

Moffat Scouts Create Camp of 30 Farm Acres

A new scout camp, to be called the First Moffat Scout Camp, is rapidly being formed in a picturesque setting a few miles north of Campbellville under the capable leadership of the area's scoutmaster, Don Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy, a young man who has been in Scout work for quite a few years, has big plans for his 30-acre camp, which will soon be open to all the scout troops of the South Wellington district.

The new camp is being undertaken on his farm. Although he plans to sell the farm, he's keeping the 30 acres—15 in bush and 15 in pasture—for the Scouts.

A roadway through a swamp into the bush camp is now under construction, and over the weekend, Mr. Kennedy and four of his local scouts worked to fill in the swamp with rocks from a nearby field. Once the road is in, the setting up of the actual camp won't be too hard and part of it has already been started.

The boys worked hard at digging a well near their camp, only to hit bed rock, and had to start over again. A witcher was brought in and pointed to the exact spot where they should strike water at the six foot level. Mr. Kennedy and one of the boys dug for four hours—and found water right where the witcher had indicated. The first well will be used as a refrigerator storage for food.

Fireplaces and heat reflectors have been set up and two permanent log shelters come next. The boys camped out over the weekend in a tent.

This isn't the first time the place has been used for camping purposes. Last year a temporary camp was set up and 15 attended. There are presently about 25 Cubs in the Campbellville area, as well as about four Boy Scouts, all of them led by Mr. Kennedy. He's planning to increase the size of his pack considerably, though.

Once completed, the camp will be open to cubs and scouts, over 600 of them, from such places as Fergus, Elora, Rockwood, Puslinch, Aberfoyle, Guelph and Campbellville.

The group has been working so far with limited finances. The club treasury is nearly empty and if it had not been for volunteer labor and materials, the camp might not have been started.

Scoutmaster Kennedy says he'll welcome any other cub or scout troop of the area, including Milton, to spend a night or a week-end at the camp.

LIMEHOUSE

Anniversary Service Sees Pulpit Exchange

Rev. R. D. A. Currie B.A. of Waterdown exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. Calder, B.A. B.D., who preached anniversary services at Waterdown on Sunday.

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Harry Brown on Thursday. Mr. E. Karn, Mr. William Karn visited relatives in London on Sunday. Mrs. William Karn remaining there to be near a very sick son in hospital. Messrs. Harold and Carl Karn visited him on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ramsbottom of Toronto visited with the C. A. Foster's and Miss Ramsbottom recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinclair and daughters of Welland, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Patterson of Acton, Mrs. Stuart Smith and grandson Jimmie Hutchison of Weston were with the A. C. Patterson's on Sunday.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Albert Huard Inherited at Fairview

Mrs. Albert J. Huard of Dresden, who had lived for 26 years in Acton, was interred here on October 30. She had passed away in Toronto after an illness of several months.

Rev. Evan Jones officiated at the funeral service at the Rumley funeral home. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

The former Grace Knowles, she was the widow of the late Albert Huard. She is survived by two daughters, Mabel (Mrs. S. Burkholder), Toronto and Kathleen (Mrs. H. Farnsworth), Dresden; one son, James of Toronto and one brother, John Knowles of Leyton, England.

She was born in London, England and came to Canada 49 years ago.

LIKES CAREER

MONTREAL (CP)—Otto Karsten, 68, of Bremerhaven, Germany, is a first class cabin steward aboard the liner Seven Seas which docked here. He's been a cabin steward since he started in 1905 but says he can't remember how many ships he has sailed on.

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



FIRST MOFFAT SCOUT CAMP is being set up on the farm of Scout Master Don Kennedy, north-west of Campbellville, and one of the biggest jobs is building a roadway through the dense swamp leading to the site. Scout Master Kennedy and two of his scouts spread around some of the field stones that have been dumped by tractor to form the foundation for the roadway.

Urge Organization Of New Farm Forums

Is there a Farm Forum group in your neighborhood? If not, those who are members already urge you to get some of your neighbors together and form one.

Farm forum belongs to the farm people themselves and all farm organizations and educational groups may benefit. All rural organizations are invited to make use of Farm Forum.

If any of these are interested in the opinions of those most vitally affected by any project or controversial question, they are invited to send questions to the forum groups, who will discuss them and pass on their findings. This method is recommended by the provincial board.

Farm Radio Forum is simply an implement to be used by farm people, but it cannot and will not do anything for them unless they use it.

Members of the county committee are willing to give any help they can at all times.

EDEN MILLS

Thanksgiving Speaker's Topic At W.M.S. Fall Thankoffering

Order Investigation Into Faulty Wiring

Attorney General Kelso Roberts has ordered an investigation into faulty electrical wiring in homes and businesses.

The probe was ordered after Mr. Frost received a deputation from the Public Safety and Protection Committee of the Electrical Contractors' Association of Ontario, drawing his attention to amateur wiring.

OSPRINGE

Represent School In Speaking Contest

Recent visitors with Mrs. Martha Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield and Rita of Weston; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wilson, Guelph; Miss Margaret Winter, Oustic; Mr. Don Cameron, Fergus.

Sharon Bessey, Sandra McEwan, Georgina Wragg, Garnet Bruce and Garry Warren represented the local school at Hillsburgh on Friday night for the preliminary in the Provincial public speaking contest. The five contestants made a creditable showing but were not placed in the top ranks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker and family who have been living on the farm of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hilt, first line, moved to Toronto during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie, Linda and Billy, visited on Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. B. Grievie and Mr. Grievie, Guelph township.

Miss Doris Fines showed her colored pictures of a recent trip to the west coast on Wednesday afternoon at Coningsby Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Chester Burt. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. H. Fines, Mrs. Martha Jackson and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Mrs. F. Johnston has been visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allan, third line.

Mrs. H. McEwan, Mr. and Mrs. Ross McEwan, and daughters visited with friends in Orangeville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Robertson spent the week-end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Robertson and family, North Bay; during their absence Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson and children, Guelph stayed at the farm. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wilfred Awrey in the passing of her grandmother, Mrs. Charter, at Fergus.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Ministry Student St. David's Guest

Harry Kuntz, student for the ministry completing a course in Arts at Waterloo College, took the service of worship at St. David's Presbyterian church on Sunday. Special music was supplied by the male choir.

The card party which was sponsored by St. John's Anglican Women's Association was well attended this week. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Deer, Bill DeForest, John Robb and Harold Small. Next party will be held November 15.

Nineteen boys from Moffat and Campbellville attended the Cub meeting at Moffat community center on Friday evening under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kennedy and Russell Elliott.

Elections, Gas Council Concern

Elections, natural gas and accounts occupied most of Esqueving township council's time at their meeting in the council chamber, Stewarttown on Monday. All the members were present with receive Walter Linham presiding.

The by-law providing for the holding of elections was passed. Another permitted the United Suburban Gas Company to distribute natural gas in Stewarttown.

The clerk was asked to prepare a by-law regarding the licensing of trailers in the township.

George Martin was paid \$3 for a fox destroyed. Sheep accounts were paid Albert Presswood, Meldrum Stark, Mrs. George Jennings, Arnold McEnery and A. N. Stark.

Accounts included those to Dale and Bennett for Georgetown annexation, \$600 and Acton annexation, \$1,107.20; A. W. Benton, \$5; Newsom and Gilbert, \$23.75; Bell Telephone, \$19.65; Halton Registry Office, \$3.05; G. C. Brown insurance, \$42; road accounts \$3,789.56. In settlement of a claim, \$24 was accepted.

GROWING PAIN CORNER BROOK, Nfld. (CP)—Incorporated as a city a year ago, Corner Brook has learned it costs \$27,000 annually to keep street lights on at night. Mayor Allison Bugden said: "If all the councillors get all the new street lights they want for their wards, that \$27,000 will be closer to \$37,000."

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LOYD MAY OF HORNBLY shows his skill with a two-furrow horse-drawn plow at this year's Halton plowing match. Mr. May had one of the four teams—something unusual—at the match held recently.

Water Supplies Diminishing Farm Pond Value Increases

The importance of small farm ponds in coping with an increasing demand and diminishing supply of water, especially in south-western Ontario, is emphasized by Lake Erie District Forester J. K. Reynolds, of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.

"In this extreme south-western corner of Ontario, where water supplies for many cities, as well as farms, are obtained from wells, streams, springs and impoundments, adequate quantities of water are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain," Mr. Reynolds says.

"This increasing shortage is being felt not only as a result of steadily and rapidly expanding urban demands, but also as a result of the mechanization of farming operations, improvements in farm sanitation, the demands of larger herds of cattle and irrigation of farm crops.

"Supplies, on the other hand, are diminishing. Shallow wells often get their supply from 'perched' water tables which are rapidly disappearing and are not likely to be re-established. Deep wells and some shallow wells draw water from the permanent level of underground water. This, in many regions, has lowered considerably. Streams, springs and ponds are

drying up or are being filled in, partly through mismanagement but largely from the gradual change in the physical feature of the land which goes along with the change in land use.

"Against this increased demand and diminished supply can be balanced one outstanding nature feature, namely that Southern Ontario receives on the average, 30 inches or more of rainfall in a year. Although there is often a lack of rainfall in the summer months, there is an ample supply in winter and spring.

"The need, therefore, is to store some of this spring run-off by proper land use in the earth itself and thus increase the ground water supply and maintain summer flow in streams and springs.

"Farm ponds are directly connected with soil conservation. The study of soil erosion in Southern Ontario reveals that the most important single remedy for arresting this insidious process is the establishment of good sod cover.

"This, in turn, should provide a considerable increase of grazing land. One of the biggest obstacles to establishing improved pasture on eroding land is the lack of watering places for herds. Properly managed springs, streams and natural ponds give the cheapest and

BALLINAFAD

Farm Union Presents TV Lamp to Couple

Mr. Fred Boyd had quite a successful sale on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are moving to Carlisle. On Monday night the members of the local Farm Union met at Mr. Boyd's home and spent a social time and presented them with a TV lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cotton are moving to Marsville having bought a farm there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasberry of Carlisle attended church service here on Sunday morning and visited with the latter's mother.

most reliable supply of water."

"Small ponds offer the best form of management and provide reservoirs in time of drought."

Mr. Reynolds' points also to the importance of farm ponds for fire protection, increasingly imperative with the higher costs of buildings and equipment for recreation and for irrigation.

"Recent spells of drought have created interest in irrigation," he says. "Ponds can serve a useful purpose in this regard either by preservation of pasture or protection of a valuable cash crop."