

Notice of Birth, Marriage and Death... inserted in this column without charge...

BOEN

VARCOE—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Varcoe, R.R. 2 Rockwood, are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Lorne Brian, at the Nursing Home, Acton, on June 25. A brother for Bruce and Elaine. Mother and son doing fine.

CRIPPS—Mr. and Mrs. S. Cripps, 95 Agnes Street, Acton, wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Marilyn Ethel, at the Nursing Home, Acton, on June 25, a sister for the two boys. Mother and baby doing fine.

DEED

McNIVEN—At the home of his daughter, at Nelson Village, on Thursday, June 22, 1950, John R. McNiven, beloved husband of the late Estelle May Springer, dear father of Mrs. Thomas Juniper, Mrs. Clarke Pegg and Warren McNiven in his 74th year.

MacPHERSON—At Guelph General Hospital, on Monday, June 26, 1950, Colin MacPherson, youngest son of Charlotte MacInloch and the late Alexander MacPherson in his 18th year.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. S. J. McCutcheon would like to thank friends and neighbours for the flowers, cards and other kindnesses shown her while in hospital. They were indeed appreciated.



—Dominion Day on Saturday and a public holiday.

—A new illustration service has arrived and is available to our advertisers.

—Mr. Elgin Noble of Warton has purchased the Restaurant Business from Mr. Kingshott.

—Dust on Mill Street reminds us of the road of 50 years ago when a town sprinkling cart used to go up and down twice daily in the summertime.

—Arnold Marshall, president of Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. recently announced that the company had made a donation of \$500 to the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund.

—F. J. McCutcheon suffered a dislocation of the left shoulder joint when he was working in Fairview Cemetery and some dirt caved in. Mr. McCutcheon is in Guelph General Hospital.

—Results from Toronto Normal School include Muriel Burns, June Watkins and Joan Coles as graduates. Shirley Elliot, also graduated with a Primary Specialist's Certificate. We join with others in congratulations to the new teachers.

—Wm. E. Ramsden Jr. of Buffalo grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Mason, Acton, received word this week that he has passed his scholarship year examinations for New York State. Bill's standing is 9th in a class of 82 students of Erie County and the scholarship amounts to \$350 a year for four years. He plans to enter the University of Buffalo in the fall. The Free Press and Acton friends join in congratulations on this fine achievement.

REV. AND MRS. A. E. CURREY RECEIVE SILVER TEA SERVICE FAREWELL, BROWN'S CORNERS

On the evening of June 22nd the members and adherents of Brown's Corners United Church gathered in the church to wish their minister and wife, Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Currey God-speed before leaving for their new charge in Acton.

The auditorium of the church was filled with members and friends. Every one was delighted with the moving pictures shown by Mrs. J. Robinson. These pictures she had colored from photos taken by herself. An address was read by C. J. Russell, who presented Mr. and Mrs. Currey with a very beautiful silver tea service and tray, a gift from Brown's Corners United Church.

The ladies then served a dainty lunch in the basement where a social hour was spent.

TWO SHOWERS THIS WEEK AS MANY GIFTS PRESENTED BETTY MASTERS, BRIDE-TO-BE

Betty Masters was entertained by friends at a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening, June 20, at the home of Lorraine Hargrave. Following contests, the bride-to-be was presented with a host of lovely gifts. A dainty lunch brought the evening to a close.

On Friday evening, friends of Betty Masters and Cliff Ashley gathered at the home of Shirley Elliott and presented them with an electric toaster in honor of their approaching marriage. Novelty of the evening was the treasure hunt for the gift which was found in the fireplace. A number of contests were enjoyed and a bounteous lunch served by the hostess.

MR. AND MRS. AIYKEN HOSYS 1950 McCUTCHEON REUNION MR. ROY TINNEY, NEW PRES.

The 1950 McCutcheons' reunion had for its setting this year, the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Aitken, Harriston.

A good program of sports and horseshoe pitching kept everyone interested during the afternoon. The following are the prize winners: children under 4, Muriel McCutcheon, Brian Rae; boys 8 to 11, Bobby Justin; boys 11 to 14, Ray Hall, Harry Stewart; girls 11 to 14, Margaret McMillan; girls 14 to 18, Joy Smith, Betty Miller; young men, Ken Graham, Marvin Aitken; ladies kicking slipper, Mrs. T. G. Aitken; spot race, Mrs. E. Hall; guessing macaroni, Muriel McCutcheon; youngest baby, Sharon Aitken; Guelph; couple from longest distance, Mr. and Mrs. E. Spence, Toronto; most recently married, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, Guelph; longest married, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Everton; oldest gentleman, Mr. Smith McCutcheon, Galt; oldest lady, Mrs. W. Smith, Everton.

After the sports, everyone sat down to a bountiful supper topped off with ice cream and strawberries. The president, Mr. Alvin McCutcheon, Guelph, then conducted a short business meeting. Two minutes' silence was held in memory of some who had passed away since last year.

The following are the new officers: president, Mr. Roy Tinney, Erin; vice president, Mr. Wilbert McCutcheon, Rockwood; secretary, Mr. T. D. McCutcheon, Everton; sports committee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCutcheon; lunch convener, Mrs. Clayton Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinney gave a cordial invitation to all to meet at their home next year.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Aitken for their hospitality this year.

DAY CAMP PLANS OPEN FOR DISCUSSION AT HOUR PARENTS' MEETING

With Day Camp and other "Y" activities ripe for discussion a meeting of parents has been called for Friday at 7:30 p.m. and will last for one hour.

Members of the Program Committee and Cliff Sutton are anxious to discuss with parents matters of welfare for boys and girls and urge all mothers and dads to be present. The foremost in what is to be discussed in the four-week Day Camp program planned to start on July 10th, the location for which it is hoped, will soon be announced. Other matters, time permitting, will include summer activities and a preview of the coming fall and winter program for all ages and a review of last year's activities.

KNOX LADIES' AID RECEIVE BASKET REPORT AT REGULAR JUNE MEETING

Knox Ladies Aid met on Tuesday for their June meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Watkins.

The president, Mrs. F. McCutcheon, presided and the devotional period was in charge of Mrs. R. I. Davidson and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan. Final arrangements were made for catering to a wedding on Saturday.

The convener of the travelling baskets reported on the results to date which were excellent. They will continue as the sections were not all completed this month.

The next meeting is to be a picnic and Mrs. R. L. Davidson extended an invitation to hold it on her lawn. An entertainment committee was appointed to make the necessary plans for this event.

Mrs. Watkins presided at the piano for community singing and Mrs. McLellan conducted a contest when Mrs. A. J. Buchanan and Mrs. Davidson were the winners of the awards.

ACTIVE SOFTBALL WEEK AS BAXTERS TOP LEAGUE COMBERS, CELLAR POSITION

The Acton Softball League was very active the past seven days. Last Thursday night, Rachlin's defeated Combers 12 to 9. Monday of this week Bill Churchhill's lads won their second game of the season at the expense of the hapless Combers by the score of 16 to 13. Benny Rachlin's pride was drubbed by the Baxters 9 to 6 in the best game seen so far this season. Tonight, the strong Beardmore entry meets an equally strong Force team and a good crowd is expected to watch these rivals clash.

LEAGUE STANDING table with columns for team names and scores.

Youth Want Pool "Y" Questionnaire Interesting Report

An interesting and valuable report has been compiled by the Y.M.C.A. from the 149 returns, bordering 100 per cent, of a questionnaire circulated to the 9-14 year old students of the Acton Public School. The many answers were for closer analysis, divided into boys' and girls' sections and in two age groups of 9-11 and 12-14. The questionnaire dealt with matters of past and future interests and opinions in connection with their Y.M.C.A. and community.

Among boys, softball was the leading sport interest by a very small margin over baseball. Rugby was a close third and soccer football fourth. Girls preferred softball. Other activities in order of preference were swimming, track, tennis, archery, golf and fishing were also mentioned. The fact that only a few were engaged in organized leagues suggests that this situation might be improved.

The number of boys and girls active in Scouts, Cubs, Guides, Brownies and the Acton Hand speak highly of their programs. Only 8 per cent of 64 boys were not active in any of these groups and 20 per cent were active in two of them. Of 83 girls, 42 per cent were active in these organizations including the Heddops and church organizations. A small number were members of two groups. On the whole the boys were leading in this field.

85 per cent of the boys and 84 per cent of the girls attended the Y last year with a larger percentage in both groups intending to participate next year.

Basketball was by far the greatest game played with the girls and shared first place with floor hockey with the boys. Horse work rated second with the feminine set who placed volleyball third. Relay racing, tumbling and gymnastics rated high with all groups, showing their ability for hard effort and interest in skill development. Club swinging, dancing, indoor soccer and baseball were also mentioned.

40 boys and 64 girls expressed a desire to participate in a day camp program consisting of all day camping activities in the country from morning until the evening meal two days each week.

57 per cent of boys 12-14 years felt that they could swim at least 15 feet. Below this age group swimmers scored an overwhelming majority. Only 13 per cent of all girls felt that they could swim 15 feet. This is on the whole, unfavorable, considering that the will to learn to swim decreases rapidly with advancing boyhood.

Preferences shown from a list of handicrafts suggested based on some known past experiences. In this subject, rated Indian Slipper making and general leathercraft first and second with boys and girls. Girls showed a keen interest in needlework of assorted kinds and boys in model aircraft and boat building. Feltcraft, art, carpentry and weaving were also recommended. A considerable number appeared to have had no handicraft experience at all.

Collectors voted stamps almost unanimously as the favorite item. Two reported collecting bird's eggs.

A large number of boys and girls expressed a desire to learn camp leadership and over 50 per cent indicated that their parents were willing to actively assist in promoting program for the welfare of Acton boys and girls.

In reply to the question "What do you think the Y should have or have more of in the program next year?" 49 per cent of the boys suggested that the Y should have a swimming pool, 30 per cent made no comment and 20 per cent asked for more day camping, archery, wrestling, boxing and handicraft program. Of the girls, 47 per cent had nothing to say with comments listed in order as follows: swimming pool, more swimming, sports with other towns, basketball, tennis, hikes and a few miscellaneous.



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Mackenzie News The American Building boom has affected the supply of lumber in Ontario actually causing a shortage in some areas. The yard here is barren but between what is left and cars in transit we will be able to meet your demands. There is no increase in the price of coal as yet and we hope to be able to maintain the summer price of \$23.50 until August 1st. We are bringing in cars as the coal is ordered and at present we have both a car of stove coal and a bar of nut coal on the way. We hope to see you enjoying pleasant weather for the weekend. J. B. MACKENZIE & SON

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF SARAH ELIZABETH RAMSHAW, late of the town of Acton, in the County of Halton, Widow, deceased. All parties having claims against the aforementioned Estate of Sarah Elizabeth Ramshaw, who died on or about the 11th day of January, 1950, are required to file proof thereof with the undersigned solicitor on or before the 15th day of July, 1950, after which the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then filed. DATED at Acton, Ontario, this 28th day of June, A.D. 1950. C. F. Leatherland, Executor, Acton, Ontario.

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