

Time on Their Hands Turn to Vandalism

Sometimes Monday boys were stripping bark off cedar trees along Valley Road. It appears that some young folks have too much time on their hands and would be better with some work to do.

Dominion Day passed quietly here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jackson and family returned home Monday after a week's holiday out of town.

During the previous weekend, Mr. Don Hill and son Eric motored to Shelburne for a fishing trip and caught a few.

Richard Harris spent Dominion Day in Toronto with former neighbors, members of Lynch family who resided on Valley Road some 18 years ago.

Rev. John Ward conducted services in the United Church on Sunday morning.

The rain of last Friday was beneficial to vegetation, farm and garden crops. Lawns about the village are showing up in a better shape after a good soaking.

Group Representative At Leadership Camp

Mrs. Eileen Buckner of Acton recently attended the eighth annual Leadership Camp Convention of the Home and School Organization at Camp Couchiching. Amid pleasant surroundings, the delegates were able to listen to prominent Home and School leaders offer constructive ideas and suggestions about the running of their local community groups. During the six days of the convention, Mrs. Buckner participated in two different courses, the first bearing Leadership as its theme and the second Parent Education.

In the first group the campers were told that a leader has to show patience, good human relations, open-mindedness, a sincere interest in his work, intelligence, and initiative in all his actions. It is his duty to see that prospective members are sought out. Upon him is laid the most responsibility, it is up to the leader to assign specific duties to the individual for preparation involved before meetings and also at the meetings themselves.

When beginning a new season, there must be a well planned program which gives variety but which is also flexible. As many people as possible should be asked to take part in discussion groups. Efforts should be made to introduce the new members. The group should achieve something constructive.

A great deal of time is needed to secure a well run and supported Home and School Organization but it is through the tireless efforts of the leader alone that the group can become in reality a thriving concern.

During the second half of the convention, the problems of relationship between parent and child were discussed. Due to new interest and concern being shown by fathers and by the fact that substantial literature on the subject is now available, this relationship has improved greatly in the last ten years. The parent, like the leader of the group must set himself up as an example. He must encourage his child to seek better understanding of himself and others. The child must be given a sense of values, goals for which to aim, and good discipline. Along with this, the parent must be sympathetic to the child's problems and give him a sense of security. By giving the child a happy home and by setting those examples from a very early stage, the parent prepares his child for the time when he will mix with other children of the same age group. The type of child is reflected by the type of parent.

It is essential that a better understanding between family and teacher be established. The Home and School should make it possible for these two groups to come together and discuss problems and difficulties arising on both sides.

School's in For Teachers

The end of June didn't mean the last of school for several of the Acton teachers. They just switched roles. No longer the teachers, they are the pupils this summer as they continue their studies.

Miss Ora Carson is studying primary methods in Ottawa. Mrs. Juann Turner is completing her subjects in her first year University of Toronto course. She is taking Spanish this summer. Principal W. D. E. Smith is taking a two-week-long course in Guelph in principal's leadership training.

Mrs. Kay Alger and Mrs. Gambie are studying primary work in Toronto. Miss Alice Sides is taking a kindergarten-primary course in Toronto, Miss Wiebe is taking art.

Enrolled for second year in manual training in Toronto is Mr. Black. Doug Copeland is taking P.T. in Ottawa. Mrs. Wisdala is in her second year of the summer term in home economics in Toronto. Mrs. Reed is taking arts and crafts there. One of the new teachers in the fall, Miss Gordon from Terrace Bay is spending the summer in Hamilton studying primary methods.



LT. COL. ARTHUR KEMP, Commanding Officer of the Torne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment, Militia) looks on as Lt. Col. John R. Barber of Georgetown, Honorary Colonel of the Regiment, officiates at recent regimental investiture ceremonies at Brampton. Receiving the Canadian Defence Decoration for long service are: Major R. G. Hardie, Toronto, commander of A Company, Post Credit, Bandman Charles W. Landsborough of Acton, cornetist, Lt. R. B. Marchington, Acton, C Company, Georgetown. An overseas, World War II veteran, Major Hardie has been with the Torne Scots since 1938. Bandman Landsborough has had 24 years with the regiment. In the Torne Scots for 10 years, Lt. Marchington served overseas with the R.C.A.F. and took C.C.T.C. training.

Don McMillan Appointed Clerk Carries on Family Traditions

Newly appointed clerk for Nassagaweya Township is Don H. McMillan. He succeeds his father, J. W. McMillan who served Nassagaweya township for many years in municipal affairs as township clerk, assessor and also on the council.

Don McMillan was born on the 4th Lane of the township 24 years ago.

He attended S.S. No. 7 in the township for his earlier education and later, Guelph and Milton high schools. He was recently on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia as accountant in Weston, leaving to take the position as township clerk. He also worked in the Acton and Milton branches of the bank.

Mr. McMillan is married to Catherine Fisher, a Moffat girl. They now make their home in Moffat.

Municipal positions in the Nassagaweya Township are a tradition in the McMillan family and go back several generations when Malvern McMillan held various posts here.

Don McMillan attended his first council meeting as clerk on June 1st, taking over from Mrs. Eileen McMillan who has been acting clerk.



DON H. McMILLAN, Appointed township clerk in Nassagaweya, Don H. McMillan is carrying on a family tradition.

Acton Scottish Dancers Represented at Picnic

The Hamilton branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society held their annual picnic at Willow Lake, Innes, Ontario on Saturday, July 5th.

Dr. and Mrs. Buckner and Helen joined the party, representing Acton Scottish Dance Club. There was the usual picnic fun, swimming, a basket competition followed by Scottish country dancing to a P.A. system and recitals. There were many outdoors and one Canadian gentleman commented on the almost perfect enjoyment of the dancers and how well everyone seemed to know the steps.

This year's president of the Hamilton Society is Bob Smith, the well known producer and composer of the popular Scottish program, Heather Mixture.

In Acton after the picnic, Dr. Smith volunteered to bring to the district a team of Scottish Country Dance experts, from Hamilton, if they could be of service in stimulating and maintaining interest in this type of dancing.

The Hamilton Society are holding a weekend of dancing and singing at Erin the last weekend of September when Miss Jeanne Carmichael, leader of the Acton branch of the R.S.C.D.S. will be present. Members of the Acton Scottish Dance Club have been invited to participate.

The Hamilton Society is entering some dance teams, as is also the branch from Toronto at the Millican, Tatler and Highland Games held by the Scottish Societies and Clubs of Hamilton and District at the end of July.

Sports Shorts

Classified Info.

Classifications for the teams in the Halton County intermediate league have been officially declared with Bronte and Brampton in A Major, Milton, Oakville, Dundas and Acton in Int. "A", Campbellville in "B" and Waterdown in "C".

The baseball standings posted in the sports column are not official as there have been as many games played out and some have been played since without our knowledge. Next week the standings to date will be published.

Carillon Now Heard Sundays At Rockwood United Church

Records used are especially cut, making them somewhat more expensive than others. It is hoped to build up a library of hymns, however, in time, so there will be variety in the programs. One was recently given to the church, honoring the memory of the late Mrs. Ernest Benham who was a member here.

The lovely carillon music was first heard on the anniversary Sunday in June when the congregation celebrated their 102nd year. The church building was before union the Presbyterian Church. The beautiful design of the front of the building and the tower are noticed more now since the music is heard.

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Personal Notes...

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogvaldsen visited in Ottawa for the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hebling and family of Stratford visited with the Manias last week.

Mr. Clayton and Harold Ashton of Ottawa visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogvaldsen on Sunday.

Mrs. Leo McGillicuddy is a patient in Toronto General Hospital, friends are sorry to learn.

Miss Janet Buckner is at Camp Ontario, near Huntsville, for the summer.

Miss Sally Harris and Mr. Bill Sutcliffe, Detroit, visited Mrs. G. H. Lantz last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutcliffe, Orlino, visited friends here and in Milton over the weekend.

Miss Elsie K. Stewart of Toronto, a visiting with Acton relatives this week.

Miss Marie Lambert is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ron Gillespie, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart are enjoying a holiday trip to British Columbia and down the coast of the United States to California.

Law Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryder and Day left on a motor trip to the United States. They are hoping to go as far south as Florida.

Mr. John Harvig of Woodstock who is working in Toronto for the summer, spent the weekend here with Mr. George Elliott.

Friends were sorry to learn Mrs. Roy Arnold was hospitalized. She has been in Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cripps and family spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris, St. Catharines.

Bobby Cripps is holding this week at the Muskoka Baptist Conference, Tennyson Camp near Huntsville on Mary Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benson and children chose a cottage near Orlino for their vacation again this year.

Acton friends were sorry to learn that Mr. Vic Humbley was hospitalized in Guelph General Hospital and hope for a speedy recovery.

Andre Grise, exchange student from St. Pierre Bagot, Quebec is spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogvaldsen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schaldanose, Beryl and Betty of Chilliawack, B.C. are visiting in Acton at the home of Mrs. Schaldanose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKelley of Willowdale spent the holiday with Mrs. W. J. Hall, Mrs. Miss Hall and Miss Marjorie Hall returned with them and spent a few days.

Vacation spot for Mrs. Allan Kirkness and Miss Betty Kirkness was Turkey Point, with Mr. Kirkness and Miss Margaret Kirkness joining them weekends.

Drew and Allan Leshman have returned to their new home in Barrie after spending a week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leshman.

Little Miss Shirley Sayers, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sayers, R.R. 4, Acton, is home after tonsillectomy in Milton Private Hospital on July 5th. She is recovering nicely.

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OBITUARY

Started With Nickelodeon Operated Chain of Theatres

Russel L. Gregory, who built up a chain theatre business in Halton County from a modest start in Acton early in this century passed away at the Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital in Oakville on June 24 after a lingering illness. The funeral took place in Oakville on Friday, June 27 with services at the S. S. Russell and Son Funeral Home. Interment was in Oakville Cemetery.

Mr. Gregory was a native of Olean, N.Y. and when he first came to Acton was employed by Boardman and Co. In 1907 he married Sarah Tweedie and the young couple purchased the Nickelodeon known as the Wonderland Theatre in Acton from H. S. Holmes, C.N.R. station agent here for many years. Mr. Gregory continued his daily work and he and his wife carried on his theatre work in spare time, at least from and night. They built a new home at the corner of Church and Elgin Streets in 1910 he opened another theatre in an old church in Georgetown. In 1928 he built a fine new theatre and business block in

Georgetown which was destroyed by fire this year. The Gregory's resided in Acton for the first 18 years of their married life.

He later extended his string of theatres to Oakville where he built and operated the theatre and from Acton he went to make his residence there. He was a regular visitor to Acton and was here only a few months ago.

From the Old Wonderland theatre which had where Synops Hardware is now located he operated a theatre where Carrola Grand, Queen's Queen, Moore now stands. He built the first Home Theatre in Acton for the chain theatre to which he finally sold his interests some years ago.

He had a wife to leave a son, Mrs. Anna Gregory of Frontenac, N.Y. and a brother Joseph in Buffalo, N.Y. An only son Leslie lost his life in an airplane accident just north of Acton several years ago.

He had a daughter, Mrs. E. J. Kaul, all from Acton.

The critic gave Fred Eisinger good reviews for his part in the first play of the season staged by the Straw Hat Players in Port Carling. The Acton U. of Toronto student is spending the summer in a variety of stage roles.

A candidate for the ministry Jan Fraser of Oakville, wife of a student at Acton United Church Sunday. He is studying at Waterloo College.

The Rotarians toured the General Motors plant in Oshawa Tuesday. They had dinner in Woodbridge with Rotarians there.

This issue comes to you with four of our staff of 24 on holidays.

During their Wednesday practice, handmen aerobically J. B. Chalmers and G. A. Dills at their homes, and then went to play a concert in the Glenlea subdivision.

There will be no Vacation Bible school in town this summer.

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Keep an eye out for my next column which will have another recipe. By the way, if you have any problems with your jam and jelly making, I wish you'd let me know. I may be able to help you.

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