

# Personal Notes...

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

Items for the Free Press personal column are always welcome. Phone 600 with details of your visits, visitors and special occasions.

Barry Kirkness is spending the month of July in New York City.

After a short stay in Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills are both home again now.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Norton and daughter Barbara are holidaying near Bracebridge.

Master Russell Masles is holidaying with his aunt and uncle on their farm at Bracebridge for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Masters with their grandchildren Lynne, Wendy and Gerry Masters are holidaying at Whitney.

Mrs. G. R. Somerville and Mrs. J. C. Dennis spent a few days during the week with friends in Sarnia and vicinity.

Miss Mildred Hollinger called on friends in town on the weekend. Miss Elsie Stewart of Toronto is visiting in town.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will McEchern on Monday were the Rev. W. J. Lane, Mrs. Lane and their three children from Unity, Saskatchewan.

At Glen Muir camp for a week are Billy Hansen, Steven Coles, Bobby Weston and David Watson. They were driven to camp Wednesday by Ted Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Masles and family are holidaying at Whitney.

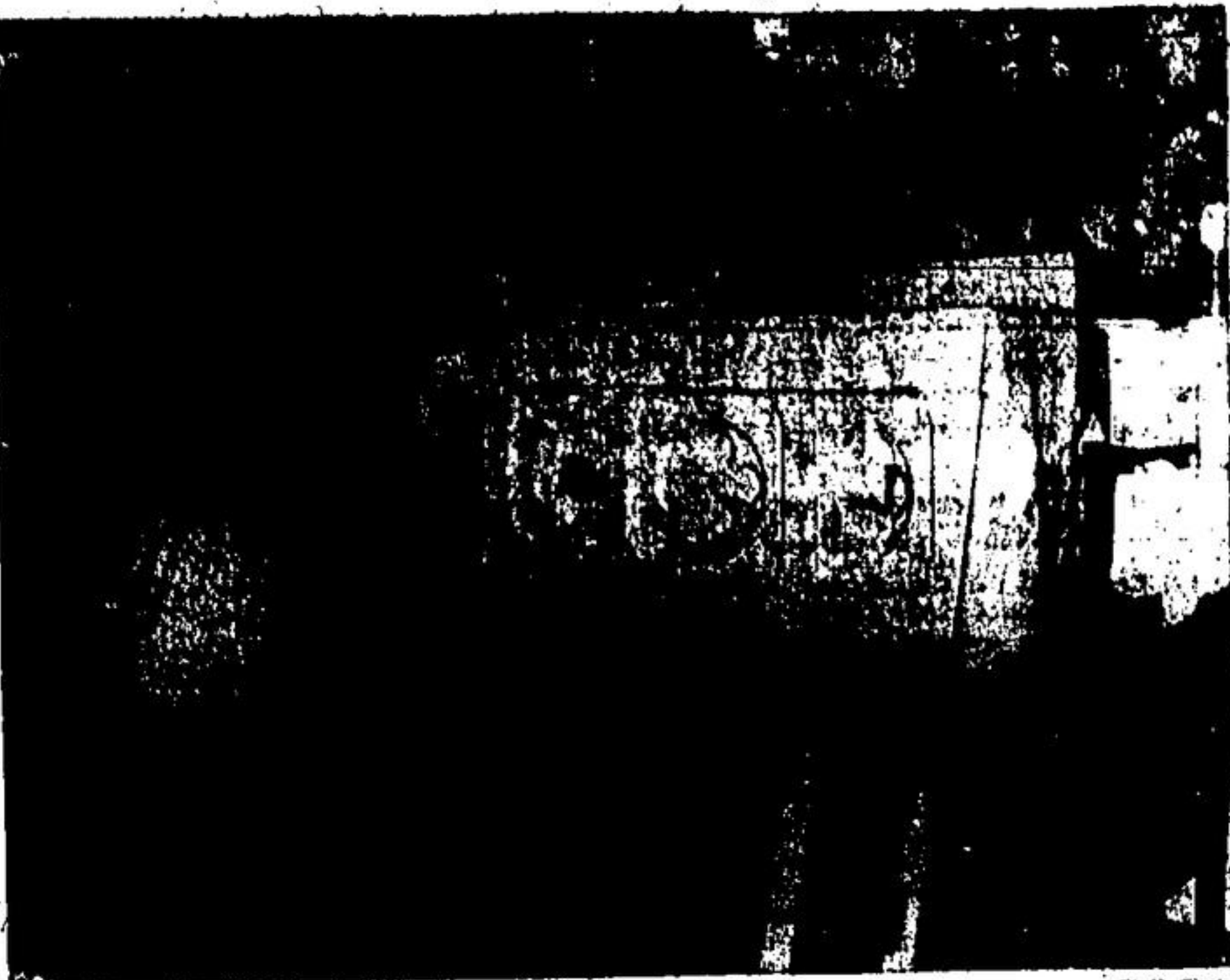
Mrs. Kathleen Wansbrough and her two daughters, Mrs. Donald Head and Miss Leque Wansbrough spent the weekend recently with Mrs. Anna Smith and Wanda.

Miss Margaret Zimmerman of Neepawa, Manitoba, returned home via TCA after holidaying with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston and other relatives in the district.

The technical conference of the A.M.E.U. and O.M.E.A. was held at Bigwin Inn and representing the Acton P.U.C. were Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart and Mr. W. D. Mason. A summer vacation in Europe began yesterday for Mrs. Arthur Gamble, one of the public school teachers. Mrs. Gamble left Milton airport at 11:20 a.m. Wednesday and expected to land in Scotland about midnight.

Dr. and Mrs. and Master Robbie Buckner leave Milton for Scotland on Saturday, July 11. Dr. Buckner will be attending the annual meeting and conference of the Royal Medical-Psychological Association in Glasgow and joint meetings of the British and Canadian Medical Associations in Edinburgh.

Miss Jean Buckner will be traveling home from Paris to meet her parents and brother at Prestwick to spend the summer with them. Dr. Buckner returns to Acton August 7 and Mrs. Buckner in September.



DURING MASS at St. Joseph's church, the bell in the tower is rung simply by pushing a button. Altar boy Paul Bennett demonstrated. A control panel in the church has a variety of positions at which it may be set, for ringing of the angulus, for the call to Mass, for tolling or for hand operation of the individual peals.

## ROCKWOOD Surprise Dinner On Anniversary

A dinner was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adsett, R.R. 4, Rockwood, recently when they observed their 25th wedding anniversary with many neighbors and friends. It was carefully planned to be a complete surprise. The Adsetts returned home from a Sunday afternoon drive to find many gathered at their home, dinner ready to be served, a three-tiered wedding cake and the traditional silver candelabra gracing the festive table.

**In High Esteem**  
An address was read to the couple by the Rev. E. Colley, Mansua United Church, expressing the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends. Seated at the head table with Mr. Colley were Archie Buckland, Mrs. Dolly Fraser, from Lacanbe, Alberta, Mrs. Harry Adsett, Mrs. M. Grant, Mrs. C. Milson, and William Buckland. With the exception of Mrs. Fraser, all attended the wedding 25 years ago at which the late Rev. P. W. Sioney, also of Mansua United Church, officiated. They were married at the Buckland family home nearby.

Mrs. William Buckland, Mrs. Gordon Cox and Miss Eleanor Trent served the dinner.

**25 Red Roses**  
Many useful gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Adsett that included 25 lovely red roses, from their two sons, William and Robert. Two lawn chairs, a gift from 11 couples, all neighbors who arrived in the evening, were also received.

## Mrs. B. Paige Life Member Of Ebenezer Auxiliary W.M.S.

The Ebenezer Auxiliary of the W.M.S. held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Moffat. The president, Mrs. M. Moffat, presided for the opening exercises. Mrs. Wynne Dunbar led the devotional part, which was based on "Neighborhood."

Scripture passages were read by Mrs. W. Freeman, Mrs. H. Blythe, Miss M. Dohy and Mrs. M. Hayward.

**Discussion on Missions**  
Missions must have a love for the world comparable with their love for their own country. Christians must be concerned with conditions in other parts of the world. We must pray and work that they all may be one. These were some of the thoughts gleaned from the discussion led by Mrs. S. Trousdale.

**New Life Member**  
Mrs. B. Paige was presented with a Life Membership certificate by Mrs. A. Norrish and Mrs. M. Moffat fastened on the pin.

**25 MILLION INSECTS**  
It is estimated there are 25 million insects in the air above every square mile of the earth's surface.

## Halton Teacher Over 37 Years Margaret Currie Died June '29

Margaret E. Currie passed on in Milton Private Hospital on June 29, 1959.

Born in Erin Township, daughter of the late James Currie and Mary Ann Campbell Currie, she attended Greenich Public School, Erin Township, Georgetown High School, Milton Model School and Toronto Normal School. She also held certificates in Household Science and Agriculture.

Mrs. Currie devoted 37 years to teaching public school in Halton County beginning her career in front of the primary room in 1895. She later served in Inverness School (Scotch Block), Palermo and Zimmerman. Going to Glen Williams as Principal in 1933, she returned to Milton as principal in 1935. In 1931 she went to Bell School, Nelson Township from where she superintended in 1935.

Surviving her are brother Archie of Acton and sister Lorraine of Toronto.

The funeral service at McKersie Funeral Home, Milton, June 30, was conducted by Rev. J. L. Graham, pastor of St. Paul's United Church of which Mrs. Currie was a member.

Cremation took place in Toronto. Ashes to be interred in Family Plot, Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

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First, prepare the cherries. Stem and pit about 2 quarts fully ripe sour cherries. Chop fine. Measure 4 cups chopped fruit into a very large saucepan.

Next, make your jam. Add sugar to fruit in saucepan, mix well. Place over high heat, bring to a full rolling boil. Boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, stir in Certo at once. Skim off foam with metal spoon. Stir and skim for 5 minutes to cool slightly, and to prevent floating fruit. Ladle into glasses. Cover at once with 3/4 inch hot paraffin. Makes about 11 medium glasses.

Maybe you're just a bit confused about this substance called pectin. If so, let me explain: Pectin is simply the jelling substance found in all fruits in varying amounts. Certo is pectin extracted from fruits rich in this natural substance, then refined, concentrated and performance-controlled. Certo and the Certo tested recipes make your jam and jelly turn out exactly right.

You'd enjoy seeing our free 12-minute Certo film called "Jelly and Jam Session", which shows a housewife like yourself making jam and jelly by the modern Certo method. This 16 mm. film is in full color, with sound, and I'll be happy to lend you a free print, if you'll just write me—Francis Barton, General Foods Kitchens, 44 Eglinton Ave. W., Toronto.

Don't hesitate to drop me a line, too, if you run into any problems in your jam and jelly making. I'll do my best to help. And watch for my next column, with another failure-proof preserving recipe.

## Reading in Tribute to Queen At Ladies' Aid Summer Meeting

The members of Knox Ladies' Aid met at the home of the president, Mrs. A. M. Macpherson on Tuesday afternoon of last week for their summer meeting.

Mrs. Macpherson presided and opened the program with a "beautiful thought for the day."

The devotions were taken by Mrs. Dean Leslie. Mrs. A. K. Mann presided at the piano and led in the singing of hymns The Lord is My Shepherd and Faith of Our Fathers.

**Save Labels**  
Mrs. W. McLeod reported on the Canada Packers labels and reminded the leaders to do their best in purchasing the products that were listed and on saving the proper part of the label.

Mrs. McCutcheon reported on their community findings for the work planned in the minister's study at the church. This was approved by members so the committee will carry on to complete the project. The business concluded by all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

**Tribute to Queen**  
Mrs. F. Anderson contributed a reading The Homemaker and the Garbage Man. Mrs. C. G. Jones rendered a vocal solo Rose in the Bud accompanied by Mrs. O. Moran and Mrs. John Dennis gave a reading in tribute to Our Queen followed by the national anthem.

The usual cup of tea and lunch contributed by the social fellowship arranged by the committee.

## OBITUARY Mrs. James Duffield Retired to Acton

Mrs. James H. Duffield, who had retired in Acton for the past eight years, passed away at the Flynn Nursing Home on Tuesday, June 30 after a brief illness.

A former resident of Guelph for about a year and a half where she was employed by Bell Piano, she and her husband moved to Hillsburgh where they farmed for four years. They then moved to Henry Duffield's homestead in Erin township where she farmed for 46 years. She then retired in Acton for over eight years.

**78 Years of Age**  
She was 78 years old. Mrs. Duffield was born in Cataract, Ont., the former Laura May Patterson, daughter of the late Mrs. John Morris.

Mrs. Duffield married her husband 57 years ago and he predeceased her over 24 years ago. She attended Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton.

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