



CLOWNING IT UP at the Father and Son banquet are a few of the volunteers from the audience, that were recruited by J. Carpenter, dressed in comic costume. The makeshift arrangement of MacNamara's Band had the guests bursting with laughter. Over 150 fathers and sons attended the ninth annual banquet sponsored by the Y's Men's Club.

Fathers and Sons

Over 150 Attend Banquet Hear George Elliott Q.C.

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog," that counts," stated George E. Elliott, Q.C., when he addressed over 150 fathers and sons at the ninth annual Father and Son Banquet in the Y.M.C.A., Thursday, March 27.

The well known after-dinner speaker from Milton dispensed a few simple rules for successful living and offered points of advice to the youngsters attending the dinner.

"Your parents want you to amount to something," he emphasized, and told how the greatest present in the history of the United States had been born in a humble dwelling. Although his educational standard was quite low, he had studied all he could before reaching his goal.

"The greatest asset of any community is its boys and girls shaped into future citizens," stressed the speaker, as he advised the boys to work as hard as they could. "The more time you have to yourself, the more money you spend. There is not much fun doing only things that are easy, for then initiative dwindles."

"Learn to work hard while you are still young, when you grow up and get married, you will have to work whether you like it or not," stated the speaker.

"Play all you can," advised Mr. Elliott as he continued in his advice. He informed the boys it was important to learn how to win but not make a fool of one's self in doing it. "Learn to lose without being a baby about it, as it is important not to play a game for the sole purpose of winning, he said."

Acquire Hobby
The prominent lawyer advised the boys to acquire a hobby, stating it would be a comfort to them in later years when declining physical strength prevented more strenuous activities.

Mr. Elliott urged parents to teach their children to think, for without thinking there can be no real progress, he noted.

"The most important rule of all, is to learn to serve," he emphasized, and in concluding he pointed out, "You are not just going through life to make money, you should find a place in the community whereby you can serve others."

The speaker, introduced by Doug Copeland, was thanked by Ralph McKewen.

Mansell Nellis, chairman for the evening, proposed a toast to the Queen, after which Rev. G. Adams said Grace. Ernest Berner, of the Guelph Y.M.C.A., led the group in a sing-song of many rousing and robust tunes.

Head Table Guests
Ron Smith introduced the guests at the head table, Rev. G. Adams and son, Kenneth; H. Taylor and son, Raymond; D. Scheraga, Y secretary, and his son for the evening.

ing, D. Liguard; E. Smith and son, Norman, Mayor W. Cook and son for the night, Keith Dunk; M. Nellis and son, Lloyd; G. Elliott, Q.C. and Handy Lidke; W. Barr and son, Leonard; D. Copeland and Wayne Gordon; R. McKewen, president of the Y's Men's Club, and his son, Billie.

Also present as guests were H. Peal, president of the Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion, and sons, Dave and Jim; T. Rimmer of the Brampton Y's Men's Club; G. Harbeau, president of the Acton Chamber of Commerce, and son, Brian; and W. Matlocks, president of the Acton Rotary Club with sons, Keith and Michael.

W. D. Elmer Smith, chairman of the Y.M.C.A. Board, welcomed all the guests and stated he was happy to see so many fathers present. He mentioned he would like to see a Father and Son club started in the Y.

Raymond Taylor gave a toast to the sons, which was capably responded to by Glen Barr.

During the entertainment period, Jack Carpenter of the local Y's Men's Club, emceed the services of fathers and sons, as he improvised "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

Kenneth Adams and Donald Rogers were winners of a year's membership to the Y when their numbers were chosen from the programs.

The Y Ladies' Auxiliary catered for the ninth annual banquet, sponsored by the Acton Y's Men's Club. They were kept busy filling up plates with turkey and trimmings, as well as satisfying the boys and fathers with an extra piece of pie.

Lorne Scots Band Receive New Kilts

The newly formed Lorne Scots Brass Band paraded at the Brampton Armouries on Sunday, March 24th, when they were issued their new dress uniform.

The new uniform consists of kilt, scarlet tunic, green hose and white gaiters. Members of the band also received kilts, bottle dress and sundry other equipment.

The band presently includes 25 members from Acton, Georgetown, Milton, Campbellville and Burlington.

Charles Landsborough, of Acton, noted this week there are openings for more musicians, particularly reed players. Anyone interested is asked to give Mr. Landsborough a call.

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Former Nelson Farmer Buried in Fairview

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 31 for Charles F. Millar of Burlington, following his death on Thursday, March 27, at Nora Frances Henderson Hospital in Burlington.

Born at Holstein, Ontario, 80 years ago, he had been a resident of Burlington and Nelson Township for the past 74 years.

Survived by his wife, the former Emily Emerson, and one son Lloyd of Toronto, who is married to the former Velma Murray of Acton, he was a well-known farmer in Nelson Township and keenly interested in farming activities.

Also left to mourn his loss are two brothers, Thomas of Campbellville and Raymond of Hamilton; two sisters, Mrs. Bert Smith of Nelson and Mrs. David Adamson of Hamilton and two grandchildren, Heather and Murray Millar of Toronto.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Water Y's Club Start Practice On Water Show

The Water Y's Swim Club held a practice session at the Guelph Pool recently in preparation for their water show in Acton this summer.

The swimmers were introduced to the art of synchronized swimming to music and swim instructor Jim Huckland announced the first attempt was quite successful.

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Blue Springs Nursery Starts in Acton Area

Another new business has started in the Acton area recently, that of the Blue Springs Nurseries and Greenhouses, situated approximately three miles west of Acton on number 7 highway.

Owners of the new business are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edward Swift, who moved to this area from Nobleton, where they operated a similar business.

Specializing in annuals, cut flowers, baskets and cuttings, the owners have 40 acres on their property on which they expect this year to plant 30,000 gladioli bulbs.

With one greenhouse erected at present the couple are looking forward to expanding with an additional building in the near future.

Mr. Swift remarked this week he had been in the business with others before but this is his first venture on a large scale.

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Personal Notes . . .
Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Anne Maplesden left on Saturday for a three weeks' vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger and family of Belleville visited in town last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Currie of Galt visited relatives and friends during the weekend.

Mr. Peter Wolfe, a student at St. Andrew's College, Aurora, is home for the Easter vacation.

Miss W. E. Thompson of Clunban is visiting with her friend, Mrs. Mamie Manprize, Mill St.

Mrs. Gordon Hawn of Hamilton visited with her mother Mrs. Fred McMillan and Bill during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hewcock of Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cleave for the weekend.

Mr. Robert Parker, who is attending St. Andrew's College, Aurora, is home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. George Elliott and Mr. George Kell were weekend-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott.

Former Y.M.C.A. secretary, Mr. Bob Brayshaw was in town Tuesday. He is teaching P.T. at the O.H. at Brampton now.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCutcheon and family of London visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCutcheon, over the weekend.

Mrs. G. H. Lantz was in Guelph over the weekend-end to attend the funeral of her nephew, Campbell Miller, who died very suddenly on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Maplesden and family of Braco, New York, visited relatives in Acton on Friday and are staying in Draxton for the holiday week.

Convalescing from an operation at The Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, Mrs. Peter Egan of Guelph is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Manprize this week.

Mrs. E. Jennie, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. A. Stromker, Mrs. C. Mason and Mrs. E. Hawthorne attended the tenth anniversary of the United Church in Trinity United Church, Burlington on Monday. The guest speaker was Rev. A. C. Forest, editor of the United Church Observer.

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The guests came laden with all good things for the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Cleave were presented with a lovely table centre and all had a most enjoyable time.

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