

Wansbrough Reunion At Brant Park Sunday

The annual Wansbrough reunion was held at the Brant Museum Park on Sunday, August 19. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wansbrough and family, Mrs. Gordon Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mackay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thurston and family, Mr. Roy Day, all of Toronto; Mr. Peter Hills of Erin township; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, Mr. George Day and family of Rockwood; Mrs. Anna Smith and Wanetta of Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day and family of Ancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greer and family of Aldershot.

BALLNAPAD

Answer W.A. Roll With Tongue Twister

The W.A. met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Masill and Mrs. Lindsay. The president, Mrs. Robert McEnery, presided. The meeting opened with the theme song, Creed and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. McEnery took the devotional from Psalm 27, "In Thy presence is fullness of Joy." Roll call was answered by a tongue twister. Business items were discussed. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer. Mrs. Ferryman had charge of the program, having two contests in which all had to do some thinking. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Janice Given and Mrs. McLean, which all enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shortall of Winnipeg, Manitoba, are visiting with his brother, Mr. F. W. Shortall.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snow and Mr. Harding Price spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Price, who are holidaying in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Snow and family are holidaying at Midland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood, Mrs. Peters and Mr. Sandy McKay are on a motor trip through the western provinces.

Mr. Cameron McEnery has been under the doctor's care. We wish him a quick recovery.

BETTER CIGARS

Tobacco companies will have a better cigar on the regular market, perhaps by next year, reports the Financial Post. It's made by "homogenizing"—shredding, then rolling the tobacco into sheets so there is no waste. Result after quantity production begins more uniform taste, better appearance at lower cost.

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

LOCAL NEWS

There won't be a grandstand for Acton fair this year.

The Free Press display window is really impressive this week with trophies in it. Largest is the C.N.E. trophy won for two years by the Lorne Scots band. The other is from the Highland Games at Fergus, where Acton athletes won five trophies. Frank Cooper lent his for the window.

One piece of paper multiplied 3,000,000 times is a fair estimate of the amount of litter that must be cleaned from the Canadian National Exhibition grounds during the 14 days the C.N.E. is open. Add to those 3,000,000 pieces of paper assorted paper cups, popcorn boxes, frozen ice sticks and empty cigar boxes. The task of keeping the 350 acres of grounds and 12 permanent buildings clean keeps a small army of men busy late each night.

LIMEHOUSE

Reunion, Picnic Summer Outings

The F. T. C. Browns attended the Brownbridge reunion at Erin Sunday. Little Joyce McDonald was recently a patient in St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph.

Thirty-four attended a pleasant W.I. picnic at Waterfalls Playground one day last week.

Randy Scott celebrated his birthday with a children's party at his home last week.

Those recently on holidays: John and Joe Brown with Bill Sanford at Waubashene one week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick and Dorothy with Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald, Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Norton motored to Peterborough and North Bay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. George and children at Bayfield for a week.

Mrs. Shelbourne and girls and Mr. Thornton to Barrie a week ago and to Toronto last Sunday.

Joy Patterson with cousins at Welland last week.

Barbara Norton with her cousin Gloria Latimer last week.

Mrs. R. B. Storey of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinclair and daughters of Welland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKay and Bill of Brampton with the Pattersons on Sunday.

The Harris' of Lakeview, Miss Jackie Cohoon and friends, Toronto and others from Scarborough and Malton with the Cohoons on Sunday.

We've had fall weather this week. For people who like the fall best, that's fine. Some are still waiting for summer.

Temperatures at night this week went under 50 degrees in town! We wonder how the swimming was at cottages up north.

When the four big maple trees on Mill St. were cut down, every limb fell in its place. Nothing was injured and traffic was only rerouted for a short while.

The library has had a summer housecleaning. Old books have been cleaned from the shelves, leaving room for new and frequently-read ones. Next for the library; new lights.

The Guelph scoutmaster who headed the scouts from this district at the World Jamboree at Niagara last year, Norman Gibson of Guelph, is moving to Waterloo and will begin studying for the ministry.

There have been several "work bees" at Worden's cemetery on the corner of No. 7 highway and fifth line. Interested residents of the area have been tidying up the small plot which they rearranged to make so attractive a few years ago.

Asking about the Junior's pumpkin growing competition for the fall, we began to wonder if the pumpkin was a fruit or a vegetable. Looked it up in a huge dictionary: "A fruit widely cultivated as a vegetable." So we're still wondering.

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BORN

BULMER — Helen and Lloyd and their daughter, Jennie, wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Anne, on August 17 at Guelph General Hospital.

ROOT — Mr. and Mrs. Monty Root are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Sandra Loraine, at the Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday evening, August 21, 1956.

DIED

SWACKHAMER — At Saginaw, Michigan, on Monday, August 20, J. Edgar Swackhamer, formerly of Acton, husband of May Haddington and father of Mildred and Ethel, in his 85th year.

Funeral services and interment was in Saginaw on Thursday.

LOWRIE — At the home of his sister, Sussex, England on Sunday, August 19, 1956, Stuart Lowrie (formerly of Acton and until recently a resident of Welland) the late Elizabeth Yorath Lowrie, and brother of Mrs. N. Johns (Katherine) Sussex, England and Mrs. C. W. McDonald (Betty), Streetsville, Ontario.

CARDS OF THANKS

A sincere thank you for the many kindnesses shown during David's stay in the hospital and at home. The inquiries, cards and rides to hospital, etc., were all greatly appreciated. Joan and Wilfred Waldie.

IN MEMORIAM

GIBBONS — In sweet and loving memory of our little Paul, who died August 20, 1937. God took him home; it was His will. But in our hearts he liveth still. Always remembered by Mum Dad and family.

Coming Events

Enrol now for Day Fall Term. Where? At the Robinson Business College, Milton. Why? For two reasons: Firstly, individual attention is given to each student; secondly, tuition only \$23.50 per month, b-9-5

Plan to attend the meeting of Local 138 of the Ontario Farmers' Union at Peacock school, Thursday evening, August 30, 8:30 p.m. Guest speakers: John Root, M.P., Wellington-Dufferin and Stan Hall, M.P. for Halton. All are welcome. a-7

For Sale

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An Optometrist Speaks...

By E. L. BUCHNER, R.O. 48 Mill St. E., Acton

'The Mystery of Light' (Second of two parts)

Apart from the early Greek philosophers, it has always been generally agreed vision is caused by light coming from the object seen, and entering the eye. Ah, but what is light? We still do not know exactly, but modern scientific thought seems to favor a combination of two originally opposing theories.

The advocates of the "Corpuscular Theory of Light" thought that light was some sort of substance emitted from the luminous body in the form of a shower of particles travelling at great speed. Three hundred years ago, Sir Isaac Newton adopted this theory as a basis for his research. If we assume that when light particles travel in a uniform medium, they are not subject to any force, the Corpuscular theory would explain why light rays travel with a constant speed in a straight line. This theory also seemed to explain light reflection and refraction (bending of light rays by a lens, etc.) Since no one knew how to measure the speed of light at that time, there was no means of disproving the Corpuscular theory.

However, while Newton was developing his theories, Christian Huygens suggested the "Wave Theory of Light." This assumes that light is some form of wave motion set up by the luminous body, and travelling outwards through space, just as ripples spread from a stone thrown into a pond, or "sound waves" travel in all directions from

a bell. The wave theory was able to explain why, in certain circumstances, two beams of light could cancel the other's effect, and so produce a region of darkness ("light interference). If the waves of one beam always produce "crest" when the other beam is producing a "trough", then the total effect would be zero.

By assuming that light waves vibrated at right angles to the direction the light ray travelled, just as an aeroplane propeller rotates at right angles to the direction of the plane, it was possible to explain the polarisation of light, another important optical phenomenon. In the 19th century, Clerk Maxwell and Hertz seemed to have proven not only the wave theory of light, but also the argument that light-waves were really electro-magnetic vibrations, just like radio-waves, except for the difference in wave length.

At the end of the last century, however, a series of scientific discoveries were made, as to the behavior of light, which could not be explained by the wave theory. At this juncture, Albert Einstein developed a new form of corpuscular theory, in which he regarded light as a shower of "photons" (units of radiant energy emitted by the luminous body).

At present, the behavior of light can only be explained by thinking of it, in some situations, as waves, and in others as particles. Thus we have two different theories, each of which explains part, but not all, of the facts. The task of perfectly reconciling these two theories has not been done as yet, but must await the hand of some future scientist.

Next month, look for 'The Living Camera'.

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