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EXPECT PAVING TO START MONDAY



LEISURELY EXAMINING one of the flowers in their lovely garden are Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Monday at their home on the corner of Mill and John Sts. Mr. Brown, who for half a century operated a drug store on Mill St., is now retired. Many friends and neighbours called with congratulations for the couple. —Staff Photo

MR., MRS. A. T. BROWN CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A couple who have lived many full years as esteemed residents of Acton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday, August 6th. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown received about 125 guests at their home on the corner of John and Mill Sts. all week-end as friends called to bring congratulations and wish the couple still more years of happiness together. Many others sent flowers, cards and gifts to the well-known pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married in 1901 by Rev. Hagar at the home of the bride's father, W. H. Walker, Bower Ave. and spent their honeymoon in Muskoka.

They lived over their drug store on Mill St. until 1944 when the business was sold to Earl Cooper. Mr. Brown spent four years learning his trade in Teeswater and then attended College of Pharmacy in Toronto in 1893 and 1894. After a year in Exeter he began business here in 1896.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown were very active in town and church affairs in earlier years. Mrs. Brown was the president of the W.M.S. of Acton United Church for many years and is a life member. As well as singing in the choir, she taught Sunday School and worked with the Epworth League and young people's societies.

Mr. Brown was the superintendent of the Sunday School for about 30 years and is now an honorary member of the session. A collector of stamps, he has belonged for many years to a stamp club which has members all over the world. From these exchanges of stamps developed correspondences with people in several countries.

As an amateur photographer, Mr. Brown won many contests with his shots. He was vice-president of the World Wide Photographic Exchange for some years. He was also on Acton council for four years. Joining Walker Lodge in 1908, he has his 50-year jewel and is now a life member.

The couple had one son who died in infancy.

The kindly pair are both fairly active and are still making friends.

P.C. PETER KREKLEWICH TRANSFERRED TO BRANTFORD, P.C. WYLIE REPLACES HIM HERE

Provincial Constable Gordon Wylie, formerly of Brantford, has replaced Constable Peter Kreklewicz out of the local detachment. Constable Kreklewicz goes to Brantford with his family where he assumed duties on August 2.

Constable Wylie and his family are living in the apartment vacated by Constable Kreklewicz on Mill St. east of Agnes St.

HALTON JUNIORS COMPLETE TOUR, SEE HIGHLIGHTS IN FIVE STATES

Trips won by Mac Sprowl, vice-president of the Halton Junior Farmers and John Willmott, R.R. 1, Milton, at the County Achievement Day in June have just been completed.

The two boys covered approximately 1,000 miles by bus through the American states of New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland. The boys toured on the annual Lincoln County bus trip.

Tours averaged about six a day on the eight day trip. In Pennsylvania the boys visited the State Penitentiary and the Hershey chocolate plant that covers 64 acres of floor space and employs 4,000 of the town's 4,500 population.

Grand Canyon with its 1,000 feet of emptiness was included in the tour and the last evening was

spent at Cornell University, an agricultural college in Ithaca. Major crop, the boys report, is corn and on some of the other farms toured, the new hay drying machines were demonstrated. They are becoming quite popular down there," Mac commented.

"Pennsylvania's finest herd of Jersey cattle was also seen. The herd consists of 50 milking cows and the farm covers approximately 400 acres.

"We only saw two fields of oats all the time we were away. The test was corn and hay and a little tobacco in West Virginia," Mac Sprowl reported.

"The funniest thing we saw was a mule pulling a scuffer between rows of corn up a mountain," Mac said.

PRESENTATION HIGHLIGHTS EVENING AT R. L. DAVIDSON'S HOME.

A very pleasant time was held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson, 3rd-line, last Thursday evening, when about 35 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mason gathered at a surprise party to honor them upon their recent marriage.

Euchre was played during the evening with the prizes going to Mrs. A. M. McPherson and Mr. C. Leishman. Messrs. Joe. Whitham and Neil McNabb spoke a few words of congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mason and welcomed the latter back again to Acton. Then Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Mrs. S. Sinclair presented them with a satin cushion and hassock on behalf of the gathering. Both gave very fitting replies.

A delicious lunch was served by the ladies and all left for home after enjoying a very pleasant evening together.

DUBLIN COMMUNITY ATTENDS SHOWER AUG. 3 FOR MR., MRS. TOM CORNER

Over 75 from the Dublin community attended a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross, R. R. 4, Acton on Friday, August 3rd, for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corner who were married recently.

After euchre and games, a delicious lunch was served to the friends and neighbors of the young couple who were present.

HOCKEY TEAM, SOFTBALL CLUB PRESENT YOUNG COUPLE WITH GIFTS

Players of the Limehouse Ball Club and the Ballinacraig hockey team, with other friends, held a dance in Limehouse Memorial Hall recently to honor recently wed Max Bradbury and his wife, the former Marg. McCallum.

George Burt presented the couple with a cheque on behalf of the ball club and the Ballinacraig team gave them a table and table lamp. The second presentation was made by Lloyd Marshall.

Prior to the dance, Limehouse defeated Ballinacraig in a softball game with the final score 13-10.

STANLEY PARK AT ERIN SCENE OF RECENT DANCE, PRESENTATION

On Wednesday evening, July 25, a crowd gathered at Stanley Park, Erin, to honor recently married Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McEnery, Erin. Master of ceremonies was Reeve D. S. Leitch, who presented the couple with an electric washer from all those present. On behalf of his bride and himself, Mr. McEnery thanked their friends for the gift.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Mrs. McEnery is the former Joan Holmes of Acton.

NEW BRUNSWICK TRIP FOLLOWS MARRIAGE OF PEARL PAYNTER, J. FOSTER

The United Church parsonage, Acton, was the scene of the wedding of Pearl Christina Paynter, Acton, daughter of Mrs. Alma Paynter, New Brunswick, to James Frederick Foster, Norval, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foster, Norval, last Saturday afternoon. Rev. E. A. Currey officiated.

The bride chose a dress of pale blue nylon marquisette with white headpiece and shoulder length veil, white gloves and shoes. Her flowers were red roses.

Mrs. Henry Wedge, Acton, was matron of honor, wearing pink nylon marquisette with white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Best man was John Fester, Stewarttown, the brother of the groom.

A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gordon, Acton, followed the ceremony. Receiving the guests were Mrs. Morris Gordon, the aunt of the bride, wearing a navy sheer dress with white accessories and a corsage of sweet peas, and Mrs. Russell Foster, the mother of the groom, in a navy and white sheer dress with mauve sweet peas.

For a honeymoon trip to Gagetown, New Brunswick, the bride changed to a navy and white dress, with a large picture-hat of navy and white and a corsage of red roses.

Ladies Hold Picnic At Country Home

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson was enjoyed by the members of Knox Ladies' Aid with their children, grandchildren and friends on Tuesday afternoon, July 31st, when they gathered there for their annual picnic.

An afternoon of sports was arranged by the committee of Mrs. E. McDowell and Mrs. Jos. Smith assisted by Mrs. F. Anderson and Mrs. Davidson in conducting the various contests.

The winners were as follows: little tot race, Tommy McCutcheon; David Armstrong; Stephen Townsley; beans in the jar, Mrs. G. Somerville; Mrs. E. McDowell; kicking the shoe, Mrs. Davidson; Mrs. Matthews.

Spot race, Mrs. A. Buchanan; Miss Sharon McCutcheon; carrying beans, Mrs. A. McPherson; time race, Mrs. Matthews; Mrs. McDowell.

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The meeting closed with "God save the King" after which a delightful lunch was served.

Rev. R. H. Armstrong was a welcome visitor for supper. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Davidson for their friendly hospitality.

Mrs. Stan Matthews extended an invitation to hold the next meeting at her home, No. 7 highway.

13th Reunion Held At Stanley Park

The 13th Leslie reunion was held at Stanley Park, Erin, on Saturday, July 28th. There was an attendance of 145 and everyone enjoyed the get-together.

After dinner the president, Wilfrid Leslie, conducted a brief business meeting. Minutes of the last reunion were read by the secretary, Mrs. P. A. Dick. A moment's silence was observed for those who had passed on followed by prayer by George Leslie of Guelph. A new book of the family tree had been prepared and each family present received a copy.

It was moved that the present officers remain for another year and that the next reunion be held at Woodstock in two years. Those coming from the greatest distance were Mrs. E. Neff of California and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton and family of Detroit. The oldest lady was Mrs. C. Shook, 85, of Toronto and the oldest gentleman, J. H. Reed, 84, of Acton. The largest family present was Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Aitken and their five children of Acton Keith Aitken, 8 months, was the youngest child. The family of Mrs. Charles Shook had four generations present. After a program of sports arranged and conducted by Mrs. George H. Leslie of Georgetown and George S. Leslie of Guelph, the happy gathering closed.

Those attending from Acton were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Orwell Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gamble, Mr. Clarence Gamble, Mrs. A. Moore, Mr. J. B. Leslie, Mrs. J. Wardlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston, Miss Malessa Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearen, Elva Pearen, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Aitken, Mrs. Basil Johnston.

Susan Hope, Janet Aitken, Susan Jessop, Nancy Aitken, Evelyn Beil, Terry Leslie, Keith Leslie, Donald Currie, Leslie Wardlaw were all winners in the various running races.

Marion Leslie and Earl Jessop, Barbara Snyder and Tommy Leslie won the 3-legged race. Balfour race, Wilfrid Leslie; Earl Jessop; Potato race, Ladies, Mrs. George S. Leslie, Mrs. Eric Leslie Grandmothers' tossing ball, Mrs. Fred Johnston. Peanut guessing contest, Mrs. Fred Johnston.

The Greeks, in 640 B.C., first noticed the phenomenon of electricity which they called "electron."

C. AITKEN OATS TOP COMPETITION LIST W. J. SCHNELLER IS JUDGE.

The oats of C. Aitken placed first in the recent field crop competition held in connection with the Acton Fall Fair. His crop was awarded 78 marks.

Other results are as follows: C. W. Swackhamer 76; E. Passmore 75; Gordon Leslie 74; Miller-Bros. 72; George Wallace 71; Hugh Reid 70 and J. Allen 69.

The judge was W. J. Schnellier of Baden.

To Build Cupboards For Library Books

Owing to the holiday season, the regular meeting of the Limehouse W. I. was not as well attended as usual. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Ellerby with the president, Mrs. E. Sanford, in the chair.

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Mill Street Changes Dealt With By Council Friday

Clean-up details as the aftermath of sewer installation and street improvements occupied much attention of Acton Council at the regular session on Friday night.

Solicitor Leatherland gave council details of easements for water and sewer mains on East Main street. A by-law was passed to authorize the mayor and clerk to sign the agreement.

The clerk read a report of the meeting of the Sewer Committee and A. Harris and his solicitor, Geo. E. Elliott. Certain specific improvements were asked to repair damages claimed from sewer installations at his property. The matter was left in abeyance until the engineer's report was received and the contractors had made a report.

Scouts Hold Camp At National Park

Nine Scouts from the First Acton Troop, with their scoutmaster, Dave Dills and his assistant, Hartley Cook, spent last week at scout camp on Beausoleil Island near Honey Harbor. Sleeping in two tents, the scouts-cooked their own meals and enjoyed a program which included swimming, canoeing and camp crafts.

Some of the scouts passed regular tests during the 10 day camp. Supplies were brought daily from Honey Harbor under the direction of the quartermaster for the day.

Visitors to the camp site on the national park were several couples. Scouts attending were David Cooke, Bill Bruce, Hewitt Sirs, Ron Sinclair, Bob Coon, John Creasey, Jack Davidson, Peter Hurst and John Huffnagle.

The group left on Saturday, July 28 and returned last Monday.

The clerk was instructed to write a letter to Mr. Rachlin, a draft of which was approved at the meeting.

An account from Beaudre and Co. for resurfacing the roadway on their property which was dug up for sewer installation was approved. The amount was \$54.97 and this was to be paid and charged against the Spanton Co.

Mr. John Williamson stated Mr. A. Leishman would build a house on his lot on Wellington street if it was sold to him. He was applying again for a building permit to build on the lot. Mr. Leishman was present and stated he was contemplating building two houses. He was prepared to abide by building regulations now in effect and proposed a house of 34x20 feet for this lot. Council agreed to submit the plans to the Ontario Planning Board and lend their support.

The Mayor reported that more cement had been purchased at \$1.55 per bag to finish the curbs on Mill street and the repairs to sidewalks. Another supply at a better price was also available.

The mayor also reported that the Beamish Construction Co. had advised him that they planned to start paving on Mill and Main streets on Monday, August 13th. The work on Agnes street was making progress on rebarbing and installing drainage.

\$7751 was passed for payment from the sewer account with certain items charged to the Spanton Construction Co.

Council discussed laying of new sidewalks on Mill Street to raise them to the level of the new curb on the south side. The Road Committee was to bring in an estimate of the cost of new sidewalks on the blocks from John to Main street. It will be decided at that meeting if the work can be done this year.

Council adjourned long enough to inspect this work and also decided to put an additional street light at the corner of Mill and Main streets. If this is not sufficient another standard may be placed on Main street.

A letter from Mr. R. F. Bean, Secretary of the Beamish Employment, Recreational Association told council of their plans to raise funds and asked approval of their efforts.

The monthly report of the Police showed total fines imposed and collected of \$194. There was one criminal case, 9 highway traffic 3 Liquor Control and 9 by-law violations.

Constable Peter Kreklewicz has been transferred to Brantford and Constable Wylie of Brantford replaces him on the Acton detachment.

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MAYOR TYLER HOISTED the corner stone into place and Chairman Oakes spread the mortar as school board officials watched the corner stone laying on the site of the \$227,000 addition to Acton Public School. Shown in front are Dr. Oakes, Louis Thompson, brick layer, C. Heard. In the back are W. Wolfe, T. Watson, J. Creighton, School Board secretary-treasurer W. Middleton and Mayor Tyler. —Staff Photo

ROGNVALDSON BROTHERS RESCUE WOMAN FROM DEATH IN NIAGARA

Credited with saving a woman from being carried over Niagara Falls to almost certain drowning in the swirling waters below, the Rognavaldson brothers, formerly of Acton, saved a woman from death in Niagara on Monday.

Mrs. Marie Murphy, 35, of Buffalo, was rescued by her two brothers from a rock about 25 feet from the edge of the falls on Monday.

Calling for help, the woman was thrown against a rock near the edge of the water, but made no effort to clamber up the bank herself. She suffered only cuts and bruises, after the swirling eddy had carried her to the edge.

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WOMAN FROM DEATH IN NIAGARA

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rognavaldson and their children Douglas, 8 and July 4 were spending the day at Niagara. Standing at the head of the falls, they noticed a red shirt float swiftly downstream. Then they saw a woman and realized at a moment that she was being carried forcibly by the current.

A park official was immediately notified.

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