

Flames Destroy Big Rosafe Barn

One of this area's most familiar rural buildings, the large main barn and milkshed of Rosafe Farms, on No. 7 Highway, a few miles west of Brampton, was destroyed by fire last week with loss estimated at \$50,000.

Teachers Thumb Quaint Records Of Pioneer Days

TRURO, N.S. (CP) — The Nova Scotia Normal College here recently celebrated the 100th anniversary of its founding and teachers and graduates leafed through records of the days before the college opening.

General school conditions at that time were considered deplorable and attendance was irregular and many parents were indifferent toward education and the lack of qualified teachers.

The text books, perhaps, weren't as good as they should have been. An extract from Greenleaf's arithmetic reads:

"When first the marriage knot was tied, between my wife and I, her age to mine did far exceed as three times three doth nine."

When four years and four score years we man and wife had been, her age came round as near to mine as eight is to sixteen. What were their ages when they married?"

Free schools did not come to Nova Scotia until 1864, nine years after the college founding.

It was about that time school inspector Charles Randall said "the teacher was not profess to be competent to the task of teaching the three R's."

In some cases the teacher and pupil spent their time knitting hosiery which they sold to the local store.

In 1776 the Education Act allowed the clergyman of the town to issue teaching licences to anyone he examined and thought qualified. If no clergyman was available two justices of the peace could do the examining.

Boards of school commissioners for various counties were created in 1826 to examine and license teachers and in 1850 the first superintendent of education, Sir William Dawson, was appointed.

He set about the task of organizing and improving the education system. It was due to his influence that an act was passed in the legislature in 1854 establishing the normal college.

Three years later the first principal, Dr. Alexander Forester, opened the college doors. Since then there have been four principals and 20,658 teacher candidates have graduated from the college.

Talented Youngster Likes Most To Swim

North Vancouver, B.C. (CP) — Judy Turner, aged 12 won the Lansdale School Senior Silver Cup for her entries in art, handicrafts, drama, music, creative writing and cookery.

Interested in art since she got her first coloring book, she was creating pictures of her own long before she started going to school.

Judy's efforts in creative writing show the same bold imagination. She has written several short stories.

She also makes puppets, knitting and sewing their clothes.

Her artificial violets made of woodblock look like the real thing. Orders for one of her corsages came from Victoria and brought her other orders.

Her shellwork flowers are faithful reproductions and she improvises her own patterns. Her wall plaques are replicas of old-fashioned gardens and some of the shells used are not much larger than the head of a pin.

But what she likes best is swimming. "I'd rather swim than eat," she says.

However, such incidents are unusual, the department said. Bears normally leave human beings alone. It said they will calm down when berry crops appear.

People buy the Free Press to read and read the Free Press to buy.

Personal Notes...

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Leishman were holidaying at Whitney.

Mr. R. M. Rennie of Orangeville visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rennie.

Master Allan Reidt underwent a tonsillectomy recently at Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. McKane of Philadelphia is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. McCristall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Parker recently attended the Shakespearean Festival at Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poole and Miss Nancy of Toronto visited with Rev. and Mrs. Poole.

Mrs. John Mowat of Toronto is visiting at the home of her son, Bert, and Mrs. Mowat.

Mrs. John Wood is spending the week with Bruce Beach with her cousin, Mrs. W. McBurnie.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. Robert O'Hara is a patient in Toronto General Hospital.

Mrs. Winnifred Adams and Miss Ruth Adams visited with Rev. and Mrs. Poole during the week.

Visiting Acton friends on Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Walter Fosbury and family, now of Queensville.

Mr. George Jiggins of Aurora is spending several days in town owing to the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning of Toronto spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills.

Mr. George Elliott was organist at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. K. Pond in Bradford Friday evening.

Master Craig Durnan of Milton is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawson.

The many friends of Mrs. W. F. Jiggins are sorry to hear she is ill in the hospital. All hope for her a speedy recovery.

Peaks At Vancouver First Climbed In 1904

VANCOUVER (CP) — Fifty-one years ago, three Vancouver brothers became the first men in history to climb both peaks of the Coast mountains when they started.

They began their trip, hiking from the north shore of the Burrard Inlet, less than a month after the famed King-Martin and Dalton party became the first to conquer either of the peaks. They scaled the Western Lion.

The brothers, amateur mountain climbers, followed the approximate path of the first party up the west peak and made it in three days.

On the way up, over perpetual glaciers and across roaring streams, the young men looked warily at each other. Each one believed those who said it was impossible to climb.

It was while breaking camp the morning after their conquest of the 5401-foot peak that they found the key to the towering, eastern peak, just a few feet shorter than the other.

A great snowbank lifted in a gentle rise on the north side, and provided the boost needed for the ascent.

The brothers chopped their way up the ice bank and then climbed cautiously up the steep sides of the weather-rotten rock. They scrambled to the top together and after a short rest, looked around for signs that would indicate they were not the first there. They found none, but left their names chopped in a stony and level square of rock on a stick imbedded in a small cairn.

LOCAL NEWS

Labor Day is the next public holiday—just a week from Monday.

Just ten more days until the re-opening of schools for the fall term.

The last week of August and not many more "warm spells" can be anticipated.

Lawns made a good comeback when they were encouraged by the recent showers.

Plans are being formulated this week for Acton Night School courses to be held this fall.

For the next two weeks visits to the Ex will be popular jaunts for many from this district.

Brickwork has started on many of the first rows of houses under construction at the 340-lot Lakeview subdivision.

A drop in temperature on Monday to 50 on Tuesday morning broke another of this summer's heat waves.

—Winners in the recent Lorne Scots Band draw held in Georgetown were M. E. King, Toronto; Pearl Oliver, Georgetown and Mrs. Hilda Stewart, Brampton.

—In magistrate's court in Guelph last week, fines of \$50 each were imposed on a Rockwood area man and woman who admitted causing serious injury to a dog by tying a tin can to the animal with a metal strap. The dog was described as a nuisance and said to have bothered sheep. Magistrate A. Stewart Mitchell described the act as inhumane and added "it would have been better to have shot the dog."

—In magistrate's court here Wednesday afternoon, a Brampton man was convicted of driving while ability impaired, was fined \$100 and costs and his license was suspended for six months; a local man was fined \$50 and costs on a charge of careless driving; another local man was convicted on charges of creating a disturbance, while a fourth was fined and sentenced following conviction on a charge of obstructing.

Mrs. David Dills is holidaying at her home in Toronto—this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gordon, Toronto, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Miller, Guelph, and Mrs. Joseph and Miss Willa Benham, Everton, visited friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingsbury have returned from a motor trip to Saskatchewan, where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert and Miss Marie returned from holidaying at Three Mile Lake, Forest Rock, Utterson, Muskoka.

Rev. Evan H. Jones, rector of St. Alban's church here, has completed a month's reserve service at the RCMP's Rockcliffe station.

Mr. David Cork of Halifax and Miss Peggy Traynor of Sudbury visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Elliott during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deveau, son and daughter-in-law of Montreal, visited Mrs. Annie Deveau and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deveau last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arbie, Teresa and Danny, have returned from a motor trip to Colorado Springs and Denver and other points en route.

Dr. and Mrs. Dick Julian of Kenora visited friends and relatives in Acton recently. Mrs. Julian is the former Jean Kirby who taught in Acton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson at Caledonia and with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratten, at Nanticoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and June visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rennie and family. June Rennie returned with them to Cainsville to spend a week's holiday with June Elliott.

Eleven Acton Scouts visited the World Jubilee at Niagara-on-the-Lake yesterday. They were Dave Peal, Bill Johnston, Jim Bilton, Donald Cook, Dale Woodburn, Donald Lindsay, Paul Elliott, Bob Cox, Gary Walker, Peter Lawson and Keith Mattocks. Transportation was provided by Mr. G. W. McKenzie, Mr. H. R. Elliott and Mr. Harold Elliott. Also attending were Mrs. G. W. McKenzie and Kathryn, Mrs. H. R. Elliott, Mrs. W. Cules and Miss Jessie Coles.

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The undersigned has received instructions from

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To sell by auction at his farm, lot 17, con. 5, situated on the 5th line above 15 sideroad, adjoining No. 7, 3900 Capon Creek.

SAURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Commencing at 1.30 o'clock, the following:

COWS—Jersey cow, fresh in July; Jersey cow, milking well; Jersey cow, milking well; bred-May-11.

POULTRY—150 Barred Rock pullets, 4 months old, a choice lot; 300 Capon chickens, all grown, ready to fatten; electric brooder stove, feeders, fountains, etc.

HAY AND STRAW—5 tons of good mixed hay and a quantity of straw.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Chesterfield suite; 2 drop leaf tables; double day bed, E.C.A. Victor cabinet radio; Good Cheer circulator heater; Singer sewing machine; clock; 2 floor lamps; McClary electric range; McClary cooking range; kitchen cabinet; porcelain top table; kitchen chairs; small tables; Moffat electric refrigerator; DeForest electric washing machine; tubular bedstead, spring and mattress; large quantity of dishes; cooking utensils; 2-wheel trailer; rubber tired wheelbarrow; DeLaval electric cream separator, new; and many other articles.

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TERMS ON REAL ESTATE—10 per cent. on day of sale. Balance up to \$2,500 to be paid when possession is taken on or before October 10, 1955. Balance may remain on mortgage for 5 years with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

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BORN

MADIGAN—Harold and Joan are delighted to announce the arrival of Constance Mae at the Nursing Home, August 20, 1955. Mother and Connie just fine.

MARSHALL—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall wish to announce the birth of their son, Steven Earle, on Friday, August 19, 1955, at Guelph General Hospital.

DIED

NICOL—At Guelph General Hospital on Friday, August 19, 1955, Thomas Knox Nicol, in his 93rd year, dear father of Mrs. Jeanie Abbott and John of Guelph, James of Hamilton.

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Coming Events

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DANCING SCHOOL, ballet, tap, highland and military, will commence in Acton in September. Watch for full details in next week's paper.

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