

Scottish Canadians Recall Old Traditions With Kilts, Bagpipes

Skirling bagpipes, whirling kilts, carefree "hooks", and bonnie lassies were in the spectacle recently presented on the lawn at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Buckner. Two ladies of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E., Mrs. Robert Buckner and Mrs. Jack McGeachie, had hit upon an unusual way of raising their talent money by having a really truly Scottish night.

Efficiency in every section of the entertainment was evident throughout the entire evening. There were colored lights strung on the trees, spotlights and microphone, the Lion Rampant fluttering in the breeze, and beautiful catering of tasty Scottish fare.

Piper Phil Caddick opened the proceedings, marching up and down the lawn, a fine figure in full Highland regalia. The traditional Eight-some reel, the Gay Gordons, the Dashing White Sergeant, and the Circassian Circle all vied with each other in popularity.

There were solos: Mrs. Buckner's Western Home, Jock Calder and Bill Wilson, I Belong to Glasgow, and such old favorites as Rosamund in the Gloamin', Lomond, etc. in which everyone heartily joined. A sword dance by Jack McGeachie testified to his agility and talent.

The children were not forgotten. They had a riotous Grand Old Duke of York and Mrs. Buckner's welcoming speech with the slogan, "We want you to enjoy yourselves" set them off to a lively time.

Mrs. McGeachie was in charge of the refreshments at bargain prices. Her helpers were Mrs. Joe Whitman, Regent of the Duke of Devonshire chapter I.O.D.E., Mrs. Ian Ross, Mrs. Oliver Moran, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Charlie Leatherland, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Cohen and Mrs. Calder, while Kenneth Knox and Charlie Leatherland dispensed the soft drinks. Mr. McGeachie was in charge of the lighting with the assistance of Cranston Griesse and Mr. Cohen. Mrs. Long and Mrs. Whitman took the entrance money.

Dancing in a demonstration reel were Mr. and Mrs. Jock Calder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mrs. Foyers and Mr. Fleming, Mr. McGeachie and Miss Janet Buckner. Busy at the piano was Mrs. George Robertson.

Out of town guests (many of them in gay kilts and tartan skirts) were: Dr. and Mrs. Mackintosh and Mrs. Brown from Georgetown; from Guelph, Dr. and Mrs. Hamish Raffan, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and wee Joann, Mrs. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Cockburn, Dr. and Mrs. Stein, Burwash, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Stryk and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Connal, Miss Helen Buckner brought Miss Edna Stitt of North Berwick, Scotland, Rob. Wighton of Edinburgh, and Walter Bradley of Wales, who are all now in Toronto. Miss Jean Warrior was also present, visiting from London, England, and Mr. and Mrs. McEwan visiting from Florida. Repeated requests for another similar night have shown that people thoroughly enjoyed themselves and went away happy and exhilarated. Plans are already under way for holding regular practices throughout the winter.

Personal Notes ...

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

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Henry, Dearborn, Michigan, visited friends here last week.

Misses E. and M. Ramshaw spent the week-end with relatives at Woodbridge.

Miss Suzanne and Miss Shirley Cohen are now home after camping at Camp Hermes.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen have returned home after holidaying up north and in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coy and Miss Sandra Coy, Willowdale, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Wingham spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hall and Miss Marjorie Hall.

Dr. A. A. B. Kenney and Mrs. Kenney of Maple Creek, Sask., are visiting in Acton for the week while on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allan have returned home after visiting friends in the Western Provinces and North Dakota for the past three weeks.

Mrs. J. J. Lenton returned on Saturday to Corry, Pennsylvania after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. Long and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Kenney of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, are visiting this week with Miss Frances Kenney, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. C. Kenney.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. John Jennings, a former resident of Acton for many years, is a patient in the Guelph General hospital.

Starting his first term at St. Andrew's College is Robbie Parker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Parker. He received a scholarship for tuition there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Timmings were in Lakeview on the week-end for the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. Timmings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Timmings.

Mrs. Henry Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fubacek of Cleveland, Ohio, spent a few days last week at the home of John and Jacob Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Soyster returned home to Oklahoma city today after spending a month with her parents and sister, Mrs. W. D. Talbot returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballentine visited friends at Hewitts Haven, Sandy Lake, over the week-end and attended the Collins-Hewitt wedding on Saturday afternoon in St. Matthew's Anglican church at Buckhorn.

Mrs. A. Smith and Miss Wanner-Smith attended a bridal shower last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Marion Groves, who is to be married to Robert Arthur Wansbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wansbrough.

Master Dean Lemon left on Tuesday for Belleville School for the Deaf.

Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tyler, former residents of Acton who are living now in Phoenix, Arizona, returned to the southern States. They were back home for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carol Tyler, to Raymond Wallis.

Next week Joe Jany enters first year at the University of Toronto. He is enrolled in Commerce and Finance, and will be staying at Knox College. The young high school graduate won the Duke of Devonshire chapter I.O.D.E. bursary of \$100 this year.

Mr. David Norton has returned from Iran where he visited his parents for two months, to return to school at Lakefield. Mr. Gordon Hurst of Talara, Peru, returned Monday to school at Lakefield. He also visited his parents for two months' holidays.

Mrs. Jack Denny and Christopher were away for a month staying with Mr. J. Hatfield, Short Hills, New Jersey, while Mrs. Hatfield took a trip back to the Old Country. Mr. Denny and son Jeff went down to the States and brought back the Denays as well as Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield for a visit together here.

Dr. and Mrs. Buckner are leaving on Sunday to take their daughter, Janet, to Montreal, where she will embark on the Empress of Scotland. She is returning to Edinburgh for her last year in high school. She has enjoyed her summer vacation here so much and looks forward to settling in Canada next fall.

A farewell party was held by new friends and relatives for Mrs. F. Pope Monday. After spending four months with her son, Mr. Jack Pope, Mrs. Pope and family, Frederick St., she is sailing back to her home in Middlesex, England, now on the Empress of France. A presentation of a maple leaf pin was made to her.

When Steven George Dills, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dills of Milton, was christened in St. Paul's United church, Milton last Sunday, those down from Acton for the service and dinner following were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott, Mr. C. G. Elliott and Mrs. Creasey of Comber, who are visiting with the Elliots, Miss Jane Elliott, Mrs. G. A. Dills, Mr. and Mrs. David Dills.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Molozzi attended a Royal garden party in London, friends here will be interested to learn. They were very close to Queen Elizabeth, the Duke of Edinburgh, Princess Margaret, the Duchess of Kent, Princess Alexandra, Princess Royal, the Gloucesters and the Athlones, and were presented to Princess Alexandra. Mr. Molozzi, whose home is in the district, is taking post-graduate work in England studying for his doctorate. He graduated from the University of Toronto in Engineering and Physics.

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After further talks, it was agreed the clerk should contact firms for briefs or plans on weekly indemnity insurance and pension schemes for study.

Need Fence at Bridge
Councillor Lindsay also pointed out a fence is needed to prevent sods from being destroyed at the Maria St. bridge. A path is already being formed, he said, and urged action. This is to be attended to.

Councillor Footitt requested completion of a tile installation job for a local property requiring drainage work.

Councillor Brody was told in reply to a question that the road committee should look after hiring a man to check gravel loads when the street paving job starts.

Councillor Cook urged better line of authority in transmitting orders from council to the works department, also called for action to correct a Willow St. driveway, increase lighting on upper Mill Street and erect some protective railing around the water-filled hole at the corner of Churchill Road and No. 7 highway.

Councillor Cook also initiated a slightly argumentative session when he asked for a report on what the industrial committee had done to date. He decried the aura of secrecy said to be needed and insisted the town was not doing much to sell itself. After some talk leading to no decisions, it was left that Councillor Cook would be given a report on the activities of the industrial committee.

Incompletion of the Glenlea culverts was also a source of complaint by Councillor Cook.

He called for immediate completion of the work. Complex aspects of the work were described by A. Doby, who intimated the Glenlea drainage problem was bigger than it looks.

Councillor G. Barbeau reported briefly on the condition of the town hall, particularly the questionable state of its wiring. He asked that the roof be examined for repairs and again requested the recently-donated tables at the park be painted.

Reeve J. Hargrave asked if Cook St. could be graded, was told this short street is slated to be paved. As Council adjourned, a \$1,000 payment to the North Halton Urban Board was authorized.

When the members of Knox Ladies Aid passed out pretty little aprons to the women of the congregation, an invitation asked for the measurement of their waistline to be placed in the pocket, a penny per inch and also asked the recipient to attend the regular meeting in August and enjoy a friendly chat with tea and cake. Despite the fact that the weather was unpleasant, a goodly number were present.

Mrs. F. McCutcheon presided and welcomed the group. The meeting opened with a devotional period and a hymn. The Church's One Foundation, Mrs. F. Anderson read the lesson and Mrs. R. M. McDonald led in prayer. Mrs. H. L. Bennie and Mrs. R. L. Davidson contributed interesting readings.

Mrs. McCutcheon reported on the work that had been accomplished and also asked support and volunteers for future appointments. Arrangements for the reception following the induction of Rev. Andrew McKenzie were completed. The hymn, All the Way my Savior Leads Me, and the Lord's Prayer concluded the meeting. Everyone repaired to the basement where lunch was served by the committee of Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. James Wilds, Mrs. Joe Jany and Mrs. F. Anderson, with Mrs. Peter Murray and Mrs. W. McArthur, in their usual capable manner, presiding over the tea pots.

An invitation was extended to meet at Mrs. J. A. Robinson's, Lake Ave., for the next meeting.

The financial report from the apron pockets was most gratifying.

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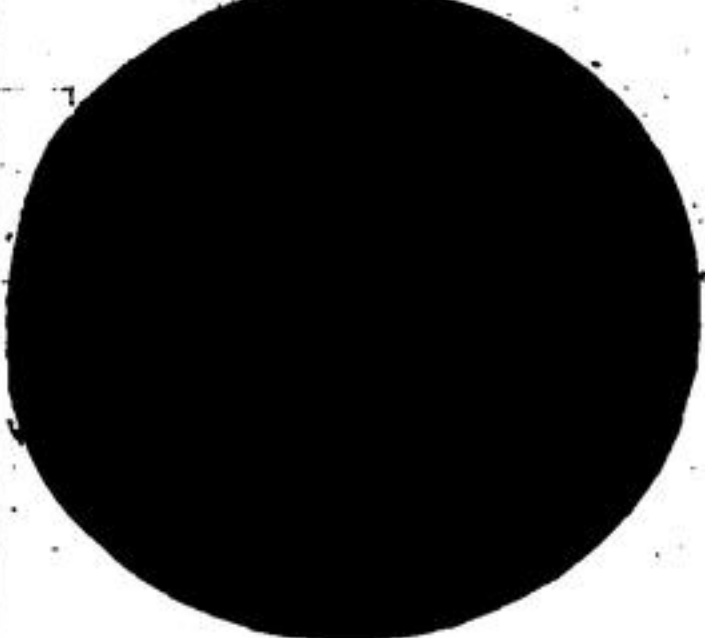
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