

HARRIS MILLS

Games, Contests At Annual Picnic

The July meeting of the W.M.B. and Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church were held at the home of Mrs. Roy Gordon.

Short business meetings of both groups were held, then all were invited out to the lawn where a group of races and contests were conducted with Mrs. Roy and Mrs. R. Wright as conveners.

Winners of the prizes were: nearest wedding anniversary, Mrs. Garret MacDougall; oldest lady present, Mrs. W. Minn; stocking race, Mrs. Will Gilbertson and Mrs. Donald Clark; throwing clotheespin in dish, Mrs. Wallace Lasy; tall tale, Mrs. W. Lasy; spot race, Mrs. H. Gilbertson; time race, Mrs. P. Gardner; throwing clotheespin the farthest, Mrs. R. Roy and Mrs. R. Wright; word contest, Mrs. W. Lowrie; children present all received balloons and suckers.

Visitors Here

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Kippen and son Jack called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowrie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson were recent visitors with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Spinks at Caledon, also at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Caledon.

Rev. W. A. Young, padre at the O.A.C., conducted services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. There will be no service next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Arkell visited in the homes of their daughters on Sunday.

Several families are away on summer holidays.

Baptists Hold Annual Picnic

The annual picnic of the Baptist Sunday school and church was held last Saturday with approximately 70 present. The races were in charge of Mrs. D. Cohen and Mrs. W. Gordon with the following winners:

Under five years, Jackie Dunk and Betty Anne Tripp, five to eight years, Joanne Lansdowne and Billy Lansdowne, girls nine to 12, Gail Timms and Linda Kynoch, boys 9 to 12, Bert Tripp and Keith Dunk, girls 13 to 15, Gail Timms and Linda Kynoch, boys 13 to 15, Ralph Tripp and Jeffrey Morris.

Wheelbarrow race under 14, Ralph and Bert Tripp. Three-legged race under 14, Shirley Cohen and Linda Kynoch. Three-legged race over 14, John Tripp and Jeffrey Morris.

Paper plate race under eight, Judy Gordon and Jean Bulmer, paper plate race over 8, Linda Kynoch. Ballon race 10 and under, Joanne Lansdowne and John Timms. Ballon race over 10, Ralph Tripp.

Everyone enjoyed the picnic supper served by a committee with Mrs. John Chapman as convenor after which a half stamp was placed between the BYPVA and the Adult Fellowship Group. The adult group were winners by a narrow margin.

FIRE TOLL
St. John's Mid. (C.P.) Provincial Fire Commissioner Frank Ryan said Newfoundland's 1956 toll of 51 fire deaths was the highest average compared to population in Canada.

Harris' Mills is a favorite spot for many on hot days in the Rockwood district though folks, seeking a place to cool off, often come from distant places. It is a lovely spot, resembling the Muskoka district. Sometimes there are so many cars on this Concession Road that it is completely blocked.

The picturesque mill, nearby, that has now fallen to ruin has been known by various names according to the owners. First owner was undoubtedly a Mr. Murphy who was followed in succession by Lorrie Parrish, Grey and Henderson.

When the mill flourished many years ago a small hotel stood nearby. Nothing remains but the remains of a once busy mill, gaunt, silent but beautiful.

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

**Personal Notes...**

Of Actionians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and or Visitors in Action Homes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Healey Jr. are holidaying this week at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Stuart Lantz and Doris, of Guelph, visited friends here over the weekend.

Mr. Frank R. McIntosh of Lake Worth, Florida, is spending a few days with his cousin, A. C. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ballantine and Robbie are holidaying this week at Kirkland Cabins, Wasaga Beach.

Mr. D. R. Hutchison entertained friends Friday evening in honor of Mr. Hutchison's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Horne and Johnny are holidaying at Lakeside, U.S.A. this week.

Miss Kathryn McKenzie is visiting this week with her cousin, Miss Gail Waddell at Streeterville.

Mr. and Mrs. D Macpherson and family have returned from a two week vacation at Cape Cod.

Mr. Robert Cross of Toronto is visiting relatives and friends in Action.

Following a motor trip to Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryden and David are holidaying in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Braida and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Duval and family are vacationing near Suduridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gilbert and Elizabeth, Toronto, visited at Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hutchison's last Sunday.

Miss Sharon and Master Stephen Stewart of Hamilton have been visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Massey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leslie entertained Mr. Frank McIntosh at a dinner party, on Friday evening July 24th, on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Gunn of Beaverville spent Sunday, July 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Mason. They motored to Paisley where, on Monday, a happy reunion took place of the Gunn family. Mr. Mason had four sisters and one brother present. Mrs. Barr, the eldest of the family, came from Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Ramsdell and Cheryl of Kenmore, N.Y. spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason. Mrs. Mason returned home with them. From there she will stop at Scranton, Pa. for a visit with her daughter Marjorie. On August 4th she will be a guest at the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Lois Ramden of the oldest of the family, came from Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason and their daughter, Mrs. Cheryl, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. David Dills. Miss Brown leaves later this month to begin work among Korean in Osaka, Japan.

Brigade Can't Attend As Motorcycle Burns

A call to extinguish a burning motorcycle near Crowsnest Corners was not answered by the local Firefighters on Sunday afternoon.

Cheif J. Newton pointed out there was no agreement with the rural area to cover fires in any of the townships and the brigade was unable to attend.

It is thought the motorcycle was totally wrecked.

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Latest Time for Insertion—1 p.m. Wednesday

Births, Marriages, Deaths, Etc.**BORN**

BOCHNAK Michael and Stela (nee Zajec) are happy to announce the birth of their son, July 23, 1957 at Hamilton St. Joseph's Hospital.

WILKINSON Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilkinson are happy to announce the birth of a daughter at Guelph General Hospital on July 23, 1957, a sister to Brian and Ruth.

WARE John and Betty are happy to announce the birth of their son, Kenneth George, on Saturday, July 20th at Guelph General Hospital, a big brother for David and Tammy.

GILLIGLOW 115 Bowe, Ave. Action, are very happy to announce the arrival of their baby, Larry Shane, at the Nursing Home on Sunday, July 28th, a big brother for Debbie and Diane.

MCDOUGALL Mrs. Helen, of Woodstock, Ontario, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leslie during the past week.

ELWOOD Allen, Joyce and Beverley of Port Credit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson and visited other friends in town last Wednesday.

A. D. Love of Melbourne, Florida, and Mrs. H. Greenly of Woodstock, Ontario, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leslie during the past week.

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IN MEMORIAM

CROSS—In loving memory of our dear Mother, Sarah E. Cross, who passed away August 4, 1955. A silent thought a secret tear. Keeps her memory ever dear.

Time takes away the edge of grief but memory turns back every leaf.

Ever remembered by daughter Sarah and son-in-law Elmer.

Ever remembered by his brothers and sisters.

—A. S. III

BRITTON—In loving memory of a dear brother, James A. Britton, who passed away July 29, 1954. His life was earnest, his actions kind. A generous hand and an active mind to please, loathe to offend. A loving brother and faithful friend.

Ever remembered by his brothers and sisters.

—A. S. III

CROSS—In loving memory of my dear mother, Sarah E. Cross, who passed away April 4th, 1955.

I've lost my soul's companion.

A life linked with my own.

And I will be lost without her more.

But I will through life alone.

But some sweet day will meet again.

Devote the soul and strife.

And clasp each other's hand once more.

In Heaven that Happy Life.

—Loving Husband Bob

CROSS—In loving memory of a dear mother, Sarah E. Cross, who passed away August 4, 1955.

How we miss the welcome footfalls.

Of the ones we loved so dear.

God rest her soul in peace.

Father, we will never forget.

Fresh our love will ever be.

We will always think of them.

Always remembered and sadly missed by Flo, Harry and grandson Jim.

—A. S. III

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What would we give if we could say.

Hello mother in the same old way.

To sit by her voice and see old smile.

To sit with her and chat awhile.

So you who have a mother.

cherish her with care.

For you'll never know the heartache.

Till you see her vacant chair.

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CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our dear friends for their kindness and sympathy at a time when it was so deeply appreciated. A. Claude Gray, Florence M. McLean.

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