

WHAT I LIVE FOR
 I live for those who love me,
 For those I know are true;
 For the heaven that smiles above me
 And waits my spirit, too.
 For all the tasks that God assign'd me,
 For the bright hopes left behind me,
 And the good that I can do.

I live to learn their story
 Who've suffered for my sake,
 To emulate their glory,
 And follow in their wake;
 The noblest of all ages,
 Whose deeds crown history's pages,
 And time's great volume make.

I live to hold that season
 By gifted minds foretold,
 When men shall live by reason,
 And not alone for gold;
 When man to man united,
 And every wrong thing righted,
 That whole world shall be lighted
 As Eden was of old.

I live to hold communion
 With all that's true and divine,
 To feel that there's a union
 'Tiswixt Nature's heart and mine;
 To profit by affliction,
 To reap truth from fields of fiction,
 Grow wiser from affliction—
 Fulfilling God's design.

I live for those that love me,
 For those that know me true,
 And waits my spirit too;
 For the heaven that smiles above me
 And waits my spirit too;
 For the wrong that needs resistance,
 For the cause that needs assistance,
 For the future in the distance,
 And the good that I can do.
 G. Linnaeus Banks.

**RECOLLECTIONS
 OF ACTON
 BACK IN 1897**

Taken from the issue of the Free Press of May 20th, 1897

A number of the pretty dwarf evergreens planted a year ago at Fairview Cemetery have died and should be replaced at once with new ones.

Messrs. Beardmore and Co. are rebuilding the road bed on John St. from the north approach of their bridge to Church St. A liberal supply of broken stone and gravel is being used.

Mr. Lachlan Kennedy writes from Winnipeg expressing the hope that the project advocated a year or so ago of securing the old Knox Church site and converting it into a miniature public park is assuming practical shape.

The usual semi-monthly meeting of the municipal council was held on Monday evening. Moved by W. E. Smith, seconded by H. T. Arnold, that hereafter no claims be entertained concerning statute labor unless ordered by council. Carried. The seventh report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of accounts to the amount of \$43,74. The report was passed.

Monday was an important day in the life of Rev. O. G. Langford, B.A., pastor of the Baptist Church of Georgetown and Acton. Having completed his course in theology at McMaster University it was arranged that the ceremony of ordination should be performed at the Georgetown church.

DIED

TROTTER—In Acton on Tuesday 15th May, Mary M. Warren, wife of William Trotter, aged 73 years.

BACK IN 1927

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, May 26, 1927

It's blossom time now in this district.

Hillsburg and Acton played a ball game in the Park on Saturday afternoon. Acton won by a score of 8-7.

Empire Day was observed by the schools with a musical and oratorical competition on Monday evening. A large audience greeted the performers.

Dr. T. D. J. Farmer has offered to build a bridge over the creek at the Willow Street entrance to the new High School grounds if the board cleans out the creek and beautify the stream after the style as the one at the Ontario Reformatory.

MARRIED

STEWART-McTAVENON At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, May 18, 1927, by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., Edna May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McTavenson, Acton, to John J. Stewart, M. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Acton.

DIED

COOK At his home, Main Street, Acton, on Saturday, May 21, 1927, Adam Cook in his 80th year.

MASON In Acton on Thursday, May 19, 1927, Isabelle Switzer, beloved wife of William Mason in her 78th year.

DUNN In Acton, on Wednesday, May 18th, 1927, John J. Dunn, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn aged 20 years.

STEWART At the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Huddick, 1 of 23, Concession 1, Esquimaux, on Sunday, May 22, 1927, Marjorie Walters, widow of the late William Albert Stewart.

LOST AGAIN

Father: "Did you put your pennies in the Sunday Sch. collection, son?"
 Tommy: "No dad, I lost 'em."
 Father: "But this is the third week you've lost 'em."
 Tommy: "I know, but that other kid's luck can't last forever."

**COMMUNITY
 UNITY**

**A Synopsis of Various Sport
 and Athletic Activities**

This is the kind of weather we have been waiting for the past few months. The tennis players have been waiting for it too and are now all set for a big season of tournaments, competition or just friendly games of tennis. This year's executive are very anxious to have all tennis players out regardless of ability. If you are a person who just likes to get out on the court and hit the ball around for the fun and the exercise then by all means come out. This year the club is very anxious to organize and help the junior players. All clubs in the province are putting emphasis on their junior program and no doubt, there will be opportunities for club competition in this field. This year's executive is made up of a group of young people who are capable and enthusiastic. At a meeting last week Doris Graham was elected President with May Dumarch as Secretary and Bill Near Treasurer. Team captain for ladies, May Dumarch with Helen Otterbein assisting. Team captain for the men Gord. Beatty with Bill Dumarch assisting. We can't forget the all important Social Committee with Inez McLellan as convener and Doris Wilson, Pat Bayliss and Florence Salt, members. Next Wednesday night will be the big opening for tennis and the executive would like to see all interested players out for an evening of fun and games with, of course, something to eat. A round robin tournament will be played and in between games bridge, darts and maybe some volleyball for those who are interested. The round robin will start at 7.30 p.m. Let's have everyone out and start the season in a big way.

The "Bobby Gimby Night" was a big success in the Acton Park Pavilion last Monday. The town turned out to support this affair organized by the Acton High School students as their annual Cadet Dance. Visitors from Milton, Georgetown, Rockwood, Guelph, Erin and many other places arrived to enjoy the good music and lovely arrangements of this very popular teen-age band. A few cadets in uniform from Guelph and Georgetown spotted the floor. It's too bad there were not more since it was a cadet dance.

A cribbage tournament will be held in the "Y" on Friday night, May 30 when a team from the Guelph Cribbage League will see what they can do against a group of Acton Top Notchers in the game.

WHERE, OH WHERE

Cop: "Use your noodle, lady, use your noodle."
 Lady: "My goodness, where is it? I've pushed and pulled everything in the car!"

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**ONTARIO AWARDS
 FOR TWEEDSMUIR
 CUP CONTESTS**

Judging has been completed of the Ontario Women's Institute entries in two of the three Lady Tweedsmuir Cup competitions open to the whole Dominion. The winning Ontario entries in these two contests will now go into the trophy contests in which all Provinces of Canada will be represented.

In the competition for Tweedsmuir History Books, the Ontario winners are as follows:
 1. Burwick Women's Institute of West York District.
 2. Carry-on Women's Institute of Wellington North District.
 Honorable Mention: Classic Women's Institute of Perth North District.

The judges in this competition were Dr. George W. Sprague Ontario Historical Society, Toronto; Mrs. Walter Smith, York County Historical Society Toronto; Miss E. Applebe, Georgetown and Miss M. V. Powell, Whitby.

The second competition in which awards are announced is that for shopping bags entered by Women's Institutes, the winners being as follows:

- 1. Limehouse Women's Institute, Halton County.
- 2. Gadahill Women's Institute, Perth North District.

Honorable Mention: Mallon Women's Institute, Peel District.
 The judges in this competition were Miss Edith M. Collins, Miss E. Conner Kidd and Miss Audrey Spencer, of the staff of the Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service.

**AUCTION SALE
 IN ACTON**

Of Household Furniture, Etc.

We have received instructions from HENRY R. HUNTER, Guelph St., near the C.N.R. Station, to sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, MAY 24th commencing at 2 o'clock D.S.T.

Dining Room Extension Table; Dining Room Chairs; Kitchen Table with Ironing board attached; White Porcelain top Kitchen Table with Chrome Legs, new; Oak Library Table with Rocking Chair and Arm Chair to match; Victrola with records; Singer Sewing Machine; LaMotte China Dinner set for eight; Glass Breakfast Set; China Tea Service; Odd Soap, Glasses; Etc.; Bedsteads and Springs; Pullout Day Bed; Hammock; Arch Curtain Drapes; Toilet Set; Sixed Kitchen; Stool; 25 lb. Scales; Baby Bath; Baby Walker; Bedroom Heater; Happy Thought Range; 3-burner Coal Oil Stove; Copper Boiler; Fraying Pans; Pots; Cooking Utensils of all kinds; Electric Bottle Warmer; Quebec Heater.

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**CLEARING
 AUCTION SALE
 IN ERIN TOWNSHIP**

Of Furniture, Household Effects, Modern and Antique

The undernamed have received instructions from FRED SMITH to sell by Public Auction at his farm Lot 10 Con. 5, Erin, situated on the Fourth Line of Erin, near Cedarvale School, on

MONDAY, MAY 26th commencing at 2 o'clock D.S.T. as follows:

Dining Room Extension Table; Leather Seat Chairs; Rocking Chairs; Slideboard; Clocks; Radio; Gramophone; Oil Gas Cupboard filled with all kinds of Antique and Fancy Dishes Vases, Water Sets, Moustache Cups, Etc.; Carpets; Rugs; Pictures; Mottos Paper Racks; Etc.

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KITCHEN FURNITURE—Panorama Range; Standard Range; Heater; Stove Pipes, Etc.; Etc.; Lamps; Lanterns; Table; Chairs; Cupboard; all kinds of Dishes; Pots; Pans and Kitchen Utensils; Mellotte Cream Separator, 700 lbs. capacity; Milk Pails; Garden Tools.

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