

Attendants Present at Anniversary Of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin

On Sunday, October 11, around 170 friends, relatives and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin, R. 2, Acton, to celebrate the anniversary of their 50th wedding anniversary, when open house was held both afternoon and evening by their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Mrs. Griffin is the former Rosella McArthur daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Angus McArthur of Erin Township.

The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin of Erin.

They were married October 12, 1909, by the late Rev. C. O. Black at the bride's home, fifth line, Erin Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin have farmed on their residence since they were married.

The bridal attendants of 50 years ago were the bride's sister, Mrs. T. J. Davidson, and the groom's brother, Carmen Griffin, who were both present for the occasion.

Mrs. A. H. McArthur of Collingwood played the wedding march fifty years ago but was unable to be present.

The bride was attired in a black crepe dress trimmed with white and rhinestones and wore a cascade of yellow roses.

The bridesmaids wore pink rayon taffeta and a corsage of pink roses.

Gold Decorations

The dining room was decorated with maple leaves and gold streamers. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake made by the bride's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Thompson and beautifully decorated in gold and white by a bakery, flanked on both sides by white and gold candles in silver holders.

The same color scheme was carried out in the floral decorations.

In the afternoon Mrs. Carmen Griffin, Mrs. Howard McArthur, Mrs. Ibbie McKinnon and Mrs. Robert Burt poured tea. Relatives served and received at the door.

In the evening Mrs. Ed Smith and Mrs. Harold Griffin poured tea and neighbors served and relatives took part.

Gifts and Flowers

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were the recipients of many gifts, flowers and cards. Also congratulations were extended from the bride's sister, Mrs. Tressa Keeler of Vineland in person. She was unable to be present. Other congratulations were sent by John Diefenbaker, Leslie Frost, John Root M.P. and Mr. and Mrs. Hales in person.

They also received a plaque from the Province of Ontario.

Friends that attended were from Ottawa, Indiana, Collingwood, Barrie, Brantford, Grimsby, Toronto, London, Kitchener, Breslau, Elora, Guelph, Arthur, Cheltenham, Rockwood, Hornby, H. Bishopp, Cedar Valley, Georgetown, Limehouse, Balfour, Comingsby, Osgoode, Acton, Erin and surrounding districts.

Expect Late Night School Registrations Large Enrolment Divides Some Classes

With night school classes starting next Monday and Tuesday, members of the committee were faced with a series of problems at their meeting in the high school Monday evening.

These included the classes which had to be cancelled, classes which had to be divided due to large registration and classes which had just slightly under the required number of students.

Cancelled outright due to lack of interest were English grammar, handwriting, wood, metal, photography and two which, surprisingly, had proven very popular in other years, military and metalcraft.

Will Accept More

With registration too large for one teacher, the tailoring class was divided and will be held both Monday and Tuesday evenings. A few more students can be accommodated each evening, and it's expected some will turn up on the first night of class, finding the extra night fits into their weekly schedule since the division.

The sewing classes were also split due to large registration. Now there will be an elementary sewing class on Tuesdays and both elementary and advanced sewing classes on Mondays. A few more may be accommodated here, too.

Several classes are just a little shy of the required number, but will be held anyway with the welcome mat out for a few more on the first night of class. They are tumbling on Monday, advanced oil painting on Monday, welding in Georgetown on Monday, leathercraft on Monday, bookkeeping on Tuesday and speed shorthand on Monday.

The elementary oil painting class and the upholstering class are full.

Decorating Popular

Two classes with good enrolment can still accommodate more students. The home decorating class, under Alex Duncan of Duncan-McPherson, has the largest enrolment of any class. However, it is a feature type and so is still open.

Since there are plenty of teachers available in the commercial room at the school, even more may join the group registered for decorating.

About 15 are registered for classes a slight drop from last year.

Don Hixon is chairman of the committee with Mrs. Jack Croft as secretary.

Other items on the agenda at the meeting included arranging for the purchase of sewing machines, transportation of teachers, refreshment for the members on the first night and payment of accounts.

In her usual gracious way, Mrs. George Fryer, the president of the Acton Women's Institute, extended greetings to the residents and announced the program. The first section of the program was of a social nature and was conducted by Rev. G. Holmes, pastor of the Acton Baptist church. During this part of the program, Mr. Holmes delivered a very comforting address based on the theme of the abiding presence of God.

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For County Building

Ask Milton Rezone Park

County Council decided Tuesday to proceed with plans for placing a new administration building in Milton's Victoria Park and asked the solicitor, Doug McConachie, to prepare an application to Milton Planning Board for rezoning of the land.

The application asks that the present park west of the county building be changed in the zoning by-law and officials plan to zone it as county property and not as park land. Also requested is a change from civic area to county property for the area presently accommodating the court house and other buildings.

Milton had earlier promised to fight any attempt to have the zoning changed, to prevent the county from erecting a building in the only town park.

Information was received in Civil Defence program grants that will save the county \$1,800.75 for the 1959-60 budget. The Federal Government will take over 75 per cent of the costs instead of the former 50 per cent, the provincial government will assume 15 per cent instead of the former 25 per cent grant, and the county will now pay 10 per cent instead of 25 per cent in the past. On the new basis, Civil Defence will cost the county \$1,202.50 instead of \$3,006.25, as planned.

GIRL GUIDE NEWS

Because there have been several girls' jobs and others left or moved away the girls had to be re-assigned with new Patrol Leaders and Scouts. Actually only three new Patrol Leaders were appointed, Pat Himmell, J. J. Harz and Janet Hargreaves, but since these girls were Scouts, other girls have taken their places.

The one girls' one of the new recruits passed their Guide Law and Promise under Mrs. Watson. Mrs. Hux's Mrs. Day. So many wanted to pass these tests that most of the evening was taken up with training for completion.

At camp the girls learned the Guide Motto, Song and those things we've taught at the other camps. We had the song first when they were only time left for one song before we closed with Day is Done and Taps.

Next week the girls will be at camp at H. B. after the regular meeting.

\$372,000 Issue Held

Hell, Gouinlock and Co. confirmed the purchase of \$372,000 bonds for the Milton District Hospital grant. Proceeds of the sale are to be turned over to the board.

The company advised it was ready to sell \$435,000 worth of debentures for the North Halton High School District Board, at 95 cents, but council decided instead to give the firm another 30 days to try to sell the issue at the option price of 94.56.

Slow Delivery

Members raised questions about mail delivery service in the southern parts of the county when Oakville Deputy Reeve Fred Tilley reported receiving a sheet of complaints on Tuesday which bore the 1959-60 postmark from Milton. Reeve W. Tyrell of Burlington said he received his minutes last week together with Deputy Reeve F. Ryckman's by a piece of post office parcel string. No action was taken other than to ask the clerk to post the minutes earlier than the

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Y.M.C.A. Program Hits Stride As Members Crowd Classes

Acton Y.M.C.A. is beginning to hit full stride for the winter season and secretary Sid Saltz has been doing a wonderful job of organizing the various activities on a part time basis.

With the assistance of a few leaders he has been able to carry out a full schedule of activity for members from Public School children to parents. He noted this week there was room for more membership in all classes.

The "Keep Fit" class under the supervision of Mrs. R. Buckner has nearly 25 members active and held a class on Wednesday evening. The program designed to condition the members is being attended faithfully each week.

Mrs. Martha Vanderwal is assisting with this class. She was born in Holland and has always been connected with gymnastics. A fond admirer of dancing Mrs. Vanderwal takes a keen interest in the rhythmic movement during the lessons.

When living in Toronto she attended classes there.

Also tending her assistance is Mrs. Hilda Gardner who belonged to the "League of Health and Beauty" in England. The group she belonged to in England demonstrated with the Solihull Branch in the Albert Hall in London.

Mrs. Gardner noted that nearly 1,000 members attended the demonstration.

What New Class

It has been brought to the attention of the Y secretary that some of the ladies are anxious to form another group to continue the mutual improvement program. To date, the following suggestions have been forwarded for adoption, such as make up, foundation garments, hair styling, art of conversation and many others.

Mrs. T. Flemming is attempting to form this group and would appreciate any suggestions from the ladies.

HALTON MANOR

Acton W.I. Sponsors Program at Manor

The 1959-1960 season of entertainment by outside groups was ushered in most favorably on Tuesday evening, October 13, by a group of visitors from Acton under the sponsorship of the Acton Women's Institute. Before the program began and while the audience was assembling, Mrs. James Bradshaw played several very melodious piano solos such as "This House and The Bells of St. Mary's."

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Ask Consideration For Outdoor Rink

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Prop. council member on the board.

In the financial report to the Board, Mrs. G. Fryer disclosed receipts totalled \$4,803.00 including the \$3,150.00 granted by the town on the half mill levy. Expenditures to date have been \$3,228.00, leaving a balance of \$1,575.00. The Board reviewed several improvements being made and recommended a fence around the beach be deferred until spring.

On motion of the board Herb Fryer was retained as caretaker of the park on a weekly basis until work is completed there. Mr. Fryer outlined some of the problems he faces and made several recommendations to the board.

The Board also:

- Read a by-law regulating camping and use by trailers for the third time which action simultaneously passed it.
- Reimbursed the Minor Sports Association \$25.00 rental of the park on the motion of I. Kilby, seconded by E. Pope.
- Agreed to purchase stationery with the Board of Parks in print on it to clarify existing lettershead and remove any confusion with Corporation stationery.
- Discussed plans for fencing off the track at the western end and creating a parking lot.
- Agreed the solicitor, Aldo Branda's bill, was very reasonable when a statement for \$60 for professional services was received.
- Made another attempt to organize a stump-pulling from Fairy Lake.

No Dumping

Esqueusing Ignores Request

No action will be taken Monday night by members of Esqueusing township council on a request from the town of Milton for permission to use the triangular park north of the town for a sanitary land fill site. Councillors noted an earlier by-law prohibited garbage dumping on sites not already in use as approved grounds.

A by-law extending the area served by the United Gas mains will give service to the new Georgetown curling club.

O.K. Fair Grants

Grants approved included \$175 each to Esqueusing and Acton agricultural societies, \$50 to Halton agricultural society, and \$15 to the poppy fund day.

It was decided to petition the Department of Highways for supplementary road expenditures totalling \$4,000 for 1960. Of this figure, \$4,000 will be for construction and \$3,000 for maintenance. Accounts totalling \$35.27 were approved for payment.

Jailed Man's Death "Natural" - Jury

A five man coroner's inquest jury last night (Wednesday) declared that Archie Ferrier of Milton died of "natural causes" at Milton Private Hospital after he was removed from the Milton County Jail where he was awaiting a sentence.

EASTWARD STRETCH

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