

Defence Problem

Group Needs 7,807 Volunteers

Milton County's volunteer civil defence organization is short a few volunteers. Just 7,807, to be exact. This was the story explained to members of County Council at Tuesday's meeting by the civil defence committee, which met last week with Brigadier G. E. R. Smith. At present, the county organization has 183 volunteers. He wants 8,000 in the county to properly organize the local service.

And, of the 183 souls who have willingly volunteered their services, none are suitable for key positions as heads of the various services making up the civil defence organization. The Brigadier suggested to enrol personnel from other groups in the County.

Let a disastrous picture be cast over the county, however, the committee suggested that there are several groups qualified to assist in the event of a disaster. These are the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital emergency plan, the O.P.P. Auxiliary Force, the Georgetown Ambulance Corps and the county's fire departments.

Ward C. Phillips suggested the committee should make such equipment as pick-up trucks, snow-clearing ropes and ladders to be used by volunteers in the event of a disaster. He suggested a police volunteer would train to become the head of the civil defence police services and personnel could study to become restricted license operators for communications.

The committee is presently advertising for a replacement for Brigadier Smith who has resigned and it is hoped a replacement will be named by September.

OBITUARY

Was Former Carriage Maker Wesley Pickett Passes Away

A retired carriage maker, Wesley Pickett, a former Naasagawya resident, died in Guelph, General Hospital, August 19, following a brief illness.

Born in Hamilton County, September 10, 1858, he was the eldest of seven children, born to Elizabeth Harrison and Abner Pickett.

After leaving school, he learned the carriage making trade with his father and later worked at his trade with his uncle in Babineuk. Leaving Babineuk he worked at Appleby and later settled at Dunwich in Trafalgar Township where he met and married Hannah Campbell in 1887.

After his marriage he moved to Darbyville with his wife and worked at the farm and shop there at his trade until his retirement in 1929.

His wife passed away December 13, 1928 and when he retired Mr. Pickett went to live with his daughter Myrtle (Mrs. Orme Sherwood) at Puslinch, where he remained until his death.

He leaves to mourn his loss, two sons, Elmer, of Florida, U.S.A. and Clare of Acton and one daughter, Myrtle (Mrs. O. Sherwood) of Puslinch. A brother, William, living in Brantford, also mourns his loss.

Wins Three Firsts In C.N.E. Contests

Mrs. Jim Dilla, Milton, won three first prizes in competition at this year's Canadian National Exhibition, Mrs. Elsa Jenkins, manager of women's activities announced this week.

Mrs. Dilla won first prize for a baby's crocheted jacket and first prize for a baby's crocheted bonnet.

She also won first prize of \$50 for her doll in a special competition for stuffed toys and an honorable mention for a baby's night gown and jacket.



THE PRESERVING KETTLE

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Peach jelly - what a wonderful addition to your jelly cupboard, yet one which is popular to many women! Here's the recipe.

PEACH JELLY
3 cups juice (about 3 quarts ripe peaches)
6 1/2 cups (2 1/2 lbs) sugar
1 bottle Certo fruit pectin

First prepare the Juice. Pit (do not peel) about 3 quarts soft ripe peaches. Crush thoroughly. Add 1/2 cup water; bring to a boil. Simmer, covered, 5 minutes. Place in jelly bag and squeeze out juice. Measure 3 cups into a very large saucepan.

Now make the jelly. Add sugar to juice in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. At once stir in Certo. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim off foam with metal spoon, and pour quickly into glasses. Cover at once with 1/2 inch hot paraffin. Makes about 9 medium glasses.

Some women think of pectin as a sort of "secret weapon" that makes jelly jell. No secret here! It is simply the jelling substance found in all fruits in varying amounts. Certo pectin is extracted from fruits rich in this natural substance, then refined, concentrated and performance-controlled. Certo and the tested Certo recipes make your jam and jelly turn out exactly right.

Preserving Picklers: Pickling time is almost upon us. Too much salt will cause pickles to shrivel and to toughen... too much vinegar will bleach and shrivel them. Don't use iron utensils - they'll discolor your pickles. Use an aluminum or enamel kettle instead - with a wooden spoon for stirring.

Had problems to do with jam and jelly making? If you'd like any help, I'd be glad to oblige. Write and let me know. Be with you soon in my next column.

ROCKWOOD

John Richardson 93 Years Old Bible School Enrolment is 42

Congratulations to John H. Richardson on the occasion of his 93rd birthday last Thursday, which was spent quietly at his home with some members of his family present.

Going to illness one member of the family, Mrs. Robert Richardson of Brantford, was not able to be present. Others present were Miss B. Richardson, Missland, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eckel, Henry Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson, Joseph M. Richardson, received greetings from Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawes of Markham, Mrs. L. L. L. who built the old mill on the fourth line of Kramora.

Another daughter, Mrs. Ritchie Kelly, who resides in Seattle, Wash., was unable to be present owing to distance. Mr. Richardson also remembers an old school mate, Robert Parrish, who was another member of the Parrish family. Mrs. Clarence Henderson (Evans) and Clarence reside in the home with Mr. Richardson.

Many Changes
Also congratulations to William J. Gordon, who celebrated his 70th birthday on Monday, August 18, with his son, Allan in Kingston in company with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd.

The three of them motored to Kingston Sunday evening for the event on Monday.

Mr. Gordon has seen many changes during his lifetime. At one time he was in the west. Dan came back east and carried on his business making in Acton where the T. Eaton Co. order office is situated on Mill St.

He later moved to Rockwood and also carried on harness making in

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railway line was the Grand Trunk Railway. Both Jack and his wife will be celebrating in November. Field was many friends with his many years of retirement.

Congratulations to June Lawrence, Paul Robinson, Larry Newman, and James Mack on their up-coming marriage at G.C.V.I. home of Paul and Mary Lloyd, who are among those who joined to celebrate. The latter two returned home Sunday from Muskoka where they spent holidays working at a lodge.

Annual Meeting
James Mack and Richard Harris attended the monthly meeting of the Guelph Camera Club Monday evening in the preparation room of the O.A.C. A large number of endorsed slides were shown belonging to members.

Clear lot of slides belonged to F. E. Wagner of Newmarket's King Store, Guelph in connection with his holiday to the Pacific Coast and other points. Nihil by two other members showed scenery of New Orleans Falls at night with colored power lights on the Falls.

Following the putting down of the law inside the road, leveling and building will make the area more attractive very shortly.

At Y.M.C.A. Camp
Friday morning, a group of girls from different towns, including two from Rockwood, Joan Day and Pat Hoffman, left by chartered bus for Severn River for a two-week camping holiday where the Y.M.C.A. Camp Nagawa is situated.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patterson, of South St. Mary's spent the weekend with the latter's father, Lewis St. River.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McPherson and family of New Jersey are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. E. D. McPherson and other members of the family.

Agnet Balfour
John T. Fitzsimmons, who has been station agent at Muskoka for some years, is on the retired list. Mr. Fitzsimmons is a former Rockwood boy and his wife is also a former Rockwood girl, Vera Bolton.

He started his railroad career under former station agent, the late Arthur Squires, when the present

Bride, Groom Both University Students

Mrs. C. W. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McNeil of Owen Sound, Ontario, last week had were guests of the marriage and honeymoon of Mrs. Mason's grand-daughter, Miss Thelma Whitehead, to Mr. Donald H. Douglas.

The marriage took place in a beautiful garden setting on August 16 at the home of the bride. The couple left on a Sunday trip to Muskoka. They have completed the Fall semester at the University of Ottawa.

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LEAVING ST. JOSEPH'S church following their marriage on Saturday morning, August 2, are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joseph Papillon. The bride is the former Florence Rosella Gibson of R.R. 2, Rockwood.

Florence Gibson, Ron Papillon Exchange Rings in St. Joseph's

In a double-ring ceremony in St. Joseph's church, Acton, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, August 2, Florence Rosella Gibson became the bride of Donald Joseph Papillon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of R.R. 2, Rockwood, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Papillon, 185 Main St. Acton.

Father MacDougall of Guelph officiated at the wedding. White gladioli had been placed in the church for the occasion. Miss Irene Mulholland played the organ.

Flour Length Gown
The bride chose a floor-length gown of white nylon net with an overskirt of embroidered tulle, featuring a scalloped neckline. A headpiece decorated with sequins held her fingertip-length veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Her sister, Miss-Illa Gibson, was maid of honor, wearing a ballerina-length gown of pink embroidered tulle, fashioned in tulle. She wore a matching headpiece and carried blue shasta mums.

Wilfred Durbin, the groom's uncle, gave the bride in marriage. Kenneth Papillon, the groom's brother, was groom's man. Jack South and Wilfred Duxal Jr., cousins of the groom, were ushers.

Wedding Breakfast
A wedding breakfast was held at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, for the immediate family with an afternoon reception attended by many friends and other relatives.

The bride's mother, wore for the occasion a royal blue, tulle dress with white accessories and a pink corsage. Mrs. Papillon, the groom's mother, wore a dress of navy blue nylon with a pink corsage.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Lake Placid, New York. Following the trip, the bride wore a pink, linen dress with a wide satin cummerbund, white accessories and a white corsage.

Guests were present from Kitchener, Brantford, Rockwood, Toronto, Oakville and Acton.

The attractive annual report of the Halton County Health Unit may be seen in the display window of the Free Press office. One of the illustrations chosen by the staff for the booklet is of particular interest in town. It shows Mrs. Albert Schupp, daughter Susan and son Peter of Acton registering with a nurse at one of the clinics.

Local Views

Mrs. Doris Mitchell left on Tuesday for Saskatchewan where she will attend university in the fall term.

We regret the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Bev Eves and family from the village. They have moved to Georgetown. At the same time we welcome Mr. and Mrs. M. J. and family to the Yates apartment, recently vacated by the Eves family.

Mr. Joe Rice is convalescing in South Peel Memorial Hospital following an operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The John Gilmores and the Kinsey Gilmores were guests at the table Sunday evening at Rogers Memorial Presbyterian Church on Saturday and the reception following in the Royal York. Miss Gail Gilmore was junior bridesmaid.

Visitors
Mrs. Lambie has been visiting Miss Clarkson for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. H. Gibbs of Kirkland Lake are visiting the Earl Scotts.

Miss Margaret Spitzer, nurse at Toronto General, spent holidays with the Paul Spitzer's.

Mrs. A. E. Wiles of Orillia is spending this week with the A. C. Patterson's.

Mrs. Mabel Carlisle and Mrs. Don Noble of Sudbury were with the Patterson's (in Wednesday afternoon).

Mrs. Glenn and Peter have spent the last couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalziel at Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton enjoyed a few days last week at Sudbury and Manitoulin Island.

Mr. Joe Scott visited at Kirkland Lake and other points north with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott last week.

Mr. H. McMenemy spent a week visiting at Durham.

The Ralph Turner's spent holidays at Gravenhurst, recently.

The Roughley's spent holidays at London on Sunday.

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