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77 Respond to Appeal for Blood Donations

First Clinic Went Off Smoothly as Men From All Walks of Life Gather at Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday Morning and Contribute 67 Pints of Blood So That War's Wounded Have a Chance to Live.

The first Red Cross Blood Donors' Clinic in Acton was held on Wednesday morning and was very successful. A minimum of 60 donors were required for the first clinic and 77 men responded and gave blood donations. The clinic opened at 8:30 in the morning and shortly after noon the Red Cross car drove away with the precious donation of human blood. 67 of the donors were able to give the full donation of a pint and others were able to give partial donations. Only 65 were asked for in the first clinic and Miss Jackson who was in charge said Acton had every reason to be proud of this first clinic and splendid reception it received.

The following are the list of donors in this first clinic: H. Dennis, Gordon Currie, E. Francescato, L. Ritchie, G. S. Sargent, N. Nello, J. Greer, A. Wilson, J. Harris, H. Thompson, C. Finlay, M. Smith, E. McEachern, D. Drysdale, C. Spies, A. Buchanan Jr., E. Marzo, T. Jones, C. Barr, W. E. Dawkins, R. F. Bean, F. Kentner, J. Benton, C. Cook, C. Heard, J. E. Lambert, Roy Lahrbert, J. Boulton, Neil Gibbons, E. Davidson, T. Harris, B. Mellon, W. Frankum, D. O'Rourke, G. Holmes, A. Hill, F. Mellon, E. Anderson, J. Robson, L. Masales, Lloyd Brown, D. Priestley, H. Perkins, G. Avlson, J. Bruce, G. Sinclair, J. Whitman, J. Creighton, A. Moore, A. Ryan, G. Gibbons, E. Jennings, W. Halliday, J. Heveran, K. Beerman, A. E. Footitt, S. F. Snow, W. McIntyre, A. Ralph, C. Kirkness, Rev. A. W. Fosbury, R. Wilson, G. R. Rogvaldson, G. C. Smith, W. J. Benson, B. D. Rachlin, F. C. Long, A. W. Masters, Earl Lambert, F. R. Campbell, G. L. Kalbsfleisch, H. Thorarinson, D. Leiskau, W. McEachern, G. Beatty, G. Benton, R. R. Parker.

Mrs. H. O. Boyes, Secretary was in charge of the clerical work and was assisted by Miss Moore, Mrs. C. F. Leatherland and Mr. H. O. Boyes. Mrs. G. W. Benton was in charge of the nurses and those serving on Wednesday were Mrs. C. V. Force, Miss A. Anderson, Miss Walker, Mrs. H. L. Ritchie, Mrs. W. G. Cullen, Mrs. Louis Brownlow, Mrs. Hurlay of Hillsburg, Mrs. D. Gordon, Mrs. Van Norman and Mrs. H. Smethurst.

Dr. W. G. Cullen and Dr. W. G. C. Kenney were the doctors in charge of the clinic. Mrs. W. J. Beatty was in charge of the refreshment committee and her assistants were Mrs. M. Schoeder, Mrs. F. Salt, Mrs. J. C. Matthews, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. Thos. Bailey and Mrs. F. S. Blow.

Miss Jackson, nurse of the Red Cross staff and Miss Cameron were in charge of the Red Cross unit visiting Acton.

The reception committee were Mr. (Continued on Page Five)

JUNE WEDDING IN EVERTON CHURCH LAST WEEK

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Everton Church at three o'clock when Dorothy Jean, daughter of Mrs. McKenzie of Osprings and the late William McKenzie became the bride of Lance-Corporal Albert Le Reverend, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Weeks of Erin, Rev. J. P. McLeod of Everton officiated.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white net over tulle with long veil and carried a bouquet of white roses and lavender. She wore the groom's gift, three strands of pearls.

Mrs. Gordon Alkema of Osprings played the organ softly throughout the ceremony. The bridesmaid Miss Blanche McKinnon of Osprings wore a gown of pink net over satin and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Weeks, mother of the groom, wore pale blue crepe and a corsage of pink roses. About sixty guests were present.

The happy couple left on their honeymoon to Hamilton and points east, the bride travelling in a light blue, two-piece dress with white accessories.

Federation of Agriculture Unit For Eramosa

A meeting was held in the town hall at Rockwood to discuss the matter of forming a township unit for Eramosa of the Wellington County Federation of Agriculture. The meeting was addressed by the following: S. B. Strothers, agricultural representative; John Fox, past President of the Wellington County Federation of Agriculture; Mrs. L. D. Taylor, president of the Wellington County Federation of Agriculture, and Alex. McFarlane, Eramosa, E. R. No. 2, Kinnel Jr., Brampton, E. R. No. 2, president of the Ontario Association.

Following the discussion it was moved and carried that a township unit be organized and the following provisional officers were chosen: Roy Leslie, Rockwood, E. R. No. 1, president; Henry Carter, Fergus, E. R. No. 4, vice-president; school section directors: S. S. No. 1—Lorne Ella, Rockwood; S. S. No. 2—Kenneth Fair, Guelph; S. S. No. 3—Gill Currie, Rockwood; S. S. No. 4—Hugh Samson, Rockwood; S. S. No. 5—Leonard Leff, Rockwood; S. S. No. 6—Mrs. Murray McKenzie, Rockwood; S. S. No. 7—Mrs. Harold Smith, Rockwood; S. S. No. 8—Alex. McPhedran, Rockwood; S. S. No. 9—Chester Plank, Rockwood; S. S. No. 10—Fred Oakes, Guelph; S. S. No. 4½—Roy Freure, Rockwood.

TORONTO FRIENDS HONOR BRIDE OF THIS MONTH

A very lovely evening was enjoyed on Saturday, June 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Williams, 11 Brantston Road, Toronto, when about twenty friends gathered to honor Miss Hazel Bell of Rockwood, bride-to-be, with a miscellaneous shower. Many pretty and useful gifts were received by Miss Bell. Delightful refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening by the hostess. Friends were present from Acton and Burlington, as well as Toronto. During the evening Miss Bell, in her own gracious manner, thanked the friends for their kindness.

Three Actonians Injured When Bus Crashed in Depot

Accident Occurred Sunday Evening as Young People Waited in Guelph

Three Acton residents were injured on Sunday evening when a Grey Coach bus crashed through the windows and into the waiting room at the bus depot in Guelph. The accident occurred about 9:45 on Sunday evening.

Miss Barbara King of Waterford, who is employed in Acton, was the most seriously injured. She is in the General Hospital at Guelph, suffering from a badly crushed knee and leg wound and shock. Miss Marie Clayton is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, suffering from badly bruised leg injuries, some glass cuts and shock. Mr. Geo. Bowman, also of Acton was taken to the General Hospital and treated for a wrist cut and other minor injuries.

A Netherlands soldier, Joseph Bamberger and a civilian girl were given first aid at the scene of the accident and proceeded to their homes. The bus which figured in the mishap had been parked further down the street. It was driven up to the station and as the driver approached the depot he discovered the air brakes were not operating. The machine out of control crossed the sidewalk and crashed through the front of the bus depot taking windows and front right through. Miss King and Miss Clayton had come off the Hamilton bus and were sitting on the window ledge waiting for the bus to come to Acton. Both were carried right through the windows with the impact. How they escaped more serious injuries is a miracle. It was some little time before Miss King could be rescued from beneath the bus after the accident.

Strangely all of those from Acton are members of the office staff at the Boardman Co. office here. Miss King had been at her home in Waterford, Miss Clayton had been visiting in Hamilton and Mr. Bowman had been in Guelph. It was a strange coincidence that all three should have met in front of the station at the time of the accident.

Representatives at Acton Bomber Ceremony



Messrs. E. S. Force, A. Mason and G. A. Dills of the Acton and Halton War Finance Committee, who will be the local representatives on Monday July 5th at the ceremony and luncheon at the De Havilland Aircraft factory when one of the new Canadian-built Mosquito bombers will be named after Acton. This honor to Acton comes as a result of the winning by Acton of the Community Contest for the best plan for centres under 3,000 in promoting the sale of bonds in the Fourth Victory Loan. Mr. Mason was Chairman of Halton and Acton Committees. Messrs. E. S. Force and G. A. Dills were Vice-Chairman of the Local Committee and laid the groundwork for the plan that won the prize for Acton. Mr. Dills was also County Vice-Chairman on publicity.

ANNIVERSARIES ARE REMEMBERED WHEN B. Y. U. HAS MEETING

The weekly meeting of the B. Y. U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred West. A lively sing-song, followed by prayer, led by Mr. West, from went the program under way. The president, Wilma West, welcomed the guests on behalf of the hosts. The roll call was answered with "my favorite verse of Scripture." Mr. W. West sang a solo and Miss Beale Reid gave a reading. Ken Anderson played a cornet solo and Ernest West read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. J. E. Ostrom was speaker for the evening and based her remarks on I Peter, 2:9. She gave a most timely and interesting address urging a Christian attitude to every-day tasks. Many held sang a solo and Mrs. H. Reid closed the service with prayer.

Following some musical games Mr. C. O. Plank addressed words of congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. E. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. West and Rev. and Mrs. Ostrom, this being the occasion of their wedding anniversaries. They were presented with remembrances and booklets in which those present inscribed their names. Several of the group were celebrating birthdays and greetings were also extended to them. A wedding cake and birthday cake were presented to the celebrants and these were cut with due ceremony amid laughter and showers of confetti. The guests of honor expressed their appreciation in well-chosen remarks. A delicious lunch was served by the girls brought a very happy evening to a close.

\$724.75 Purchased in War Savings by Public School Pupils

Donations Made to Other War Charities During the School Term

At the close of the school year a summary of the activities during the term that pupils and teachers at Acton Public School have promoted and carried out give a record in which there is cause for some local pride.

It is a varied effort and through it pupils must have carried to the homes the things that were essential for bringing victory closer. War Savings Stamps were sold to the amount of \$742.75, a splendid tuition in thrift and representing an average saving of over \$2 per pupil this year. There were over 5,000 magazines collected for the armed forces; 3,450 lbs. of scrap metal brought in \$17.70 and 630 lbs. of rags netted \$17.00. Four ditty bags were donated to the Navy League and a cash donation of \$21.55 was also made to the Acton Branch. The sum of \$11.32 was given to the Upper Canada Tract and Bible Society.

Other donations to war charities from Acton Public School included \$52.70 to Acton War Service League; \$30 to the Junior Red Cross; \$15 to the Acton District Red Cross; \$15 to the Chinese Relief Fund; \$15 to the Russian Relief Fund and \$6.16 to the Star Fresh Air Fund. A total of cash donations for the year of \$168.73.

MILK PRODUCERS HOLD MEETING AND PICNIC FOR FAMILIES

The Acton Milk Producers' Association held their semi-annual meeting in the form of a picnic and banquet at the fine farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denny. The distributors and their families were guests of the producers. Following are the prize winners.

Boys and girls 6 and under—Ralph Barber, Harry Stewart. Boys and girls 10 and under—Bruce Barber, Betty Allan. Spot race—Hugh McCutcheon. Young Men's Race—Jack Stewart, Howard Switzer. Married Ladies' Race—Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Mrs. C. Davison. Married Men's Race—John Allan, C. J. vanGoozen.

Grandmothers' and grandfathers' time race—Mrs. Switzer. Cushion race—H. Switzer's group. Clothes pin hunt—Mrs. John Allan. Watermelon was then enjoyed and the winners of culture were as follows: Ladies, Mrs. J. Allan, Mrs. A. J. Murray; gent's, C. J. vanGoozen, John Allan. Lucky girl, Harry Murray. About fifty sat down to a sumptuous banquet after which a vote of thanks was tendered the association by Mr. A. J. Murray, seconded by Mr. Wesley Masales, on behalf of the distributors. Mr. Davidson moved a hearty vote of appreciation to the host and hostess for the use of their home to which all presents responded in the usual manner.

NEW EQUIPMENT INSTALLED THIS WEEK AT ACTON CREAMERY

In keeping with his policy of having modern equipment Mr. C. Anderson has this week installed a new churn at the Acton Creamery. This new machine has a capacity of 1,050 lbs. and is of the most modern type. The machine operates on two sets of bearings, is solidly constructed and therefore requires less power to operate.

The output of Acton Creamery has been steadily increasing and this new churn will assist in taking care of the increased production.

REPORTS OF CONVENTION TRIPS ARE ITEM ON DUBLIN PROGRAM

The Dublin Women's Institute held their June meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Steele and Mrs. vanGoozen. Roll call was answered by "Favorite Flower." It was arranged to hold the next meeting at No. 9 School. A report of the District Annual was given by Mrs. Somerville. Mrs. Near gave first part of the report of Federated Women's convention in Toronto on June 2nd.

Mrs. Webster took the last part on sugar rationing problems and meat rationing as they affect farmers. The clothing project is to be held in our own branch as it is expected more members will benefit. The following items made a very interesting program. Doreen Steele prepared an account of her trip to county council and this was read by Mollie Cutts; instrumental by Verna Webster; reading by Mrs. Barber entitled "Over a Neighbor's Gate"; a scrap book by Mrs. Somerville; reading by Mrs. Webster entitled "A Farmer's Wife Has Lots of Time for Everything."

Mrs. Somerville tendered a vote of thanks to those who took part on the program and also to the hostess for the use of her home. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and lunch was served and a social time spent.

All Pupils Acton School Successful Entrance Exam.

Scout Mothers Give Picnic to Scouts and the Cub Pack

On Monday evening, the Scout mothers were hosts to the Scouts and Cubs at their annual picnic. Owing to the inclement weather, supper was served in the Parish Hall. Afterwards the races were run in the school grounds. The following were the winners in the different events. Age 8 and under 10—D. De Forest, E. McHugh, F. Spellvogel. Age 10 and 12—E. Anderson, E. Kirkness, L. Marchmont. Age 12 and under 14—J. Dills, J. Spielvogel, E. Anderson. Age 14 and under 16—J. Dills, J. Agar.

Age 16 and over—D. Dills, G. O'Brien. Wheelbarrow race—J. Agar, A. Nicol, G. Lawson, K. Anderson. Three-legged race—J. Dills and J. Spielvogel, J. Agar and A. Nicol. Mother's Time Itace—Mrs. Agar, Mrs. Boulton. Frank Spielvogel, on behalf of the boys, thanked the Scout Mothers for their hospitality and this was endorsed by three lusty cheers from the Cubs.

PROMOTION RESULTS AT S. S. NO. 2 IN NASSAGAWEYA

Following are the examination results and promotions at S. S. No. 2, Nassagaweya.

Promoted to Grade 8: Joan Allison (Hon.), Ruth McGilivray. Promoted to Grade 7: Irene Small, Roy Warmington, Olive Brillinger. Promoted to Grade 6: Jenn Bruce, Jim Bruce, Arleen Woods. Promoted to Grade Five: Vera McGillivray (Hon.), Bernice Johnson, Barbara Blacklock, Ruth Small, Gordon Warmington, Joan King (on trial). Promoted to Grade Three: Jenn Nicholson, Helen Atkinson, Billie Brillinger, Johnnie Brillinger. To Grade Two: Barbara Brown (Hon.), Mary Small Pat Nicholson and Joan Wingrove (equal), George Brown. DONALDA McPHAIL, Teacher.

Promotion List For Pupils in Acton Public School

Pupils Who Will Take Places in Higher Grades When Fall Term Opens

Following is the promotion lists for Acton Public School and Principal McKenzie in the opening paragraphs gives an explanation of how promotions were made and other interesting items about the school year.

Pupils who maintained a good standing during the year were recommended on their year's work. For those with a low standing final tests were held on Thursday and Friday. Their year's work and their marks obtained on final tests were used to determine whether they should pass, be recommended or repeat their grade.

To receive honors a pupil had to make an average of 75 per cent. or more during the year; to pass an average of 60 per cent on all subjects. A pupil recommended is weak in a subject and must show satisfactory progress in the next grade or return to his former grade.

When a pupil fails he is weak in one or more of the important subjects and we feel it is in the interest of the child to have him repeat his grade in order to gain a better grounding in his work.

This year the average school days lost per pupil was 19.89 days which is more than double that of last year and this factor naturally lowered some pupils' standing.

PROMOTED TO GRADE II HONORS—Brada, Mary; Brooks, John; Coon, Billy; Fryer, Mae; Jennings, Ena; Johnson, Virena; Kinred, Maureen; Maddox, Mary; Papillon, Pauline; Ritchie, Ritchie; Sargent, Patricia; Sinclair, Betty. PASS—Allen, Teddy; Barr, Betty Ann; Brown, Shirley; Creasey, John; Cripps, Leslie; Dennis, Bobby; Footitt, Teddy; Gamble, Marion; Glover, Bruce; Hodge, Joan; Irvine, Teddy; Kerr, Dennis; Krill, Julia; (Continued on Page Five)

Half of Class of Seventy-Eight Pupils Honors—Splendid Record of Acton School is Maintained—Seven Wrote Examinations and Others Qualified on Year's Work.

Below are given the results of the Entrance examinations results of those from Acton School and those in the Acton section as received from the High School Entrance Board through Inspector L. L. Skuce. A splendid record has attended pupils from here and this year Principal McKenzie's class of twenty-eight pupils were all successful. It is a record of which citizens as a whole congratulate the school and its staff on attaining. Fourteen of the twenty-eight pupils from Acton secured honor standing.

The list is divided into two parts, the first part are the pupils who passed on the standing secured during the year and Part II is the list of those who wrote the examination last week and passed on the written test. Pupils marked with an asterisk (*) came from rural school, in the Acton District.

Part I
ATKINSON, RAYMOND, (Hon.)
BARBER, MERVIN
BARR, JOHN E. (Hon.)
BAUER, BETTY, J.
BRAIDA, DENA
CHEW, FRANCES E. (Hon.)
CLAYTON, WILLIAM, J.
COLES, JOAN M. (Hon.)
CRIPPS, DORIS M.
DUNN, JUNE P.
ELIOTT, SHIRLEY, J. (Hon.)
FERGUSON, JOHN
FRYER, MARION J. (Hon.)
GOULD, LEAH VEHLE
KENTNER, IRMA E. (Hon.)
KENTNER, SHIRLEY, (Hon.)
MCISAAC, AILEEN, (Hon.)
MCLELLAN, HELEN, (Hon.)
MITCHELL, GEORGINA
PORTY, WALTER
ROBERTSON, JEAN, (Hon.)
SMITH, MARY, (Hon.)
TURKOSZ, MARTHA, (Hon.)

Part 2
ARBIC, LAWRENCE
FRANCESCATO, DENA
KNIGHT, WILLIAM
LOCKER, OLGA
MCCUTCHEON, MERLE
MCMILLAN, WILLIAM
SPIRES, REGINALD
STEELE, DOREEN
WILSON, JUNE (Hon.)

MISSION BAND AND UNITED W.M.S. HOLD PICNIC AT CHURCH

Last Thursday the W.M.S. and Mission Band of Acton United Church held a picnic on the Church lawn. A splendid time was enjoyed, not only in the contests and races but the picnic luncheon that was plentiful and as varied as wartime restrictions permit.

Following are the results of the races and other events:
Under 5 years—Emerson Baxter, Marlene Purdy.
5 and 6 years—Betty May Lambert, Maureen Kinred.
7 and 8 years—Christie Lamb, La Verne Allan.
9 and 10 years—Freda Harris, Marie Parker.
Boys 11 and 12 years—James Dills, Harold Smith.
Girls 11 and 12 years—Glenna Parker, Marie De Forest.
Over 12 years—Jimmie Dennis, Harvey Ingles.
Over 12 years, girls—Shirley Elliott, Bunny Anderson.

Wheelbarrow race—Jimmie Dennis, Dannie De Forest.
Three-legged race, girls—Bunny Anderson, Shirley Elliott.
Three-legged race, boys—Jimmie Dennis, Harold Smith.
Cross-country race—Glenna Parker, Marie De Forest.
Ladies' dropping clothes pins—Mrs. O. Parker, Mrs. C. Alton.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

Dance Wednesday at Edgewood Park. At Watson in old and modern. Saturday nights, Gibson-Boyd, modern.

Garden Party at Osprings, at Mr. A. Fisher's, on Tuesday July 6th, at 3:15 p.m. Russ Creighton and his variety entertainers. Pupils of the Ladies' Aid of Osprings Presbyterian Church. Adults 35c, Children 20c.