

John Rognvaldson, who this week celebrated his 86th birthday, came to Canada in 1876 from Ireland. Most of his time is spent in his workshop, where he makes spinning wheels and lamps, which are offered for sale. Mr Rognvaldson enjoys nothing better than to sit on his bench and use his lathe and other tools.

Celebrates 86th Birthday
By Working in Hobby Shop

Approve By-law for Esqueusing Will Regulate Trailer Camps

A by-law was passed by Esqueusing Council to regulate and license trailer camps in the township at the regular meeting of Esqueusing township council on Monday, May 6.

Council agreed to pass a by-law to assess several school sections in the Township School Area No. 1, Esqueusing and Chinguacousy West School Area for 1957.

The treasurer was instructed to return an overpayment in taxes to a householder.

Council instructed the treasurer to pay \$66 for sheep destroyed in the township of Esqueusing.

An amount of \$100 was approved for payment to the Acton Fire Area, also one of \$400.27 to the Georgetown fire area.

It was agreed that the treasurer be empowered to pay the road account of \$2,800.00 as presented by the road superintendent.

Other accounts were passed for payment amounting to \$40.80.

At a meeting of Esqueusing township council on April 17, several accounts were ordered paid, amounting to \$100.07.

Cub & Scout NEWS

"Be Your Best" "Be Prepared"

The Cub of A Pack were very pleased to welcome five new members last Thursday when Akela, assisted by Baloo and Bagheera, invited Kevin Hall, Phillip Draydale, Glen Holmes, Fred Landrey and Frank Morton as Tenderfoots. The total number of Cubs in the Pack is now 35.

On Thursday and again on Saturday morning various teams were practicing for the forthcoming Cubfests to be held on June 8 in Milton.

In the point standing Red Six lead with 106, Yellow Six come next with 100, while White and Tawny Sixes bring up the rear with 90 and 96 points respectively.

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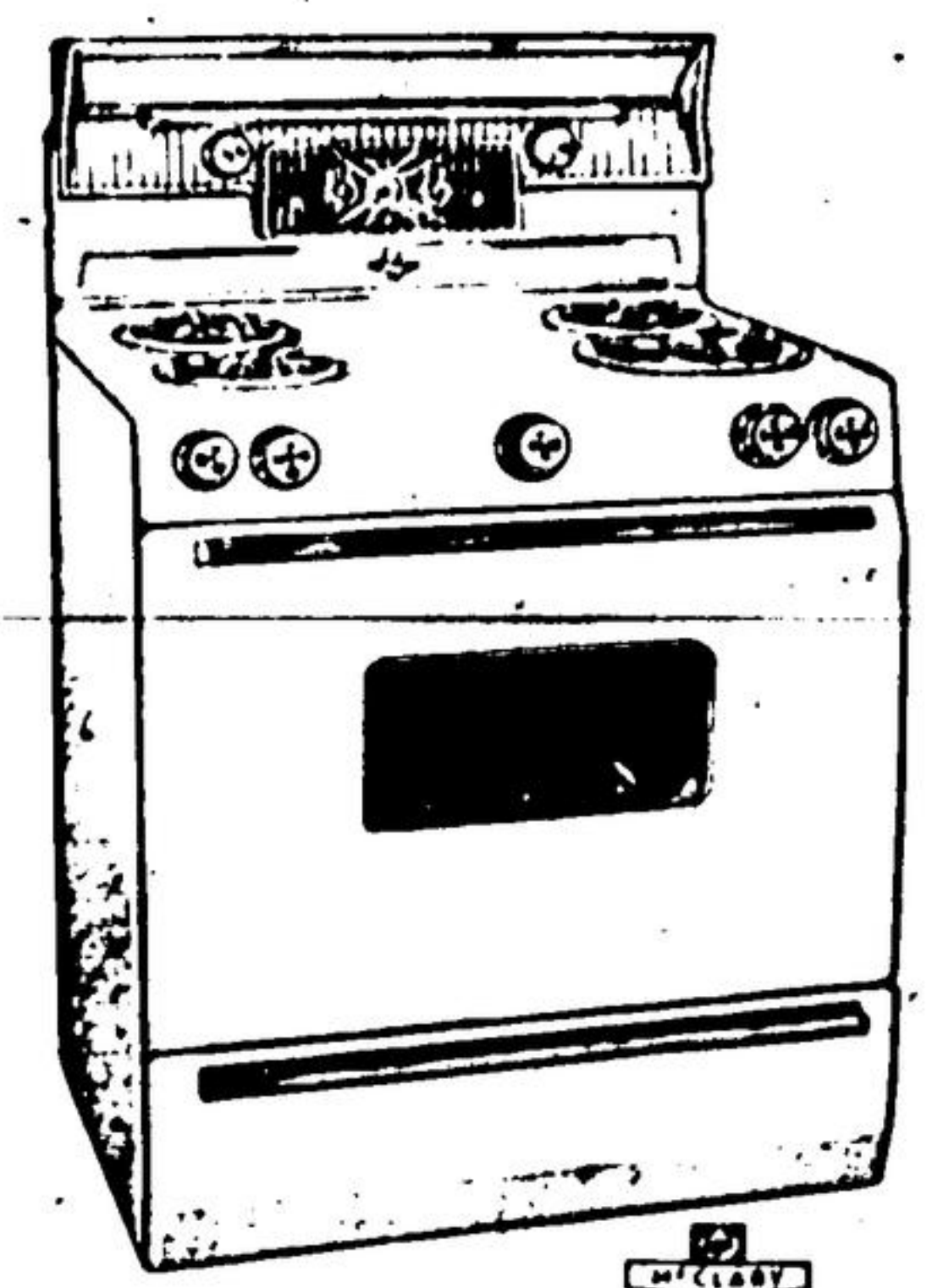
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Child's Name Christian Name Surname
Date of Birth Day Month Year
Parents or Guardian's Name in Full
Address No Street
Phone No

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PHONE 73

Spring Recital
Presented by the Piano and Vocal Pupils of **JOAN KUCHARSKI A.R.C.T. R.M.T.**
Guest Artist **DAVID BENHAM**
ROCKWOOD TOWN HALL
8:15 p.m.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
MAY 31st JUNE 1st
Admission 50c

Early Pioneer Recalls Hardships of Early Era

After the terrible epidemics and natural disasters in Ireland in the mid 18th century, many folk of that small democracy decided to emigrate to Canada and the United States of America. In that movement, a young lad of five years joined with his sister and parents, and in company with many more left Skagafjardir, Iceland, early in 1875. They travelled by way of Glasgow, Liverpool, Montreal, Duluth and other points to reach Winnipeg about nine weeks later. John Rognvaldson, who lives in Acton made this trip with his family.

The pioneer life of central Manitoba in 1875 was very rugged, but it did not dampen the courage of the hardy stock which must have had its roots in the blood of Eric the Red. They overcame the many problems as quickly as they appeared and settled into a communal life which still dominates much of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan rural scene.

Among these hard working, loyal and law loving people grew up a generation of young people who were to make a genuinely good impression on the nation, who contributed to and are still maintaining the high prestige implanted by their fathers and mothers.

In such an atmosphere, John Rognvaldson grew to manhood and by the turn of the century was on his way to the same sort of indelible trail blazing which was and is characteristic of the Scandinavian people.

He showed a tendency toward construction and mechanics and spent most of his early life learning and exercising his trade as a millwright. In 1900, he married Ethel Miller-Allen and the young couple moved into north-western Manitoba and settled in the new community of Winnipegosis on the south end of the lake of the same name.

Here in 1901, John set up his own business, boat building, blacksmithing and general construction. The family grew and in the next 22 years, eight children were raised and schooled. A fire in the summer of 1928 wiped out the family business and literally destroyed all the accumulated assets and securities.

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Large Crowd Attend Scout Mothers' Sale

A large crowd assembled at the Scout Hall last Friday evening for the Scout Mothers' eucyre and penny sale.

There were many tables of eucyre played and the penny sale was also a huge success.

Prize winners in the penny sale were: Jewel box, Mrs. G. Robinson, book case, Wilton Chapman, glasses and stand, Mrs. G. Hennack, album tray, Mrs. G. Gibbins, one pair towels, Mrs. Marsh, TV lamp, Mrs. H. Arbie, baby set, Mrs. Hillier, sun glasses, Mrs. H. Hale, sun glasses, Mrs. H. Hetherington, gent's wallet, Len Lovell, lady's wallet, Mrs. Johnson, jewelry, Ed McHugh, boy's sweater, Peg Coon.

Cup and saucer, Mrs. Wes Allen, nylonia, Marjorie Struthers, chess, Mrs. Pearl Miller, tin of cookies, Mrs. Tarrant, crocheted quilt, Mrs. DeLoraine, comb and brush, Mrs. E. Watkins, basket groceries, Dot Black, basket groceries, Miss M. Rowles, stationery and pen, Mrs. Lee Barr, stationary and pen, Mrs. B. Halladay, one pair towels, Mrs. A. Mann, salad bowl and salt and pepper, Mrs. Florence Clarke.

Eucyre prizes were won by ladies: first Mrs. Bert Hennack, second Mrs. Holloway, consolation Lena Mann; men's first D. Barbour, second Mrs. Frootitt, consolation Mrs. Hutcheon.

A delightful lunch was served by the scout mothers.

OBITUARY

District Resident Buried at Georgetown

Following a lengthy period of ill health, Constance Chalker, wife of Mr. Charles Chalker, passed away on Friday of last week at the Flinn Nursing Home. She was a native of England, a daughter of the late John Chalker and Sophia Eyles, and was in her 86th year.

Coming to Canada in 1914, she has resided in this district ever since. In 1918 she married Charles Edward Chalker at Georgetown. Their home has been on the third line near Acton and a few years ago, this well known couple moved to a fine new home on No. 25 Highway just south of Acton.

Besides her husband, Charles Edward Chalker, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Elwood Johnson (Mary Constance) and to all the benevolent sympathy of the community goes at this time a son, John Edward, predeceased her in 1921. Four sisters also remain. They are Miss Gertrude Chalker in Africa; Mrs. Harry Dick (Emma); Mrs. Stanley Gilbert (Mersey) and Miss Sophia Chalker, all of England.

She was a member of St. Alban's Anglican church and the funeral service on Monday was conducted by Rev. Evan H. Jones at the Rummey funeral home here. Many friends gathered here in tribute to a life they admired and gave floral tributes also bore testimony of high regard and sympathy. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery, Georgetown.

Pallbearers were Messrs. J. M. Steele, Lawrence Gibbons, Stan Enright, Russell Perry, Clifford Linham and Walter Thomas. Honorary bearers were Robert Linham and William Stalker.

CLIPPERS MISSING

PICTOU, N.S. (CP)—The editor of the weekly Pictou Advocate had a front page announcement that he has to write his own editorials nowadays. A thief entered the newspaper office, and looted included two pairs of scissors from editor George Murray's desk.

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The Progressive Conservative Party has always led in legislation aimed at benefiting the working man and his family. A glance at the record proves the point. It was the Conservatives who, in 1873, introduced legislation that made it possible for labour to organize into unions and even to strike without offending the provisions of the Criminal Code. It was an Ontario Conservative Government in 1914 that introduced Workmen's Compensation. It was a Conservative Prime Minister (Sir Robert Borden) who appointed the first Trade Union Member as Minister of Labour.

It was under the Burden Government in 1918 that legal status was given to Trade Unions with the statutory right to organize for Collective Bargaining, the same government first introduced Federal financial assistance for the Technical Training of Workers, and it was a federal Conservative Government in 1935 that passed legislation providing for a weekly day of rest, the eight hour day and 48-hour week, fair trade practices and the establishment of the Unemployment and Social Insurance Commission, and the Trade and Industry Commission. Later when the King Government came into power, all these measures were referred to the Courts and only weakly defended by the Liberals, with the result that many were ruled unconstitutional.

On June 10th Canadians will decide their fate for another four years. Will you vote for a Liberal Government interested only in getting more of the people's money? Or will you vote Progressive Conservative and be sure of a Government interested in the people and their problems?

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