

8,000 Mark Anniversary At Ukrainian Camp Here

The tenth anniversary of the Ukrainian Youth Association of Canada was celebrated when 8,000 Ukrainian New Canadians congregated at the Ukrainian Youth Association's summer camp on the fourth east of Acton, Sunday. The summer camp is on the farm formerly owned by W. J. McDonald.

Hundreds of cars lined one side while family groups wandered in the sunshine over the entire property. Program for the afternoon included singing, dancing, speakers, a band concert, campfire and banquet for the special guests. Mass was celebrated by four priests in the morning and the activity continued until late at night.

Guests filed through an honor guard of uniformed Youth Association members carrying flags, and the young campers playing of God Save the Queen and the Ukrainian national anthem, and the raising of the two flags opened the afternoon's program.

Guests included the president of the anti-Communist bloc, Jaroslav Stecko who had flown from Munich, Dr. J. Kucherski, Toronto member of parliament, John Yarnick, member of parliament, and deputy-minister of labor Arthur Maloney.

While most of those attending were Canadians of Ukrainian origin from southern Ontario, there were many there from the United States and Europe. Some had come in chartered buses to visit with former countrymen. Most spoke English as well as Ukrainian.

An orchestra from Buffalo provided the music. About 1,000 children took part with 200 in gymnastics. The children's choir was conducted by a well-known musician, Prof. L. Turkewych who has composed an opera.

The platform was set at the foot of a hill with groups sitting and visiting all down its slope. The camp itself was opened four years ago. The buildings that were two old used street cars. There were 20 children at camp during the season. There are various buildings with dining facilities for 300, a medical staff and small hospital.

The large swimming pool was built by volunteers in one day. Youngsters were splashing about in it all afternoon Sunday. On the opposite side of the roadway from the swimming pool is a huge excavation where, officials

Martin Bauer Receives Degree

Martin H. Bauer, who has been with the Department of Veterans Affairs since 1945 as settlement officer, has just received word that he has successfully completed the academic requirements of the Appraisal Institute of Canada and received his AACI degree certificate.

Mr. Bauer, who has been secretary-treasurer of the Guelph Chapter, has been promoted to the position of assistant regional supervisor. He was field supervisor in Mitchell, Ontario, for two years before coming to this area.

He has been active in study groups for the Guelph Chapter, leading in discussions. This fall he will be on the staff of Waterloo college, instructing night classes.

Mr. Bauer attained the rank of captain in the last war with the 10th Regiment. This unit was associated with the famous Black Watch Regiment. While overseas, he was chief instructor of the Canadian School of Infantry. His home is in Rockwood where he lives with his wife and three teenage children.

Teacher Takes Course On Electric Motors

An Acton school teacher, P. E. Catbuck of Acton High School, was one of 35 Ontario teachers selected to attend a special course on electric motors and motor controls held in Toronto, July 4.

Sponsored by the Farm Electrification Bureau of the Canadian Electrical Manufacturers Association, the annual course is considered to be one of the foremost of its kind in Canada. Objective is to assist teachers engaged in shop work to learn the many features and farm applications of electric motors and controls so that they may pass the information along to their students especially those interested in agriculture.

Organized with the assistance of electric motor and motor control manufacturers who are members of CEMA, along with the Ontario Hydro and the Vocational Council Section of the Ontario Department of Education, the course includes instruction in the selection, application and maintenance of electric motors and controls. The course is built around a series of lectures, panel discussions and practical work. The teachers also familiarized themselves with a scale model of the St. Lawrence river power project and visited the testing laboratories of the Canadian Standards Association in Rexdale.

80 Attend Reunion Of Rolston Family

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rolston, Mrs. Anne Rolston and Lorraine, Mrs. Amy Walker, Jack, Garry and Byron, all joined the Rolston family Reunion at Stanley Park, Erin, on Sunday. Eighty guests were there from South River, Peterborough, Rockton, Peterboro, Toronto, Galt, Guelph, Acton, Arthur and Royal Oak, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houck and Corinne of Rockton had travelled the farthest to be there. James Rolston was the oldest, Lorraine Rolston was the youngest.



HONORED GUESTS paraded down a wide passageway formed by uniformed men and boys when the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Ukrainian Youth Association of Canada was observed Sunday. About 8,000 flocked to the camp on the fourth line, formerly the W. J. McDonald farm. Guests included the president of the Anti-Communist bloc, two members of parliament and the deputy-minister of labor. They

walked from their cars to the strains of a band up a slope to the flagpoles, were welcomed, and then continued down the other side of the hill, as pictured, to the platform. The Canadian ensign and Ukrainian flags are flying from the flagpoles and God Save the Queen as well as the Ukrainian national anthem opened the full program which lasted into the evening.

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Park Problems, Street Light Discussed by Eramosa Council

Eramosa Township council met in Rockwood Town Hall July 7 in the evening for their regular meeting with all members of council present.

Clerk Stewart Royce reported receiving the first instalment of the unconditional grant and the grant for child's welfare.

W. Pickney interviewed council regarding the land use by-law No. 11-1958. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCouch also spoke to council regarding a building by-law No. 5-1957.

Trustees of the police village of Rockwood were present to discuss some park problems with council.

A request from trustees of the police village of Eden Mills that council contract for one additional street light for that village was read. E. Benham and L. Marsden moved that the request be granted and the motion was carried.



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A motion was made by W. Ruthford and D. Forsythe that the Eramosa council authorize E. H. Benham, deputy reeve, to arrange a meeting with the executive of the Grand River Parks Authority, the Eramosa Township Council, and trustees of the police village of Rockwood.

Clerk Royce was authorized to pay St. John's Anglican Church the sum of \$5 for use of the parish hall.

E. Benham and L. Marsden made a motion to make a grant of \$300.00 to the Federation of Agriculture (Eramosa Branch) for 1958. The by-law was given the necessary readings, passed and numbered 9-1958.

The by-law to authorize the borrowing of \$2,500.00 upon debentures for public school purposes was read a third time and passed.

Another by-law was given the necessary readings and passed to designate an area of subdivision control and to designate certain registered plans of subdivisions which shall be deemed not to be registered plans of subdivisions for the purpose of this by-law.

Accounts amounting to \$6,010.60 were passed for payment. Council then adjourned to meet next Tuesday August 5, at 7:30 p.m. or at the call of Reeve L. Oakes.

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Encyclopedia Gives Acton Information

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It reads as follows:

Acton, Ont., town in Halton county, 45 miles west of Toronto and 35 miles north of Hamilton. On the Toronto-Starna line of the CNR and at the junction of highways 25 and 7. First settled about 1820. It was known as Danville and Adamsville. In 1844 Robert Swan, the first postmaster, named it after Acton in England. Incorporated as a village in 1873. Acton became a town in 1950. Industries include farming, woolen-milling, glove-making, flour-milling, machine-making, and the production of engineering and factory equipment, knitted products, various plastic products, electrical apparatus, and cranberry, wood and dairy products. Public library and weekly newspaper, Free Press.

Perfect No-Accident Record Trainman Started with Radial

The forgotten hero of railroading is the section hand, asserts a trainman with a perfect no-accident record in 41 years with the CNR. Joseph Watson, who spent the early part of his life at Acton, has been brakeman, trainman and conductor.

Last month Mr. Watson, whose home is now on Colbeck St. in Toronto, was greeted by his wife, Stella and their two sons, Leslie of Aurora and Leonard of Waterloo, and a crowd of railway associates as the "Continental Limited" train 54, pulled into Union Station. Mr. Watson was retiring at 65.

He was born on the fifth line, then went to Bannockburn school. He started his career on the electric railway between Toronto and Guelph when the line first opened up, and left two years before it quit.

He was conductor on the heavy old coaches. There was also a motorman. He recalls many pleasant trips on the old line. He was 13 years on the radial railway.

He transferred to steam as a brakeman and operated for 15 years on passenger runs between Toronto, Capreol, Hornepayne and Foley.

Sometimes our train has been within a few rail lengths of a washout or broken rail when we stopped, after being flagged down by an alert section crew. My accident-free record is largely due to them," he said.

Then he added, "I've been fortunate to work with excellent train crews, too. They had to be on the job to pick up the warnings that averted accidents."

Mr. Watson was selected for the crew of the Royal Train during the 1951 visit of Queen Elizabeth, then the princess, and Prince Philip. This was a real honor.

Train orders on his last run were full of congratulations and best wishes, signed by his superiors and all dispatchers on his run.

Retirement for the couple means car trips to western Canada and California. This week Mr. Watson dropped into the Free Press office when he was passing through.

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High School Teachers Take Summer Course

Three high school teachers are completing their teachers' training by taking the five week summer course at the Ontario College of Education in Toronto this summer.

Miss Grodke will be going to teach in Ottawa in the fall. Mrs. Galloway and Thomas Campbell will be returning to Acton high school.