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## LAKE IS O.K. FOR SWIMMING—M.O.H.

### FAIRY LAKE SAFE FOR SWIMMING MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER SAYS

Dr. Archie F. Bull, Medical Officer of Health, in a recent letter to Mayor B. D. Rachlin, reports that "Our sanitary inspector, Mr. Powell, has recently inspected the Acton pond and taken water samples to determine its safety for swimming. Laboratory reports on the water samples has returned today. "This report indicates that at the present time there is no contamination with sewage. In view of the result of the physical examination of the pond itself and its environment and the result of the laboratory test, we consider that the pond is safe for swimming, so long as conditions do not change appreciably."

Mayor Rachlin explained that with the polo season approaching he felt the water at Fairy Lake should be tested and he had contacted the M.O.H. "Subsequently Mr. Powell, the sanitary inspector, came up and made the test. At that time he told me he had checked on some of the properties adjacent to the creek which he felt may have contributed to pollution in the past and found that they are now hooked up to the sewers," the Mayor explained.

#### OBITUARY

### Local Sports Star Passes Suddenly

This community was shocked to learn of the sudden death on Tuesday, July 30, of Joe Kentner at his home, 44 Victoria Street, Acton. He had attended the lacrosse game that night and seemed in his usual health until returning home when he fell ill.

Joseph William Kentner was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kentner and was born at Silvercreek just east of Acton, November 2, 1900. He spent his early years in Milton and thirty-two years ago moved to Acton to reside and has been a valued employee of Beardmore and Co. since that time.

Joe Kentner was one of the finest sportsmen to live in Acton. He loved sports for the sake of the game he played so well. On the hockey team for years, he was the star that shone so brilliantly for many a winning team. He took his place on the baseball nine for many years and wherever he played, he gave of his best to the team and the fans. He loved his race and reel games he played so well. On the hockey team for years, he was the star that shone so brilliantly for many a winning team. He took his place on the baseball nine for many years and wherever he played, he gave of his best to the team and the fans. He loved his race and reel games he played so well.

Now ensconced in the new public school addition is a bigger and more modern boiler. The chimney rises a reasonable height above the new one-story building and altitude is not necessary in the stoker fed boilers of today and the smoke doesn't emit in wasteful clouds of combustible material.

The new unit will heat all the old buildings and the new addition to the school as well.

And so the days of the tall chimneys and smoke nuisance are gone. Many of us could recall other big brick and steel chimneys that used to get steam up in this same locality. There was the big brick chimney at the Storey tannery that was fully as big as the school chimney. It came down in one big crash after the buildings around it had been dismantled. Then there was the chimney on the saw mill and the one on the plant of Baxter Laboratories and the Storey Glove Co. still remain in this part of town. None of them erupt clouds of smoke any more but burn coal more economically around town on our industries but none of them have been built recently and the tendency seems to be to dismantle the big ones.

### Annual W.I. Picnic At Bannockburn

Races, contests and horse show featuring a very well attended gathering for the annual W.I. picnic held at Bannockburn School.

Mrs. Fox, Mrs. M. Gordon and Mrs. Russell were in charge of events as follows: baby's race, Garry Dubbie, Gordon McDonald, preschool children, Brian Phillips, David Semmes.

Girls 6-8, Rosemary Brooks, Lillian Swackhamer, boys 6-8, Jimmy Rutz, girls 9-11, Gail Dobbie, Carl Verschoot, boys 9-11, Wayne Marshall, Kenneth Roy.

Girls 12-14, Judy Semmes, Maryann McDonald, boys 12-14, Douglas Stevenson, Jimmy MacLaughlin, plate race, Mrs. W. Swackhamer and Mrs. W. Dobbie, three-legged race, Evelyn and Margie McDonald, bean race, Mrs. W. Swackhamer and Gail Dobbie, spot contest, Evelyn McDonald and R. L. Davidson.

Shoe kicking contest, Mrs. W. Latham show, Mrs. W. Swackhamer, Mrs. W. Dobbie, mail driving contest, ladies Mrs. T. Gordon, Gents Walter Latham.

A bounteous lunch topped off with ice cream concluded the evening's fun.

**Crop Competition  
Results Announced**

H. Griffin with 92 points won top place in the field crop competition held in conjunction with Acton Fall Fair.

Judge George S. Atkins of Bronte awarded the following marks: H. Griffin 92; C. Atken 82; W. Swackhamer 81; C. Wallace 81; G. Leslie 80 1/2; H. Reid 78; H. McIntyre 78; A. Swackhamer 74.

### Annual Aid Picnic At Davidson Home

The members of Knox Church Ladies Aid met on Tuesday, July 29, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Davidson for their annual picnic. Games and contests were held on the lawn, with the following winners: children under 6, Gloria Heron; children 6-12, John Lantz, Murray Smith; teen age race, Beverly Smith; balloon contest, Mrs. A. Robinson; ladies' race, Mrs. R. L. Davidson; shoe kicking, Mrs. Somerville.

Candy guessing contest, Mrs. McDonald; time race, Mrs. McDonald; rolling pin race, Mrs. McPherson; eldest member, Mrs. P. Murray; youngest member, Gloria Heron; good luck prize, Mrs. O'Hara; lucky chair, Mrs. McArthur.

The ladies were then invited into the house where a table was set with a very tempting and satisfying supper. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Davidson for a most enjoyable afternoon.

### BRIDE'S FRIENDS GATHER ON JULY 15 FOR SHOWER, PRESENTATION

About two dozen friends of the bride gathered at the home of Mrs. Norman McEachern on July 15 when Miss Sadie McIntyre and Martha Turkoz held a miscellaneous shower for Miss Christina Winfield, whose marriage took place on July 26.

Games of bingo were played and later the gifts were presented to the bride.

At the same time the girls of the Bell Telephone Co. staff presented Miss Winfield with an electric iron and a dish of the cornflower design as a wedding gift and farewell presentation.

A lovely lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants and a happy time was spent with the bride before her marriage and removal from Acton.

### EVERTON Community Greet Week-end Visitors

(Intended for last week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hindley were in Collingwood three days last week attending a carnival with their family.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbank and Wendy were Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Lawson and family, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coulson were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hamilton and Charlie.

Miss Marilyn Parker, Atwood, is holidaying with her grandmother, Mrs. Dan Parker.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Suter were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson and family, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobby visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKay, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrell and son, Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham.

Mrs. Kitchener Head, Valerie and Terry Lin, Toronto, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Head.

Mr. Jim Greer and Mr. Bill Bell spent last week at Glen Mohr Presbyterian church camp on Lake Simcoe.

### WEDDING TRIP TO EASTERN STATES FOR MR. & MRS. GILBERTSON

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at Knox Mense on Saturday, July 26 at 3 p.m. when Ida Christina, daughter of Mrs. Isabelle Winfield, Lake Ave., Acton, was united in marriage to John Lloyd Gilbertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gilbertson, of Eden Mills. Rev. R. H. Armstrong, M.A., B.D., performed the ceremony.

The bride was prettily attired in a gown of white nylon marquisette with taffeta trimming and wore a headdress of French lilacs and carried a nosegay of white carnations.

Mrs. Clark Armstrong, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a dress similar to the bride's of pink nylon marquisette and carried pink carnations.

Allan Burnett of Eramosa, a cousin of the groom, acted as best man.

The reception was held at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, where the guests were received by Mrs. Winfield, dressed in pale blue sheet with pink hat and gloves and corsage of yellow carnations. She was assisted by the groom's mother, Mrs. Gilbertson, who was dressed in navy faille with navy hat, white shoes and gloves and corsage of white carnations.

The bridal couple left via motor for a trip to the Eastern States, the bride wearing a natural linen suit with navy accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

Upon their return they will take up residence in Guelph.

#### ROCKWOOD

### Rev. Neave Takes Service on Sunday

Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Oliver are away on vacation. Rev. Mr. Neave conducted service in the United Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. D. McMillan and Mrs. P. Orme are spending some time in Guelph with friends.

Mrs. F. Hamilton spent a recent week-end in Hamilton with Mrs. H. Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day of Hamilton are holidaying in town.

Civic Holiday passed off quietly here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirvan and babe of Guelph spent the week-end and Sunday with Mr. Stewart S. Royce.

Miss Enid McNabb of Toronto was home over the week-end.

Mr. Frank Moore arrived home Friday evening from an extended holiday in England.

During the week-end Mr. Wm. Dunbar with his power mower made an improvement on the grounds of St. John's Church.

Mr. Howard Crispin spent a week in and around Mount Forest with friends and relatives.

Rev. C. Gordon Harris and father Charles Harris, who have been holidaying at Morgan's Point, were in town last week and also attending the rural ministers' week's course at the O.A.C. Guelph. They left for their home at Manitowaning Manitowaning Island.

Following her holiday in July down to Washington, D.C., Miss Minnie Nickell also spent a brief holiday in Florida. She returned to Toronto last week and is employed at St. Hilda's College, Devonshire Place.

#### OBITUARY

### William Cochrane Dies At Kitchener

William Cochrane of Kitchener, who was well-known in Acton and district, passed away on July 29th at St. Mary's Hospital, Kitchener, following a lengthy illness. He was in his sixty-third year.

Mr. Cochrane was owner of Cochrane Photo Finishing in Kitchener. He was born in Kingston, a son of Mrs. and the late William Cochrane. He was a member of Kitchener Rotary Club and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, who was before marriage Miss Violet Smith of Acton; his mother Mrs. William Cochrane, Orillia and three brothers, Judge Archie Cochrane of Brampton; Rev. Dr. Arthur C. Cochrane of Dubuque, Iowa and Rev. Charles C. Cochrane of Westmount, Quebec. Sympathy of friends here goes to the bereaved.

The funeral was held on Friday, August 1st with service at Scheitler-Sandrock Funeral Home, Kitchener, conducted by Rev. F. G. Stewart. Interment was in Woodland Cemetery, Kitchener.

### TERRA COTTA SERVICES SPONSORED BY ACTON YOUNG PEOPLES

Sunday afternoon services at Terra Cotta for the month of August were undertaken by the Young People's of the Acton Baptist Church.

Last Sunday was the first service sponsored by the local group. Pastor Patterson took the service and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid were present. Accompaniments were played by Miss Faye Garner on the accordion.

#### ORTON

### Friends Visit In Community Homes

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dearing of Toronto spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dearing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glover of Toronto spent the week-end with Mrs. T. M. Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tild and David. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lacey of Belwood spent Sunday at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raven and boys of Orangeville called on friends here during the week-end.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Nevills were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sargent and boys of Belwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meiklejohn of Fergus, Mrs. Neil McPhail and Ian and Mr. Ross Duncan of Hamilton.

Mr. Ken Huntley and children of Belleville visited recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Huntley.

Mr. Carl Humberstone spent the holiday week-end with friends at Collingwood and Feversham.

Church and Sunday School have been withdrawn now for the month of August while Rev. Erla Currey is on holidays.

Mr. Morris Cook of Toronto spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook, of Fergus, and Mrs. Norris Huxley of Fergus visited recently at the same home.

Mrs. Norman Cook and, Morris spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hillier Hillsburgh.



AT THE CALGARY STAMPEDE this picture of the Swift Current Saskatchewan Boys' Band was taken. The band is expected to visit Acton for supper and a concert during their three day stay in Ontario while competing for the first time at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. Although they are pictured here in their uniforms of blue with white-lined blue capes, it is hoped they will wear cowboy uniforms on their 2,000 mile trip east. The band placed first at the Stampede. The band has held concerts and sold tickets on a car to raise the money to finance their trip to Toronto and district. Tickets on the car were sold in Acton at that time.

## 2000 Mile, \$8000 Trip Of Band Includes Acton

On an \$8,000 trip about 2,000 miles east to compete for the first time at the Canadian National Exhibition, the City of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Boys' Band has accepted Acton Citizens' Band's invitation to visit Acton and play a concert here. A telegram from Acton band secretary Ted Tyler sent last Thursday confirmed the date of the visit as August 26.

The Swift Current band with about 35 members, will bring several drum majorettes and their special rope twirler team. It is expected they will wear cowboy outfits complete with stetsons and boots.

The Saskatchewan band has been invited to Kitchener for lunch and sightseeing, and the band it is planned, will proceed to Acton for supper and a concert in Acton park.

Details and dates have been considered for the past month, but the day the band could be received here was just set on Wednesday of last week.

Exact details of supper and the concert have not yet been settled. The western bandmaster, Charles Warren, came originally from Ontario. His father, who also lives in the west, claims to be the oldest trombone player in Canada.

The rope twirling team, two sisters and their brother, live on a ranch near Swift Current.

It is believed none of the band members, whose ages range from about 12 to 21, have ever before been to Acton. The musicians are all boys except two girl glockenspiel players.

The Swift Current band has won top honors at the Calgary Stampede two years in a row and this spring were placed higher in competition than the Regina Lions Band, several years top award winner. The band has also played in Montana and North Dakota.

With a government grant assisting to defray the cost of the longest trip the band has ever taken, additional funds have been raised by concerts and by selling tickets on a car. Several of these tickets were sold in Acton, those buying them not realizing they were helping to finance a concert in their own town.

The car went to British Columbia—but the band itself is coming here!

**NASSAGAWEYA S.S. NO. 7**

**Friends Gather  
As Pair Depart**

A number of friends from this district gathered with other friends and neighbors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Richardson on July 27 to renew acquaintanceship with Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher prior to their return to Seattle.

Miss Foster and Miss McDonald of Toronto have been holidaying with Mrs. Wm. Dredge.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Henderson of Long Branch are spending the week with Mr. Joseph Henderson.

Rev. B. A. Nevin of the Picton Presbyterian is taking the services at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church while Rev. J. E. Sutherland is holidaying with his brother at Rocky Mountain House.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cameron, Toronto and Mrs. W. H. McPhail, Milton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McMillan and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Grant McMillan and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson attended the Smith reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson on Civic Holiday.

**BALLINAFAD**

**M. Kerr Hostess  
To Circle Girls**

The Circle girls held a social evening at Marie Kerr's on Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gubb Bruce and David left on Tuesday on their holidays. There will be no service this Sunday in Ballinafad church.

Louise Snow, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Snow, underwent an appendix operation in Guelph General Hospital on Saturday. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shortill spent last week at Wasaga Beach.

Miss Beth McEnery is holidaying with David and Sharon Blacklock at Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rayne, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McEnery and David spent a few days last week at Copper Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Davidson and family, who have been holidaying for the past three weeks at Jasper, Alta., and in northern Saskatchewan, returned home during the week-end. They were accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. John T. Davidson, who has spent the past year with her daughters in the west.