



—Photo by Esther Taylor

**SCHOOL HAS STARTED** again for hundreds of local youngsters. This week in Acton public school alone 738 pupils got back to the readin' writin' and 'rithmetic. Garry McEachern, 10, doesn't seem too overjoyed about the idea as he bids farewell to summer's fun on the school steps before trading fishing pole etc. for school books.

### Personal Notes ...

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

#### Trousseau Tea Held For September Bride

Mrs. Matthew Tyler and her daughter Lorraine entertained at a trousseau tea in honor of Miss Carol Tyler whose wedding to Raymond Wallis took place September 1. They were assisted in receiving the guests by the bride-to-be and a cousin, little Miss Peggy Tyler, Georgetown.

In the afternoon, tea was poured by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Jack Ridley of Acton. In the evening another aunt, Mrs. Gordon Huffman of Burlington and Mrs. Harold Kinread of Acton presided at the tea table. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Dave Drexdale, Guelph; Mrs. Donald White, Georgetown; Miss Jackie Chew, Acton; Miss Brenda Huffman, Burlington; and Mrs. Walter Wilson, Milton, assisted in the rooms.

A miscellaneous shower was held on August 23 in Milton at the home of Mrs. Harold Wilson and Mrs. Walter Wilson, close friends of the future bride. About 30 friends attended and showered her with many lovely gifts. After a delightful evening of games and fun, the hostesses served a dainty lunch and Miss Tyler expressed her thanks to all.

On Wednesday, August 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler, Lakeshore, the immediate families of Carol Tyler and Raymond Wallis met as a party. While the ladies held their party in the living room, the gentlemen retired to the recreation room in the basement and presented Ray with a lovely shower. The groom-to-be played cards while the ladies played games.

After the lovely gifts were opened by the bride, each one containing a recipe, a dainty lunch was served. While the bride-to-be thanked all the ladies, the groom-to-be thanked the men.

A shower was jointly held by Mrs. Donald White and Mrs. George Paul at the latter's home, Mill St., Acton, on Monday, August 20, for Miss Tyler. After an enjoyable evening of games, many beautiful gifts were opened, followed by a lovely buffet luncheon. The bride-to-be thanked everyone for the lovely gifts with a special thanks to Mrs. White and Mrs. Paul.

#### Tomato on Potato Is Bitter, Poison

The puzzling sight of what is apparently a tomato growing on a potato plant is causing interest in other centres as well as Acton. Two weeks ago one of the curious plants were in the Free Press window and several volunteered explanations for it.

This week, W. J. O. Oakes noticed an item about the apparent mystery plant and brought it to the attention of the Free Press. The questioner wrote to that paper, "An enclosing specimens of some kind of growth found on the potato flowers in my garden. What is it?"

The answer given was, "All your unblushing spud plants were trying to do was make double certain their family wouldn't die out for lack of progeny. The growths are true seed balls or fruits. Don't they resemble their cousins, the tomatoes? Bitter though and poisonous. You could grow new varieties from these but they would only resemble the parent stock in the same degree that your children resemble you. That is, they would not be identical, as would be the progeny from the underground tubers."

Mr. and Mrs. H. France and their small daughter from Nova Scotia were visiting the McHugh family. Back visiting in Acton last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob MacArthur of Little Current, Manitoulin Island.

Miss Florence Wilkin arrived home this week after a trip to Europe, including the Edinburgh festival.

Mr. Raymond Evans, Queen's Printer for the province of Manitoba, called at the Free Press office last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan White and family visited on the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnott and family, Peel St.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snow attended the silver wedding anniversary on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairservice of Lonsdaleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkness were in Bracebridge on the week-end, when Mrs. Kirkness was an attendant at her sister's wedding. Home again after spending the summer in Europe are Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan. Their flight home was a rough one, they said.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown have returned to Toronto after a 10 day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown, Bower Ave. After spending the summer visiting relatives and travelling throughout England, Mr. Wilson Altonby arrived back early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCutcheon and family of London have returned home after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCutcheon.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Buckner have had three visitors from North Carolina recently, Dr. and Mrs. and Miss Angela Bremner from Toronto also called.

Last Saturday, Mrs. E. Hart of Guelph, Mrs. O. Ostrander of Rockwood and Mrs. G. W. Murray attended the Donner-Bates wedding at Kleinburg.

Visiting on the week-end with Mrs. David Dills and other Acton friends were Miss Jean Brown, who begins missionary work in the Orient after a year's study in England; Miss Joy McKay, Rec. N. and Miss Ruth McLellan, all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fanson, Mrs. N. J. Reed and Mr. Clifford Reed, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballentine and daughter Mary Jane, Huttonville and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ballentine and Tommy, Tara, were visitors at the Ballentine's during the past week.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murray were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pilley of Leaside, Flying Officer Charles Howe, Mrs. Howe and baby Lary of Summerside, P.E.I. and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Howe and son Terry of South River.

Back at Acton Y.M.C.A. this week preparing for their fall program are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brayshaw. They have been away for two weeks, one of them in Kingston. They also attended the sixth annual conference of Y.M.C.A. secretaries at Geneva Park, Lake Couchiching. Among the outstanding speakers they heard were Dr. Frank Bacon of Springfield College and lecturer at the Union Theological Seminary; Dr. Mary Ross Hall and Dr. Lawrence K. Hall, the executive secretary of the Association of Secretaries of North American Y.M.C.A.'s.

#### Response Too Heavy

### Blood Clinic 'Tremendous' Success

(Continued from Page One)

Shone, Garry Okenden, W. Mattocks, captain; Mrs. Norman Robertson, Mrs. Herb Helwig, Mrs. Wm. Mattocks, Theron Jones, Jim Ledger, Sid Fields, Wm. Fields, Joe Whitham, Owen Masales, Orville Brown. H. Peel, captain; Mrs. Herb Cook, Albert Irwin, Geo. Hall, Frank Holmes, Frank Winters. C. Lindsay, captain; Mrs. Clayton Lindsay, Mrs. Ed Footitt, Clayton Lindsay, Ed Footitt. T. Watson, captain; Stan Norton, Wayne Kelly, Doug Manning, Harold Elliott, Murray Smith, Tom Watson. D. Ryder, captain; Geo. Hollinger, Ernie Marks, Paul Lawson, Wm. Benson, Sam Brunelle, Vic Masterson. G. Beatty, captain; Mrs. Gordon Beatty, E. G. Franklin, Bob Tyler, Earl Masales, Hugh Graham. G. McKenzie, captain; Grant Allan, Merv Nessel, Orrie Lamb, Roy Goodwin. M. Holmes, captain; Mrs. Mickey Holmes, Miss Ruby Smith, Mickey Holmes, Vic Patrick, Elmer Crischo, D. Krapek. F. Fowke, captain; Rae West, Cyril Taylor, Doug Price, Wilf McEachern, Frank Fowke. G. Musselle, captain; Emmerson Patrick, Frank Jones, Geo. Musselle. C. Hubbell, captain; B. Veldhuis, H. O'Rourke. Third to Seventh Line: D. Spicer, captain; Mrs. Dave Spicer, Dave Spicer. Everton: Don Bexton, captain; Mrs. W. Bruce. Limehouse: A. C. Patterson, captain; Mrs. John Roughley, W. T. Mills. Rockwood: Jim Milne, captain; Mrs. A. B. Root, Mrs. F. Hamilton, Mrs. J. D. McNabb. Ballinafad and Churchill: Allan Neelon. Nassagaweya: Glen Britton. Crewson's Corners: Max Storey, captain; Sandy McEachern, Junior Farmers: Mac Sprowl, Women's Institutes: Mrs. George Fryer, Mrs. Walter Linham, Mrs. Zawiska, Mrs. Alex Pringle, Mrs. Alfred Allan, Mrs. Alex Near, Mrs. Malcolm Moffat, Mrs. D. McPheerlan.

#### CAMPBELLVILLE

### Schools Seem Overcrowded; Corn Roast, Wedding in News

School days are here again and every school seems to be overcrowded. At S.S. No. 10, Campbellville, Mr. Kenneth Trowbridge is principal and teacher of grades seven and eight. Mrs. Gordon Baugh is teacher of grades four, five and six and Miss Norma Hobson has grades one, two and three. At No. 1 school, Mr. J. McDonald is teacher; at No. 2 school, Mr. Kenneth Burgess; at No. 3 school, Miss Shirley Heywood and Miss Betty Anderson and at No. 6 school, Mr. Edward Parson. St. David's Presbyterian church choir held a corn roast at the church on Thursday evening. Games and a social evening were enjoyed by all.

Miss Betty Lou Turner spent seven weeks of her summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George Burns and Sally Ann of Kilbride. The farmers are really appreciating these warm sunny days after the heavy rainfall last week. Harvesting is the order of the day. Friends of Ronald Watson are sorry to hear he is in St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton, with a broken right leg.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart were Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Edmonton and Mrs. George Hammond of Barrie. Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Finn who were married at St. David's Presbyterian church on Saturday. The bride was the former Miss Alice Sharpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sharpe, R.R. 1, Moffat.

#### OBITUARY

#### Arthur Maule Titt Interred in Eramosa

Arthur Maule Titt, died suddenly at his residence, R.R. 3, Rockwood on Thursday, August 30. He was in his 73rd year.

For many years he operated a greenhouse at his residence. Prior to coming here he was chief accountant for the Canadian National Railway at Verdun, Quebec. Mr. Titt was born in Hampshire, England and was the son of Samuel Titt and the late Mrs. Titt. He came to Canada 43 years ago. Mr. Titt was married 48 years ago, in England, to the former Agnes Callen.

He was interested in painting pictures, which he did in his spare time. He was also keenly interested in music.

He is survived by his widow, his father who resides in England, and two sons, Desmond and Ralph, both at home. Also surviving are four brothers and one sister, Cyril, Rockwood; Elstace, Montreal; Ronald, Pevey and Mrs. Sybil Alexander, all of England. There are two grandchildren.

Interment was in Johnson cemetery, Eramosa, following service in St. George's Anglican church, Guelph.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Blood Donor Clinic "Community Victory"

The Acton Free Press, Acton, Ontario. Greeting: Again, I am privileged to write a letter of acclaim to the citizens of Acton and vicinity.

We volunteered another community project, the Legion-sponsored Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic which was such an outstanding success, the story of which appears elsewhere in your excellent paper.

I, through this medium, express my unbounded admiration and whole-hearted thanks to all who participated. There were 417 successful donors and many were turned away. All with one accord volunteered blood that some less fortunate neighbor might benefit. Rather wonderful, isn't it? The splendid new Legion facilities proved most adequate and prompted many complimentary remarks. It would appear that "our boys" banded better than they knew.

Special mention—YES—executive, administrators, donors, who, working together, came up with another Acton and Vicinity Community Victory. HAD JOBS DID IT. Thank you, Arlof, for valued space. It is wonderful to have the opportunity to again tell our folks that they are grand, people and good to know.

W. Middleton, Chairman, Blood Donors, Acton Red Cross Clinic.

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— E. BRAIDA

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#### Trained as Nurse Miss A. Oakes Dies

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Miss Oakes was born in Staffordshire, England, in 1876. She came to Canada in 1883. She received her education in Johnville public school and Durham Ladies' College in Quebec and after took nurse's training in Boston, Massachusetts.

She had been making her home in Milton. After an illness of two days, she passed away in Hamilton General Hospital on Sunday. Four sisters and one brother predeceased Miss Oakes. Remaining is one brother, W. J. Osmund Oakes of Acton.

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