

# Personal Notes...

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

Mrs. Jean Hopkins and family holidayed at Berkeley last week.

Mr. Norman Wilds of Vineland visited with his mother on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frank and Mrs. Wm. Douglas spent the weekend in Owen Sound.

Mrs. James Wilds visited two weeks in Vineland with her son and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Miles Riley of Saskatoon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Ballentine.

Mrs. Jessie Galloway of the high school staff and her daughter are holidaying at Sauble Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bittorf and family have just returned from a two week trip to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chisholm and children have returned home after a week's holiday at Pickering Lake.

Mrs. James Wilds visited in Beausville with Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon and other friends.

Mrs. Hattie Laing of Calgary is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anne Shaw, and other relatives here.

Mrs. John A. Mawt. Sr. has been spending a couple of weeks with her daughters in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waits and family moved back to Acton last week. Their new home is on Tidy Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins and family spent the weekend with the former's brother and family in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rolston were in Harrison on Saturday attending the Prentice - Hamilton wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beatty, Carlanne, John, James and Jeffrey, have been holidaying at their cottage near Port Carling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Lake Ave., are on a holiday trip down by the St. Lawrence Seaway and Montreal.

Holidaying last week at Dor Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Reine Braund and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Duval and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gordon have returned to Acton by plane after spending two weeks holiday in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

His many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery for Mr. E. E. Barr, who was hospitalized in Guelph this week.

Carp Ray Mason, Mrs. Mason and family have returned from Whitney where they have been holidaying at their cottage.

Mrs. W. T. A. Bell and Miss Katherine Bell of Toronto visited with the former's mother, Mrs. H. M. Macdonald on Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Aitken returned home Sunday after spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leslie and family at a cottage at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGeachie and family are enjoying a holiday near Dwight. Their son Paul, who has a summer job, will join them there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Arbie and Danny and Mrs. Mary Arbie of Toronto arrived home last week from a holiday in New Orleans and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Brown returned home Sunday after a week's motor trip to Sault Ste. Marie. They came home by way of Manitowish Island.

Mrs. Laid Smith, Crewson's Co., returned home recently from the Guelph General Hospital where she has been a patient for several weeks.

Constable Allen Leishman, Mrs. Leishman and Allana of Barrie visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Leishman this week, and their son Drew returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patterson and Carol and Mrs. Bells-Maye Russell are holidaying at Sauble Beach. Miss Katherine Russell spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacque and Shirley and Miss Inez McLellan of Acton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lockie McKersie, Ross and Rod of Milton, vacationed last week at Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wolfe, Peter, Paul, Steven, Michael and Mark are leaving on Saturday for a motor trip to Washington, Boston and other points on the East Coast.

Travelling with a trailer, the Rev. Andrew McKenzie, Mrs. McKenzie and their family are holidaying this month. They have stopped at many different spots and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colton, Stephen, Yukon, and Leslie holidayed at Southampton, returning home by way of Lake Rosseau, Algonquin Park, Ottawa and the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Home again after attending the medical convention and visiting in Scotland is Dr. Robert Buckner. Mrs. Buckner will return later and their son Robbie will stay in Scotland to attend school there.

Miss Barbara Joan Baxler, who has been teaching at Midland, is spending a few weeks at her home in Acton, assisting her father in the drug store. This term she takes over teaching duties at Port Credit.

The Honorable G. H. and Mrs. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. S. Murphy of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Merkley of Willowdale visited with Mrs. W. J. Hall, Brock Ave. and Mrs. G. Merkley, Victoria Ave.

Mrs. Cecil Maplesden spent a few days at Port Elgin with Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Maplesden and family. Dr. and Mrs. Maplesden have returned to Guelph and will be moving into their new home on Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Carl and Janet of Seaford spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearson, Miss Janet Aitken, Maplewood Farm, accompanying them home for a week's vacation.

Sauble Beach was chosen vacation spot this year for Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott, Mr. George Elliott, Miss Jane Elliott with her friend, Miss Joan Hor of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dilla and sons Steven and Mark of Milton.

Mrs. Anne Rolston and Lorrie of Guelph, Miss Elsie Sarochan and Miss Marie Fall of Regina visited Mr. and Mrs. James Rolston on Thursday. They accompanied Mrs. Amy Walker and sons Gary and Bryan to Muskoka for the weekend.

Mrs. Lamb of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards, Mrs. Mark McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Toronto, Mrs. John Rudnick, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wallace, Bob, Jack, Patsy, Lynn and Beth of Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dalson of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cunningham of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. R. Nicklin of Guelph visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steele recently.



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ON AUGUST 8, 1959, an historical plaque commemorating the La Guayra Settlers was unveiled in Guelph. This plaque is one of a series being erected throughout the province. Among those taking part in the ceremony are shown left to right: Mr. G. F. Koch, Chairman, Guelph Planning Board; Mr. Brock Davis, President, Wellington County Historical Research Society; Alderman Fred Dixon, Guelph; Mrs. John Bould, President, Daughters of Scotland; and Janet Kennedy Auxiliary to Order of Scottish Clans; Mr. Colin Blyth, Grandson of Janet McDonald, one of the La Guayra Settlers; Mr. Alfred D. Hales, M.P. (Wellington South); Prof. J. M. S. Careless, a member of the Archaeological and Historic Sites Board; The Hon. John Rool, M.P.P. (Wellington-Dufferin); Piper Donald Laird.

## Closing Exercises Mark Vacation Bible School End

Closing exercises were held in Rockwood United church for the 2nd annual Community Vacation Bible School on Sunday evening with a fair number of relatives and friends attending despite a heavy rain at the beginning of the evening.

Rev. G. A. B. Moore, minister of the church with John Birtch, minister of Rockwood Presbyterian church assisting him, helped the children to present the closing program.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson presented the certificates for the younger children. These were given to all who attended four out of the five or five whole days.

Action songs were sung by some of the children in Mrs. Loren Child's group. Her children also told some facts of the story, "The Good Shepherd," reciting the text.

Tiny tots helped Mr. Moore to tell a most graphic story with the aid of a flannel graph about a little boy who had leprosy in an African village. They proved that their memories were very good.

Mrs. E. Hosking who shared the work of the older groups with Miss Helen Hyne told something of their work during the past week. "I am grateful to the parents who turned out such shining faces, each morning," she said.

The junior classes presented a dramatic reading of a story about Nehemiah with the children in colorful costumes.

Intermediates had a campfire setting with another dramatic reading. The junior and intermediate classes sang in two-part harmony, a number of songs led by Mrs. Moore. Of special significance was their "Gospel Song," "The Word of God Shall be my Guide and Teach me Every Day."

The scripture lesson was capably read by Miss Gloria Thomson. Carl Harris read a strong scripture lesson.

Mrs. Muriel Armstrong briefly addressed the audience about the good work done by leaders at the Vacation School. She said as a parent and former teacher, she greatly appreciated the amount of effort

## Returns from Work To Find Car Stolen

Police in Milton and district are on the lookout for a car stolen from a Highway 401 construction worker on Tuesday.

They said Leonard Page, R.R. 3, Milton, left his car on the South Lane of Esquimaux Highway 401 in the morning, but when he returned the car was gone. It is a 1952 Plymouth coupe, licence 809 029.

The holiday season is quickly drawing to a close. All set for a hard winter?

## Gets First Copy Fresh from Press

The second section of this week's Free Press had just started coming off the big Goss press Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 when a familiar face appeared at the door. It was Eddie J. Moore of Washington D.C., whose father H. P. Moore was editor of the Free Press for many years.

Stepping into familiar surroundings, he was surprised and delighted to see his father's picture being published this week on the front page of the section, in connection with the move of the Free Press to the Baxter Lab building.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore holiday in northern Ontario and drop in to visit friends in Acton each summer. They keep in touch with editor G. A. Dills by letter.

After smelling the printer's ink he used to know so well, he and Mrs. Moore left the shop with the first copy of the second section still damp from the press. They took it with them when they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dills Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore and Eddie J. Moore lived in the attractive large home where Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beatty live now. Eddie J. Moore is a writer, and Mrs. Moore is well-known for her lovely singing voice.

## Escapes Sentenced To Reformatory Term

Two boys who escaped from the Training School for Boys about a month ago and created considerable excitement in the Eden Mills area were given terms in reformatory by Magistrate A. S. Mitchell in Guelph Monday.

Reginald Dubois and Ernest Prouty, both 16 whose home addresses were not disclosed, had earlier pleaded guilty to four charges of breaking and entry of cottages and one charge of theft. On the breaking entry charges terms of 12 months definite and six months indeterminate were imposed and for theft three months. All terms were made concurrent which means they will serve the longer term only.

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## 125 Attend Picnic At Speedside Farm

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About 125 adults and children



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attended. Many did not come, thinking it was again postponed as it was the previous Sunday because of rain. A basket lunch with ice cream rounded out the day. Everyone enjoyed themselves despite threatened rain, especially the children. Games were enjoyed by the

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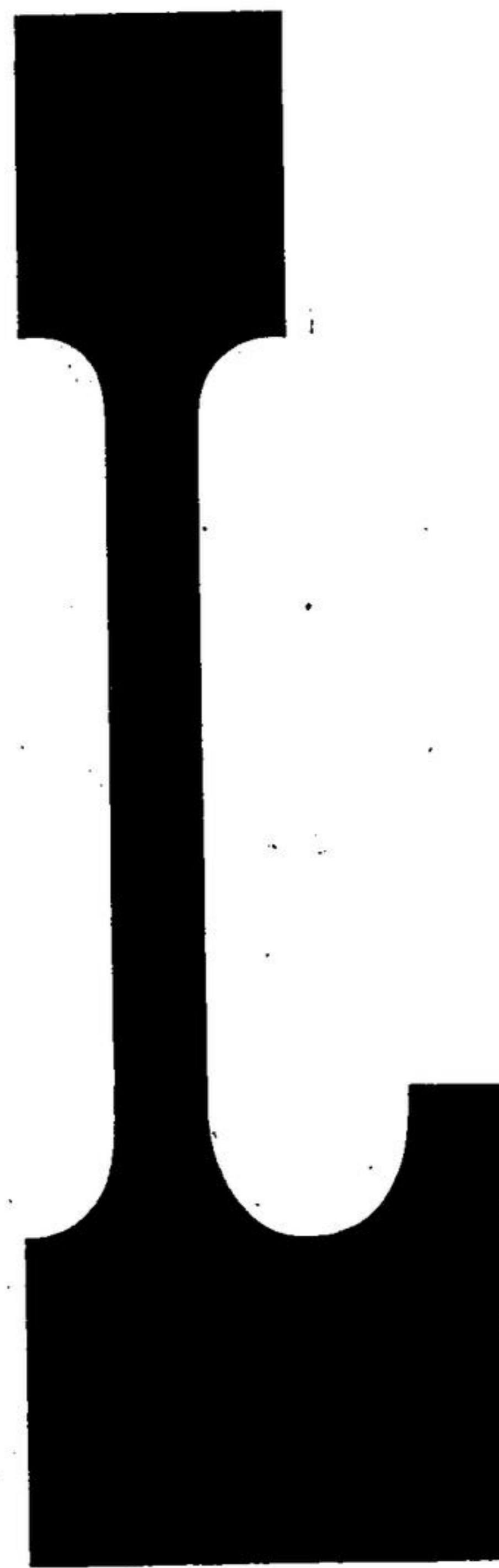
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