

Personal Notes...

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

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryder visited near Bracebridge on the weekend.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbons is visiting in Bracebridge for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning of Toronto visited on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wolfe were in New York City for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Warren of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wood last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hatfield of Connecticut are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otterbein and Brian are holidaying on Lake Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ostrander and Douglas from Yale, Michigan, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson have returned after spending two weeks' vacation at their cottage on Lake Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McNaughton and family of Bracebridge visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Masales.

Mrs. Fred McMillan and Mr. Bill McMillan are visiting in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rawn.

Mrs. C. W. Mason has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. R. McGill and family, at their cottage at Sauble Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison of Toronto, formerly of Acton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Susan and Sally, have just returned from a holiday on the east coast and Cape Breton Island.

Mr. Ken Bickle of Port Hope visited Miss Kay Roszell and Miss Bella-Maye Rossell and friends in Acton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Leitch of Welland called on friends in Acton on Tuesday. Mr. Leitch was formerly principal of Acton High School.

Visiting with Mrs. Ledger last week were her brother, Mr. W. A. Galbraith and his family from Redada, California, and Mrs. James Galbraith of Palermo.

Mrs. Gordon McDougall, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and son Bob of Newark, New Jersey, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Cripps.

Friends and relatives are sorry to hear Mrs. George Burnes, R. R. 4, Acton, is in Guelph General Hospital with a compound fracture of her right leg. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Rev., Mrs. Charles R. Gower Entertain on 40th Anniversary

Many friends and relatives gathered Friday afternoon and evening, July 31, at the Baptist parsonage, 446 Greenfield St., Petrolia, on the occasion of the 40th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gower. The happy couple received the guests in their living room where 40 red carnations adorned the corner table. Mrs. Gower's wedding dress and veil with headpiece of orange blossoms were viewed by the guests.

The guests were invited to the dining room where a beautifully prepared tea table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake and white candles in silver candle holders.

Five Children

The five children of Rev. and Mrs. Gower and their families were among the out-of-town guests who attended and assisted. They are Lyle and Mrs. Gower, who celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary the same day, and their children Teddy and Wendy; Gower, Victor and Mrs. Gower; Paula and Jayne; of Merrickton; Mrs. Hugh Turner, Mr. Turner, Carl and Cheryl, of Dresden; Mrs. Glen Kirk, Marvin and Marie, of Chippawa (Mr. Kirk was unable to be present); Donald and Mrs. Gower; Lonnie, Dale and Terry, of Kitchener.

Also assisting to entertain were the deaconesses, deacon's wives, clerk and president of the different organizations of the church, who were: Mrs. Ray Gregory, Mrs. Gilbert Whitlock, Mrs. C. A. Sycough, Mrs. Basil Bourne, Mrs. James O'Dell, Mrs. Donald Metcalfe, Mrs. Charles Beldom, Mrs. Norman White, Miss Joan Tanton, Mrs. E. Britton, Mrs. Roy Barnes, Mrs. Eugene Ingram, Mrs. William Jay and Mrs. G. C. McDonald.

Bridesmaid Present

The bridesmaid of 40 years ago, who is the bride's sister, Mrs. Archie Sitts, and Mr. Sitts of Aylmer, were present and also the groom's sister, Miss Ethel Gower of Paris, Quebec, from West Lorne, Alvinston, Broke and Enniskillen, Dresden and Petrolia attended.

One hundred and forty cards of congratulations were received from these places and also Alberta, Orillia, Stratford, Waterford, Georgetown, Acton, Toronto, St. Catharines, Jordan Station, Tillsonburg, Bayham, Aylmer, London, Bothwell, Wallaceburg, Rosedale, Oil Springs and Oil City, Turnerville, Forest and Sarnia.

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Sunday Storm Drenches Area

Thunder cracked, lightning stroked through the sky and the rain came down in sheets during a storm which lasted about two hours on Sunday afternoon.

When lightning struck near the Bell-Telephone office, a combination of cable and central office equipment damage affected about 300 customers. The trouble was repaired at 1:10 in the afternoon and most of the phones put out of order were in operation by 4:00 p.m. However, the technicians summoned on an emergency call from Guelph did not have final clearance of the last lines until 8 p.m. Lines affected totalled about one-quarter of those in town and district.

Those who are upset by storms had a bad time of it since this one didn't know when to quit. Neon signs on the main street were lit up as lightning bolts affected their wiring.

In some sections of town, the power flickered but stayed on. In others, the homes were without power for short periods. Streets were awash with water and some cellars followed suit.

Mrs. N. Anderson Dies in 73 Year

An active member of her community in Nassagaweya for many years, Mrs. Nelson Anderson passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Tatton, on Sunday, August 9, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson lived at 98 Main St. N., Acton, since February, 1959.

She had been ill for the past six months, and was in her 73rd year. The former Anne May Marshall, she was born on April 8, 1887, daughter of the late Mary Scott, and John Marshall. She was married in Nassagaweya in 1914, and her husband survives her.

While they lived in Nassagaweya for 45 years, she was a life member of the Ebenezer W.M.S. and was active at one time in the Dublin Women's Institute. She was a member of Ebenezer United Church Family Farm.

Their farm had been in the family for a number of generations before they moved from R.R. 1 into town.

Two daughters and one son survive, Marion (Mrs. Arthur Diamond) R. 2, Rockwood, Catherine (Mrs. Walter Freeman) R.R. 1, Campbellville and Douglas at home.

Mrs. Anderson also leaves a brother, Norman Marshall of Eden Mills and two sisters, Mattie (Mrs. G. R. Rudd) Guelph and Florence (Mrs. S. Trousdale) Puslinch.

Kenneth Griffith conducted the funeral service at the Rumley-Shumaker funeral home on Tuesday, August 11, and interment followed in Ebenezer cemetery. Pallbearers were Irwin Little, Cal McIntyre, Charles Fatt, Charles Thompson, Lester Miller and Mel Storey.

Her four grandchildren carried the flowers.

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—Still 20 more days until school starts and many of the children are bored with summer holidays.

—The Acton Open Golf Tournament is coming up soon and many a golfer is out on the greens practicing his putting.

—Bronie defeated Campbellville 6-4 in the first game of the semifinals in Campbellville Wednesday night.

—The Exhibition starts in less than two weeks.

—The smell of the lanterny isn't the only scent wafting down the streets these days. There's plenty of pickling going on.

—The Rotarians are in the midst of a shuffleboard tournament, which continues each week following their supper meetings. Playoffs will be held in September.

—A Young street resident reported personal belongings missing from her clothes lined Wednesday. The items had apparently been taken during Tuesday night, she said.

—The Lorne Scots Military Band, including players from town, played a concert in Milton Sunday evening. Bandmen from Brimpton, Milton, Streetsville and Georgetown as well as from Acton form the year-and-a-half old group.

—A report from the Department of Lands and Forests states that there will be little if any fox hunting this year as they seem to have disappeared. There is an oversupply of timber as well as squirrels and it is expected Canada geese will be in big quantities, come the hunting season.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lambert wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Gloria, to Mr. Maurice Franklin Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilhelm, Stratford. Wedding to take place August 29 at 2 p.m. in the Acton United Church.

—Apparently there are a few who think that the library is still closed for vacation. The librarians closed up shop for two weeks in July in the library's first holiday since its inauguration back in the 1800's. But they are back behind their big desk now, only too ready to check in any overdue books.

—A fisherman who had no luck dropped into the fishmonger's store on his way home. He said to the dealer, "Just stand over there and throw me five of the biggest of those trout." Said the dealer: "Throw them! What for?" Fisherman replied: "I want to tell the family I caught them. I may be a poor fisherman but I'm no liar."

—The Queen's visit to Guelph cost an estimated \$1,788,07. It's believed to be about the lowest expenditure made by any municipality which entertained her during her tour of Canada. Greatest cost was in cleaning and decorating streets, building and decorating the platform. Quite a few from Acton were up to see Her Majesty there.

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By-Laws Passed By Erin Council

Resolutions passed by Erin township council at their meeting in the Exchange Hotel, Hillsburgh on Tuesday, August 4 included the following:

That Erin township council are in favour of the request of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority to develop a road on the boundary line of Caledon and Chinguacousy townships.

That a by-law be passed to regulate the construction, alteration, repairing and moving of buildings and to provide for their safety.

That a by-law be passed for the purpose of imposing a rate of interest of 4% on \$1,500 loan covering 75% of cost of draining land.

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