

NEWSPAPER EDITORS IN NORTHERN TOUR LAST WEEK



Representatives of the Ontario-Quebec division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association photographed at New Liskeard where their Northern tour was highlighted by a visit to the huge woodworking plant of Hill-Clark-Francis, Limited. In the background is the head office of the firm whose general president, Len Hill, can be seen eleven from the right in the front row.

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LOYS ABOUT NOTHING

It seems that the Intelligentsia made full use of "Lefty" Lawson here last Saturday in a lend lease agreement struck up between the two Acton clubs. According to a reliable source the juvenile management agreed that Lawson should hurl four frames to relieve Sam Snyder from the tedious duties he has borne this season. But give them an inch and they'll take a mile. Lawson was on the rubber for eight innings and probably would have gone the route if he had more fielding support. It's a question now who will finish the term with his services. Statistics confirm that a hole-in-one recently made by an Acton man has odds of 8,720 to 1 of being a success. Milton are still slipping in the Inter after setting a torrid pace at the season's start. Oakville are in sole possession of first place after the comedy of errors committed here last Saturday. In-crement weather has postponed juvenile fixtures of late. Georgetown's withdrawal from juvenile ranks created a vacuum in the schedule. Georgetown Herald says Dude Lindsay was the best player on THEIR team when they played against Acton. His pegs to second inspired that. Oakville have installed floodlights and are inaugurating floodlight baseball in Halton County. First game is on Dominion Day under the lights.

OAKVILLE

A new treat is in store for the many baseball fans of Oakville and the district. Floodlight baseball is coming to town! It will be played for the first time in Halton County at Victoria Park on the evening of Dominion Day. Oakville's superb new house of entertainment, the Century Theatre, said to be second-to-none on the continent in modernity of design, opened its doors to the public last Thursday night. William Card, nineteen-year-old son of William Card of Oakville, was the victim of a fatal accident which occurred near Glencoe, Ontario, on Tuesday morning. The youth, with a companion from St. Thomas, was struck by a freight train and both were killed, their mangled bodies found beside the tracks. A cheque for one thousand dollars for the building fund of the new Oakville and Trafalgar Memorial Hospital was presented to J. M. Dunwoody, chairman of the hospital's board of governors, by the Oakville Lions Club on Friday evening.—Record-Star.

NEWS and VIEWS

Of Halton Farm Interest

Agricultural Field Day at New Recreational Park Attracted Large Attendance

The third annual field day of the Halton Federation of Agriculture was held at the new Recreational Grounds, near Lowville, on Saturday, June 19th. Between 1500 and 2000 were in attendance from all sections of Halton. The new recreational grounds proved an ideal setting for the big event. The grounds committee under the chairmanship of W. J. Robertson had performed wonders with the aid of heavy maintainers from the Townships of Nelson and Trafalgar and the County of Halton. A new foot bridge had been erected over the 12 mile creek which flows through the property; an excellent booth had been built and here the ladies of the Dublin W.I. served lunches and refreshments throughout the day. While much development work still remains to be done, an excellent start has been made. When completed this new recreational centre will be one of the finest in Ontario. President Paul Fisher of the Halton Federation of Agriculture officially declared the park open, and in his brief remarks solicited the support of individuals and organizations of Halton in completing the project which has been so well started. Allan Nicholson of Burlington also spoke briefly and extended congratulations to all who had co-operated to date. However, to return to the Field Day, weather conditions were ideal and the big program of soft ball tournaments, field and track events kept the squads of officials on their toes throughout the day. Boys and girls representing 31 Halton rural public schools, participated in the soft ball tournament for Milton Milling Trophy, which incidentally was won for the second year in succession by Nassagaweya 4 and 5. A total of six diamonds had been laid out and the action and rivalry was terrific. The boys and girls even got their teachers enthused to the point that South Halton teachers challenged those of the North and they trimmed them too. In the inter-township soft ball tournament teams were entered from Nassagaweya, Nelson and Trafalgar. The Nelson boys had a bit more class and thereby won the Milton District Co-op Trophy. Palermo Junior Farmers nosed out Acton Juniors by a score of 9 to 8 and will represent Halton in the Western Ontario Junior Farmer Field Day at Guelph. Acton Junior Homemakers evened things up by eliminating Palermo girls by a score of 18 to 17. The specials for oldest and youngest on the grounds were awarded as follows: Eldest Lady, Mrs. S. H. Lindsay of Acton—77. Eldest gentleman resulted in a tie between Geo. A. and Thos. W. Bell of Nelson and Campbellville respectively, who are both 88 yrs. young and still with more pep than the majority of men 20 years younger. The youngest child on the grounds was Verna Thompson, 4 weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson of Lowville. The result of the day's program was as follows: Inter-Township Softball Tournament: First round—Bel's School eliminated 3B Trafalgar, the combines from Munns, Palermo and Merton defeated the Kildride-Cedar Springs nine; Linbrook cleaned up on 1, 2, and 3 Esqueusing; Campbellville won the decision over Norval; the fours and fives from Nassagaweya won a tight game from Bronte; and No. Six Nassagaweya in a heavy hitting game got the decision over 12 and 13 Esqueusing. Second Round—The team from No's. 4, 8, 9, and 10 Trafalgar nosed out 7, 8 and 9 Nassagaweya;

No. 1 Nassagaweya eliminated the Hornby-Ashgrove nine; the Munn's combines trimmed Bell's; Linbrook nosed out Campbellville and Nassagaweya 4 and 5 cleaned up on Nassagaweya No. 6. Third Round—No. 1 Nassagaweya eliminated 4, 8, 9, and 10 of Trafalgar; the Munn's Palermo & Merton combines whitewashed the 8 and 10 Esqueusing; and the Nassagaweya's 4's and 5's trimmed Linbrook.

In the semi-finals the Munn's combines eliminated No. 1 Nassagaweya which brought them into the finals against Nassagaweya 4 and 5, who as indicated previously won the Championship and thereby the Milton Milling Trophy. Junior Farmer Events: Boys 100 yards—1st W. Sutton, Palermo; 2nd, Harold Robson of Acton. Girls 75 yards—1st, Joan Somerville, Acton; 2nd Mildred Lucas, Palermo. Boys Running Broad Jump—1st W. Sutton, Palermo; 2nd Don Milton, Norval. Girls Running Broad Jump—1st Mildred Lucas, Palermo; 2nd Joan Somerville, Acton. Boys Running High Jump—1st Jim Dunne, Norval; 2nd Fyfe Somerville, Acton. Girls Running High Jump—1st Agnes vanVliet, Norval; 2nd Gladys Ruddell, Norval. Boys Shot Put—1st Fyfe Somerville, Acton; 2nd Harold Robson, Acton. Girls Softball Throw—1st Glena Coulson, Palermo; 2nd Jean Patterson, Palermo. Boys 1/4 mile—1st W. Sutton, of Palermo; 2nd Don Milton, Norval. Girls Inter-Club Relay—1st Palermo; 2nd Acton. Acton club won the Special for the greatest number of entries.

BURLINGTON

Jerold John McCarthy, in his sixth year, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerold McCarthy, was instantly killed on the Dundas highway, opposite his home at Nelson village shortly after 8:30 Wednesday morning. Before an assembly including townspeople and the Burlington and District Junior Community Band, Mayor Norman Craig last Wednesday evening officially opened the appeal for funds for the Junior band. The members of the High School staff and their wives held a picnic party on Monday afternoon. During the outing Miss Frances Duck and Miss Andrine MacFarlane were recipients of gifts in honor of their approaching marriages. Mrs. J. M. Bates and Mr. Ross Junke receive departing gifts. Kaye Lorraine Pell, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pell, Palermo, died on Tuesday in Oakville temporary hospital during a tonsil operation, according to a statement issued by Dr. W. M. Kilkinston, coroner.—Gazette. The Dutch government has taken over the late ex-Kaiser William's palace at Doorn, in which he found sanctuary when he fled Germany 30 years ago.

Recollections of Acton

BACK IN 1898

From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, June 30, 1898

Principal T. T. Moore, sent a class of half a score of candidates to the examinations at Georgetown this week. They are as follows: Benie Wallace, Jennie Gurney, Bertha Speight, Clara Cobban, Edith Nicklin, Gertrude Barry, Eva Perryman, Hattie Moore, Frank Moore and Thos. Henderson.

Permanent pavements are to be inaugurated in Acton by the laying of a sample block on Mill Street, between John and Elgin Streets. Last Saturday's exciting baseball match gave Acton another victory of 8-2 over Hespeler. Acton players were: Beatty cf; Jago 3b, Mills ss, E. Ryder 2b, F. Ryder c, Ollcott p, Harwood 1b, Holmes rf, McIntosh lf.

Fire completely destroyed the entire two floors of the Ebbage Planing Mill yesterday and the tannery of Councillor Francis, adjoining at the head of Water St.

The Messrs. Beardmore have leased for a term of years the large residence of Mrs. Robert Little, at the corner of Church and William streets and will make it the temporary residence of members of the firm and their families who may from time to time be in town.

BACK IN 1928

From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, July 5th, 1928

The swimming hole has been a popular place these last few days. Five hundred applications were received for the position of teacher of S.S. No. 18, Trafalgar.

Mr. A. E. Crapps has disposed of his trucking and express delivery business to Mr. Fred McCutcheon. Acton Ladies Baseball Team defeated Brampton and Cooksville teams at the Dominion Day Sports at Georgetown.

A reunion of the Simpson and Fletcher families was held at the Simpson homestead, Lot 20, Con. 3, Nassagaweya, to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of settling Nassagaweya Twp. Descendants of the families and of other early settlers and present residents were invited, making a crowd of about 1500 people in all.

DIED SWACKHAMER—At his home at Limehouse, on Wednesday July 7th, 1928, David Swackhamer in his 84th year.

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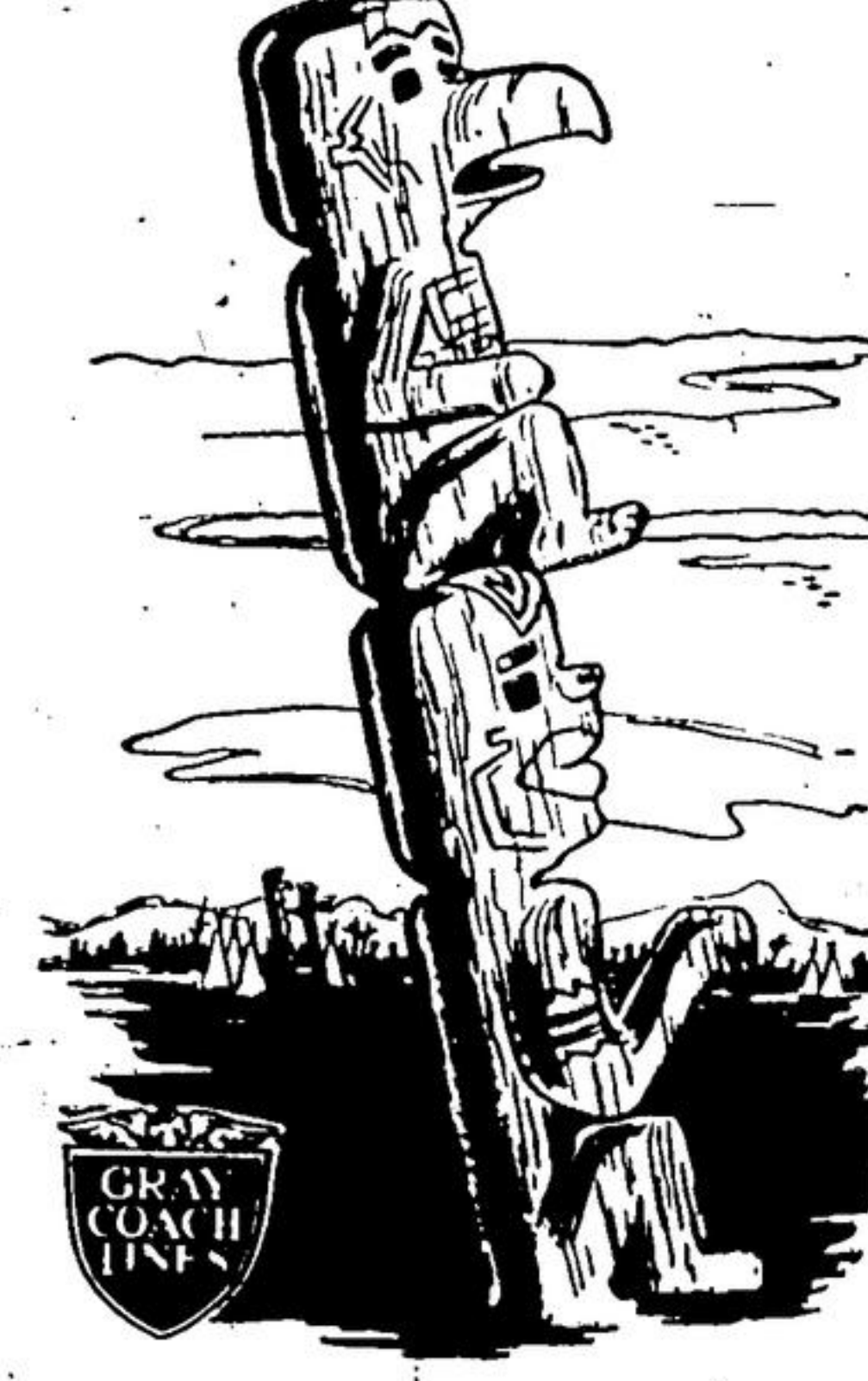
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