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ORTON

Community Mourns Late David Jestin

Sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. David Jestin and Arthur in the loss of a husband and father on Easter Sunday.

Several from here attended the Monarch Cooking School in Erin last week and enjoyed it immensely.

Miss Helen Flewelling of Ferguson spent Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nevills and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain and boys of Belwood visited Sunday at the same home.

Miss Shirley Stauffer of Elora visited last week with her friend, Miss Ruth Awrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McEachern spent the week-end in Guelph with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King.

The many friends of Mrs. George Wilson (Jeanne McEachern) were sorry to hear of her serious illness in Guelph General hospital and all wish her a complete and speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McPherson of Grand Valley visited Sunday with the former's mother at the home of Mrs. David Jestin.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cook of Toronto visited recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook. Marian and Norman Huxley of Hillsburgh spent a couple of days last week at the same home.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hooper were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cuppage and girls of Orillia; Mrs. Mearl McCauley and Lucille and Jim McCauley of Collingwood.

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Lorne Scots Ball Annual Gala Event

The annual ball of the Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton) regiment, Sergeants which was held last Saturday evening in the Armories on Chapel St., Brampton, was one long to be remembered. The committee responsible for the gala affair was composed of the president of the Mess, C.S.M. Card of Oakville; C.S.M. Chester, C.S.M. Barr, C.Q.M.S. Littleton, Sergeant Baxter and Hon. Member J. Donaldson of Brampton.

The Armories was attractively decorated for the occasion with a profusion of flowers. The tables around the room, where the different parties congregated, were decorated with bouquets of roses and baby's breath. The band stand was surrounded with large variegated potted plants and palms. Streamers and noisemakers made the party festive.

La. Col. John Barber and Mrs. Barber led the grand march followed by R.S.M. Ching and Mrs. Ching and C.S.M. William Card and Mrs. Card of Oakville. At the conclusion of the grand march C.S.M. Card presented flowers to Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Ching. Sgt. Robert Ritchie, who is leaving for California to reside, received a gift and C.Q.M.S. Sid Hoblyn also received recognition for his services.

Companies of the Lorne Scots (P. D. and H.) were represented from Oakville, Port Credit, Orangeville, Milton, Acton and pipe bands were also in attendance.

Mrs. A. Diamond Elected President

Mrs. Carl Cargill was hostess for the annual meeting of the Nassagawya Women's Institute. Reports for the year were given, showing a successful year of social and business activities.

A donation to the Police Department at Halton Centennial Manor, was authorized. A donation to a family bereft of their home through fire was also approved.

It was decided that members would dress dolls and bring them to the June meeting. These dolls are to be sent on to the Canadian National Exhibition. Women's Division, the dolls being retained and given to little girls.

Mrs. Rinehart conducted the election of officers—with the following ladies being elected: president, Mrs. A. Diamond; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Frank; second vice-president, Mrs. C. Cargill; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mac Anderson; auditors, Mrs. M. Moffat, Mrs. E. Young; pianist, Mrs. M. Anderson; assistant pianist, Mrs. W. Fraser; press reporter, Mrs. M. Mahon; resolutions convener, Mrs. F. Rinehart; flower convener, Mrs. H. Wilson; hospitalization secretary, Mrs. F. Rinehart.

Mrs. A. Diamond thanked the ladies for their past support and asked for their continued co-operation as they begin their new year of community activities and fellowship.

The hostess and lunch committee served a dainty lunch and a social half hour followed.



Acton High School News

We are on the "home-stretch" now and are anxiously crossing off the days until we are free from the torture of education. We regret that we are not attending university as the students there complete their courses before we do.

It is very hard to concentrate on school subjects. Some think about the coming week-end or think back to the last week-end while others think about the fast-approaching holidays at which time we will forget all we were taught during the past year if we haven't forgotten it already. We still have exams to look forward to but the fortunate ones who have exemptions in June will not have to write some of them.

The school rings and pins which were ordered by the Student Council arrived last week and were distributed to those who ordered them. On Tuesday afternoon we had an assembly in the Public School. The speaker was Lieutenant Commander Ross of the Royal Canadian Navy who stressed the importance of staying in school and planning your career. He remarked that it took five years to make a sailor but he must receive his education at school first. He told of the importance of the navy and showed two films. One, entitled "A Man's Life", showed the procedure followed when a man joins the navy. The second, "In Line of Duty", was based on naval action in the recent Korean war.

New High School

On the eastern limits of town, a long, low, brick building is taking shape, namely Acton's new High School. The other day, I visited the structure and found the work well under way. It is really much larger than you think as all seven class rooms are quite capable of holding a rather large class.

Walls are now being plastered and floors cemented so you see, work is progressing favorably.

One of the class rooms is a shop. This room is something Acton High School has not possessed, although the boys have been taking the subject in Milton the past few years.

Mrs. Hess, present commercial teacher in Acton is going to Georgetown High School to teach Home Economics in their new class room. The Acton girls will be transported there to get their instructions in the subject.

The other class rooms are all built upon similar lines, long and fairly ready in Milton the past few years. They are quite bright as there are great expansive windows, starting from about waist height and clear to the ceiling.

There are a few smaller rooms, including the office and the teachers' rooms. These are also bright, flooded with sunlight.

The lavatories are much larger than the old "bobby holes" we have in the old building. They have been planned along the same lines as those at the new public school.

The boiler room houses a very large furnace and many more pieces of equipment I know nothing about. It looks as if we'll have enough heat next year.

This has been a short sketch of the new school which we'll occupy next term if work progresses favorably, which we hope it does.

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2 SHOWS NIGHTLY

County Music Festival Now Underway In Milton; First Winners Announced

Winners in opening classes of the Halton Music Festival, which commenced yesterday in Milton, were available for publication this week and follow. The Music Festival, being held yesterday, today and tomorrow, May 5, 6 and 7 in Knox Presbyterian church, Milton, is the 23rd to be held in Halton county.

Township festivals were held during April with the winners proceeding to further competition this week. The festival was held in Lorne Skuce school, the Nelson festival in Lowville United church, Esqueping festival in St. John's Memorial Hall and Nassagawya festival in Brookville Hall.

Cups and shields are awarded at the close of each class, some being presented by their donors. R. Borchardt is in charge of the presentation of medals and trophies.

Following are the results available to date:
Rural girls' solo, seven years and under, Donna Rennie, Dufferin 85; Mary Jean Coulson, Limestone 84; Ruth Coles, Bannockburn 83.

Rural boys' solo, seven years and under, Billie Robertson, Kelso 83; Gerald Thompson, Ashgrove 81; Brian Vivian, Nelson 80.

Choir, school enrollment 29 pupils and under, cup, McCurdy 81; shield, Cedar Springs 80.

Rural solo, girls nine and under, Cathleen Sosnowski, Patricia 85, Jean Hunter, Pinegrove 84, Diane Hilson, Kelso 81.

Rural solo, boys nine and under, John Martin, Zimmerman 84, Wayne Shillum, Palermo 83, Chris Cannon 81.

OBITUARY

Dies Easter Sunday At Orton Residence

One of the best known residents of East Garafraxa, David Jestin, passed away at his home in Orton on Easter Sunday, April 18. Although in poor health for some time, his death came as a shock to his family.

Mr. Jestin was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jestin and was born on the 12th line of Garafraxa in 1881. On September 25, 1907, he was united in marriage to Margaret F. Simpson at the home of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy in Toronto, by Rev. J. Reed.

They went as a bride and groom to their farm at Marsville where they farmed successfully until retirement in 1945 when they purchased the Deering property at Orton. They lived there until his death.

Mr. Jestin was a member of Marsville United church and later of Orton.

Along with his farming, he was also an agent for Dufferin Farmers' Insurance Co. of Shelburne and road superintendent of Garafraxa. In both these capacities he served for many years.

He was also a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Eric Curry in Orton United church on Tuesday, April 20. A trio consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Raydon and Mrs. Bert Weeks sang a favorite hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name".

Interment was made at McKee's cemetery.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, one son, Arthur S. of North Bay, one sister, Miss Madge Jestin of Marsville, one brother, Harold of Dearborne Alberta and two grandsons Bert and Warren Jestin.

Funeral services were three former neighbors from Marsville, John Howlett, George Simpson and William Donaghy and three from Orton, Norman Cook, Jesse Reed and J. K. Courtney.

The numerous and beautiful floral offerings showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held, were carried by William Bessy, K. C. Nevills, Herb Lash, John Hurd, Jack McEachern and William Donaldson.

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S. ROBERTS LEAVES AREA AFTER 20 YEARS

Members of Bannockburn farm forum and friends honored Sam Roberts who has resigned after years working at the fish pond, R.R. 2, Acton, at a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson. Mr. Roberts has been a member of the group for a number of years, and has been in the neighborhood for some 20 years.

The assurance that he would be greatly missed was given Mr. Roberts by friends. He was presented with a pen and pencil set prior to his leaving to live with his daughter near Bolton.

Mr. Roberts, in his quiet way, thanked his friends and invited all to come to visit him.

Euchre, Penny Sale Conclude Season

A successful euchre and penny sale was held at the Scout Hall on Friday evening, April 30, under the auspices of the Scout and Guide Mothers' Auxiliary.

There were 15 tables of euchre and the prize winners were: ladies' first, Millie Rowles; ladies' second, Mary Osborne; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Maplesden; men's first, Jack Creasey; men's second, Mrs. Archie Pappilon; men's consolation, Mrs. Ina Mellon.

In the penny sale, the winners were: tea towels, Mrs. Betty Dolphing; baby spoon, Mrs. Bob Johnston; plastic table cloth, Mrs. Edith Watkins; iron holder, Mrs. Kay Graham; large doily, Brent Marshall; men's sock and cigarettes, Joe Hurd; cake tin, Mrs. Irene Marchmont.

Brooch and earring set, Mrs. Dave Gordon; dresser scarf, Mrs. Tom Gordon; apron and two jars jam, Mrs. Mae Gervais; basket of groceries, Jack McCutcheon; six small dollies, Mrs. Gord Lambert; child's skirt, Mrs. S. Kerr, Toronto; box of chocolates, Mrs. Vera Mills, Enniskillen; three jars marmalade, Mrs. S. Braida; set of bowls, Mrs. G. Candler; table cloth and pickle dish, Mrs. C. Leatherland; nylon stockings, Mrs. Sandy McEachern; bath towels, Mrs. Clare Pickett.

Box writing paper, Miss Eileen Frank; table ornament, Mrs. Bob Johnson; apron and notepaper, Mrs. J. Bowles Jr.; earrings and necklace, Mrs. Lulu Sinclair; men's socks, Mrs. Vera Mills, Enniskillen; cup and saucer, Mrs. Frank Heller; pot holders, Mrs. Garnet Rose.

This euchre was the last of the season.

BALLINAFAD

District Shocked By Sudden Passing

The community was shocked in the sudden passing of Mr. Peter Ferguson who passed away in the Guelph Hospital on Monday. The funeral was held on Wednesday, Mr. Russ had charge of the service. Mrs. Ferguson predeceased him about three years ago. Two sisters survive him, Mrs. Joanna Binnie of Lindsay and Mrs. John May of Markdale. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery.

Baptism, Communion
Communion service was held on Sunday morning, Rev. E. Curry of Acton took the service and christened six babies, Merle Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Allan, Sheila Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson, Kathy Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. French, Calvin Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sanderson, Pamela Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snow, Denzo Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pike. Mr. Russ took the service in Acton for Rev. Curry.

Newlyweds Feted
A shower was held in the hall on Wednesday night to honor Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hitchcock who were married a short time ago. Euchre was played after which Mr. Jesse McEnery, acting as chairman, called the happy couple to the front.

Mrs. Robert McEnery read an address and many useful and lovely gifts were received by them. Gordon, on behalf of his bride and himself, thanked all who had given them gifts. Lunch was served and all enjoyed dancing to the McEnery Orchestra.

Community News
Mrs. Cameron McEnery is in Guelph General Hospital undergoing treatment. We trust she may be able to return home in a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Latham and family of Acton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sanderson.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swadishurst on the safe arrival of a baby daughter.

A field of small, green, waxed paper cups at the fair was the result of a contest by the fair's organizers.
—Charles E. McTaggart

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