



CONDUCTING AN INTERVIEW John Macon of the CBC takes a tape recording of G. A. Dills, Editor-in-Chief of the Acton Free Press and Canadian Champion, Milton. The interview follows a recent award when Mr. Dills was named "Ontario Weekly Newspaperman of 1958", and will be heard on the Dominion network on April 2nd between 8 and 8:30 on "Assignment".

OBITUARY

Mrs. G. Woods Acton Resident Buried Saturday

Rev. Evan Jones conducted funeral services at St. Alban's church Saturday, March 22 for Mrs. Alice Lacey Woods, who died on March 19 in Guelph General Hospital.

A resident of Acton for 60 years, Mrs. Woods was the widow of George Thomas Woods. She was a member of the Orange Lodge and Acton Women's Institute. While her health permitted, she was active in the work of St. Alban's Women's Association. Born and married in England, she came to Canada in 1908.

Surviving are three sons, Percy and Herbert of Acton, Joseph of Guelph, and five daughters, Mrs. G. Louth, Georgetown, Violet (Mrs. C. Bradley), Ella (Mrs. F. Gibbons), Ethel (Mrs. F. Stuckey), all of Acton, and Beatrice, Brampton, and one sister, Mamie (Mrs. R. Fournier), Toronto. There are 16 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Woods was predeceased by a son, Melville, two daughters, Lillian (Mrs. J. McMenemy), Georgetown, and Alice (Mrs. H. Smallman) of Hamilton, and a grandchild and great grandchild.

Before service in the church, a brief service was conducted at the Humley funeral home. Interment followed in Fairview cemetery.

Flower bearers were Ken Datoch, Bob Rogers, Joe Louth, George Louth Jr., Harry Innes, Bob Hill, Frank Spielvogel and Rae Slater. Flower bearers were Peter, Gibson, Bill Stuckey, Joe Woods, George Woods and Wayne McMenemy.

Revise Market Fee 40 Cents for Hogs

Revision of the marketing service fee of the Ontario Hog Producers' Marketing Board was announced recently by chairman, Eldred Aiken. The action was taken by the Marketing Board at a regular meeting of its directors held in Toronto.

The revised marketing service fee, henceforth, will be 40 cents per hog. Previously the Board levied two fees, a 24 cent service fee per hog and a pro-rating fee of 20 cents per statement. The two-fee system resulted in a variable charge to Ontario hog producers ranging from 24 to 44 cents per hog depending on the size of each shipment.

Pete McMullen Heads Ballmen

Pete McMullen was named to his second term as president of the Ontario Baseball Association recently.

Jim Waddie of Milton was one of four candidates voted into office. A proposal put forth by the Halton County delegates resulted in a new ruling permitting intermediate games to play three "trout" games with Senior clubs. The idea originated at the Halton county annual general meeting held some weeks ago when B. Corbett of the Oakville Oaks, asked permission to have players from Oakville's Intermediate team move up to the Oaks for tryouts.

Delegates also voted to set aside one of the weeks between June 22 and July 5 as an OBA Baseball Appreciation Week.

Crocuses and snowdrops are blooming in sunny, sheltered spots.

To Call Tenders For Hospital In Few Weeks

The building committee of the new Milton District Hospital this week held a meeting to finalize specifications and plans for the new 50-bed unit. Dr. C. A. Martin reported the architect can now finalize his drawings and tenders should be called in a few weeks.

This week, town workmen were installing the water service to the site at Bronte Street and No. 10 sideroad and the water will be available when construction begins.

STRANGE ROCK
BLACKIE, Alta., C.P.R. station agent Calvin Lowry has discovered a piece of rock identified by the University of Alberta as "geoprite." It was formed as a deposit from a hot spring and has air pockets formed by steam bubbles.

A MESSAGE FROM LESTER B. PEARSON TO THE RESIDENTS OF HALTON COUNTY

I appeal to the voters of Halton to support my friend Dick on March 27th. His qualities, his experience, and his record ensure that he would make a good Member of Parliament and I hope to have him as a colleague in Ottawa as your representative from Halton.

(Signed)
Lester B. Pearson

Milton, March 26, 1958

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Farmer's Union Branch Hears County Director

The Etomosa branch of the Ontario Farmers' Union had as guest speaker for their March meeting, Bob Taylor, director of the Farmers' Union from Huron County. The meeting was held March 19 in Speedside Hall.

Mr. Taylor, who was introduced by the president, Mrs. Ross McDonnell, remarked as he began that the members in his home county "looked up to the people in Wellington county." He based his talk on agriculture, past and future.

In the old days, he reminded all, farm produce was hauled at the general store for needed items. As time passed, the sons of the first settlers on the land got away from agriculture to some extent.

"On a mile and a quarter of road that I live on," said Mr. Taylor, "there were once 27 able-bodied men. Today there are but seven men in the same distance."

"A farmer has many partners today," he continued. "They are his friends who deal in fertilizer, gasoline and machinery."

He remarked that in the old days, a farmer with horses would begin another season with an increase in the number of horses. Today with tractors, it took cash to replace one.

Mr. Taylor felt that in 20 years the farmer would not be able to feed the population.

"I wonder what the future in agriculture is," he said, "when I look at my 16 year old son. Farmers should stop watching television and figure out the way things were going."

He spoke of the value of briefs sent to government officials from the union. As an example of their value, Mr. Taylor mentioned the recent flour price set on milk powder.

"We asked for 20 cents a pound," he said. "It cents was suggested but the government, undoubtedly because of the brief, set the price at 17 cents per pound, splitting the difference." Mr. Taylor was frankly convinced that the government was the one to look after tariffs. "We gain on one, sometimes lose on another. It is a big question."

In quoting from D. B. Goodwin, he's report from the Marketing Service in Ottawa, Mr. Taylor mentioned that the use of dry skim milk amounts to 90 million pounds or 10 per cent more than ever before, in 1937-38.

Following his talk, there was an opportunity to ask questions. In answer to one, Mr. Taylor drew a

graph that showed the advantages of deficiency payments, which he favors.

Plans are being made for the Ontario Farmers' Union convention to be held at the O.A.C. in Guelph next October. Members were asked to try and increase their membership as there can only be one voting delegate for each 30 members.

Mrs. Gordon Smetzer, secretary of the Etomosa branch, thanked the speaker for his talk. A delicious lunch followed.

Mrs. C. Sinclair Hostess to W.I.

The Hanockburn Women's Institute held their annual banquet, March 17th at the home of Mrs. Cam Sinclair.

Twenty-one sat down to the turkey dinner, to celebrate their 40th Anniversary. The meeting opened with the Ode, followed by Mary Stewart Collett, and the Roll Call was answered with a favourite Irish song.

Thank you cards were received from Mrs. R. McDonald and Mr. H. Jolley, for remembrance at their time of trouble.

Seventies were received from the Cancer Society and members were asked to attend their moving Thursday evening. Membership fees were again sent to the Sunshine School for Retarded Children. It was voted to send \$10 to the Women's Institute of Cayton, to aid in their relief work after the flood which covered eight of their nine provinces, rendering 2,000,000 people homeless.

An Institute cup and saucer was presented to the hostess, Mrs. Sinclair on behalf of the Ladies, also at the previous meeting these cups and saucers were presented to the I.H. Club leaders, Mrs. S. Matthews and Mrs. S. Morrison. A committee was appointed to look after the next entree.

It was decided to hold the lamp shade class during Easter holidays. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing Court Whist, prizes going to Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Lamborn, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. O'Rourke.

The lantern to be used by the pipe band for uniforms is on display in Bob Rutsdale's store window.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sam Parry Former Actonian Dies in Britain

Friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Sam Parry of Newton-Santon, Isle of Man, Great Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. Parry were residents of Acton for nine years when he was employed at Baxter Laboratories. Three years ago, with their daughter Mary, they returned to Great Britain, settling on the Isle of Man.

Mrs. Parry had been ill since Christmas and passed away March 10th.

Scout Mothers Sponsor Euchre

A successful euchre and bake sale was held in the Scout Hall Friday evening, sponsored by the Scout and Guide Mothers' Association.

The prizes went to the following ladies: first, Mrs. Rose, second, Mrs. Maplesden, consolation, Betty Armstrong, men's first, Irene Douglas, second, Freda Lambert, consolation, Garnet Rose. The door prize of a hamper of groceries was won by Mrs. Bert Jordan.

Hockey is over for Acton this year.

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