The symbols which represent Christ and the Church are a Lamb and a Ship, carried out in an attractive treatment of richly colored glass. For the other windows, which it is hoped will be in place shortly, the artist has prepared a beautiful set of medallions, two for each window, which when complete will tell a comprehensive story of the Christian faith.

Some of these windows are to be installed as memorials, others by small contributions, among them one in honor of the men of the Parish serving in the King's forces. A.D. 1941. This particular window will carry the symbols of St. Alban and St. George.

## HALTOM PLOWMEN TO STAGE ANNUAL JUNIOR MATCH

Wednesday, June 4th is to be date of the annual plowing match for Haltom Junior Plowmen. N. G. McLeod of Galt is to be the official judge and coach. This event was understood from President Ross Segsworth of Freeman, is primarily for beginners and while excellent cash prizes will be awarded to all competing plowboys, the main value to be gained is the opportunity of coaching from an outstanding authority.

Messrs. John Lister and Harold Tackett, of Hornby, winners of the Salada Tea Class at the 1940 International are, we understand, leaving shortly on their six weeks motor trip to the Pacific Coast as guests of the Salada Tea Company. The achievement of these two young men should be an added incentive to other Haltom Junior Farmers to take advantage of the coaching demonstration on June 4th. Canadian plowmen also take pride in the achievement of the Scottish plowman in capturing the German leader Hess.

## TORCH TO CHURCHILL—ON ITS WAY



The symbolic Torch which Canadians are flying to Prime Minister Winston Churchill, left Toronto on Friday for Victoria, B.C., where the first dedication ceremony takes place on May 21. At left, artist Paul Watson is shown with the completed Torch. The symbol is constructed from materials distinctly Canadian. The base is made of maple and the shaft of Canadian pine, and the whole is finished with 23 carat gold-leaf. At right is shown the inscription on the base: "Canada's Victory Loan 1941 Part of the Torch".

## Men of Acton and District with Army, Navy and Air Force

Age present below another list of the men from Acton and district serving with the Army, Navy and Air Force. This list has been revised and corrected, but is still incomplete. Many organizations have found our former list very helpful and we suggest that they clip this list for reference.

It appears that the only way possible to maintain a list of use to organizations is to publish the corrected list about once a month. May we urge again that friends send us in corrections by the first of each month so that the list can be kept up-to-date. Perhaps you see only one error. Tell us about it. Give us the information please to make it complete. We are indeed thankful to the many friends who have supplied us with information and corrections for our first revision.

Where numbers and complete details are not given with the boys who read The Free Press in camps all over Canada and overseas please send us corrections and changes of addresses. It will assist in keeping up the home ties.

Address all changes to "The Acton Free Press," and please write them to bring them to the office. Mistakes are liable to occur when telephoned or given to the editor and staff on the street.

## CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS

- Lt. Bdr. W. C. Jones, A28027, Gnr. J. Jamieson, A28061, Gnr. J. A. Henderson, A28103, Lt. Bdr. J. Nicol, A28139, Gnr. T. Nicol, 29th Battery (H), R.C.A., C.A.S.F., Base P.O., Canada.
- Pte. J. McGeachie B70377 A Co. 48th Highlanders, Curonia Barracks, Aldershot, Hants, England, (Canadian).
- Pte. Lazebny, H16205, Princess Patricia's Can. Light Infantry, C. Co., 36, C.A.S.F., C. Base P. O., Canada.
- Pte. P. Purdy, B86185, 1st Division Petrol Co., Base P. O., Canada.
- Pte. Ivan Martin, B89945, 5th Field Ambulance, Medical Corps, R.C.A.M.C., C.A.S.F., Base P. O., Canada.
- Gnr. W. M. Caldwell 6130, 9th Field Battery, Base P. O., Canada.
- Spr Hector C. Guthrie, R. C. Engineer, B 28115, 1st Cav Batt., Base P. O., Canada.
- Sapper S. Gushy B26163, No 1 Tunneling Coy, R.C.E., Base P. O., Canada.
- Capt. T. V. Kenney, 2nd Div. Supply Col., R.C.A.S.C., Base P. O., Canada.
- Pte. R. A. Johnson, B86183, Sec. C, Supply Column, 2nd Division, R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Unit 198, Base P. O., Canada.
- Pte. W. L. Turner, B73586, H.Q. Coy, Unit 182, R.H.L.I., Base P. O., Canada.
- Pte. Norman Gibson, A27201, 11th Field Amb., R.C.A.M.C., Base P. O., Canada.
- Pte. H. H. Godfrey, No 20281, S. L. I., 7th Corp. Junior Leader School, Base P. O., Canada.
- Major J. R. Sutherland, P.P.C., L.I., Canadian Army Overseas, C. Staff College Camberley, Surrey, England.
- Corp. Wm Nicolak, 16185, C. Coy, P.P.C.L.I.
- Pte. Archie Martin, B29943, A. Coy.

6th Field Amb. Corps, C.A.S.F., R.C.A.M.C., Base P. O., Canada.  
Pte. W. H. Brown B94813, No. 3 (Corp) Provost Coy., C.A.S.F., Base P. O., Canada.  
C.S.M. J. H. Alger, B51522, 2nd Div. Am. Coy, R.C.A.S.C., Base P. O., Canada.

Lt.-Col. Ben Rutledge B66811, No. 2, (Cdn.) Provost Coy., C.A.S.F., Base P. O., Canada.  
Gnr. F. Neer, 28131, C. Battery, No 1 Can. Artillery, Holding Unit, C.A.S.F., Base P. O., Canada.  
Pte. J. D. Young, H51575, 2nd Div. Petrol, R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Base P. O., Canada.  
Pte. C. A. Tyler H56738, Toronto Scottish Regt., M.G., Holding Unit, Borden Hants, England.  
Trooper E. Lansborough B36781, 10th Can. Rec. Squadron, 2nd Canadian Division, Canadian Army P. O., England.

Pte. Wm J. Cassidy B83510 No. 1 General Holding Unit, No 1 Supply Personnel Section, R.C.A.S.C., Canadian Army Overseas.

## ON ACTIVE SERVICE, BUT STILL IN CANADA

- Gnr. G. C. Wallace A35393
- Gnr. A. R. Ford, A35257
- Gnr. J. Goy
- Gnr. B. A. Patrick, A35282
- Gnr. B. D. Hudge, H35391
- Gnr. E. H. Taylor
- Lt. Bdr. Neil Patrick, A35128
- Gnr. H. Kenney, A35293
- Gnr. Oberst Pittman A35339
- Pte. N. A. Price, A35258
- Gnr. H. Taylor
- Gnr. J. Huard
- 16 43rd Battery, R.C.A., C.A.S.F., 12th Canadian Field Regiment, Sussex Military Camp, Sussex, N.B.
- Pte. G. H. Bayliss—A37531
- Pte. J. Cooney A37493
- Pte. D. Guthrie
- Gnr. H. O. Cook, A37582
- Pte. D. L. Cross A37527
- Pte. F. J. Holmes A37547
- Pte. J. Murphy
- Pte. Rae Hillier
- Pte. John Chisholm
- Pte. R. Cross
- Pte. H. Woods
- Pte. J. O'Rourke
- H.L.I. of Canada, Military Camp, Dobert, N.S.
- Lt. Bdr. H. DeForest, A35296, 3rd Can. Division H.2, R.C.A., Dobert, N.S.
- Bug C. Byrne, 435442, M.D. No. 1, Walsley Barracks, London, Ont., C. D. & V. Wing
- Eng. Storey, R.M. A53304, D. Coy No. 2, R.T.C., Knollywood Park, Kitchener, Ont.
- Pte. Gordon Cook, A570630, No. 10 Training Depot, Camp Hospital, Kitchener
- Pte. Ernest Wilson A570159, No 10 Training Depot, Camp Hospital, Kitchener
- Pte. Aubrey Gwynn, Kitchener
- Pte. Wm. Cripps, C.A.S.F., Kitchener
- Capt. W. W. Pearen, Camp Borden
- Pte. H. W. Carnochan B-74660, 11th Army Tank Bat., Ont. Reg. C Coy, 15 Sec., Camp Borden, Ont.
- Pte. P. A. Elliott, B74-689 "A" Infantry Advanced Training Centre, C.A.L.A., No. 1, Coy., 48th Highlanders, Hut 23, Camp Borden.
- Lt.-Cpl. W. J. Finlay, H.1 Co. 48th

## CHANGE IN THE MANAGERSHIP OF ACTON PLANT

Mr. Wm. Heveran, managing director of Baxter Laboratories here is being transferred to the main plant of the company near Chicago and will leave in a few weeks. While he has been here only a short time many friends here are glad to regret his removal and are glad to learn his visit to the Acton plant will be frequent.

Mr. Heveran will be succeeded by Mr. Wm. Benson, secretary of Acton Y.M.C.A., who will start his new duties the first of the month. Y.M.C.A. members and other friends regret the severance of this secretary who has done so much to advance the Y.M.C.A. program here and fit into the community life. But all congratulate Bill Benson on his appointment to the new position, wish him every success and are delighted Mr. Wm. Benson are to remain citizens of Acton.

## Rockalong Institute Chooses Officers For The Year

The May meeting of the Rockalong Women's Institute held at the home of Mr. W. Pasmore, took the form of the annual meeting and was fairly well attended. Mrs. C. Plank presided. The minutes and financial report were given showing satisfactory account.

The flower, knitting, sewing reports were given. The sewing group turned out twenty-three quilts and seven crib quilts. The District Annual Committee made their report and plans. Delegates were named for the District Annual Meeting—Mrs. Plank, Mrs. J. D. McNabb, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Brown. The membership favored holding the meeting in the Rockalong Presbyterian Church. Mrs. J. Dennis was appointed as representative of the branch for the sale of baking and candy. Mrs. Plank was named to give the address of welcome.

"Milk and cheese of the modern age" was the choice of the lunch for the district project. Mrs. W. Pasmore took the chair for the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Plank; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Pasmore; 2nd vice-president Mrs. W. McNabb, secretary-treasurer, Helen Bayne; district director, Mrs. D. McNabb; pianist, Mrs. Ramsden; assistant, Mrs. W. Black; flower committee, Mrs. C. Hill, Mrs. G. Graham; auditors, Mrs. B. Nelson, Mrs. H. Maude, press reporter, Doris Watson.

## School Board Views Improved Lighting Units

Temporarily Installed In One Unit at School—To Be Considered at Next Meeting

Members of Acton School Board viewed a demonstration of modern lighting for school rooms on Tuesday evening. The recommended type of fixtures and units required were shown in Grade VIII at the school here, where the fixtures had been temporarily installed.

The demonstration was arranged by Public Utilities Commission and the lighting service department of the Ontario Hydro Commission. A plan had been prepared last year for the Acton school but owing to other expenditure it was not possible to consider any of the installation. It is suggested that six units be installed in each room instead of two at present and that blackboard lights be provided also. Full details were given and the lights will be left for a week. This is one of the items the Board will consider at next meeting when the repairs and renovations program for the summer vacation are allotted.

## NASSAGAWEYA COUPLE OBSERVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barber, "Barham Farm," Nassagaweya, celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary visiting relatives and friends in Guelph, Hamilton and Burlington. They were married in Georgetown May 18th, 1916 by the Rev. Jackson Truax, the bride was the former Miss Eva O. Canute whose grandfather was a U. E. L., having received his homestead of 200 acres from the Crown. The farm was known as Rattlesnake Point.

A dinner, given in Hamilton by the bride and attended by all the family, was a very enjoyable event.

## The Spring Rally Guelph Presbyterial W.M.S., Campbellville

The annual Spring Rally of Guelph Presbyterial W. M. S. of the Presbyterial Church in Canada was held in St. David's Church, Campbellville, May 20, with morning and afternoon sessions.

Mrs. H. L. Bennie, as president of the Presbyterial, presided throughout, and the rally was one of the most interesting and largely attended gatherings held in recent years. Reports were received from the delegates to the recent Ontario Provincial in Brockville. Mrs. John Smith of Guelph, Mrs. H. G. Freeman and Mrs. G. V. Hilborn of Preston.

Miss Mary E. Anderson, recently returned from Japan was the speaker of the afternoon and messages were also received from Mrs. L. Gehman, home from Magnaura and from Mrs. Hawtin, returned from India.

Department secretaries and secretaries of organizations spoke of their work and presented plans for the future.

Attending from Acton Auxiliary were Mrs. H. L. Bennie, Mrs. Geo. Murray, Mrs. E. J. Hazzard, Mrs. F. S. Blow, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. H. Malnprize, Miss H. Wallace, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. W. J. Gould and representing the Y.W.A. were Mrs. F. Anderson, Mrs. A. McLean, Miss J. Orth, Mrs. R. Spielvogel.

## Why and How Canadian Census is to be Taken

### Head of Home Must Answer 39 Questions — Farm Survey Asks 167 Questions

As of June 2, 1941, the census of the Dominion will be taken. The census has been called "The largest single act of administration of the government," in reference partly to its physical extent the census or organization covering every section of the country for a man-sized task and also to the great importance of census results.

"At Confederation the British North American Act specifically mentioned 'the census and statistics' as falling within dominion as distinguished from provincial jurisdiction (Section 91). The first dominion census act was passed in 1870, and the first census was taken thereunder in 1871. Similar comprehensive censuses have followed every tenth year, namely, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931.

## PEEL HOLSTEIN CLUBS TO HOLD FIELD DAY AT EDEN MILLS

The annual field day and picnic of the Haltom and Peel Holstein Clubs is to be held at Edgewood Park, Eden Mills on Saturday, May 31st at 10 a.m. C. Bell, President of the Haltom club, this event normally is attended by a crowd of from six to eight hundred "Black and White" enthusiasts and the committee in charge is looking for a number of new members in order that this year's gathering will be up to the standard of those of former years. Following the picnic lunch a program of judging competitions, sports etc., will be run off. C. D. Graham, newly-appointed Haltom Extension Chief, is to be the official judge.

But the census has far wider uses than to fix electoral representation. It constitutes, under the modern system, nothing less than a great practical starting-point of the Canadian people, designed to show from the widest angle the point that has been reached in the general progress of the nation. It is difficult within brief compass to explain how this function is fulfilled. Fundamentally, the importance of the census hinges upon its analysis of the human element or man-power of the country. The people themselves are after all the basic asset of every state. Their numbers, sex, age, occupation, racial origin, language, education, etc., etc., are facts in themselves of the greatest moment. They constitute, moreover, the background against which almost all other facts must be projected if the latter are to have real significance.

The well-being of the state—physical, moral, economic (including such facilities, financial conditions, etc.), together with its life in any form, can be apprehended and interpreted only through the medium of population statistics.

The schedules used in the census are eight in number, dealing respectively with (1) Population, (2) Agriculture, (3) Horticulture, (4) Live Stock, fruit growing, etc., in towns, (5) Housing, (6) Merchandising and Service Establishments, (7) Blindness and Deaf-Mutism, and (8) Institutions (mental, neurological, child-care, homes for adults, hospitals, sanatoria, dispensaries, clinics, day nurseries). Merely to state the questions asked on these would be impossible here. The population schedule carries some forty columns, recording for each person the name, family, kind of dwelling, age, sex, conjugal condition, birthplace, citizenship or nationality, racial origin, language, religion, education, occupation, unemployment, etc. etc., in all necessary detail. The schedule relating to agriculture was drawn up in consultation with Dominion and Provincial Agricultural Departments and other agricultural authorities, and in the light of the suggestions made for a world census of agriculture. (Concluded on Page Five)

## Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Conventions, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 5c.

Limehouse W. J. Ringo, May 28, Legion Hall, Georgetown. Good prizes, including groceries.

If you wish to assist Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I.O.D.E., supply Acton soldiers with home knit socks, buy a ticket for "Deanna Durbin" in Spring Parade, Gregory Theatre, Thursday and Friday, May 29 and 30th.