



ENJOYING SPARKLING fresh water from the town's new water source is Waterworks Superintendent Jack Lambert shown here as pumps force the water into town mains and augment the original spring water supply that has been providing the town since the installation of the system in 1920. This new addition draws water from a 97-foot well on the A. Hufnagel farm at the northern town limits. No restrictions have been necessary in town, for the conservation of water during summer months.

Prepare For Hearing On Equalization Of Halton

Procedure and methods were agreed upon by representatives of the 10 municipalities in the County of Halton when they met before Judge W. N. Robinson in a preliminary hearing at the Court House, Milton, Monday evening.

The County equalized assessment by-law is being challenged by the towns of Burlington and Oakville who lodged appeals before the County Judge. Taking of evidence is scheduled to begin on September 10, and each municipality will complete its case before another municipality will present its evidence, it was agreed.

All municipalities were represented by council on Monday and each was also represented by members of municipal councils, as well as assessors.

George E. Elliott, Milton, appearing on behalf of C. F. Leatherland, who represents Acton, stated Acton voiced their objection when the by-law was approved, of the appeal being heard by the county judge, and the Minister should be so notified. The Minister would then have the power to select the Municipal Board or a three man court to hear the appeal. D. McConachie informed the court that he had registered such an objection but was agreeable to the court's ruling in the matter.

Judge Robinson outlined his interpretation of the law adding the by-law selecting the hearing before the county judge was passed by a substantial majority of council. "I would sooner not be mixed up in this, but it was up to council to decide whether the Municipal Board should hear the appeal. I was selected by by-law to do a duty and I am prepared to do it," his Honor observed.

Hughes Cleaver, for Burlington, was agreeable that Burlington should be heard first, but asked the court to rule that all municipalities on request should submit a list of all sales for the past three years along with current assessment of the same properties. He further suggested the hearing should be heard on schedule with an urban municipality alternating with a rural municipality.

The court agreed and council approved the order in which each municipality should present its case. Burlington will appear first with Oakville second. All appellants should present their cases first. Nelson will follow with Trafalgar appearing fourth, the balance in alphabetical order, Bronte, Acton, Napanee, Georgetown, Milton and Massawonga.

It was further agreed the county assessor should be heard first so he could present to the court the principals and operation of the equalized assessment program in the county. Each council is to be content with hearing two expert witnesses, such as valuers, other than assessors, during the presentation of their cases and a witness may also be cross-examined by each counsel present.

Damage \$200 As Acton Cars Collide

Damage amounting to \$200 resulted on Sunday at about 9 p.m. when cars driven by Harold Falkner and William Anderson, both of Acton, sideswiped on the seventh line north of Stewarttown. Anderson was turning the corner to Georgetown and Falkner was proceeding in the other direction when the accident occurred. Police estimate damage to the Anderson car at about \$75 and to the Falkner car about \$125.

OFFICE STAFF OF BEARDMORE AND CO. HOLDS SURPRISE SHOWER

On Wednesday evening, July 9, Miss Shirley Rolston was surprised at her home by girls of the office staff of Beardmore and Co. where she was employed.

After a contest, the bride opened her gifts and thanked the girls, after which a delightful lunch was served. Those attending were Misses Alice McCallum, Reta McNabb, Ruby Smith, Olga Dyriv, Stella Zajac, Ida Archibald, Edith Turner, Sadie McIntyre and Mrs. Sue Macge.

LASY HALTONITE IN HOME AT BRAMPTON RETURNS TO COUNTY JULY 14

The last of 44 of Halton's senior citizens was transferred to Halton Centennial Manor from the Peel-Halton Home at Brampton on Monday, July 14. The Halton citizens returned to their home county in cars and ambulances to take up residence at the Manor that was officially dedicated and opened Sunday, July 6 by Hon. W. A. Goodfellow.

Capacity of the new county centre is 95.

ROBERTS-ROLSTON WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT UNITED CHURCH PARSONAGE

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage by the Rev. E. A. Currey when Shirley Caroline, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Rolston, became the bride of Maurice Roberts, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Roberts of London.

The bride looked sweet in a dress of navy sheer with white applique and rhinestone trimming and white accessories. She wore a corsage of red and white roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Kaureen Roberts, sister of the groom, who was dressed in navy crepe with white trimming and with navy and white accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses.

The groom was attended by the bride's brother, Ronald Rolston. After the ceremony, the wedding supper was served at the bride's parents' home to the immediate members of the bride's and groom's families.

Later the happy couple left for a few days in Northern Ontario, the bride travelling in a lime green suit with white accessories. Upon their return, they will reside in Hamilton.

EVERTON Sunday, Week-end Visitors Recorded

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, Guelph, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Head. Mrs. Mes. Willa Benham visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrell, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Kitchener.

Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brydon and Christine, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stanton, Toronto, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fountain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon attended the Freeman reunion near Dundas on Saturday.

The Prairie Crocus is the emblem of Manitoba.

ACTON BAND HOST TO OVER 300 BANDSMEN AT TATTOO SAT.

Acton Citizens' Band will play host to more than 300 bandmen on Saturday night when at least 10 bands will be on hand to participate in the annual Band Tattoo.

A parade of bands is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. from Guelph St., down Mill to Main, to Knox Ave., to the park where there will be massed band numbers, bugle and pipe band displays, individual band selections and a fireworks display.

Floats will be an added feature at this year's tattoo with about ten different ones expected, officials report. The Burlington Band, a 60-piece group, complete with drum majorettes and a color guard, will be on hand for the evening performance.

Acton Band, making their first appearance since they captured top honors at the Waterloo Music Festival, may play the test piece that won them that honor.

Making Survey In This District

A staff of 10 men has been making a wood lot inventory in this section and R. V. Brittain of the Department of Planning and Development told Acton Rotarians something of the findings and plans for water control and conservation at the meeting on Tuesday evening. Mr. Brittain revealed that the survey showed 10,050 acres of plantable land in this area, land that would really be better producing trees, and that over 23,000,000 trees would be required if the program were carried through.

The group working out from Acton and concentrating on a five-phase study of the Speed and Ermosa watersheds, is also interested in the farm pond program and in the establishment of small areas for fishing located not too distant from the cities and thickly populated areas.

Mr. Brittain drew attention to the fact that the survey and plans were long term projects with perhaps not too much to show in the immediate years, but he stressed the need for this generation to leave the land and its productivity in as good or better shape as when we came into use of it.

It was a very enlightening resume of the work carried on by the government and brought to the attention of this group the need for measures to maintain our productivity and the land that we may live from its bounty.

Thanks of the club was expressed to the speaker by Arlof Dills.

PIANO PUPILS OF MISS O. LAMPARD GIVEN HONORS BY EXAMINER

The following pupils of Miss O. M. Lampard, A.T.C.M., R.T.M., were successful in recent Royal Conservatory of Toronto Examinations:

Piano, grade VII, honors, Christina Lamb, Frank Bean. Theory, grade II, first class honors, Christina Lamb. Theory, grade I, honors, Frank Bean.

LORNE SCHOOL SCENE OF SHOWER FOR BRIDE, GROOM-TO-BE

A happy time was spent at Lorne School last Friday evening when a large gathering of people attended a miscellaneous shower for Miss Christine Winfield, whose marriage to Jack Gilbertson of Eden Mills takes place shortly. R. L. Davidson acted as chairman for the following numbers which were all enjoyed, piano solos by Ann Watkins and Charlene Marshall, reading by Mrs. J. C. Dennis and vocal solos by Misses Evelyn and Marjory McDonald.

The happy couple were called to the front and Miss Olive Musselle read the address and the gifts were presented by several friends. Misses Elvada Britton and Lorraine Mullin assisted the bride with the unwrapping of the gifts. The couple thanked everyone for the lovely gifts and short complimentary addresses were given by Charles McKeown, Arthur Swackhamer and R. L. Davidson.

The ladies then served a bounteous luncheon.

OSPRINGE Church Renovating Discussed By Group

Mrs. Howard was hostess to the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday evening, July 9th, with 12 members and three visitors present. The meeting opened by singing hymn 582. The devotional was taken by Mrs. Sunter. Reports of several committees were given for various entertainments in the church, also discussions took place on renovating of the church in general.

The scripture lesson, prepared by Mrs. Bulloch, was given by Mrs. Sunter. A piano solo was given by Mrs. Aitken and a contest by Mrs. Struthers. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Howard, after which daily refreshments were served by the hostess and committee in charge.

Miss Joan and Masters John and Sherlock Aitken are holidaying with their uncle and aunt, Rev. Hugh and Mrs. Moorehouse at Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jackson and Edna spent a few days at Sudbury. Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robertson visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alton at Penatung.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sunter, Gail and Dianne of Niagara Falls, spent the week-end with Mrs. G. Sunter and Miss B. Baidic.

Mr. Austin McCutcheon visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCutcheon at Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy and family and Miss Donna Johnson attended the Orange celebration at Shelbourne on Saturday.

Miss Dianne Nicholson spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Graham in Guelph.

Miss Zorra Klooster spent last week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Klooster, Erin.

Plan Alterations To Rockwood P.O.

Marking a full century of postal service to Rockwood, alterations will be made to the village post office shortly. Standard post office lock boxes will replace the numbered call boxes. The lock box lobby will be separate from the inner lobby.

Planned for the inner lobby area is a screen-lined counter with two wickets of the open bank type.

The Rockwood post office was established first in 1853 and the first mail reached the town early in 1853 on the first train to travel over the C.N.R., which was just completed that year.

The letters then were taken to the general store operated by Robert Pasmore. The extensive alterations are to be completed some time this year.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY

There will be no issue of the home town paper on July 31 to allow for the annual vacation. The staff will enjoy one week's vacation from July 26 to August 4 this year and any 21 should be contained in the next week's issue since it will be the last until August 7.

Business offices and plant will be closed during this period. It's just one week and one week's issue.

OBITUARY

Funeral Service For Late D. Reid

In his 83rd year, Duncan Reid of R. 6, Milton, died suddenly at his residence on Monday, July 14. He was born in Campbellville and moved to his farm, R. 6, 50 years ago. He was married in 1907 at Milton to Martha Agnew, who survives him.

He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton. Surviving as well as his wife are two daughters, Laura (Mrs. John Woodcock), Pittsfield, Maine; Martha (Mrs. Lloyd Stokes), Campbellville; two brothers, Colin, Sudbury and Walter at home; a brother, William J. of Campbellville and two sisters, Mary (Mrs. Allan Moore) and Jane, both of Campbellville.

Rev. E. Orsborn conducted the funeral service on Wednesday, July 16. Pallbearers were Jack Salt, Ewart McKeinn, Amos Newell, Harold Agnew, R. McDuffe and Lloyd Chisholm and interment followed in Campbellville Cemetery.

LIMEHOUSE Hydro, Telephone Effected by Storm

Some damage resulted from last Thursday's storm. A number of fruit trees, some shade trees and a chimney were blown down and the district was without hydro for several hours. One of the telephone lines was also out of commission.

Recent visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leeper of Cobalt and Misses Grace and Dorothy Warren of Charlton with the Brock Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lane of Toronto with his mother here. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grieg and daughter and Mr. Wm. Grieg of Newton and Margaret of Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson of Orangeville with the Russell Thompson's.

Mr. Geo. Spitzer of Toronto with the Paul Spitzer's.

The Latimer's spent the week-end in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanford and Billie left Sunday for their cottage at Waubashene.

The annual congregational and Sunday School picnic was held at Stanley Park, Erin on Saturday. A good time is reported by the 53 attending.

Mr. F. T. C. Brown and Miss Ruth Brown attended the Brownie re-union in the agricultural park at Brampton on Saturday.

Mr. A. C. Bourne has joined a hydro construction crew at Massey, Ont. for the summer.

Lt. R. P. Bourne has left for Korea to join his unit. Best wishes follow him wherever he may be. Quite a number from the community attended the public inspection of the Halton Centennial Manor on Sunday.

PATRIOTIC "BRAIN"

Manchester University's electronic brain—claimed to be the world's most powerful—has been taught to sing God Save the Queen.

The tune comes through a loud-speaker, but it is not a recording. The brain is given a coded version of the score, which it interprets, and then converts into wave-form sounds. The machine can also diagnose trouble inside itself and report exactly where it has gone wrong.

Switch In Second Source For Acton Water Supply

Another step in keeping Acton adequately supplied with water during the hot summer months as well as the winter season was switched into action last week when Waterworks Superintendent J. Lambert started the pump on the new water supply located on the A. Hufnagel farm just inside the northern town limits.

This comes as welcome news with many surrounding municipalities on strictly enforced regulations curtailing the use of water. Production from the 97 foot well has been established at about 150 gallons per minute but as yet the pump controls are manually operated. Eventually the pumps at this well and the spring will be connected to operate automatically as water is required from each source.

The new water source, with its 150 gallon per minute rate is equal to the production at the original spring source south of town. With the two supplies, it is possible to produce 300 gallons of water per minute or 18,000 gallons per hour, Superintendent Lambert pointed out.

Having a second water source provides protection in case of an emergency should a pipe break in the mile-long line from the spring to Church and Main streets. The line could be shut off at the junction of the two streets and water supplied to the remainder of the town from the new source while repairs are made.

Council of 1950 started the search for an additional water supply and three holes were drilled. One was located near the Wartime Housing subdivision, one at Scene St. and the third on the Hufnagel farm.

The two holes that were drilled were capped and might eventually be used if necessary.

Cost of locating and putting the new well into operation is under \$9,000 while neighboring municipalities have paid as high as \$50,000 to locate a satisfactory source.

We enjoyed a drink from the well and it was quite satisfying water of the clear, cold variety that seemed a little softer than the spring water.

Acton's water system has been carefully administered over the years since 1920 when the system was installed.

The water from the spring fills the reservoir and is pumped to the stand pipe on the cemetery hill. The reservoir capacity is 50,000 gallons with a 60,000 gallon capacity in the stand pipe.

Also located under the pump house on the cemetery hill is a reservoir with 120,000 gallon capacity for fire protection, that was part of the original system installed at a total cost of \$130,505.

LIMEHOUSE Garden Plots Have Been Judged

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Benton on Thursday evening when Mrs. Kirkpatrick read Scripture and Mrs. Mills led in prayer. Kathleen Kirkpatrick and Kay Norton sang two duets accompanied by Mrs. H. Norton. Text word "Nation" was answered by a verse of Scripture. Mrs. Benton read from the study book, "Meet the South Americans" and Mrs. Gisy an article, "The New Year." Members were advised to hand in articles of clothing for the sale by next meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess after the meeting.

Ros Norton and Bill Inglis left Sunday evening for the western provinces.

Mr. Fargeter of Acton judged the school children's garden plots on Saturday.

The Latimers spent a week-end in Hamilton recently.

The James Kirkpatrick's spent the week-end in Drayton.

Diane Shelbourne has been holidaying with her sister, Mrs. W. Brown at Streetville.

Recent visitors: Mrs. Warrington of Sharbot Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warrington of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Dainty and Mrs. L. Campbell of Hamilton all with the A. W. Nortons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thurston of Meaford with Miss Swackhamer.

Miss Doris Mitchell was home for the week-end from Toronto where she is enrolled in the summer music course.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smethurst and family of Ingleton and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grant and Kenneth of Stewarttown with Mrs. Smethurst, Mrs. Ford and children with Mrs. E. Karn.

Brothers Represent Eramosa In Korea

The first two soldiers from Eramosa township to reach Korea are two brothers, Harold and Donald Robertson, sons of Charles Robertson, R. R. 4, Rockwood. The pair enlisted about a year ago with another brother, Jack, who expected to go to Korea with them but is still in Canada for training.

Letters home have mentioned the poverty of Japan. The unfortunate condition of children was specially mentioned. Korea, they say, is hot and dusty.

Both the soldiers are lance-corporals, after promotions made in Korea.