

# DISTRICT NEWS

Various Items Concerning Activities in Communities Nearby Where Many of Our Readers are Interested

## ROCKWOOD

A few from Rockwood and vicinity attended the big Exhibition in Toronto.

The United Church, Presbyterian and Anglican have been fixed up with new roofs and ready for fall and winter weather, which improves their appearance.

Mr. Fletcher of Guelph with a few men assisting him have been busy week-ends pulling down the old Dominion Hotel stables which have passed through their usefulness. They were a busy place in the former horse and buggy days, especially when the Township Fair was at its height.

Building operations are still going on, with some buildings nearing completion. Mr. Stuart McDonald's new residence upper, Main St., will soon be ready for occupancy. Mr. Lorne Guild is also busy with alterations on the old driving shed at the rear of the United Church for a dwelling house.

The group of our young men who left recently for the north-west harvest operations are in Saskatchewan. Another of our Rockwood boys, Wm. Milne who went West last year is living in Vernon, B.C.

Mr. Seth Ward of Toronto is enjoying a brief holiday at his home with Mrs. Ward and daughter Barbara.

## PEMBLETON-ROBERTSON WEDDING LAST SATURDAY AT EBENEZER CHURCH

In Ebenezer United Church, with the Rev. L. W. Pickersgill officiating at the double ring ceremony, a pretty wedding took place Saturday afternoon September 10 at four o'clock, when Mary Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, Campbellville, became the bride of Gordon Clarence Pemberton, son of Mrs. Pemberton, Willing Road, and the late Mr. C. E. Pemberton. The church was beautifully decorated with pink and white gladioli and autumn flowers for the occasion.

The radiant bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a becoming wedding gown of ivory slipper satin styled with sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. The long full skirt, trimmed with satin flowers to form an apron effect, extended at the back, to a two yard long train. A pearl headpiece held her nylon net fingertip veil to her head and she carried a crescent of white gardenias, stephanotis and blue forget-me-nots. The bridesmaids, Miss Pauline Elsie in olive green satin with a cascade of rose gladioli, Miss Margaret Robertson in gold satin and bouquet of fuschia gladioli and Miss Mary McGrover in melody rust satin with a cascade of orange gladioli, wore gowns similarly styled with portrait necklines, cap sleeves, tight fitting bodices and long full skirts. Each wore gloves to match her costume, and their headpieces were Juliet caps. Little Miss Mary Scheer, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. Her frock was of ivory satin and she carried a basket of cornflowers. The groom was attended by Mr. Warren Christopher, and the ushers were Mr. David Robertson, of Kibridge, and Mr. Ivan Pemberton.

Mrs. Rena Elsie played the wedding music and Miss Joyce Cooper sang two solos, "The Lord's Prayer" during the ceremony, and "Because" during the signing of the register. Ferns and autumn flowers formed an effective setting in the church hall for the reception which followed the ceremony. The bride's table was attractively decorated with pink, candles, pink gladioli and a three-tiered wedding cake. For receiving the mother of the bride was attired in grey silk tulle with grey accessories and corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother chose a black lacoonie crepe costume, matching accessories and a corsage of white roses.

For a wedding trip to Ottawa, the bride changed to a gabardine suit of champagne brown, brown accessories with a corsage of yellow roses. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton will make their home in Guelph. Out of town guests were present from Aldershot, Acton, Detroit, Sudbury, Carlisle, Hamilton, Cornwall, Kibridge, Campbellville and Toronto.

Noah was 600 years old when the ark was completed.

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Acton, 81 years; second oldest, Mrs. Mary Player, Brampton, 82 years. The most recently married, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baynton (nee Arlene Woods), Campbellville. Youngest member was Larry Neil Martin, 3-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Martin, Campbellville. Lunch was served at midnight and dancing was enjoyed until 1.30 when reluctant good-byes were said; in many cases until next year. The guest book was in charge of Mrs. Jack Baynton.

## GEORGETOWN

Seventeen farmers from the Brampton and Georgetown district left last week for the west to assist in harvesting operations. After arrival at the Farm Labour Pool in Winnipeg, they will be assigned to various positions in the Prairie Provinces. They will return home between October 15th and November 30th.

Announcing his retirement as mayor after a term of thirteen years, Mayor Joseph Gibbons has accepted an appointment as assessor. He will vacate his office on October 3rd, and assume his new position on October 17th. Appointment of a new assessor was necessitated when Arnett Early resigned in order to take a position as vendor of the new liquor store which is expected to open here.

Attending the wedding of Miss Ruth Drummond and Mr. Earl Glover in Barrie on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Bennett of town and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lindsay of Acton. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Bennett's niece.

## FINAL SOFTBALL SERIES BETWEEN FORCE ELECTRIC AND BAXTER LABS

The deciding series in the play-offs for an Industrial League Softball champion will likely be played to-night and Friday (tomorrow). Baxter's and Force Electric after winning their respective series with the other two clubs will meet in the best of three final. If a third game is necessary it will be played on Monday next. Inclement weather forced the postponement of earlier games.

## 100 Gather at Second Annual Soper Reunion

The second annual Soper clan reunion was held at Brookville Hall on September 5th with an attendance of one hundred and fifty from points as far as Michigan. In fact, the Detroit branch was represented by five families of twelve members. First guests arrived about two o'clock and greetings and sports held the interest of all. Many reminiscence conversations were heard and family connections traced to the first Sopers who arrived on the shores of Lake Ontario as early as 1812.

Supper was served from tables set with all good things to eat under the management of Mrs. Harry Woods and Mrs. Wilfred Coulson Hamilton.

After supper a short business period followed. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Harry Woods, President, Mr. James Martin, Detroit, chairman, spoke a few words of welcome and expressed pleasure at the interest shown by the large crowd attending. He gave praise and moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods and those helping in the success of this year's reunion. Mr. Harry Woods, R.R. 1 Campbellville, then opened for business by suggesting that a President be chosen and he or she choose their own executive and committees. This was voted as out of order. The minutes of last year's reunion were read by Sec. Treas. Mr. Edgar Howden, R.R. 5, Milton and were adopted as read. Mr. Woods was re-elected amid much hand clapping as President and Mr. Howden was also re-elected. Mr. Chas. Martin, Detroit, was chosen as the new Vice-President. The executive upon the suggestion of Mr. Woods was to choose the committees for the 1950 reunion to be held at Brookville Hall. The new date chosen is set for last Saturday in August.

Everyone sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" and the meeting closed with the King. The rest of the day was spent in dancing to music enjoyed by everyone and it was supplied by Messrs. Ray Johnson, Elmer Blacklock, Ray Soper, Freeman Marcy, James Martin, Charles Martin, Garnet Smith and Bob Coates. Mrs. John Stroble was pianist. Mr. Gilbert Kingsbury acted as floor manager.

Prizes were given to those traveling the furthest and won by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, "Munger" Detroit. Oldest member attending was won by Mrs. Barbara Soper, Acton, 81 years; second oldest, Mrs. Mary Player, Brampton, 82 years. The most recently married, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baynton (nee Arlene Woods), Campbellville. Youngest member was Larry Neil Martin, 3-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Martin, Campbellville. Lunch was served at midnight and dancing was enjoyed until 1.30 when reluctant good-byes were said; in many cases until next year. The guest book was in charge of Mrs. Jack Baynton.

## THE BRADIMORE-RITCHIE WEDDING ON SATURDAY AT HOME OF BRIDE

Rev. R. H. Armstrong officiated at a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, at the home of the bride's mother, when Mary Christina, the daughter of Mrs. George Ritchie was united in marriage to Stanley William Bradimore, son of Mrs. Jas. Cook, of Lindsay.

The bride wore a gown of white broadened velour with fingertip veil and carried a cascade bouquet of red roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Betty Burkholder, wore a matching gown of pale green broadened velour with a headpiece of green gladioli. Gladlioli formed the background for the wedding ceremony. Mr. Douglas Davidson was best man.

Before the ceremony, Mr. Crawford Douglas sang the Lord's Prayer and because during the signing of the register accompanied by Mr. E. Hansen at the piano.

Receiving the bride's mother wore a pale blue dress with matching accessories and a corsage of pink gladioli. She was assisted by the groom's mother in navy blue crepe navy accessories and a corsage of red gladioli.

For going away the bride wore a navy blue dress with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses. Guests were present from Acton, Milton and Lindsay.

## JUST KEEP GOING

Tourist (to villager): What's the speed limit here?  
Villager: Haven't got any. You people can't go through too fast for us.

## Acton Wins Second Round Int. Playdowns

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fifth. He was first batter, but was left stranded. The slugger was tagged so hard if not for a fast retrieving job from the Ortole outfield, it would have been an easy home run.

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## ERIN

Muffing a foul ball during a game at Caledon Fair Grounds, Betty Emack, 16, of Caledon, broke her hand. Advocate.

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## Water Services Hydro Damage Before P.U.C.

New Pump on Hand and Installation To Be Made Soon

Acton Public Utilities Commission met in regular session Tuesday evening. Chairman C. M. Hansen presided with Itevee T. Jones and Commissioner J. R. MacArthur being present.

A letter was read from the A.M.E.U. notifying the Commission of a trip to the Des Jochins power development on the Ottawa River. No delegate was appointed to take this trip.

Another letter was read notifying the Commission of a meeting of the auditing and secretaries department to be held in Windsor on September 23rd. As arrangements cannot be made for a representative to attend no action was taken.

More quotations were received on the painting of the water tank. The tenders ranged from \$244 to \$375. Samples of the blisters from the tank were also examined and all prices and samples were to be presented to Council. It was felt that as the tank belonged to the town the Council should make the decision as to whether the painting should be done. As reported from Council meeting last week, the tank has not been painted for over four years instead of two.

Superintendent Lambert reported on the progress being made in installing new services and repairing leaks in the system.

Quotations were received on insurance covering office hold-up and burglary. As all companies did not quote on the same basis it was decided to again ask the companies for a comparable quotation for this insurance before a policy is taken out.

Secretary McGeachie reported on the difference in the gallonage of water pumped and the amount of water metered to consumers. This matter will have to be investigated to find out where the loss of gallonage occurs.

Secretary McGeachie also presented details on a proposed cash register for the office. This machine was of the type required for an office of the Utilities type. No action was taken.

Instructions were issued for the purchase of four safety signs for use of the workmen when they are working in the streets.

Superintendent Lambert reported that the top had been sheared off a hydrant on Main Street. This had been done by the Hanna Construction Co. when grading the road for the use of their trucks. Superintendent Lambert was to take this matter up with the company officials.

The new pump for the waterworks department has arrived. Arrangements are to be made for its installation and a representative of the company will be on hand when the pump is put into service. The installation will probably have to be effected on a Sunday so as not to interrupt water service to the town.

Mr. T. Seynuck has made arrangements for the installation of water and power to his house back of Mill Street. As he now owns property fronting Mill Street the services are to be installed by the Commission to the street line and Mr. Seynuck will assume all costs and liabilities from that point.

Beardmore and Co. were to be presented with an account for the break which was caused when a tree fell over the lines at the tennis court. The amount of this bill for labour and material was approximately \$50.

More requests were presented from the Bell Telephone Company for charging hydro lines. There has been considerable changing along this year to accommodate the telephone company. As agreements and pay for work done in the spring of 1947 have not as yet been made by the Bell Telephone Co., the Commission ordered all work suspended for the Company until the work already done is cleared.

Hydro Department

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Bell Telephone Co	\$15.60
Whitman's Garage Gas	5.50
Consolidated Truck Lines	7.75
Tyler's Transport	10.00
Masco Elec. Co. Ltd.	75.41
Personal Stationery Sales	13.58
G. H. Wood and Co. Ltd.	44.14
Canadian Chromalox Co. Ltd.	2.53
Line and Cable Accessories	88.82
Powerlite Devices Ltd.	72.00
W. H. Cunningham & Hill	2.35
MacDonald Electric Ltd.	8.20
Can. Gen. Elec. Co.	4.67
Federal Wire and Cable Co.	254.15
Jas. R. Kearney Corp.	41.95
J. E. Holdcraft and Co.	262.50
Express and Transport	12.72
	\$914.67

Waterworks Department

Can. Nat. Railways	46.81
A.P.U.C. Spring-Power	51.03
Williams Supply Co.	4.29
McLeod and Frank	11.70
Can. Brass Co.	11.84
W. H. Cunningham and Hill	4.45
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