

—First instalment of taxes due tomorrow.

—Baseball opens in Acton this Saturday when Campbellville visits the Acton Club.

—Gardens welcomed the rain this week, especially those who have them planted.

—The interior of the Simpsons-Sears order office has been attractively redecorated.

—Plans for building a curling rink at the North Halton Golf and Country Club have fallen through.

—Several of the holes in the paved areas in the town were filled with asphalt moisture this past week.

—The Government General's special train passed through Acton Wednesday morning enroute to Stratford.

—An amusing tape recording made by Jack Carpenter was played on CJRC's Toast and Jamboree program last week.

—A car dropped into an excavation in the Glenlea Subdivision on Tuesday evening, where the storm sewers are being installed.

—The tennis courts are back in business.

—Youngsters have dropped everything for their baseball gloves and the favorite summer sport is being played on almost every available lot.

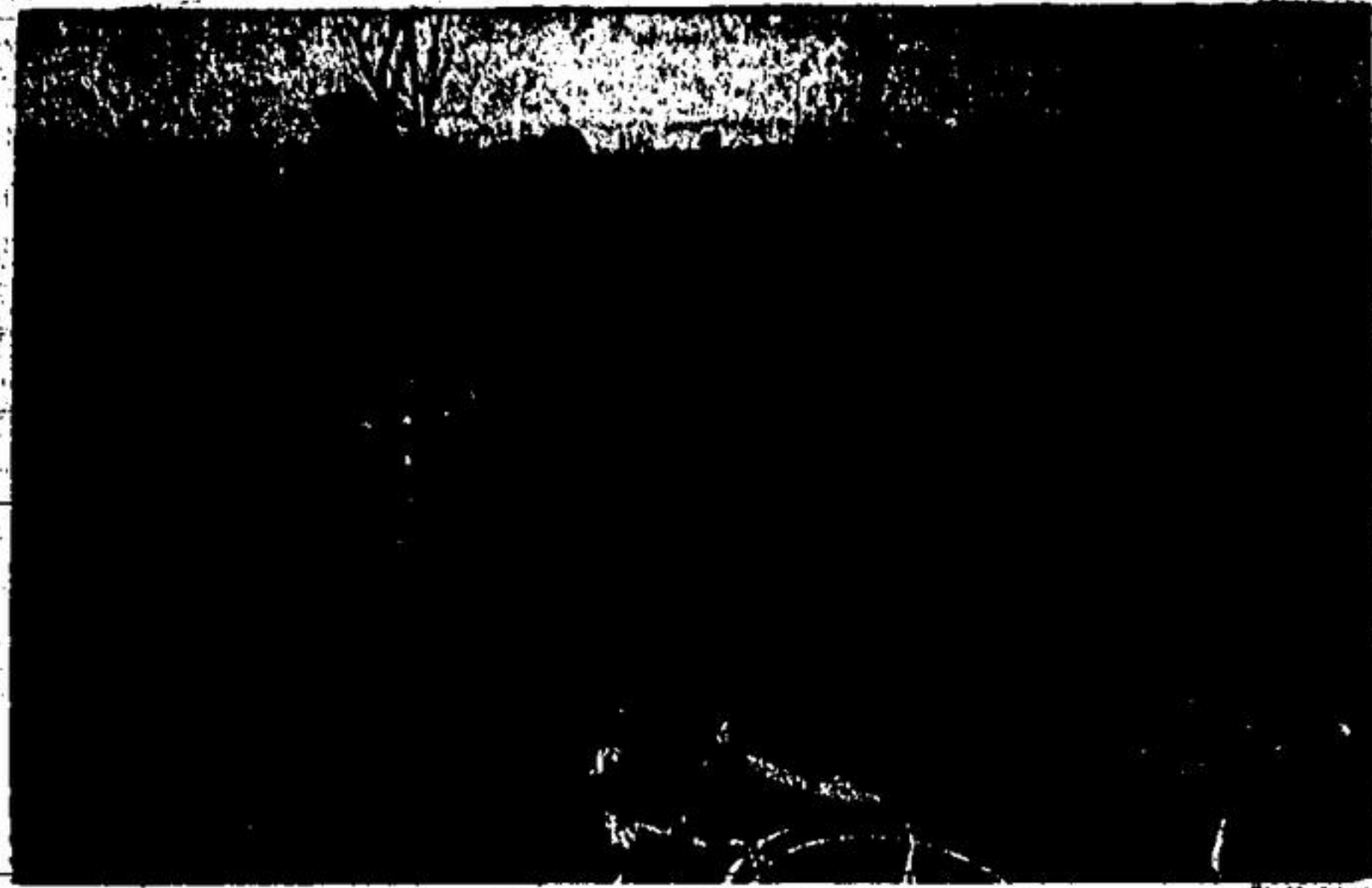
—Golfers have been hampered somewhat by the steady showers but still hear reports of a few sportsmen braving the elements for an 18.

—Plans are being made for several weddings here in the near future.

—Fishing and swimming at the park has been a favorite pastime for some this past week.

—The new municipal building at Erin was officially opened Tuesday evening. It includes offices, P.U.C. facilities, council chamber and the library.

—The Lorne Scots militia regiment was authorized to attach up to 75 officers and other ranks to the First Canadian Guards for a one-week summer training course at Petawawa, beginning May 30. This is the second year in which militiamen have taken summer training with the active force.



BOYS CROWD AROUND as officials of the Acton Legion Minor Sports register the youngsters at the park for the coming baseball season. Pictured above some of the facts in the 11-12-13 age group are receiving instructions from team managers and officials of the Minor Sports executive. Although the grounds were damp at the park from a recent rain the boys' spirits were not dampened in the least as far as their eagerness to play ball was concerned.

Four Adults, 11 Children Baptized at Knox Sunday

Four adults and 11 children were baptized at a Christian Family service on Mother's Day at Knox Presbyterian church. The Rev. Andrew McKenzie spoke on "Pathways to Married Happiness." The junior choir sang Mother's Day Prayer and Jesus and the Children. Regular classes of the church school were suspended and the children attended the regular service. Over 50 were presented with certificates for memorization of scriptural verses by the superintendent Ken Mana.

Many Baptized
The sacrament of baptism was conferred upon the following infants: Beverly Anne Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gray, Main St.; Mona Lynn Hadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hadley of Ingleton, Ian Lindsay Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Johnston, 186 Jeffrey Ave.; Terry Lee Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Matthews, R.R. 2, Acton; twin brothers, Donnie Earl and Ronnie Isaac McIsaac, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McIsaac, R.R. 4, Acton; Marvin Douglas McNabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McNabb, Queen St.; Deborah Lee Rippon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rippon, R.R. 4, Acton; Ian Kent Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rogers, 12 Mill St. W.; Robert Samuel Schonnop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schonnop, 16 Scene St.; Gertrude Toebes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Toebes, Main St.

Born at Ballinafad Mrs. J. Nelson Dies

Funeral services were held in the United Church, Dryden, on Tuesday afternoon, May 5, for the late Mrs. Ella E. Nelson who died in Dryden hospital on May 2. She was in her 87th year.

Rev. D. W. MacPherson was in charge of the service there and of the committal service in Amesdale cemetery. Pallbearers were Albert Lamb, Lawrence Lamb, Albert Tradesham, Donald Ames, J. W. McKay and S. J. Ames. Surviving Mrs. Nelson are her husband John B. Nelson of Amesdale; sons James B. Nelson of Dryden and Donald A. Nelson of Macdonald; Ontario sisters Clara (Mrs. William Evans) of Acton and Margaret (Mrs. D. A. Russell) of Acton; brothers Ray McPhery of Acton, Herbert Cameron and John of Georgetown; a son John David Nelson of Dryden died in June, 1952. Mrs. Nelson was born at Ballinafad and went to school there as a child. She was married there on December 24, 1913. They lived in Acton until 1916 when they went to Manitoba. On their return in 1926 they went to Amesdale and have lived there ever since. She was a life member of the Amesdale Women's Institute.

Grit Candidate Outlines Views

Halton County Liberal candidate Owen Mullin faced a dozen county press representatives in an interview this week claiming that "Halton stands on the threshold of an economic boom. It is essential that Halton have a young man with industrial experience and a rural background to help make that the greatest industrial belt between Halifax and Vancouver. He also suggested he would seek the abolition of gas tax paid for fuel used in farm implements rather than present rebate system; suggested the Ontario Municipal Board should make recommendations to be voted on by the people concerned; suggested the aircraft built at Milton should never have been scrapped after they were built; praised the portable pension plan proposed in the Liberal platform as an aid to those over 40 who might be displaced by automation forced to move. On the liquor question he suggested there should be limits on the number of outlets but declined any comment on allowing advertising in Ontario publications. He avoided an answer, suggesting instead the whole liquor question should be studied. The candidate suggested he favored amalgamation as proposed by Trafalgar. He qualified his comment, however, by suggesting a detailed study of the situation would be required before a definite decision could be made.

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The Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey Visits in Georgetown Today

GEORGETOWN — A distinguished guest comes to Georgetown today—Thursday, May 14th when his Excellency the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's governor-general, will spend half an hour in town. Mr. Massey will arrive by special train at the CNR station at 4:30 p.m. He will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Massey the latter is his father's secretary, Mr. Guy Robillard, assistant to the secretary and an aide de camp.

The party will be greeted on the station platform by Mayor and Mrs. Armstrong, Reeve Sargent, Deputy Reeve Gray, Crs. McGivray, Hyde, Harrison Elliott and Gunn and their wives and Cr. Anne Currie and Mr. Currie; Sandy Best, M.P., and Mrs. Best and Stan Hall, M.P., and Mrs. Hall. There will be an honor guard from the Lorne Scots regiment and Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band and Georgetown Boys' Band. A motorcade will proceed down Queen Street to the lawn of St. George's Church where, in a short platform ceremony Mayor Armstrong will officially welcome Mr. Massey to town. As a token of the visit, council has authorized the mayor to present a \$100 scholarship to be offered next year at the high school—in the name of the governor-general's name. Children from four public schools and the R.C. separate school will be assembled on the lawn to greet the visitors.

The motorcade will then proceed to the cenotaph where Mr. Massey will lay a wreath honoring Georgetown's war dead. The party will proceed down Main Street to the four corners down Mill St. to the highway and back to the station via Queen St. where the train is due to leave at 5 p.m.

Cancel Rattlesnake Hill-Climbing Races

The annual spring hill-climbing races for sports cars at Rattlesnake Point (Appleby Lane) a few miles west of Milton will be cancelled this year. Burlington council Monday night refused permission for sponsoring Burlington Sports Car Club to hold the races on the weekend of May 30. Residents complaining of the condition of the road following last year's races and the fact the area would have to be closed off to weekend sightseers were cited as reasons for the refusal.

Improve Park
At Monday's meeting council approved of recreation director F. C. Davis spending \$2,000 on improvements to the Lowville Park. It was noted the park has already been booked for 10 picnics this summer. People read the Free Press to buy and buy the Free Press to read.

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Mrs. H. Mainprize Synodical Delegate

The forty-fifth annual council meeting of the Women's Missionary Society (W.M.S.) of the Presbyterian church in Canada is meeting this week, May 11-14 inclusive, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Belleville. The general theme of the program is "Consecration." The presidents and elected delegates of each of the seven Synodicals, as well as members of the council executive, will be present. This includes Misses from Vancouver Island to Quebec City. Mrs. A. Glenn Thompson of Stouffville will preside at all sessions.

To Give Reports
National missions will be presented by Mrs. A. S. Cote of Toronto and overseas missions by Mrs. D. F. Hazell of Toronto. Among those to address the gathering were the moderator of the general assembly, the Very Rev. J. D. McNab, M.A., B.T.M., D.D.; Rev. D. C. McLeod, M.A., Moderator of the Presbytery of Kingston; Rev. J. Dean Johnston, M.B., M.A., D.D., chairman of the general board of missions and Mrs. Ethel Chapman, local secretary of service, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Mrs. H. Mainprize of Acton is attending as a delegate from the Synodical Society of Toronto and Kingston.

Former Churchill Resident J. Smith Dies in 100th Year

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, May 6, at Churchill Church for John H. Smith of Galt who passed away at the South Waterloo Memorial Hospital, Galt, on Sunday, May 3, after a brief illness. Mr. Smith was a well known former resident of Churchill community where he farmed on the fifth line of Erin Township. He was a member of Churchill United Church and sang in the choir for around 65 years. He was also choir leader for a number of years and a trustee. After leaving the farm Mr. Smith moved to Acton later they moved to Galt to live with their daughter. His late wife Mary Bur passed him some years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Gladys, Mrs. William Macdonald of Galt and Violet, Mrs. William Cookson of Kitchener. He resided at the Galt's General Home 24 Andrews St., Galt, all Wednesday morning and then was brought to Churchill. Interment was in Churchill cemetery. Pallbearers were William Butler, Harold Griffin, Archie Swackhamer, Alvin Fisher, Archie Kerr and Mr. D. MacDonald of Galt. The beautiful flowers spoke of the esteem in which he was held.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fisher wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Ann to William Charles Ingles, son of Mrs. Ernest Ingles and the late Ernest Ingles. The marriage will take place the latter part of June in Acton Ont.

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