

500 Attend Memorial Service At Union Cemetery, Coningsby

Approximately 500 attended the recent Erin Fifth Line Union Cemetery, Coningsby, memorial service, with W. B. Sutton, board chairman, presiding. Scripture and prayer were by Rev. E. D. Snelgrove, Erin, and the sermon was presented by Rev. Murray McBride of Ballinacraig. Special music was by a brass sextette, with vocal duets by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elzinga.

Hon. John Root, M.P.P. (Wellington-Dufferin) said that in the past 140 years the beautiful countryside had been developed from a wilderness. He referred to the early pioneers of Erin township, many of whom were residents in the township prior to the founding of Guelph.

The first settler in Erin township was Nathaniel Root, who moved in in 1820, followed by William Howe, Matthew Smith, Donald MacMillan, the Lester family and John Root. All of these people were in the township by 1826.

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The youngster was biking south on Mill street when the accident happened and received a few minor cuts when he fell from his bicycle.

Cash Gift for Minister Mail Carrier Mourned

(Intended for last week) Rev. Murray McBride gave his farewell services on Sunday at his three charges.

At the close of the service at Churchill United church, Smith Griffin Jr. asked Rev. McBride to walk at the front. He spoke a few words and read a card from everyone. Then Donnie Swackhammer made the presentation of an envelope containing a nice sum of money. Rev. McBride thanked the congregation.

Friends of this community were shocked to hear of the sudden passing of their mail carrier in the person of John Locker, who served for 28 years as their carrier.

He suffered a heart attack Saturday morning while unloading mail. He will be deeply missed for his faithfulness and many acts of kindness to his rural customers.

Throughout North America, the call "CO Field Day" ranged from amateur radio bands from Friday evening till Sunday night during the annual test for emergency powered stations.

West Side Radio Club of Toronto, who were at King City, organized their equipment on the farm of James Ledger, north of Acton, on the third line at Churchill.

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Sir Harry Lauder's Stick Museum Display As Youngsters Swim

A gnarled blackthorn walking stick once belonging to the late Sir Harry Lauder, world famous Scottish entertainer, is attracting much attention at Wellington county museum in Elora.

It was given by Sir Harry on one of his 25 Canadian - United States tours to the late William Powell, Bowsworth (Elora Road), who left it to William Blackwell Drayton, who has kindly donated it for the Wellington museum's permanent collection.

Knights by George V Sir Harry, who passed on at the age of 79 in 1950 at Strathaven, Scotland, was knighted in 1919 by King George V for his strenuous war-time concerts for troops in France.

While appearing at a St. Andrew's Society concert in Guelph, Sir Harry Lauder visited the home where one of his old acquaintances, Laura Lemon, composed of the widely sung song "My Ain Folk" had lived.

Teacher Counts Heads As Youngsters Swim Robert Little school kindergarten classes ended their first year of school with a bang - or, more exactly, a splash.

They all went to the park Monday of last week for a swim and picnic. Ice cream and chocolate milk gave a festive touch on the next-to-the-last day of school.

Teacher Miss Alice Sibley, assisted by some parents, kept an eagle eye on the swimmers, halting them every few minutes to count every single head.

There's evidence in Milton of quite a lot of Dutch elm disease.

Children are fussy with their new freedom. Remember to drive carefully.

Milton high school has a staff of 20 - with 16 of them new next fall!

Patching repairs are being made on rough sections of No. 7 highway this week.

Public and high school boards have called a halt to formal meetings for the summer.

How many flags did you see flying on Dominion Day? And what were they - the Canadian ensign or the Union Jack?

Highway 401 is snaking its way west of Milton. Clusters of trucks and men are spotted along the newly paved road as it progresses steadily.

Homemakers who make jam and jelly annually have a new incentive this year. There will be a special contest at the fair with a large trophy and cash prizes.

The Five Press recipe for strawberry jam, included in the colored insert of recipes two weeks ago was a good one. We know.

Many Guests In Local Homes

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lasby were Mr. and Mrs. Neil McPhail and daughter Peggy of Milton. Mr. and Mrs. James McPhail and son Douglas of Hornby and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gordon, Guelph.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McIntosh were Rev. William F. Slinn and family of Arva.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright were Mr. and Mrs. J. Foucher and daughter Georgina, Rochester. Other guests were Mrs. E. Maud and daughter, Santa Anna, California. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettitt, St. Thomas. Miss Violet McGimpsey and brother Bob, Toronto. Mrs. William Moore and

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wooley, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson left for a week's holiday at Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbertson and Mrs. James Gilbertson were at Wasaga for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet McDougall and family spent the weekend at Lake Simcoe.

Plan Fun Fair The executive of the Community Club met Wednesday evening at the Martin home. Plans were made for the Fun Fair in August.

Several friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lasby Wednesday evening on the occasion of their recent 40th wedding anniversary. Cards were played, followed by a delicious lunch.

George Hampson is still confined to hospital at Guelph General Hospital.

The summer camp at the Lutheran grounds opened for the season on July 3 with junior boys for the next 10 days.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McArthur of Orton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to John Elliott Big Canoe. Marriage will take place on June 22, 1960, at Knox Presbyterian church, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pincheon announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Carol, to Arthur Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Redwood City, California. The marriage will take place July 30, 1960, at 2:30 o'clock in St. Alban's Anglican church, Acton.

Rich Heritage

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Boy Receives Cuts In Bike-Car Mishap

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Children of Church Have Closing Picnic

Children of the church held their closing meeting in the form of a picnic on the grounds of Knox Church.

After the games and contests 19 boys and girls enjoyed a picnic lunch served by their leaders, Mrs. James Sayers and Mrs. Bert Rennick.

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