

Personal Notes...

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

Mrs. C. F. Burns of Toronto spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinton Jr. and Lyn of New York have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinton, Lake Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Townson of New York are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Masters and relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ramshaw of Detroit, Mich., spent the weekend with Misses Mary and Elizabeth Ramshaw, Peel St.

Many friends hope for a speedy convalescence for Mrs. Charles Leatherland, who is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

The many friends of Mr. Alex Near, Nissaugawa, regret to hear that he is a patient in Toronto General Hospital, and all hope for a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnston and children called on Acton friends Saturday. Mr. Johnston is the wire editor of the *Burrill Examiner*.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Johnston have returned from a trip to the St. Lawrence Seaway, also visiting in Ottawa, Renfrew, Huntsville and Bracebridge.

Mrs. Ida Wardlaw of Cleveland, Ohio, has been spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, prior to taking up residence in California.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Leyland and daughters on the weekend was Mrs. Agnes Bishop of Toronto, Mrs. Leyland's mother. She has just returned from New York.

Many friends extend their best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. George Russell. Taken ill with an apparently rare disease, she is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon were guests at the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. McCutcheon's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dearing at Orion on September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson visited on Sunday with relatives near Bond Head.

Canon P. A. Sawyer conducted services at St. Alban's Anglican church and St. John's, Rockwood, on Sunday. The rector, the Rev. H. B. Stokreef and Mrs. Stokreef are vacationing at Port Dalhousie.

Mrs. H. Laing of Calgary, Alberta, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Robert Shaw and Mrs. C. B. Swackhamer, and brother, Mr. Hilbard Laing, for the past month, returned to her home on Sunday.

OSNSS Bill Greer is home on two weeks' leave and arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greer, last Saturday. He has completed a course in naval stores and is being transferred from H.M.C.S. Hochelaga at Montreal to H.M.C.S. Stadacona at Halifax.

An exciting few days were spent by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calvert visiting Chicago where they were met by Mrs. Calvert's mother, Mrs. J. Cunningham of Rexdale, Ontario. They are hoping to visit Acton at Christmas. They lived here at 172 Jeffrey Ave. and have moved to California.

Guests at the wedding of public health nurse Miss Marion McAdam and Charles Baker in Ottawa included Miss Betty Mae Fosbury, who was the soloist and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lewis. Mrs. Baker resigned this spring from her Halton Health Unit post as public health nurse in Acton.

The Graphic Arts Exposition is being held at the huge Coliseum in New York City, and there are so many printers in the city the restaurants and stores are all sporting "Welcome" signs, especially for the veterans. Various groups are holding meetings while the big display is on. The new equipment attracted Free Press staff members Harley Coles, Wilfred Duval, Jim Greer, Murray Scogin and Jim Dells last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dills were there earlier in the week. Next show like it will be in 10 years' time.

After removing to Guelph, Mr. Winch was a department manager in the G. B. Ryan store for a number of years. He has an extensive knowledge of fabrics for clothing and mending fabrics and buttons became an art with him. He now operates a store on Suffolk St. in Guelph.



MR. AND MRS. HOWARD WINCH of Rockwood celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at their home on Sunday, September 6, with many friends and relatives present for the occasion. The couple moved to Rockwood recently living previously in Guelph and Paris.

Happy Event

Rockwood Couple Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Newcomers to the village of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Winch celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 6 at their home on Alma St.

Before coming to Rockwood, they lived at 217 Paisley Road, Guelph, for 14 years. Mr. Winch was born in Bruce County, Ontario, and his wife, who was Lydia Palmer before her marriage, was born in Deshara, Gray County.

The couple were married in Owen Sound by the late Reverend Canon Adell of St. George's church, Owen Sound. They remained here for a short time before going to Paris, Ontario, to make their home there. They still feel that Paris is their real home as do their children.

Dep't. Manager Present for the anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Owen Sound and Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, Paris, John and William are brothers of Mrs. Winch.

Also present were their children, Miss G. Broughton of Bancroft, Mrs. Ruth Wall of Rockwood, Mrs. K. Raffey of Guelph, Dr. John E. Winch, Ph.D., of the staff of the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph, and Austin Winch, assistant financial editor of the *Toronto Globe and Mail*. Another son, Aubrey, whose home is in Florida, was unable to be present.

Many lovely gifts were received by the happy couple. Some of these were flower arrangements, many pieces of gold-plated china and an heirloom spoon from Mrs. Winch's brother, William, engraved with "50th Anniversary" and with the date, intended to be treasured and handed down to future generations.

Softball Games Spark Interest As Four Local Teams Play at Park

Sparked by an idea to raise funds to treat about 300 boys attending a double header ball game at Maple Leaf Stadium a few weeks ago, Minor Sports officials have created an interest in softball circles in town.

Forming a league between four teams, Acton Citizens' Band, Acton Legion, Minor Sports and Acton Firefighters, games were played prior to the Toronto visit.

Enthusiasm grew to the point the games were continued and much interest has been created as the four teams played off at the park. Some of the players donned spikes for the first time in many years and muscles creaked and groaned for a few games but soon players rounded into condition once more and were able to enjoy the once played sport.

On Friday, September 13, the Firefighters staged a march on the Bandmen when they took over their trombone section and in a nine lining tattoo paraded home with a 22 to 13 victory.

Errors were plenty and hits many but fielders on both teams stuck to their guns and turned in a fine performance for the spectators.

Band 22 Legion 21 The bandmen threw the tables on the Legion entry on Sunday, September 6 when they eked out a narrow win at the park with a 22-21 win.

Tied up at the end of the seventh inning the teams, bound and determined to win the game started a rally in the top of the eighth when the Legion boys racked up four runs.

The band boys marched back in the bottom half with five runs to get the jump on the veterans but the lead was short lived as the Legion gained a tying run in the top of the ninth.

What looked like a deadlock was cut short when the trumpet blowers turned in on the winning run in the bottom half of the last inning.

Even Score The band evened up the tally on Labor Day when they met the Firefighters again and ran through the sheets of music until the drum section came through with a bang and pounded home the winning run.

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On the same program during the holiday games, the Legion trounced the Minor Sports team 9-5 in a hard fought match.

The Legion took an early lead in the game and gradually widened the gap until the final inning when five runs clinched the game for the veterans.

On Wednesday, September 8 the two teams met again and this time the Legion boys barely edged out a victory over the Minor Sports team when they won 13-12.

The game was fast and played with professional style as the boys got warmed up and pounded the ball all over the lot.

Although strikeouts were many players on both teams produced their share of hits and fielders were kept busy chasing flies.

Meet Again The old rivals, Firefighters versus Bandmen, drew a large crowd to the park on Thursday, September 10, as they played to a 16-10 tie in a seven innings game.

The see-saw battle kept all players on their toes and one error could have meant the game for either side. The bandmen produced a strong defence as their fielders caught a barrage of balls batted out and the infield on the firemen's roster played positions well tossing many runners out at first.

On Tuesday evening the two

teams clashed again in a sudden death game with the Firemen cashing away any traces of doubt as they emerged from the spray with an 8-7 victory.

The victory was hard earned and the bandsmen played tunes on the fog nozzles held by the firemen and at times reduced the pressure to a few pounds.

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Lacrosse Team Ends Season Fourth Loss to Woodbridge

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Sparked by the jostling of players, referees kept a close eye on the roughness but unable to cope with the situation the chiefs entered the fracas when bedlam broke loose, players' heads banged against the boards, sticks and fists flew high and sweaters of two players reduced to near shreds.

One player was banished from the game when he objected to a decision and levelled a punch at the referee and as fans from the Woodbridge end of the field hoisted the Nicols player leaving the game. It had the appearance the game might be called at the height of this static pitch.

Sticks, gloves, pieces of sweaters and other paraphernalia were retrieved and local police made their entrance to the arena to keep a watchful eye on the balance of the game.

Woodbridge Acton netminder played his usual outstanding game and his opponent Young in the nets for Woodbridge was kept a busy boy as Acton players pelted him with rubber in an attempt to dent the twine.

In spite of the rough play the game held the attention of the fans and although shivering they stayed to the end to cheer the locals to the final whistle.

One of the Woodbridge defencemen was knocked unconscious by a hard tossed ball which landed on his head with a sickening thud as it was heaved toward the net by an Acton player.

Pot Shots: Although the local team are out of the running for this year they have proved their ability at the game and will be a threat to opponents next year.

Fans in Acton, although few, were faithful and followed the Nicols team to the end.

Each and every Acton player deserves a pat on the back for their performance this year and fans hope to see them back together ready to start the season next year.

29 Compete in Rocklea Show

The fourth Rocklea Roundup took place on Saturday at the Duncan farm on the Everton Line with the largest crowd yet in attendance. The weather was perfect with sunny skies and pleasant cool.

Twenty-nine took part in the show with 14 events run. They came from Oakville, St. Catharines, Galt, Waterloo and many other nearby places.

Kern Duncan was master of ceremonies with Bud Hamlin acting as judge.

Win Two Events Mrs. Marilyn Patterson, a local girl, won two of the events, the potato race and the apple dunking. This is her second year to compete in the Rocklea events.

Mrs. Bonnie Downs of Arkell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of R.R. 5, Rockwood were others in the area who came out winners.

All Round Cowgirl for this year was Mrs. Doreen Tweed, Waterloo. All Round Cowboy was Walter Jaschuk, St. Catharines. They finished with the most points.

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