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Halton's Assessors Picnic at Lowville

Assessors of Halton county, with their wives and families to the number of 60 all told, gathered at Lowville park recently for the first annual picnic of the Assessors' Association of Halton county.

SKIN COLOR Human skin color depends mostly on a pigment called melanin. Dark skin usually has more melanin. Only about one-twenty-fifth of an ounce of melanin separates the blackest human skin from that of an albino, which lacks pigment entirely.

The famed actress, Mary Pickford, was born in Toronto in 1893.



Narrow Escape Girl is Swept Over Dam Falls

During Saturday afternoon, while swimming in Hortop's mill dam, Jean Day, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Day, got too close to swift water in the sluiceway and was carried down over the falls.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bolton on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary recently.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. A. M. Titt and sons Desmond and Ralph in the sudden passing of Mr. Titt August 30 in his 73rd year.

As a result of heavy rains last week, the river rose to a high condition, the park adjoining the highway flooded, shutting two families in off Main St., as well as nearly overflowing the mill dam along portions of Valley Road.

Since returning home from vacation, Rev. J. Dilts occupied his pulpit at the United Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirwan and family, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grocock and family, former residents of Rockwood, now Guelph, were in town on the holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Waller are home from their vacation at Kingston, also Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sim from their motor trip to the West and Pacific Coast.

Mrs. J. Hamilton and Miss Pearl Hamilton, who left two weeks ago for the Pacific Coast by train, arrived home Monday morning by airplane from Vancouver 6 p.m.

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Acton Fair Attracts Many With Variety, New Pumpkin Contest

A gala parade through Acton will start Acton Fall Fair on its second day, Saturday, September 15. This is followed by an afternoon's program highlighting the official opening by W. D. Black, agricultural representative of Wellington county, livestock exhibits, midway, rides, contests, road races, stock parade and hall exhibits.

Friday evening, September 14, sees a sparkling variety show in the arena, highlighting the popular Nickings of Hamilton.

Acton Citizens' Band will be playing both days of this popular district fair, which attracts crowds from a wide radius.

Unique feature this year will be the naming of the Central Canada Junior Pumpkin Grower. Pumpkins are expected from all parts of Ontario. Over 90 are entered.

I was lunched at a drug store counter when a pretty girl, followed by a handsome young man, came in and took the only vacant stools, which happened to be on either side of me.

"Oh, that isn't necessary," he protested, but I waved him to silence. After we had exchanged seats, he turned to the young lady and in a loud voice announced, "Well, now that the seating arrangements suit this polite gentleman, we might as well make him real happy and get acquainted."

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Now the weather appears to have cleared, although thunderstorms are forecast again for tonight. We hope the weatherman is wrong — not only on the farmer's account but for the Exhibition too.

I had looked at the place so often on the map and wished I could tackle the 125 mile trip but I knew my eyes wouldn't appreciate driving that far. But with someone else driving — that was another story.

We passed good farms and poor farms; crops cut and crops still standing. One thing we noticed particularly was the absence of weeds. Above Guelph it was obvious that few farms were being sold for subdivisions, industrial sites or super-highways as they are down here.

Of course, there are still plenty of good farms in Halton county but they certainly are getting fewer in number all the time. Kincardine is a very nice little town. Clean, tidy, good stores and a very fine residential area.

My friendship with Nellie follows a rather unusual pattern. We sat side by side during our last year at school. We both married Canadian servicemen and we both came to Canada in 1919. For some years, we were out of touch with each other.

Neither of us knew what happened to the other until we met again at a WI meeting in Guelph last year — no, I guess it was early this year. Nellie has never been back to the Old Country but she knew that I had as my visit was mentioned in our home town paper to which she still subscribes.

All of which is a good illustration of a local paper, and also of the Women's Institute as a medium for renewing friendships and acquaintances. Moral — keep up your subscription to your home town weekly and never lose touch with the WI.

BERD CHASER A chemical hotfoot has been added to the arsenal of weapons designed to drive bird pests away from city window sills, reports The Financial Post. The material is a yellow gelatine-like substance — is sprayed on places where birds roost frequently and one application is said to be good for a year.

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