



Ideal weather favored athletes from all parts of the county when several hundred gathered to take part in the second annual Halton Federation of Agriculture Picnic and Field Day, held at Agricultural Park in Milton, last Saturday morning and afternoon. Students from over twenty rural schools taking part in the softball tournament, were not cut classed by their teachers. Enthusiasm ran so high, among them that the teachers from the northern section challenged those in the southern position. Outcome of the game was in favor of the northern nine, by a count of 7-5, with Sheriff Robertson officiating behind the plate, no person challenged his decisions and Paul Fisher, president of the Federation, in charge of the seed bags. The winning teacher's team is shown in upper left photograph. Kneeling from the left are: Ellen Lambert, S.S. 4, Nassagaweya; Helen Clement, music instructor for Nassagaweya schools. Standing

from the left are: Bill Patterson, Nassagaweya 4; Paul Fisher, official; Bill Bryant Nassagaweya 1; Lydia Snow, Nassagaweya 9; Winnifred Brinklow, Nassagaweya 5; Ethel Whettlauffer, Trafalgar; Annie Paul, Nassagaweya 7; J. L. Self, Norval; W. J. Robertson, official. In the lower photo tots seven years and under line up for instructions from Clarence Rennie, starter for the races. Audrey Cairns, S.S. 1, Nassagaweya, although wind-blown hits into a July wintermelon, while she watches her favorite ball team battle for victory, is shown in upper centre. Winning the special prize for being the oldest lady and gentleman attending, were Mrs. Mary Atkinson, 80, of Hornby and George A. Bell, 87, of Freeman, who are shown in lower centre picture. Some of the officials to whom great credit goes for staging a

successful day are in the upper right photo. They are from the left: Clarence Rennie, Assistant Agricultural Representative; Roy Coulter, Lowville; R. S. Heatherington, Secretary; J. E. Whitebeck, Halton Agricultural Representative; M. J. Brown, Norval; Paul Fisher, Freeman, President. Winner of the races proudly display their first prize ribbons when they posed for their picture. Front row from the left: Marjorie Wilson, Oakville; Stewart King, Lowville; Innet Hendershot, Oakville; Jenn Mannes, Streetsville; John Grootband, Oakville; Donald Stevenson, Oakville; Donald Vivian, Nelson; Back row: Shirley Mereweather, Oakville; Edna Nicholson, Kilbride; Eleanor Patterson, Oakville; Eileen Lambert, winner of the teacher's race; Herbert LePiere, Trafalgar; George McNaughton, Bronte. —Photos by Ross Pearson

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items Concerning Other Centres and Communities in which Many of Our Readers are Interested

OSPRINGE

Miss Doris Fines returned home following a vacation spent with relatives at South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell-Struthers and Terry of Preston are holidaying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers.

Mrs. Saretha Grundy, Guelph, spent the week-end with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy.

Mrs. Elgin Brown and baby daughter Gail left on Sunday for a visit with her parents at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tovell of Owen Sound were week-end guests with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart.

Keith Bolton of Milton called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken and family on Monday.

Ospringle and Cedarvale School sections united on Friday afternoon for the annual school picnic held at Cedarvale School grounds with the two teachers, Miss Currie and Mrs. Pappin in charge, and races were enjoyed, followed by a bountiful lunch and a treat of ice cream.

Mrs. Ruth Pappin left on Saturday for her home near Burford, to spend the holidays. Mrs. Pappin has been re-engaged for the coming term, being highly recommended by the School Inspector.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schimmel and sons of Boston, Mass., called on Mrs. F. Sumter on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Akitt, Mr. and Mrs. James Brydon of Acton were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. F. Brydon.

Mr. George Cooke of Guelph visited on the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Cooke.

The choir of the local church are busy practising for the Anniversary services next Sunday, when Rev. Aitken of Humberburg will be guest speaker.

Edwin Stewart, Malcolm Leitch, and Ralph Sinclair were candidates from the local school who wrote their Entrance exams at Erin last week. Shirley and Joyce Chester received their certificates on their year's work.

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EVERTON

Week-end and Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mulholland and son of Elora; Misses Murray and Barbara Benham, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury, Guelph Road visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin on Sunday.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin were Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne, Rockwood.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bales were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bales and family; Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Wilson.

Those attending the McCutcheon reunion on Saturday at J. J. Stewart's, Acton, were: Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon, Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and Miss Joy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Heald.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couling, of Orangeville visited over the week-end with Miss Kate Reed, who returned last week from visiting relatives at Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon visited on Sunday with Mrs. Irene Walker and Blanche, Acton.

BALLINAFAD

We understand Mr. Wm. Cassidy who has been receiving treatment in Christie Street Hospital is improving. We trust he may soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Cassidy took ill quite suddenly and was rushed to Guelph General Hospital for an operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Earl Anderson is in Guelph General Hospital undergoing treatment. We trust he may soon be home.

The Entrance pupils wrote their exams last week. Joan Graham from Peacock School and Marjorie McEnery and Sheila O'Rourke of Blue Mountain School have been promoted without writing. Congratulations girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curfy of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery last week.

Mrs. Shortill has been re-engaged as teacher for Peacock School for another year.

Miss Brown who has been at Blue Mountain has been engaged at her home school near Norval.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. Swindlehurst on the arrival of a son at Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Millar of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lilloyd Marshall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor and Valerie of Toronto are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allan.

ERIN

Twenty-six students from the local community will commence to-day, Thursday, to write the entrance examinations in the local school.

J. H. Gibson, who has for quite a time enjoyed the honor of being the longest number of years in active business of any man in the village has sold his business and property and now relinquishes the honor to R. M. Bell.

Congratulations to Douglas Henry Gear, who secured his M.D. degree at the University of Toronto. Douglas received his public and secondary education at the local school and St. Andrew's College, Aurora.

Allan Nodwell, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nodwell, R. R. 1, Orton, is in Guelph General Hospital with injuries sustained when he fell from a beam in the barn. The boy has a broken collar bone and possibly internal injuries, it was reported. Advocate.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Erwood of Toronto visited Miss Swackhamer last week-end.

Mrs. A. Ivons of Toronto visited Mrs. Gale and Miss Ivons.

Mrs. J. E. Campbell has been with her cousin, Mrs. R. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newton of Barrie spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Orr visited the Noble's last week-end.

Mr. Alex. Wright was home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hassard of Acton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mills recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Milliere visited his parents on Sunday.

Local school children closed the term with picnics on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie team of Terra Cotta visited the Gibby's on Sunday evening.

Mr. Clarence Riddell of Milton moved his machinery into the pit on Mr. Roughley's farm last week and is preparing to gravel township roads.

Congratulations to Miss Doris Mitchell who this week received word that she passed her interim first examinations at Toronto Normal School.

The Arrowsmith's of Toronto visited Miss Swackhamer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Cross of Georgetown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seratch are enjoying a holiday through Northern Muskoka.

Miss Doris Mitchell enjoyed a motor trip with Miss Isabel Harlock last week-end.

Miss Ivons is home from Toronto for the summer vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Davidson and children are spending a month's vacation at their cottage on the Sixth Line. Neil and Bert Benton and Ross Norton are at the YMCA Camp at Norval for two weeks.

Limehouse Presbyterian Church celebrated its 86th anniversary last Sunday. Rev. Richard Davidson of Hamilton preached both afternoon and evening. Rev. C. C. Cochrane assisted with the services. A young men's quartette of Hillsburg sang several numbers.

ORTON

The death occurred suddenly on Thursday of John Somerville, at his residence on the 10th Line-of-Garraway in his 77th year. The funeral took place from Orton United Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. R. M. Bellsmith conducting the service. Pallbearers were Wallace Matheson, Norman Somerville, N. A. Dearing, Wm. Shaw, John Huntley, and J. Courtney. The flower bearers were Earl Gray, Bert Bilton, Stan Somerville, and William Courtney. Interment was in Rae's Cemetery, Mimosa. The late Mr. Somerville leaves two brothers, James of Belwood and Tom at home, and three sisters to mourn his loss, Mrs. George Bailey, Ferns, Jessie and Margaret at home.

Mr. Morris Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook left on Sunday from New York for England.

Mr. John Huntley who has been staying with her son, Kenneth and his children in Belleville since Mrs. Kenneth Huntley's sudden death has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shaw and baby of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Guelph Road, visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ballentine, Guelph, and Miss Melba Dearing, Toronto, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Hoare, Orangeville were Sunday guests at the Leeson home.

Rev. R. M. Bellsmith preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday after three years' pastorate on this circuit. Rev. Bellsmith and Mrs. Bellsmith are returning to their home in Toronto.

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