



The temperature dropped suddenly on the weekend, with cooler, cloudy weather.

The new tax rates came into effect on Saturday. The increase was approved by council last week.

The Minor Sports parade on Monday received a big ovation from the crowd lining the streets.

The diving pit at Acton park disappeared shortly after the Parks Board authorized its removal.

Traffic through town was very heavy during the holiday weekend. The restaurants were especially busy.

Local police officers and firemen deserve credit for handling the traffic situation during the parade Monday.

The runners in the track events on Monday during the Civic Holiday celebrations, had very favourable comment for the condition of the race track.

The Free Press hasn't heard of any more "mole" flies in town. One was photographed last week which had apparently lifted a goldfish right out of its bowl!

Scout leaders from many parts of Canada attended church services in town last Sunday. They are attending the current leaders' training course at Blue Springs resort.

The Pee Wee and Hamilton ball teams look quite sharp with their new baseball uniforms. News as to the new suits have made a difference in their playing ability also. The Pee Wees trimmed Campbellville 2-0 and 12-1 over the weekend.



**THE RACE IS ON** as the first two contestants in the Acton Minor Sports Soap Box Derby get away from the starting line Monday morning. Pictured above are Eddie Massey and Harry Johnson, two of the trial run drivers. One of the largest crowds in the history of the event lined the race course to cheer the youngsters on to victory. Ted Quennell won the event for the third straight year, with his remodelled racer.

**Farm Exchange Tour**

**English Girl Likes "Terrific" Halton**

"Terrific" was the way a young English visitor to Halton described her eight day stay in the County, just before she left Monday at noon. Miss Dorothy Clough, a delegate of the English Young Farmers' Association, was being entertained by the Halton Junior Farmer's Association as part of an exchange program between Great Britain and Ontario.

Arriving in Guelph June 24 with three other delegates, Miss Clough spent a few days there, then left her friends to go to Brant County for two weeks, followed by two weeks in Halton and County. She rejoined her friends in Niagara Falls after then flew to Toronto and Cochrane to see gold mines, a paper mill and bush lumber camps.

**Visit Two Farms**

The visitor arrived in Halton Monday of last week at the Apple Lane Burlington farm of J. H. Taylor where she stayed until Friday. Then she moved to Alfred Ford's Fourth Line farm north of Omagh, and left there Monday.

During her stay, Miss Clough helped with work on the farms and took tours through the County. She enjoyed haying operations, combining and seeing silos, stable cleaners, milking parlors and bulk milk coolers. She visited Wm. Boufford's orchards west of town to see grapes, peaches, plums and apples growing, and caught a nice view from Battlesnake Point of some of Halton's famous scenery. Next was a visit to Anderson's bee apiary at Horsey, then a trip to Maurice Beady's farm in Trafalgar to see his Jersey herd and modern farm equipment.

Other items on her itinerary included a visit to Cass Linn in Toronto, a trip to the Hamilton farmers' market, miniature golf at midnight, and a boys' softball game.

A member of the EYFA since 1945, Miss Clough is at present working at home on her father's "Lowland Farm," Coniston, Yorks. She has held local and regional levels in the club and has been chairman and speaker of

winning county and regional public speaking teams.

**MAD AT WHEEL**

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**Bolton Minister Relieves Pastor In Local Church**

Rev. Marshall Jess of Bolton is relieving the Rev. J. J. Calder in the local church the first two Sundays and the last during August, while Rev. A. J. Calder is on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noble have returned from a week's holiday with relatives at Manitoulin Island. The Pattersons attended a family gathering in Hamilton on Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sinclair observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Lloyd McEneaney and children visited relatives at Grimsby and Niagara Falls a week ago. Mr. McEneaney visited for the weekend.

Mr. Shirley Watson is visiting his sister at Niagara Falls.

Congratulations to Miss Trudy Scott who was crowned Popularity Queen at Acton last weekend.

**Visitors**

Mrs. Glenn Sr. of St. Catharines with the John Glenn's a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longstreet and family of Oustie, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lanham and family of Alton, Mrs. Ron Liddell of Churhill, Manitoba and Rev. and Mrs. Wm. J. Lane and family of Plenty, Saskatchewan, all with the Walter Lanham's a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmond and family of Port Credit with the Flanagan's.

Miss Bella Wheeler of Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

Mr. Gilbert Sinclair of Milton for a couple of weeks and during last week Mr. and Mrs. Len Turner Guelph, Miss Cassie Bourdon of Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Duffield of Acton, all with the Patterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nixon and family of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. John Constable, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and family of Toronto, all with the Wilkinsons on Sunday. Peter Collins remaining to the week.

An Cadet Male-ini Sinclair of Geraldton, presently taking a drill instructor's course at Camp Borden with the Pattersons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asworthy and fam-

**Church Engages New Minister**

The Christian Reformed Church has engaged a new pastor, Jukka-Nutma, who has just completed his theological training, has accepted the Acton church as his first charge and will likely begin his ministerial work here early in September.

The church has been without its own minister since Rev. Rudolf Giesebecker left for British Columbia last December. Rev. Woudstra has been the acting pastor this summer, but he returns to his studies in the States at the end of August.

Mr. Nutma studied at Carleton College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and will be ordained soon.

He was born in Holland. He is married and has two young children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bielby and children of Niagara Falls with the Lloyd McEneaney's on Sunday, John Bielby remaining for holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Quzell of Elliott Lake with the Earl Scott's for a few days.

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