



PROUDLY DISPLAYING their wares are the three winners for the best decorated tricycles class. Shown left to right are, Nancy Quennell, Sandra Hargrave and Paul Dunk. The children paraded with other floats and entries in the afternoon parade. Two bands accompanied the parade.



THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE Brigade of Acton made their first appearance in town at the Minor Sports Day held last Monday. Their appearance gave spectators a sense of security in knowing skilled help was close at hand. There are 22 members in the Acton Brigade. Shown, front row, left to right, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. G. Hargrave, Mrs. J. Denny and Mrs. David Spicer. Back row, J. Denny, W. Gordon, C. W. Taylor and D. Spicer.

Letter Describes Work Of Alberta Missionary

The Afternoon Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held in the church at Ballinacree on Wednesday, July 21 with the president presiding.

After opening with a hymn and prayer the minutes of the June meeting were read by Mrs. Neeson. After discussing some business the supply secretary reported the June sale had been sent in good time and that the sale of clothing had been shipped to Toronto for overseas.

Mrs. Warne took note of the number of books read and cards made and cards sent to sick and shut-ins.

The roll call was answered by telling of something learned from the study book on south-east Asia.

Miss Young gave a reading entitled "The serpent in the bottle" as mentioned in Prov. 23-20. The situation today is becoming more tragic than it was in Solomon's day. Alcoholism is growing and becoming a critical social problem. In some countries the Moslem religion has strong teachings against drinking.

Mrs. Warne had charge of the scripture lesson and prayer.

The topic was taken by Mrs. F. W. Shurtell, Mrs. Robt. Warne, Mrs. M. Young and Miss B. Hills. The subject was "Elderly people and how to make them feel useful and happier in their declining years."

An interesting Bible quiz was given by Mrs. Nelson. Miss Hill's read a letter from a young woman who is doing mission work during the summer months in outlying districts in Alberta. It told of the difficulties she meets with such a scarcity of water, bad roads and dust, however, many appreciate having a woman of the church call on them. She sometimes conducts a service and holds Sunday School where she can get a number of children together.

The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and prayer.

BROKE TRADITION

INNISFAIR, Ont. (CP)—A thief who used Bobby Dyal's fishing cabin at Swan Lake and then stole the mattress obviously never heard of old western hospitality, when houses were left open to travelers with the understanding they leave the place habitable—and perhaps restock the woodpile.

BIG COLLECTION

WHITBY, Ont. (CP)—John C. M. Kirk, 62-year-old hospital orderly, has a collection of 200 license plates from many countries. They include examples of every Ontario license since the first, made of leather, was issued to 178 cars in 1850.

OBITUARY

J. A. Damper, Former Resident Worked 36 Years for C.N.R.

A retired employee of the Canadian National Railway, John A. Damper, 169, Cardigan St., Guelph, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph, after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the McLennan-Wall funeral home, Guelph, with interment in Woodlawn cemetery. Born in Acton, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Damper. He was in his 79th year.

Mr. Damper had been a resident of Guelph for more than 30 years. Before coming to Guelph, he lived in Chatham for a short time, and at Acton for 36 years. He was an employee of the C.N.R. as a baggage man. He attended Dublin Street United church.

Acton Lawn Bowlers Journey to Rockwood

Keen interest continues in the bowling league matches. Last Wednesday evening, Acton travelled to Rockwood. The evening was perfect for playing and the greens were in good shape after the dry sunny spell we've had.

The Acton team just couldn't make the grade. July was a bad month for the locals, losing four straight games. The score Wednesday was Rockwood 97, Acton 73. In the other league game, Guelph went to Georgetown and played to a 75-75 tie. That's real bowling for the two clubs.

Each club has but three games to play in the series, and with the standings being so close to one another, the excitement increases in every game left.

The Acton lawn bowlers had a cavalcade of cars going to Galt last Monday evening for a tournament there. Then on Saturday evening, a short game was played with the men and ladies on the Acton greens. Afterwards they retired to the newly decorated club rooms and had a social evening and refreshments.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	T	Pt
Guelph	9	5	2	2	823 767 12
Georgetown	9	5	3	1	774 736 11
Rockwood	9	4	4	1	773 806 9
Acton	9	3	6	0	751 767 6

Games this week — Georgetown at Acton, Guelph at Rockwood.

Hearty western hospitality is an unbroken tradition in the home of the world's biggest annual competitive frontier days celebration, the world-famous Calgary Stampede.

Hold Annual Service At Belwood Cemetery

Annual Memorial Service in McKee's Cemetery, near Belwood, was held Sunday afternoon with about 340 persons attending.

Very fine music was offered by the Fergus Brass Band and soloist Mrs. Mel Allen. Mrs. Alvin Smith accompanied Mrs. Allen on a piano. The Belwood male choir sang two songs.

The address was given by the Rev. Leonard Warr, Belwood United church. He quoted from many parts of the Bible beginning with the 9th verse in Chapter 7 of Revelation which ends, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

"The greatest dynamic performance of God was when He raised His Son from the dead," spoke Mr. Warr. "Because I live ye shall live also."

"In my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you," he continued. "Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people."

After the benediction the graves were visited throughout this old cemetery that was begun in pioneer times and has continued on, a well kept, beautiful spot, a credit to the cemetery board, particularly D. M. Simpson, who was thanked at the beginning of the service by Mr. Warr.

OBITUARY

Active in Church Work Mrs. Wm. McNabb, Buried

Funeral service was held last Friday for Ada Emma McNabb, wife of the late William McNabb, who passed away in Ottawa, July 31. She had been ill for two and a half years.

Born in Acton on October 20, 1879, Mrs. McNabb was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cameron. She resided here until 1920, when she moved to Toronto. While in Acton, she was active in the work of the United church, teaching in the Sunday school and singing in the choir. Mrs. McNabb attended Lorne school. Recently, she had resided with a daughter in Ottawa.

Surviving are a son, Cameron, of Toronto, and two daughters, Margaret Hayes (Margaret), Wellington, England and Mrs. A. De Long (Jessie), Ottawa. She was predeceased by two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Brown (Lottie) and Mrs. J. A. Smith (Jean).

Service was held in the United church, Acton, on August 1 with Mr. Ward of Guelph officiating. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes bore testimony to the esteem in which Mrs. McNabb was held. Friends were present from Toronto, Oakville, Hamilton, Weston, Port Credit and Gimby.

Pallbearers were Jack McGeachie, Murray Smith, Alfred De Long, Ernest Hayes, Rudolph Sprievogel and Bruce Williamson.

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