

OSPRIDGE

Present Housecoat, Flowers at Picnic

A goodly number of mothers and children attended the school picnic at the local school on Thursday afternoon.

Anniversary Services Rev. Genouin of Caledon East Presbyterian Church was guest speaker for the anniversary services held Sunday at the local church.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Bunter, Gail and Dianne of Niagara Falls were visitors during the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. G. Bunter.

Rev. Genouin was a guest with Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers on Sunday. Recent guests with Mrs. Mary Cooke were her daughters, Mrs. Thomas Henderson, Guelph and Mrs. David Whaley of Kitchener.

Mr and Mrs Wilfred Avey and family spent a recent Sunday at Wasaga Beach. Friends of Mr and Mrs A. Hullock are sorry to learn of their accident last Wednesday in Acton.

Mr and Mrs H. R. Graham of Guelph, visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs R. J. Mat thews.

Congratulations to Grant Sinclair and Ronald Green, who obtained first class honors, and Joyce Robertson, who received second class honors, on their year's work at Guelph Collegiate Vocational Institute.

Miss Joan Atken accompanied by her parents attended the A.I. Home of Erin High School at Stanley Park last Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Robertson, and Mr and Mrs Fred Baple attended the wedding on Saturday of Mary Ellen Wood to Donald Laws at St. Catharines.

Mr and Mrs George Grundy and family attended the Parker-Walton reunion at Mono Mills on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Lorne Raymond and family of Orangeville visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Byron Bruce and family.

Mr and Mrs D. G. Robertson attended Open House at Weston's bread factory, Kitchener, on Wednesday, and were guests at the banquet given by the company at the Y.M.C.A.

EVERTON

McCutcheon Family Reunion Saturday

Mr and Mrs Ed Spencer, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs T. D. McCutcheon and also attended the McCutcheon reunion held at Everton on Saturday, June 27th.

Mr and Mrs Robert McCutcheon and Diane, Kitchener, visited on Saturday with Mr and Mrs Harvey Justin and Bobby and also attended the McCutcheon reunion.

Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs Charles Fountain and family were Mr and Mrs Stanley Stinson and Mr. Bob Woodhouse, Toronto, and Miss Alice Fountain, Guelph.

Mr and Mrs John Alton and Miss Jennie Towell, visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Ford Alton, Rockwood.

Visitors through the week with Mr and Mrs John Alton and Miss Jennie Towell were Mr and Mrs David Towell, Toronto, Mr and Mrs Stanley McDougall and Marjorie, Guelph, Mr George Hennek, and Miss Marion Hennek, Hamilton.

Mr and Mrs T. D. McCutcheon are celebrating this week at their cottage at Thornbury Miss Blanche Walker, Acton, is also with them.

Mr and Mrs Fred Murray, of Guelph, were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs Wm. Head.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Horlop, Rockwood, visited on Sunday with Mrs W. H. Horlop and Mr and Mrs Harry Horlop and family.

ROCKWOOD

Community Mourns Mrs. Hosking Death

The community was saddened last Tuesday morning when word was received of the sudden passing of Mrs. Henry S. Hosking, as the result of a heart attack.

Mrs. Hosking had been in her usual good health and was present at the previous evening at a supper and presentation to Rev. and Mrs. John Oliver in the United Church before leaving for their new home at Hannon in the Hamilton conference.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon with service in the church which was largely attended. Rev. J. W. Oliver conducted the service, assisted by Rev. John Ward of Guelph. The choir was also present and contributed a number in addition to two hymns.

Numerous floral wreaths bore silent testimony to the high esteem in which Mrs. Hosking was held. Pallbearers were Messrs. S. R. Peart, Wm. McNabb, Guelph; Douglas McNabb, Henry Maud, Albert Shultis and Wm. Pastmore. Mr. Chas. H. Harris and Mr. Robert Johnston were honorary pall bearers.

Interment took place in the Rockwood Cemetery. Mrs. Hosking leaves to mourn her loss her husband and family, Ben, Rockwood; Wm. of Bathurst, N.B.; Henry, Guelph; Mrs. Nell K. Gordon, Rockwood; Mrs. Fred Stokoy (Sibby) and Dr. Fred Hosking, both predeceased her.

Among those present at the funeral were Rev. D. G. Paton of Chalmers Church, Guelph and two grandsons, Bruce and Wayne Hosking, who left about two weeks ago to work at a summer resort in Northern Ontario. A large number of relatives and friends from out of town were present.

Conducts Final Service Rev. John W. Oliver conducted his final service Sunday morning with a large congregation present. Messrs. Neil and Norman Lambert who were home for the week-end from Ridgeway and Leon's Head, contributed a well-known number during the service.

Several Move Saturday was moving day for some of our townfolk. Mr and Mrs Gratten Barry and Master Michael moved to Guelph; Mr and Mrs. Jack Oakes and Master Jack, Jr. also moved to Guelph. Mr and Mrs. Peacock who had been residing in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tone, who bought Mr. Russell Peart's place last fall, moved to the lower part of the village.

Heard Former Minister A number of Rockwood people were in Guelph Sunday evening at York Road Baptist Church to hear a former minister, Rev. Mr. Chipchase.

Hold Annual Picnic Saturday afternoon the annual picnic of the Presbyterian Church Sunday School and parents was held in Exhibition Park. Because of the haying operations, some of the men were unable to be present.

Those who were present enjoyed the sports with Misses Beatrice Swanston and Phyllis Gray in charge.

Mrs. Wm. Royce, who returned home from the hospital in Guelph last week is improving in health. Mr and Mrs. Rayner in company with Rev. and Mrs. James Neave were at Niagara Falls last week.

Mr and Mrs Bill Norton and son David, Mr and Mrs Len Nightingale, Sr. and members of family were in Kitchener Sunday to visit Mrs. Granger in the hospital.

Congratulations to Kenneth Thatcher, who joined the staff of the Royal Bank last week. Recent Visitors Mrs. Thos. DeGory, Mrs. Boyce, of London, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whiteside, of Vancouver Island, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whiteside, of Ottawa. Miss Frances Jolliffe, R.N. of Welland. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hurd, of Weston. Mrs. Alex. Hamilton, Lucknow. Mrs. Annie McKinnon, Guelph. Mr. Joel Stanfield, Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. J. Eldon Lambert and Patsy of Hamilton.

Chronicles of Ginger Farm Written Specially for the Acton Free Press by Gwendolyn F. Clark

Yesterday four of us took a run around the country within a ten mile radius of home. What we saw probably describes most of central Ontario's farm lands.

The day was hot and sultry but at the county park, at Lawville which we passed on our way "kiddies and grown ups too" were having a grand time by the shady Twelve Mile creek.

We left the park and travelled along gravel roads until we were on top of the escarpment. From there we had a magnificent view of the country for miles around.

It must have been a lonely ordeal for the Bates family as the township made little progress towards settlement until 1807 when a few more families moved in.

From the top of the hills, looking down to the valley, across the still heavily wooded slopes, it is not too difficult to visualize the life of the hardy immigrants who settled here, defying the Indians, making a clearing among the heavy timber, and at long last, harvesting good crops from the fertile soil.

On mail boxes along the road, one reads familiar names, direct descendants of the early settlers. Without a doubt many of these farmers treasure the Crown deed to their property as we do ours.

Many of the industries, lumber and grain mills have disappeared, but others have taken their place. One of the largest gravel pits in Ontario, along with all the bulldozers, stone crushers, power shovels and all such equipment, is situated at Mount Nemo.

Nearby Lowville is a favorite haunt of artists and authors, who find plenty of inspirational material amid such beautiful surroundings. One of the loveliest home-owned gardens I have ever seen is at the residence adjoining the Lowville feed mill.

There are some wonderful houses too—houses over a hundred years old, and, by contrast, there are also fine, modern dwellings amid landscaped grounds. One doesn't need to go into these houses to know they are equipped and styled like magazine models of what interior decorators think a home should be.

But back to Ginger Farm the smell of new mown hay is being wafted to me through the open window. It is thick and heavy with sap and Partner is worrying over the problem of getting it dry, particularly if the weather remains as catchy as it has been for weeks on end.

Mrs. Jack Tuck, Mr and Mrs Jim Brandon of Georgetown, Mr and Mrs. Don Westover and family visited the latter's mother in Grand Valley over the week-end.

BALTIMARAD

Rev. Gibb Preaches Farewell Message

A large crowd attended service on Sunday when Rev. Mr. Gibb gave his farewell sermon. A Christening service of the two little children of Mr and Mrs. Richard and Miss Mary Jennings was held. Five people also united with the church.

Schools End Year Schools once again are closed for holidays with Mrs. Shortill at Blue Mountain and Mrs. Halburton at Peacock for another year.

Blue Mountain held their picnic at the school last Thursday when all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. Rev. Mr. Gibb was present to hand out the certificates to all pupils.

Presentations at Church A social evening was spent at the church last Thursday night when a fine program of singing and reading was presented. Rev. and Mrs. Gibb were asked to come forward, Jimmy Kirkwood read an address and Mrs. Shortill presented them with a well filled purse.

Plenice Meeting The Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Robert McKenry on Friday night, it being their plenice meeting. Ball and other games were played outside and games and contests were also held inside.

A short meeting was held with the resident presiding Joyce Farmer had charge of the Scripture study. Miss Lillian Shortill has gone on a motor trip to Victoria, B.C.

HEY! FELLOWS Don't Miss It! THE ACTON Y.M.C.A. BOYS' CAMP combined with the Guelph Y.M.C.A. Camp AT FISHERS GLEN ON LAKE ERIE July 26th to August 8th

Water Consumers Please take notice that the water will be cut off on the line feeding Wallace Avenue and the Wartime Housing subdivision and possibly all that portion of town east of the C.N.R. tracks, if certain valves do not hold on SUNDAY, JULY 5th FROM 1 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

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