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BORN

NEAR—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Near announce the birth of their son...

Obituary

THOS. GARFORTH VICKERMAN Word has been received of the death of Thomas Garforth Vickerman...

MRS. WILLIAM CLARKE Mrs. Henrietta Jane Clarke, wife of William Clarke and elder daughter...

COMMUNITY UNITY

A Synopsis of Various Sports and Athletic Activities

By JOHNNY GRAY Director of Physical Fitness and Recreation in Acton

That's what the fellow said this column should be named after he was told it was to be a sort of bulletin board...

The Acton Tennis Club has had a rather busy and interesting summer with a number of tournaments being played both at home and away against other clubs...

BURLINGTON

The many friends of Don McCallum will regret to learn that he had the misfortune to break his thumb while playing lacrosse with the Hamilton team on Friday evening last.

Assessor William Rennie is busy covering the town for this year's assessment and he reports that present indications are that there will be a large increase in assessment when the roll is completed.

J. Gordon Blair has been appointed by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture to represent the insecticide and fungicide industry on the Agricultural Advisory Committee to the Ontario Research Commission.

At the final meet of the Ontario Athletic Camp for junior high school athletes, which was held at the camp at Lake Couchiching, Don MacFarlane, of the Burlington high school, finished second in the 100 yard race.

At the regular meeting of the town council on Thursday evening last the council expressed themselves as being none too favorable to the proposed dance to be held by the Rehabilitation committee as a final social of grand welcome to Burlington's returned men.

LIMEHOUSE

A miscellaneous shower was held in Memorial Hall on Monday evening for Miss Helen Meredith and Mr. Emmanuel Karn, bride and groom to be of August 31st.

Mr. Newton then called the young couple forward and quite a number of beautiful gifts were opened and presented to them.

Dorothy McDonald visited Mrs. Huffman R. H. S. Milton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bonner and children of Toronto visited the Nobles' one day last week.

Master Peter Mulder spent a few days in Hamilton with Billie Campbell.

Mrs. McAdams of Toronto has been visiting Mrs. Ellerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norton and children and Mrs. R. Lane visited in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Newton of Barrie have been visiting his parents here.

Miss Helen Shelburne and Diane spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Ray Powell at Lourville.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. J. Lane of Meyroune, Sask., are staying with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton while visiting relatives in the community.

I could almost hear some of our Intermediate Baseball players say to themselves after Saturday's game against Oakville, "Well this is my last year," not because they lost mind you, just that some of them figure they're getting a little too old for the game.

Let some of the young fry get into it, and to a certain degree, they are right, and we have some young fry coming up, I mean real young fry, boys thirteen years of age and under.

We have boys who are coming along in the Juvenile and Junior class, but I speak of these boys at this time because they are going to play against a team from Weston this Saturday afternoon in the Acton Park.

This age group being the youngest in organized baseball, its rightly named "The Pee-Wee League" and to sort of wind up the baseball season, a little World Series has been organized between Weston, Georgetown and Acton.

If you want to see some good baseball played by these young fellows, come out on Saturday and cheer for them, who know, they might win their first game.

Swimming had a short lived season this year, that is as far as the Pond at Acton Park was concerned.

This mysterious thing called "bubba" put the skids under swimming for the remainder of the season, but good results were attained in the "Learn-to-Swim Classes" held during the month of July and the first week in August.

In the girls classes, held twice a week, twenty ranging from the ages of seven to fifteen years were taught to swim.

Some of these girls could swim a stroke before they started. In the boys classes also held twice a week, fifteen were taught to swim.

This group included boys from the ages of six to fourteen.

A number of boys and girls who could already swim when the classes started, improved their style and ability after a little coaching and practice.

Besides swimming "water safety" was taught to all that came out to the classes.

While we are on the subject of swimming, we had one of the old timers back here for a swim one morning, namely a Mr. Rozell.

He came over during a class, introduced himself, and told me it was just fifty years ago since he had had a swim in the Acton Park Pond.

At that time he said, there was what they called the quarter and the three quarter way stump. Those who couldn't swim very well used to head for these different spots for a rest and in this manner, eventually got to the other side.

He asked me if they were still there and I assured him they weren't and if they were, anywhere around they would be down at the bottom.

Although the boys in Acton sort of look down on Softball and believe that Baseball is the real game, a Softball team organized and along with the Acton Boys' Band, went down to the West End Y.M.C.A. Camp at Norval, Ontario, to play a game and play a tune or two for all the young lads there.

The boys playing Softball and they were all thirteen and under, beat out runs to the merry

tune of twelve to one, which was the final score at the end of the game, the Acton boys being the winners.

Later on the band arrived and a very nice concert was held in the large hall.

Mr. Charlie Mason, leader of the band, ran a little Sing-Song half way through the performance, the band taking the lead, but it was questionable which of the groups were the loudest, the band playing, or the boys singing.

GEORGETOWN

Bob Eason suffered a painful injury last week when he caught his hand in a coating machine at the Industrial Paper Coating mill.

After serving with the Canadian Postal Corps in Ottawa during the war, Captain Harold Marshall is back in town and after a furlough will receive his discharge from the army.

Mrs. Lykile De Vries is sailing for Holland to-day from Montreal and will visit with relatives there for the next two months.

At a special meeting of Georgetown Council on Monday evening, a deal was closed with Mr. E. B. Tyers, now owner of Cedarvale Farm, for the purchase by the town of a block of his farm which was necessary for the building project for 50 veterans homes.

AUCTION SALE

COWS, YOUNG CATTLE, HORSES, PIGS AND POULTRY

The undersigned have received instructions from ALEX. SHIELDS to sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 6, Con 3 Township of Nelson, 4 mile south of Lowville on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 1946 at 2:00 o'clock, D.S.T. the following:

HORSES: 1 Belg and Per gelding, 3 yr. o'd, about 1500 lbs.; 1 Bay Clyde gelding, 11 yr. o'd, about 1400 lbs.; 1 dark brown gen purp gelding, aged.

COWS: 1 reg Holstein cow, 5 yrs, milking well, bred in June; 1 Holstein cow, 4 yrs, milking well, bred in June; 1 Red Durham cow, 5 yrs, milking well, bred in May; 1 Ayrshire and Durham cow, 4 yrs, milking well, bred in May.

YOUNG CATTLE: 1 Red Durham heifer, 8 months old; 1 black cross bred heifer, 6 months old; 1 blue cross bred heifer, 8 months old; 1 red Durham steer, 7 months old; 1 fat steer, 1 1/2 years old; 1 fat heifer, 1 1/2 years old; 1 black and white fat steer, 1 yr. old; 1 1/2 reg Holstein bull calf, 7 mos. old.

PIGS: 2 fat hogs ready for market; 10 York Pigs, 6 weeks o'd; 3 York pigs, 10 weeks o'd.

POULTRY: 50 Hampshire Pullets, 5 mos. old; 50 Rock pullets, 4 mos. old; 50 Rock Cockerels, 4 mos. old; 50 R II yearling hens; 50 Leghorn yearling hens; 50 two year old extra heavy hens.

TERMS CASH No Reserve as the farm is for sale. E. Readhead, Clerk. HINDLEY and ELLIOTT, 2-B-8 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

Of Cows, Stockers, Veal Calves and York Hogs

The undersigned have received instructions from Wm. SHIELDS to sell by Public Auction at his farm, Lot 10, Con 6, Township of Nelson, 4 miles S.W. of Milton, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1946 at 2 o'clock, D.S.T. the following:

COWS: 1 Roan Durham Heifer, fresh 2 weeks; 1 Black Holstein Heifer, close springer; 1 Brindle Cow with calf at side, not bred again; 1 Roan Durham Cow, calf at side, not bred again; 1 Holstein Cow, calf at side, pasture bred; 1 Blue Cow, calf at side, pasture bred; 1 Roan Cow, calf at side, pasture bred; 1 Brindle Cow, calf at side, pasture bred; 1 Red Durham Cow, calf at side, pasture bred; 1 Roan Durham Cow, calf at side, pasture bred; 2 Holstein Heifers 2 yrs. old, pasture bred; 1 Holstein Heifer, 2 yrs. old, close springer; 1 White Durham Heifer, 2 years old, springing; 1 Roan Heifer, 2 years old, springing; 2 Hereford Heifers, 2 years old, pasture bred.

YOUNG CATTLE: 2 Fat Steers, about 1000 lbs. each; 2 Hbs. Heifers, 2 Cross-Bred Stockers, about 750 lbs.; 4 Durham Stockers, about 700 lbs.; 10 Durham and Hereford Stockers, about 600 lbs.; 1 Holstein Bull, ready for service; 1 Holstein Bull Calf; 2 Baby Calves; 8 Good Veal Calves.

YORK SOWS AND PIGS: 4 Sows carrying 3rd litter, bred 2 mos.; 4 Young Sows, bred 2 mos.; 17 Shoats, a good thrifty lot; A number of Weners; 1 York Hog, 1 year old.

TERMS: Cash settlement with the Clerk day of sale. Absolutely no reserve as proprietor has no help and is selling all his stock. HINDLEY & ELLIOTT, Auctioneers E. Readhead, Clerk.

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LAND GIANT TURTLE

HUBBARDS, N.S. (CP) — A turtle weighing more than 1,200 pounds believed the largest ever landed in the Maritimes, was harpooned by a tuna fisherman and brought ashore here. The giant measured more than 7 1/2 feet in length.

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CHANGE IN GARBAGE COLLECTION Effective on and after SEPTEMBER 1st, 1946, the Garbage Collection in Acton will be made over the whole of the municipality in two full days each week instead of the four half days as at present. Garbage Collection Days after the above date will be Tuesday and Friday OF EACH WEEK FOR THE WHOLE MUNICIPALITY By Order THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

CANADIAN STANDARD BRED THREE-YEAR-OLD \$7,000.00 FUTURITIES (TROT AND PACE) AT DUFFERIN PARK TORONTO 2 P.M. LABOR DAY ADMISSION (Including Tax) \$1.20 GRANDSTAND FREE EXCELLENT RESTAURANT SERVICE

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What and that

School bells ring again on Tuesday and pupils go back to studies.

Fall Fairs are just around the corner with the first of them this week at Brampton.

Mr. Geo. Somerville has purchased the farm on No. 7 Highway where the late Archie Mann farmed for so many years.

Cement driveways are being constructed in the grounds at the Beardmore Co plant from the main driveway to the office.

The judge for the best home and garden contest in connection with Acton Fair will be making his first round within the week.

Acton Boys and Girls Band presented a fine musical program in the Arena on Sunday evening. A good crowd enjoyed the varied program.

At a meeting of Acton Fair Directors it was decided to have trotting classes at the Fair this year and purses totalling \$300 will be offered.

Bruce C. MacNab of Milton, who attended the Canadian School of Embalming at the Banfield Institute in Toronto, has recently passed the examinations qualifying him for a license as an embalmer and funeral director in the Province of Ontario.

An international model yacht regatta will be held on the Reformatory Pond over the Labor Day week-end. Yachts entered in these races will include the Marblehead Class, the 6-Metre Class (averaging 60' and up), and the Class A yachts (70' to 86'). The finals will be sailed on Monday afternoon.

Finals in Acton Softball League For Championship

There have been some hot games in the Acton softball league the past week and the team of Baxter Laboratories has been eliminated. To-night (Thursday) Force Electric and Beardmore's meet in a game which will answer the question of which team will meet the Canadian Wool for the finals.

Last Thursday Beardmore's won from Force Electric by a score of 9-8. The winning run came in the ninth inning. On Friday Canadian Wool emerged on top of Baxter's by a 4-3 score. On Monday Canadian Wool took their second game against Baxter by a 11-8 score and to-night decides which two teams will meet in the finals.

The hard ball season may be over for Acton fans but this softball wind-up is giving some fine sport for these late summer evenings.

BIG DAY FOR CENTENNIAL FALL FAIR AT GEORGETOWN

Plans are well under way for the Centennial Fall Fair at Georgetown on Friday and Saturday September 6 and 7. A pylon and flagpole commemorating 100 years service to agriculture will be dedicated by the Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture.

Many feature attractions are being planned, and the hall exhibit will be an outstanding one this year, including a display by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ontario Hydro, Arts and Crafts, Junior Farmers and Institute, floral displays and school children's exhibits. The latter drew much attention at last year's show, as well as radio comment.

In front of the grandstand will be a grand horse show. Led harness meet, when some of Ontario's best show horses will be on hand to entertain. The live stock exhibit will be a large one, as will also be the poultry show.

For entertainment, the Stranger Shows of Winnipeg with three rides will be there, as well as other midway attractions.

To mark this special occasion the Equine Agricultural Society which sponsors Georgetown Fair has issued a very beautiful pictorial souvenir program. You can't afford to miss attending Georgetown's Centennial Fair—the fair of the year.