

LOCAL NEWS

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—Haying is still quite a problem. —Garden parties as well as gardens are flourishing this month. —The softball diamond was levelled by a power grader last week. —In life, as in baseball, it's the times you reach home safely that count. —The power was off twice this week, Tuesday evening and Wednesday night. —Whatever would we do if we were robbed of the weather as a topic of conversation? —Picnickers to Acton park find they can wade through long grass as well as at the edge of the lake. —P. C. Peter Krokewich has received word that he has been transferred to Brantford. He will have left Acton by the end of the month. —The dressing houses at Acton park have been rebuilt and are constantly in use these hot summer days as the youngsters cool off in the lake.

MOFFAT

Reunion Saturday Badenock School

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Amos and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black attended the Martin reunion held Saturday at Badenock school with a good attendance. After races and sports a bountiful supper was partaken of followed by a dance in the school. Miss Donna Beardall and Mr. Sid Baker of Toronto were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fraser. Mrs. C. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. McCulloch and daughter Ruth Ann of Pontiac, Mich., also Mrs. Lindsay Tolton of Eden Mills visited last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. V. Campbell. Walter Freeman had the misfortune to have his arm broken while cranking his tractor. Miss Grace Blacklock visited with friends in Bay City, Michigan, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melmar and family of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Melmer.

OBITUARY

Retired in Acton Mrs. A. Akitt Dies

After a lengthy illness Mrs. Agnes B. Akitt passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Brydon, 14 Young St., Acton, July 9th. The late Agnes Akitt was the former Agnes Brunst, born in Acton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brunst. She was joined in holy wedlock to John Akitt 57 years ago. They lived near Ballinafad for a number of years and then moved to Osprey, later retiring in Acton. Her husband predeceased her in 1943 following a brief illness. She is survived by four daughters and one son, 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. The family remaining are Margaret (Mrs. Pegguy), Niagara Falls, Ont.; Agnes (Mrs. R. Allen); Mamie (Mrs. W. Allen); Elva (Mrs. J. Brydon), all of Acton and Robert of Guelph. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the funeral was held on Thursday, July 12th from the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home where the service was in charge of her minister, Rev. Robt. Armstrong. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The pallbearers were six grandsons, Gordon Akitt, Elwood Allen, Bert Allen, Kenneth Peavoy, Elmer Peavoy and Frank Pollitt. Among the floral tributes which also bore testimony of esteem and sympathy were those from the family, the grandchildren, Mrs. Near, Mrs. Ella Akitt and family; Margaret and Elgin Sawden; Mamie, Norman and Holley Speers; McEnery neices and nephews, neices and nephews Lynd, Jean, Blanche and Gordon Smith; neices and nephews Charles and Jean, George and Eva Brunst; Minnie and Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gurdier; Mr. and Mrs. Strader; Mr. and Mrs. Andrews; Red, Grace, Ted and Eleanor; Local 80; Bull Billings, Chuck Sayers and Fred Caffere; neighbours on Brock St. and the neighbours. Flower bearers were seven grand daughters Lorna Idiens, Reta Pollitt, June Peavoy, Alva Allen, Eleanor Allen, Marjorie Jordan, and Audrey Akitt.

ROCKWOOD

Waterdown Man Dies On Holidays

Last Thursday morning, death came suddenly to Murdo Munro of Waterdown, who, with his wife, was spending some time at their summer home in Rockwood on Guelph St. The late Mr. Munro is a former Rockwood boy who was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hector Munro. The former was at one time manager of the Harvey Lime Co. Murdo, as he was known in boyhood days, attended the Public School when the late John Strachan was principal in the former 90's. Some forty odd years ago he started a hardware business where Alvin B. Root is now carrying on, and when he disposed of it, Russell Peart took up the business. At the time of his death last week he was engaged in hardware lines and making stove pipes in Hamilton in company with his brother, Alex. The late Murdo Munro is survived by his wife and daughter, Margaret, also a sister, Mary of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Alex, Hamilton, and another brother, Campbell. The funeral took place Monday. The sympathy of their many friends in Rockwood and elsewhere is extended to the bereaved wife and daughter as well as other members of the family circle. Recent visitors: Mr. and Mrs. H. Ayers and daughter of Burlington with Mrs. H. Watt and Miss Sarah Rowlandson. Dr. F. Stokely and daughter of Massachusetts with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hosking. Mrs. L. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter of Gull Lake, Sask., with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart. Miss Vera Scott of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Little. Mr. and Mrs. A. McFarlane, Toronto, with the former's brother, D. McFarlane and Mrs. McFarlane. Miss Elizabeth McPhedran is holidaying in the U.S. with her brother, Harry and wife in New Jersey and also in Syracuse, N.Y. Walter Swanston is making progress with his new house on upper Main St. Andy Elliot has been making improvements in the erection of a verandah to the front of his home on Mackenzie St. Members of Mrs. G. A. Franck's family spent the week-end with her, Mr. Anthony Franck and wife of Sarnia; who have lately moved from Weston; Mr. Paul Franck of Kingston and Miss Veronica Franck, R.N. of Toronto. Rev. W. G. Luxton occupied his pulpit on Sunday morning after his vacation. There was a good attendance at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning with members of Eden Mills present.

WORLD'S LANGUAGES

According to the French Academy, the actual number of languages spoken and written in the world is estimated at 2,796.

—The Boy Scouts are holding their regular paper collection Saturday morning and ask that bundles be tied and left in front of the houses for easy pick-up. —Scouts from the Blue Springs Boy Scout Reserve have been coming into town to church on Sundays. Officials report that this is an exceptionally busy year there. —Sunday—St. Swithin's Day—passed without mishap in the form of rain. Holidayers in the next 40 days will have certain grounds for complaint if the weather is not fine during that traditional period. —Art Padbury of Acton, chairman of the provincial pension committee of the Canadian Legion, met with other officials in Guelph last week to attend to the claims of 51 applicants whose cases for assistance required further preparation. —There are over 70 members in Beardmore's Recreation Club now entitled to play tennis on Acton courts. But more are needed urgently to keep the club functioning. The courts have been well patronized this year already—when it doesn't rain!

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GORDON — To Sibyl and John Gordon, at Guelph General Hospital, on Wednesday, July 14th, 1951, a daughter, Ann Marie.

DIED

BLANCH — At Guelph General Hospital, on Friday, July 13th, 1951, Mary Churchill, beloved wife of Richard Blanch.

WALDIE — At Guelph General Hospital on Sunday, July 15th, 1951, Donald MacGregor Waldie, beloved husband of Jane (Jennifer) Moore, dear father of Rev. John R. Waldie, London and Alex (Pat), at home.

MUNRO — Suddenly at his summer residence, Rockwood, Ont., on Thursday, July 12, 1951, Murdoch John Munro, beloved husband of Margaret Pearl Ramsshaw.

Funeral service was held in Hamilton on Monday, July 16 with interment in Woodland Cemetery.

WALLACE — At Toronto, Ontario General Hospital on Sunday, July 13, 1951, Hugh Chester Wallace of 44 Minton Place, Toronto, husband of the late Olive Hansen, formerly of Montreal, and brother of George, Toronto and Hanna of Acton.

Funeral service was held at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, Wednesday, July 15, with interment in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

IN MEMORIAM

TYLER — In loving memory of Edward Tyler, who passed away July 12, 1952.

Until the day break, and the shadows flee away. The Family.


CARDS OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Agnes Akitt wish to thank Rev. Armstrong, friends and neighbors for their kindness, the cards and floral tributes received during their recent bereavement. These kind acts will always be remembered.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness, the cards, flowers and neighborly deeds shown us during the illness and recent bereavement of a dear husband and father. These kindnesses will always be remembered. Mrs. D. S. McDonald and family.

The family of the late Mrs. Blanch wish to thank Dr. Kenney, friends and neighbors for their kindness, the cards and floral tributes received during their recent bereavement. Also Rev. Luxton and the choir of St. Alban's Church. These kind acts will always be remembered.

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