



PRIDE OF HALTON flute band paraded through town Saturday morning before boarding a bus for Mimico, where they took part in the parade there marking the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland. The band is sponsored by L.O.L. 467.

C. K. Browne Misses First Parade in 81 Years Flute, Pipe Bands March at Mimico Saturday

While the Junior Pipe Band and Acton L.O.L. Pride of Halton flute band paraded at Mimico Saturday to celebrate the 209th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, for the first time in 81 years, C. K. Browne stayed home.

Mr. Browne started marching with Orange lodges at the age of eight in Midland and had not missed a single 12th of July parade since then. This year however, illness forced him to miss the parade at the age of 89.

Surprise Serenade
Both local bands formed up at Mr. Browne's home and played especially for him before boarding their buses to leave for the long day of parading and playing.

Early in the morning, three pipers and three drummers took

him completely by surprise as their music drifted across the school grounds, damp with the threat of rain. The musicians were Pipe Major Phil Caddick, Michael Ross, Billy Dawe, Danny Holmes, Bob Foyers and Andrew Knux.

Later in the morning the flute band from the lodge at Crewson's Corners paraded through the town as a foretaste of the day's activities.

Adults joined the boys and girls as the flutes piped familiar tunes to the beat of the drums.

The band halted by Mr. Browne's store and serenaded him. Then the lodge master, W. M. Green, and chaplain Billy Inglis escorted Mr. Browne to his shop, where the lodge members chatted briefly with him before leaving to board their bus.

"Wonderful Treat"
"It was a wonderful treat," Mr. Browne said. Although he was forced to stay home to break his outstanding record, Mr. Browne wore his full regalia.

He is Right Worshipful Honorary Past Grand Master of Ontario West, formerly a member of the lodge at Crewson's Corners, he is now a member of Guelph L.O.L. 1331.

He wore his Grand Lodge collar with jewels, including his past county master's jewel past grand master's jewel, his degrees of orange and scarlet jewels.

Among friends he received were the master of the Royal Black Preceptory, Guelph, R. W. M. Street and Mrs. Street and Mr. and Mrs. Penroy. Mrs. Street and Mrs. Penroy are both members of the Loyal Orange Benevolent Society.

Ukrainian Camp Season Starts

The camping season has begun at the Ukrainian camp on the fourth line. First campers arrived on the weekend.

New washrooms have been installed at the large site for this year.

Highlight at the camp last year was a celebration attended by hundreds of Ukrainian-Canadians, with a program presented by uniformed youngsters.

Travel by Bus
Chartered buses took the two Acton bands to Mimico when lodges from Central and Western Ontario paraded. Many from the district also went by car.

There, the five county alliance was meeting. Main speaker was B. Lewis, M.P.P. for York-Humber.

The flute band was led by the flag, with the two youngest marching, Norma Quee and Alan McDonald, of Acton. Next came 10 strutting majorettes from Guelph followed by musicians then the colorful banner and lodge 467 members. Band members wore white with red and blue capes and white caps.

At Guelph Service
The pipe band went first to Guelph, where they joined in a parade, to the cenotaph where a wreath was laid. The Rev. Forbes Thomson conducted the service. Then they proceeded to Mimico. Their day started about 8:30 a.m. and they were home about 7 o'clock, estimating they had paraded about six miles—most of it piping and drumming. Their bus broke down at one point but they were off again after half an hour's delay.

Replace Bill Barratt As Warden With Regret

Deep appreciation for the devoted work of Bill Barratt was expressed at a vestry meeting at St. Alban's church Sunday. Mr. Barratt resigned the position of people's warden and Sam Snow was elected in his place.

The special meeting was called following Mattins, with Kenneth Knox appointed vestry clerk.

In his letter of resignation, Mr. Barratt declared his "memories will not be dimmed by the passage of time... the separation is only on a physical plane."

Faithful Family
The rector, the Rev. H. B. Stokreef, stated his appreciation of Mr. Barratt's contribution to the church. He said he felt that Mr. Barratt was in part responsible for the spiritual status of the church.

He mentioned that Mrs. Barratt was a faithful Sunday School teacher and at one time led the Girls' Auxiliary. Their two children, Shirley, 16, and Peter, 11, sang in the choir.

Mr. Barratt was presented with a new testament in modern English on behalf of the congregation and the rector.

Sam Snow Elected
Following the nominations, Sam Snow was elected the new warden. Speaking briefly, he said he hoped he could count on the co-operation that Mr. Barratt received so wholeheartedly.

Mr. Stokreef expressed his pleasure at the choice of a new warden. Mr. Barratt presented most encouraging figures of the first half-year of the church's program.

Figures Near
Total attendance is up 40 per cent over last year at this time, he revealed, while the number of communicants has increased a surprising 100 per cent.

The number of parishioners has been increasing consistently for the past few years and particularly in the past year.

Go to U.S.
Mr. and Mrs. Barratt came to Ac-

Acton Witnesses Attend Convention

Len Schnieder, presiding minister of Jehovah's Witnesses announced that the Acton congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses has been invited to attend a four-day convention to be held July 23 to 26 at Lansdowne Park, Ottawa. Len Schnieder will head the local delegation of about 40 persons.

The convention is arranged by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, located in Toronto, Ontario, for Jehovah's Witnesses. An attendance in excess of 12,000 is anticipated.

Mr. Barratt was employed as a professional engineer at Malton, and when the Avro Arrow contract was cancelled, he has now secured a similar position with I.C.A. in Burlington, Massachusetts.

He lives at 297 Peel St. with his wife and two children.

Tiny Teardrops On Rare Lily



RARE yucca lily plant blooms in the garden of Fred Lambert, Rockwood.

A lily of the yucca plant variety blooms in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert, Guelph Street, Rockwood. It is believed to be somewhat rare in this part of the world.

"It stands the winter cold well," says Mr. Lambert. He further explained that this beautiful plant has another name, "Christ's Tears". This seems to be because a tiny drop of moisture appears on each bloom just before it dies.

The yucca plant blooms every second year and has no fragrance. It is believed to be a very useful plant in Mexico where the root is used as fibre in the manufacture of many items.

The Lamberts were given their yucca plant by a neighbor, the late Rev. James Neeve.

OBITUARY

Limehouse Minister Former Moderator

Minister of Georgetown and Limehouse Presbyterian churches in the "thirties" and a former moderator of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, Dr. Allan L. Howard died recently at Smeaton, near Woodstock. He was 85.

Dr. Howard was born at Bond Head and graduated from Knox College, Toronto in 1903. During fifty years in the ministry he served in Cayuga, Kemptonville, Napanee, Simcoe, Meaford, Georgetown and Vankleek Hill. In 1925 he served as moderator.

For three years prior to his retirement in 1953, he was mayor of Meaford. Dr. Howard is survived by his wife and three daughters.



SPANGLED WHITE and blue uniforms were worn by the majorettes from Guelph who stepped out smartly ahead of the L.O.L. 467 Pride of Halton flute band at the Orange parade Saturday. The band and lodge members marched through town before joining many other lodges at Mimico. Parade marks the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne.

First Open-Air Service Held at Baptist Church

Sitting on chairs or in their cars, a congregation of about 90 attended the first open-air service of the summer on the lawn of the Acton Baptist Church last Sunday evening. Following a prelude of recorded music, a bright song service was led by Mr. Holmes, with Miss Helen Landsborough at the organ.

A loud speaker installed by Lloyd Bolmer and Robert Landsborough was of great assistance throughout the service.

SLOW DOWN
Destination and disaster both draw closer with excessive speed on the road. Slow down and live!



MISSING HIS first Orange parade in 81 years, C. K. Browne wore his grand lodge collar with jewels to receive lodge members who called on him before leaving to parade in Mimico. Pictured with him on the front step of his home are the chaplain of Lodge 467 at Crewson's Corners, Billy Inglis, on the right, and Worshipful Master Green on the left. Acton Junior Pipe Band and the L.O.L. Flute band serenaded him.

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