

Personals

Miss Ruby Clark is at her home for the vacation.

Miss Margaret McDonald is home for the vacation.

Mr. George Hall of Wingham spent a few days in Acton.

Miss Helen Mainprize was home from Guelph for the holiday.

Mr. Bill Vincent of Toronto spent the holiday with Acton friends.

Miss Mamie Mainprize of Toronto is at her home here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert and John were at Midland for the holiday.

Miss Bertha Brown is spending the summer with her sister, Miss Fern Brown.

Miss Mildred Hollinger, Mr. Jack Hollinger are at their home for the vacation.

Mr. Jack Blow, Mr. and Mrs. Jaa. Graham motored to North Bay for the holiday.

Miss Mary O'Connor of Watford spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Keatner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Force and family are at their cottage in Haliburton for the summer.

Misses Joyce and Marie Lambert are holidaying with their grandparents at Centre Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold were in London with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mercer for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Weaver and Linda are visiting in Hamilton for the centennial celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elliott, George, Shirley and Jane visited relatives at Comber for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mason, Mrs. George Mason and family have gone to their cottage at Sundridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins, Murray and Carol of Cannington visited Mr. and Mrs. James Moore on Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Hall and Miss Marjorie Hall spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. McCron at Barnsdale, Lake Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCutcheon and children of London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCutcheon for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cross of Warran, N. Y. spent the holiday week-end with the Mainprize family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Tiffany of Jamestown, N. Y. were week-end visitors with Mrs. Doris Robertson and Mrs. Nora Cutting.

Mr. H. H. Wansborough and Harold Wansborough of Toronto visited on the holiday with their mother, Mrs. Robt. Wansborough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford, Teddy and Judy of Guelph visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Higgins and other Acton friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson from Hollywood, California are visiting with his father and mother in Acton and brothers in and around Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frank, Rockwood, Ontario, are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary in the form of a reception to be held in Brookville Hall, Thursday evening, July 11th, 1946. All friends are cordially invited.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lasby wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Emmeline, to James Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. McNabb, Rockwood. The wedding to take place in mid-July.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds of Craw Lake, Ontario, wish to announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Edna Opal, to Sgt. Charles Walter Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burgess, the marriage to take place quietly early in July.

HALTON JUNIORS COMPETE AT GUELPH FARMER FIELD DAY

The Junior Farmer Field Day for Western Ontario was held at Guelph on Saturday, June 29th. Nearly 2000 juniors were in attendance, and a full day's program resulted. No less than 19 counties entered soft ball teams in the boys' section and 8 counties in the girls' section. Halton was represented in both divisions by teams from the Palermo Juniors. While neither team attained a championship they nevertheless made an excellent showing.

In the first round the Halton boys' team eliminated the strong Dufferin County contenders, but in the second round bowed to the Oxford County team, which in turn was eliminated in the finals.

Church News

United Church of Canada
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REV. A. WALTER FOSEBURY, P.A., R.D., Minister
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, JULY 7th, 1946
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon subject "The Call to Constancy." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
12:15 p.m.—Church School.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon subject "Christian Perfection." "As Often As Ye Eat This Bread and Drink This Cup, Ye Do Show the Lord's Death Till He Come."
Everybody Welcome

Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
REV. FORBES THOMPSON, P.A., R.D., Minister
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, JULY 7th, 1946
10:00 a.m. The Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. "The Epistle of James; Chapter I: 15-27."
Thurs. July 4th, 8:00 p.m.—The Preparatory Service.
Sunday, July 14th, The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered.
"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church ACTON
REV. W. H. WALLACE, Pastor

SUNDAY, JULY 7th, 1946
11:00 a.m. Morning Service
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:00 p.m.—Young People's Service. Rev. Sparks of Guelph, special speaker.
A Welcome to All

Church of St. Alban the Martyr

SUNDAY, JULY 7th, 1946
The Third Sunday After Trinity
11:15 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and Sermon.
7:00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

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Chapter 7—"Raiders of Ghât City."

SATURDAY, JULY 6
"MAMA LOVES PAPA"
Leon Errol Elizabeth Risdon
"DANGEROUS PARTNERS"
James Craig Signe Hasso
"Fox News"

MONDAY, JULY 8
"LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN"
(Technicolor)
Gene Tierney Cornel Wilde
Cartoon—"Talking Magpies."
Novelty—"Magic of Youth."

Promotion Results And Year's Summary Acton Public School

(Continued from Page One)

Billy; Stuckey, Jo Anne; Withers, Grant.
Recommended—DeForest, Juanita; McFadden, Gary; Robson, Nora.
GRADE IV TO GRADE V
Braida, Mary; Dennis, Bobby; Fryer, Mae; Henderson, Rochelle; Kinross, Maureen; Kroll, Julia; Lawson, Paul; Lambert, John; Lindsay, Jack; Maddox, Mary; McColl, Bill; McCristall, Kathleen; McHugh, Bill; Mason, Ronald; Papillon, Dennis; Papillon, Pauline; Sinclair, Betty; Spielvogel, Frank.
Recommended—Barr, B. Ann; Cameron, John; Cressy, John; Cripps, Leslie; Emerson, Ronald; Marchmont, Leo; Morton, Ross; Rafka, Chester; White, Jerry.
GRADE V TO GRADE VI
Arble, Russell; Barr, Gregory; Chandler, Joan; Coon, Bill; Dawkins, Faye; Dawkins, Donald; Gamble, Maxine; Hutt, William; Jennings, Ena; Johnston, Virena; Kentner, Buddie; Lamb, Christina; Massey, Dorothy; McCristall, Maureen; McCristall, Michael; McHugh, Edward; Rafka, Joseph; Ritchie, Isabelle; Robertson, Glenice; Rolston, Ronald; Sargent, Patricia; Sargent, John; Smith, Barbara; Snyder, Robert; Tyler, Carol; Vickery, Joyce; Wilson, Shirley.
Recommended—Brown, Doreen; Job, Ronald; Kerr, Bernice; Masters, William; McCoy, Earl; Pink, John.
GRADE VI TO GRADE VII
Anderson, Ronald; Chew, Adele; Coles, Denise; Cripps, Beatrice; Cunningham, Bruce; Davidson, Jack; Force, Rodney; Fountain, Marjorie; Gibbons, Delaine; Huffnagel, Elaine; Keelan, Helen; Korhovic, Michael; Lambert, Joyce; Mann, Kenneth; Oakes, Carolyn; Roszel, Lorene; Rumley, Robert; Terry, Patricia; Wilds, Betty.
Recommended—Cunningham, Robert; Hutt, Rae; Oakley, Jean; Palmer, Bill; Sheppard, Joan.
GRADE VII TO GRADE VIII
Aitchison, Douglas; Brown, June; Cripps, Ronald; Cripps, Fred; DeForest, Carl; Dron, Bill; Elliott, Jane; Elliott, Ronald; Greer, Jim; Harding, Ina; Hunter, Lois; Kirkness, Betty; Lawson, Betty; McCristall, Philip; Melisaac, Helen; Moore, Helen; Nelle, Irene; Papillon, Donna; Papillon, Ronna; Papillon, Ronald; Perkins, Donald; Ranney, Lila; Romph, Joy; Sheppard, Jean; Somerville, Helen; Tyler, Bob; Vickery, Douglas; Ware, John; Waterhouse, Joan; Novak, Helen; Smith, Ruth.
Recommended—Dunn, Fred; McCrea, Joan; McCristall, Leo.

UNITED SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC LAST WEDNESDAY

The United Church Sunday School picnic was held in the Park on Wednesday, June 26th. Games were enjoyed by the children and a bountiful supper was served by the teachers and officers.
The races were won as follows:
Mrs. Beane's class under 4 — Billy Rogvaldson, Terry Waterhouse.
Mrs. Beane's class, 4 and over—Claire Lambert, Betty Bean.
Miss Ethel Franklin's class—Moreno Kinross, Betty Mae Lambert.
Mrs. Cleaves' class—David Cullen, Johnny Huffnagel.
Miss Dorothy Simmons' class — Elaine Huffnagel, Barbara Turner.
Mrs. Mowatt's class—Roddy Force, Bob Cunningham.
Mrs. Wilson's class—Freida Harris, Johanna Veldhuis.
Mr. Doug. Priestley's class—Ronnie Cripps, Arnie Thorarinson.
Mr. Fosebury's class—Fred Kentner, Bruce Cunningham.
Girls' clothes pin race — Barbara Turner, Elaine Huffnagel.
Wheel barrow race—Fred Kentner, and Bruce Cunningham.
Young people's pie plate race—Ethel Franklin and Doug Priestley.
Stick relay race—Johanna Veldhuis' team.
Ball relay race — Mrs. Mowatt's team.
Thread and needle race—Mrs. Fosebury and Mr. Veldhuis.
Teachers and officer's time race—Mr. Fosebury, Ethel Franklin.

WESTERN FARM HANDS HELP HALTON FARMERS

Haying is now in full swing on the great majority of Halton farms. While the crop varies materially from farm to farm, in general, the crop can be considered from fair to good. The harvesting of the crop reveals the shortage of labor on a great many farms. In conversation with Agric. Rep. J. E. Whitelock, we learned that the Milton office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture has placed ninety Western farm hands on as many Halton farms during the past ten days. The great majority of these Westerners come from the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, with a few from Manitoba.
We also learned from Mr. Whitelock that there is also a demand for day labor. In order to cope with this need, Commandos are being brought out from Toronto.
Halton farmers interested in securing help of either type, would be well advised to contact the Agricultural Office, Milton 230, at once.

THE McENERY-WATSON WEDDING SATURDAY AT HOME OF BRIDE

A pretty June wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Watson on Saturday, June 29th at 3 o'clock when their eldest daughter, Mary Irma was united in marriage to Robert Lloyd McEnery, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McEnery of Georgetown.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. Fosebury on the lawn under an arch of evergreens, pink and white peonies and cantebury bells.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a floor length gown of white muslin de sole. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a bandeau of flowers and she carried a shower bouquet of red roses and fern. Her only ornament was a gold locket, the gift of the groom.

Miss Lois Watson, only sister of the bride was bridesmaid gowned in pale blue lace. Her headpiece was a bandeau of pink and blue flowers held in place by pink satin ribbons and she carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Lloyd McLean.

Miss Vera Meares of Toronto played the wedding music and during the signing of the register, Mrs. Ernest Dawson of Oil Springs sang "I Love You Truly."

After the ceremony the guests were received by the bride's mother gowned in black sheer with turquoise trim and wearing a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother assisted, gowned in mauve crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of Tallman roses.

The guests sat down to a sumptuous supper. The bride's table, laid with dishes which belonged to the bride's great grandmother, was centred with the bride's cake flanked by tall tapers in silver holders.

Later the bride changed into her going away costume of a white silk jersey dress with brown accessories and a corsage of pink roses. They left amid showers of confetti for a honeymoon trip to Flint, Michigan.

Guests were present from Niagara Falls, Grimsby, Toronto, Oil Springs, Georgetown, Erin and Hillsburg.

Entrance Exams. Of Half Century Ago Are Recalled

(By an Old Timer)

Fifty years is a long time, yes sirc. Well, on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1896, there was a group of youngsters from the upper part of Halton County who went to Georgetown High School to write on the Entrance examination, and what an experience that was, for most if not all of us. Well, I was one of them. The students from Acton school, pupils of Mr. T. T. Moore, were Will Arnold, R. J. Edmiston, Edwin Francis, Ada Fyfe, Maggie Fyfe, Jessie Harvey, John Moore, Charlie McLam, Daisy Nicklin, Mabel Rae and Arthur Smyth. The entire list including one or two who were "recommended" all passed. One of the students, Miss Ada Fyfe, passed second on the list of those who wrote at Georgetown. In checking over the list of those who passed that year, which I have kept all these years, I find that of the students from Norval school, pupils of the late R. N. Shortill, a Ballinfad boy, one each was first, second, third, fourth and fifth, a splendid record.

Of the group that passed from Acton, all except Mabel Rae, John Moore and Jessie Harvey started in the following September at Georgetown High.

I was one of the fortunate ones to get a start at High School and a few months ago, when Will Arnold passed away, I wrote to one of the pupils who passed the entrance at the same time and who also attended High School and informed him of Will's death. He is now a professor at Queen's University and he was most grateful for the information as he and Will were quite good friends having exchanged visits to their homes. In checking up, we found that we three were born within five miles of one another.

Those three days were indeed eventful days for all of us. The anxiety as to whether we would pass weighed heavily on us but about July 15th the news was out, and were we glad! I remember seeing Charlie McLam, who worked at the Free Press at that time, and about Tuesday of the week the results were to appear in the paper, he told me that I had passed. So I had some advance information, which was most gratifying.

Well, a lot of changes have taken place in educational circles in the past fifty years, but I wouldn't exchange the public school grounding I received, and which has stuck with me through all these years, for any of their new fancies and frills of today. The solid teaching of arithmetic, grammar and geography is still in my mind and I find myself, occasionally matching my wits on the radio quiz programs and I am not ashamed of the results.

HONOR FALLEN COMRADES

TORONTO (CP)—The second international service conducted by Canadian overseas veterans in honor of fallen American comrades will be held June 8 at Niagara Falls, New York, with at least 20,000 veterans attending, the Canadian Corps Association has announced.

Alfred O. Beardmore Former Head of Acton Plant Died Sunday

Alfred O. Beardmore for many years president of Beardmore and Co., Acton, died at his Walmer Road home in Toronto on Sunday, aged 87 years. Funeral service was held on Tuesday with interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Mr. Beardmore was for many years active in the leather industry and was organizer of the Toronto Polo Club. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Lissant Beardmore, he was born in Toronto and received his education at Upper Canada College, in Switzerland and at Osgoode Hall. For a few years he practised as a barrister before joining his father in the firm of Beardmore and Co., tanners and leather manufacturers.

Later he became president and chairman of the board and retired from business some years ago. He continued active as a poloist until he was 65. Mr. Beardmore was a member of the Toronto Hunt Club, the R. C. Y. C. and St. George's Society.

He was twice married. His first wife, the former Jennie Torrance, died in 1907. Surviving are his widow, Olive Sutherland Beardmore; two sons, Col. Torrance Beardmore, Toronto and Gordon Beardmore, Oakville; a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Mackenzie, Montreal; and a brother, F. N. Beardmore, Montreal and Nassau. He was the brother of the late Walter B. Beardmore, George W. Beardmore, Mrs. Albert A. McDonald, Mrs. H. J. Fisk and Miss Helen Beardmore.

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