

OSPRINGE

### School Picnic, Anniversary of Local Interest

The annual school picnic was held in the school grounds on closing day. In spite of cool windy weather a goodly number of children and parents were present. A fine program of ball games and sports had been arranged by the teachers, Mrs. Rathbun and Mrs. Royce.

Following a bountiful lunch topped off with ice cream, a presentation was made to Mrs. Royce who had resigned. Wilma Klooster read an address and Sandra McEwan and Ena Oskum presented her with a rose bowl and kerchief, a bouquet of flowers was also presented to Mrs. Rathbun. Both teachers voiced their appreciation; all joined in singing for they are Jolly Good Fellows.

Mark Anniversary

Anniversary services were held at the local Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Adams of Toronto preaching two forceful sermons. Special music by the junior choir with Mrs. G. Sunter at the organ was appreciated. In spite of hydro failure the evening service was held by candlelight.

The anniversary program held Monday night was well attended and proved a delightful evening of entertainment. Rev. Nute of Orangeville was chairman for the variety program given by artists from Erin, Acton, and Everton as well as the immediate community. A lunch booth in the basement did a rushing business with home-made pies and ice cream.

Misses Joan Aitken and Shirley Awrey attended the Girls' Conference at the O.A.C. last week.

Miss Mary Ford underwent a tonsil operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, last Thursday and is now convalescing at her home, on the Sand Line.

Mr. George Rennick, Mr. and Mrs. S. Baldwin and Paul of Dundas visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart and family.

Little Sharon Robertson of Guelph visited on Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Rev. and Mrs. Foreman, who have spent the past few months with their daughter at Petrolia, returned to the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken. Mrs. Foreman is bedfast following a stroke in the spring and made the trip by ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fines and Doris visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Young and Marilyn, Acton, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Saretta Grundy of Stratford is holidaying with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy and family.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Gordon McCahey in the passing of her sister last week at Guelph.

Miss Joyce Robertson who is attending summer school at McMaster University, Hamilton, was home for the week-end. Other guests with Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robertson during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson, Jim and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Webb and family, all of Guelph.

Friends of Mrs. H. R. Howard will be pleased to learn she returned to her home here, during the week-end, and is convalescing following a major operation.

Mrs. I. Jackson, mother of Mrs. K. Stubbington, who has been a patient at the Guelph Hospital for some time following a stroke was moved to Mrs. Stubbington's home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carleton of Guelph visited at the home of their cousins, Mr. Errett and Miss Ada Currie.

4-H Program

Mrs. T. H. Fines and Doris were hostesses for the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute. The vice-president, Mrs. E. Archibald, presided and Mrs. W. Awrey read the minutes and correspondence.

The program for the day was given by the girls of the 4H Club. An outline of the past two clubs was given by the leaders, Miss Doris Fines and Mrs. E. Fisher. Excellent reports of the recent Girls' Conference were given by Shirley Awrey and Joan Aitken. A story of the Magic Milk Bottle was read by Sharon Bessley. An accordion solo by Joan Aitken and a piano instrumental by Shirley Awrey was followed by an educational quiz on Ontario with Mrs. George Young as winner. A committee, Miss Doris Fines, Mrs. E. Fisher and Mrs. D. G. Robertson were named to arrange an exhibit for Erin Fair. A report was given by Mrs. E. Fisher on the bus trip to be taken by the ladies on August 9. The Institute award to the pupils of the local school who had made the most progress during the year were announced. Laurel Stubbington and Eddy Smith are to receive this. The next meeting is to be a picnic to Elora Gorge Park and a visit to the museum.

Lunch served by the hostesses and assistants concluded a pleasant afternoon.

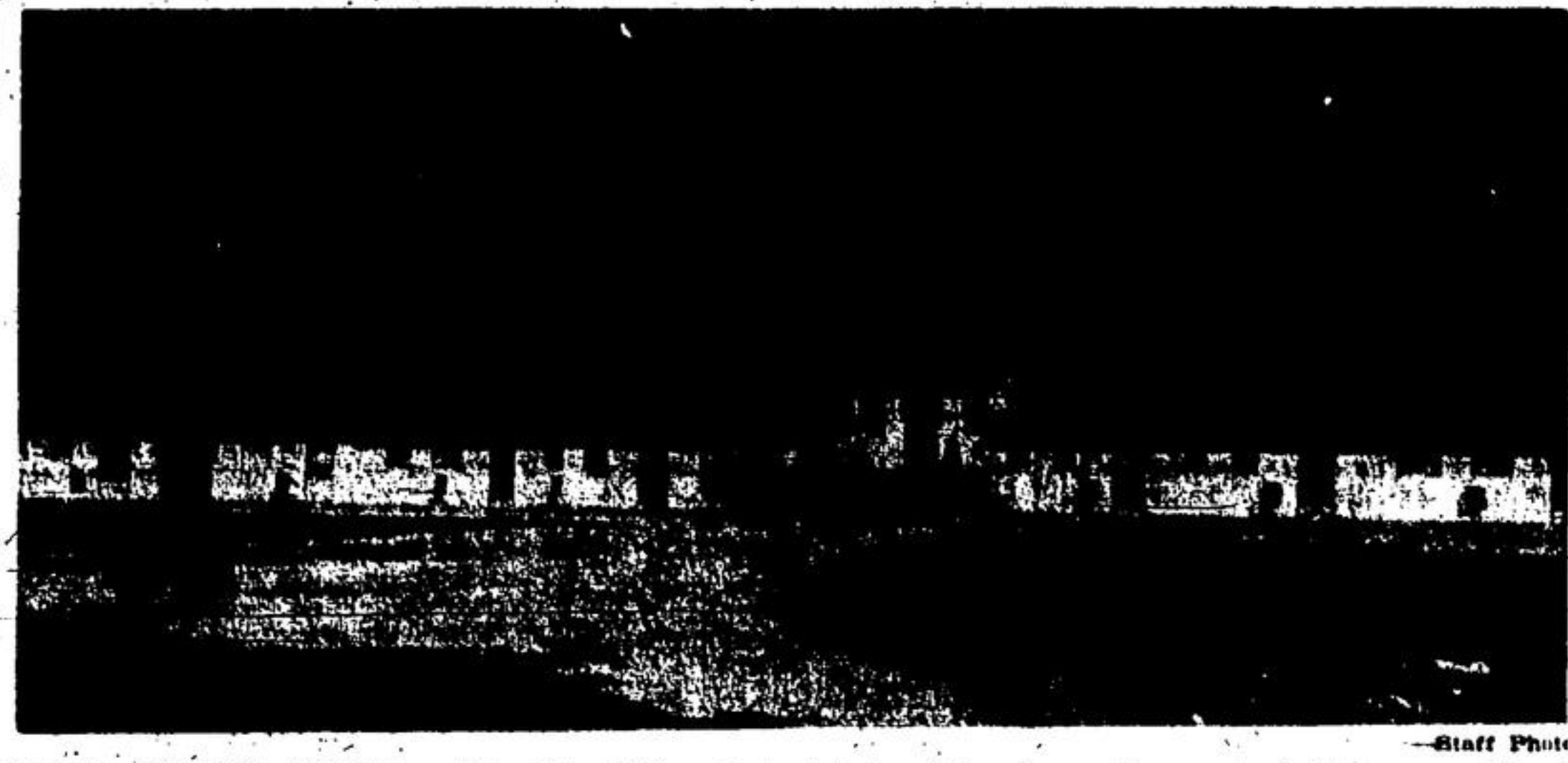
Betty and Nancy Grundy visited last week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Griffin and granddaughter Leslie Ann Griffin of Mishawaka, Indiana, are spending this week at their cottage on the Second Line.

OBITUARY

### Supervisor for Bell Well-Known Locally

A Bell Telephone employee who was well-known to other company employees here and throughout the province, William (Percy) Percell South, passed away in Toronto on Saturday, June 30. A department supervisor, he had worked in Acton in his younger days.



—Staff Photo  
CEDAR SPRINGS MOTEL, a 10-unit building started last winter four miles east of Acton on No. 7 Highway, was recently completed and opened. The attractive motel, first in this immediate area, was built and is operated by Norton Bros. of Limehouse and Georgetown.

### Esqueusing Finds Repairs Burden Asks More Aid

Esqueusing township council will petition the Ontario Department of Highways to increase the grant from 50 per cent to 75 per cent, on the cost of construction of a hard-top road on the road between concession nine and ten, from the county road to the gate of the Industrial Sand and Gravel plant. Reason given is that the amount of heavy traffic on the mile-long stretch makes maintenance a burden on the township.

Decision was made at the meeting of council at Stewarttown on June 29. Walter Linham presided with councillors Wilson, Sinclair, Bird and Currie attending.

A by-law to provide for percentage charges for non-payment of taxes for the year 1956 by the 15th day of October, and to provide for a percentage discount on all taxes paid prior to September 1, 1956, was passed.

A road superintendent will be appointed for the township, a second by-law authorized.

The following accounts were passed for taxes destroyed: John Currie \$3, James Stark \$1.50; supplies charged to Esqueusing fire area \$5.37; Halton Registry Office \$2.25; A. W. Benton \$9; Rogvaldson fire, Acton, charged to Acton fire area, \$100.

When Esqueusing township council met at Stewarttown on July 3, accounts passed for payment included the following: for sheep destroyed, W. A. Cook, Albert Presswood and A. N. Stark, \$42; town of Acton, \$112.65; A. W. Benton, \$11.40; Bell Telephone, \$18.65; hospital accounts, \$177; for fox destroyed, Norman McCready, \$3; road accounts, \$9,966.99.

### Folk School, Forums Hold Joint Picnic

A pot luck dinner with everything from onions to watermelon was one of the highlights of the first joint farm forum and folk school picnic. About 70 from all over Halton gathered at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson, R.R. 2, Acton, Saturday, June 30.

Games, horseshoes, baseball, a sing-song led by Clifford Waite and recitations by Mrs. W. Ballentine were features. Mr. Waite, a former secretary of the farm forum, is now minister at Lowville.

Folk school enthusiasts were talking over the problem of where to find a large home to hold their next "live-in" school. Many would like to see it in the north of the county. Former locations in the south have since been sold.

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### Readjust Polling Divisions In Anticipation of Elections

Chief Electoral Officer Nelson Castonguay has written to all returning officers across Canada to readjust polling division boundaries in anticipation of the federal general election which it is generally expected will be held next year.

Halton Electoral Officer P. W. Cooke has received these instructions. Polling divisions have not been adjusted since 1952 in anticipation of the election held in 1953. The difficulty in readjusting the boundaries was outlined by Mr. Cooke, when he noted the rapidly expanding areas of the county in which heavy building has been experienced.

The Chief Electoral Officer explained recently that preparations for the forthcoming election actually began last year when the Electoral Act was revised by Parliament.

Mr. Kennedy spent a busy and successful life. Besides his successful business activities, he was active in the affairs of Guelph. He was a member of the board of managers of Chalmers Street United church. He was a Mason, being a member of Waverley Lodge, Rose Croix and Lodge of Perfection. Keenly interested in helping the blind, Mr. Kennedy was a member of the executive of the Guelph and Wellington County Advisory Board of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. He was also a member of the Guelph Rotary club, the Guelph Country Club and the Business Men's Club of the Y.M.C.A.

Besides his widow the former Ruth Jane, Christine he leaves a family of three daughters and one son. They are Joanne, Dianne, Marilyn and John. One sister, Mrs. W. J. Russell (Jean) of Unionville also remains. His mother passed away in May of this year and was interred in Fairview cemetery. To all who remain sympathy of many of the home town friends goes in their sudden bereavement.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery in Guelph.

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### Report on Banquet At W.I. Meeting

The July meeting of Limehouse Women's Institute was held on Thursday, July 5, in the Memorial Hall with Mrs. Ted Brown as hostess. Mrs. F. T. C. Brown presided.

The opening, best be the title that binds, was followed by the Lord's Prayer by unison. Right call was a household hint and articles for a lunch and take table for the full luncheon.

Minutes and financial report were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. W. Noble.

It was voted to send a donation of the Scott Mission summer camp. Mrs. A. Benton gave current reports, followed by conveners' reports. The motto, Few women are slaves to housework, but slaves to the way they do it, was well given by Mrs. Harry Brown.

It was decided to hold the August meeting in the form of a picnic at Limehouse Waterfalls. Playground arrangements were left in the hands of the director.

The executive attended the luncheon held at the O.A.C., Guelph, in honor of Mrs. Berry of Austria, A.C.W. president, Mrs. F. Brown and Mrs. J. W. Noble gave reports. Mrs. O. Mulder of Georgetown rendered several piano selections during the evening which were much enjoyed. The meeting closed with the Queen.

A delicious lunch of varied sandwiches and strawberry pie with whipped cream prepared by Mrs. Ted Brown and Mrs. Newton Huddell, was much enjoyed by everyone.

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