

From Near and Far 400 Gather for Reunion



CONGRATULATIONS to the committee that arranged the reunion for former pupils and teachers at S.S. No. 7, Nassagaweya—was conveyed by Reeve John Milne (centre) to Chairman Stan Robinson and program director Andy Frank. About 400 attended the reunion.

From near and far, from Saskatchewan and Indian River, from Dunville and Ottawa, from St. Catharines and Windsor, from Acton and Niagara Falls, from Guelph and Toronto and from all the communities in the area they came—about 400 of them for the S.S. No. 7 Nassagaweya Pinegrove School reunion on Saturday.

It was a day of reminiscences in the grounds of the school that will very soon close its doors because students will be attending the consolidated school at Brookville. There were events like pony rides, bingo, ball games and horse shoe pitching. There were talks and introductions but mainly it was a day of recollections and warm greetings.

Oldest Pupil, Teacher
Mrs. Frank Sayers, Toronto (the former Margaret Dredge) was declared the oldest pupil present and Mrs. James Hawkins, Guelph, the oldest teacher present. Horseshoe pitching honors were won by Steve Cox and Gerald McLeod with Mike McConnell and Austin Dredge a close second.

Baden defeated Eden Mills 13-3 in the baseball with the Glen Willings girls taking a 15-14 win from Palermo.

During the program Mrs. Flora Bruce gave a reading, there was some Scotch dancing and some words of welcome from a number of speakers.

Stanley Hall, Robert Bornhold, Calvin McIntyre, Stan Robinson chairman of the reunion committee, Charles Henderson, Mac Maude, Wm. McLeod, Mrs. Arthur Norris, Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. John White, and Mrs. William Paul were a few of those who spoke briefly during the program under the direction of Master of Ceremonies, Andy Frank.

Registers Interesting
During the day old school registers were on display and former students were busy checking class lists for recollections and reminiscences.

A dance on Saturday evening concluded the reunion.

Native of Ukraine M. Dyriv Dies at 70

At the age of 70, Michael Dyriv passed away at his home, 38 Willow St., on August 30. He had been ill for two weeks.

Mr. Dyriv, a retired Beardmore employee, was born in the Ukraine in 1889 and came to Canada in 1913. He was married in 1924 in Toronto and his wife Anna survives him. After nine years in Toronto he moved to Acton and had lived here for the past 38 years.

He leaves two daughters, Olga and May at home, sisters Mrs. Annie Bobko, Toronto; Mrs. Mary Porty, Acton; Mrs. Nellie Olesky, Toronto; Maggie, Pearl and Catherine in the Ukraine.

Mr. Dyriv was a Ukrainian Catholic, and the Rev. Marian Kurkowsky of Toronto officiated at the service in St. Joseph's church Saturday, September 3. Interment was in Dublin cemetery. Pallbearers were Fred Kail, S. Hilkewich, D. Chepil, S. Suda, S. Stasiv and N. Tegynsvan.

A FIBBER
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Author: My last income tax return.



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will have grade 9B in room 1. His subjects are English, history and boys' physical education.

Has Grade 13
R. Lambourn, a former public school teacher in Toronto, has grade 13 in room 11.

Mrs. A. J. Orr will teach home economics and commercial.

Mrs. E. C. Reed's home form is grade 12 in room 12 and she teaches French and German.

Mrs. W. F. Rogers has 10B in room 7, and teaches English and history.

C. Rogvaldson's home form is 9C in room 9, and he teaches history, geography and guidance.

O. Van Hinsbergen has just completed his summer course, and will have grade 9 in room 3. His subjects are science, math, and boys' physical education.

Joseph Palmer Killed at Work

An accident on Friday, September 2, took the life of Joseph George Palmer, 8 George St., Acton. An employee of Peel Construction Company for a number of years, he was caught between two earth-moving machines just after 6 p.m. at Scarborough. He was 58.

Mr. Palmer was born in 1901 in England and came to Canada in 1911. He is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Foster whom he married in 1953, children Marion (Mrs. Bob Braughman) Alton, Norma (Mrs. Stan Weston) Ottawa, Joan (Mrs. Stan Vaughan) Meaford, Virginia (Mrs. Burleigh Lloyd) Camp Borden, Miss Kathleen Palmer, step children Dorothy (Mrs. Robert Kewley) Brantford; Jack Foster, St. Catharines, Norman Foster, Guelph and Ken Foster, Ottawa.

brothers Tom of Ajax and Ohnt of Sudbury; sisters Mrs. Gwen Carmichael, Warren; Mrs. Nellie Kirby; Kapuskasing and Mrs. Annie Sprol, Warren.

The Rev. H. B. Stokreef conducted the funeral service at the church of St. Alban the Martyr on Tuesday, September 6, and interment was in Woodlawn cemetery, Guelph.

Pallbearers were Norman Elliott, a nephew Guelph, and four fellow employees of Peel Construction, Charles Armstrong, Don McKinnon, Bob Brochie and Ward Hamilton.

AD FACT No. 6

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CHURCHILL Honor Newlyweds At Presentation

A presentation was held on Wednesday evening, August 3, in Churchill United church basement for Mr. and Mrs. Ted Freeman. Games of checkers, crokinole and chinese checkers were played.

Smith Griffin Jr. was master of ceremonies for the program and introduced each number. Catherine Sinclair, reading, Mrs. Jesse McEnery, music by the Kerr family; cornet solo, Charlie Landsborough, accompanied by his daughter Helen; piano duet, Mrs. Freeman and daughter Gertrude; violin selection, Jesse McEnery, accompanied by Beth McEnery; and piano accordion selection, Vern Denny.

Program Enjoyed
Other numbers included: piano duet, Ann Shortill and Katherine Sinclair; reading, Mrs. Jesse McEnery; music by the Kerr family; cornet solo, Charlie Landsborough, accompanied by his daughter Helen; piano duet, Mrs. Freeman and daughter Gertrude; violin selection, Jesse McEnery, accompanied by Beth McEnery; and piano accordion selection, Vern Denny.

Ted and Shirley were then asked to take chairs at the front which were decorated for the occasion.

Make Presentation
Two courages were presented to the bride and groom and Miss Beth McEnery had the honor of pinning them on before reading the address.

Mrs. John McDonald, Fred Thompson, Robert Kerr, Ronald McEachern and Charlie Thompson presented them with a platform rocker, hassock, magazine rack, wall plaque and another small gift. Both Ted and Shirley made fitting replies. A few were called on for speeches.

The evening was closed by singing the Queen, after which lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr attended the Swackhamer-MacRae wedding in Hamilton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, third line, spent the weekend in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swackhamer and Mr. and Mrs. Blaise of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scott of Detroit called on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr, Robert Marie, and Donald Anderson spent the weekend at their cottage at Fenelon Falls.

Mrs. John Jackson of Markham and Mrs. Alex Jackson of Erin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Binnie Sunday.

Mrs. R. McEnery of Norval is visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denny.

Miss Doris Thompson, Fred Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson spent the weekend in Muskoka.

New Constable Joins OPP Here

North Halton OPP has welcomed another new constable to its ranks to replace Ray Andress who will take over as Milton's police chief this month.

Joseph George Feldcamp, 28, joined the OPP on Thursday of last week immediately after he retired from army life. He spent nine years in the Provost Corps and was based in Oakville. He has been married five years and has no children. Born in Toronto, Constable Feldcamp has been living in Port Credit prior to his Oakville stay. Until he gets his OPP uniform he will double in a cruiser with some of his fellow constables.

EDEN MILLS Three Victories for Eden In Playoff Ball Games

Eden Mills ball park has been a popular place this past two weeks for play-off ball games. Two games played between New Dundee and Eden Mills Peewees resulted in two wins for Eden Mills 6-2 and 2-1. Fenwick met the Peewees at Eden on Labor Day resulting in another win for Eden Mills 6-3. Doug Beattie is to be complimented on his fine management of the boys.

Visiting in the Stevenson home are Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry and three children of Cobden. Returning with them were Kelta, Martha and Eva Stevenson.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Beattie were Mr. and Mrs. J. Bourque and family of Burk's Falls and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton and Alex MacKenzie of British Guiana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright have returned home after a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. McCauley, Shirill, N.Y., and with Mr. and Mrs. J. Fougher, Rochester.

George Hampson is still confined to Guelph General Hospital and Mrs. McLean Sr. returned home Thursday.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean and two children, Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis and two children, Burlington.

Clan Gathers to Reminisce With Saskatchewan Visitors

Mrs. Annie Osland of Lashburn, Sask., arrived via plane recently to visit her sisters, Mrs. John Davidson, Second Line, Mrs. Charlie Hansen and Miss Isobel Anderson.

On August 28, Mrs. Davidson, with her son, Charles and Mrs. Davidson, and family entertained some of the descendants of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson.

The original home of the Anderson's was in Nassagaweya Township, south of Knatchbull. They later lived at Crewson's Corners and many of the older residents will remember when their home was on Peel Street, Acton.

Clan Gathering
More than 35 members of the clan gathered at the Davidson home and enjoyed an afternoon and evening reminiscing over the past years and renewing acquaintances again. It is about 45 years since Mrs. Osland left this district. She saw a great many changes.

A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Davidson and her family. Guests were present from Toronto, Guelph, Eden Mills, Burlington, Nassagaweya and Acton.

\$125 Damage to Cars In Rear-end Crash

Constable Merv Harness investigated an accident Saturday evening involving damage to two vehicles in a rear-end collision at the corner of Mill and John Sts.

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He adds that the offer is limited only to bonafide farmers in Canada. Dealers, collectors, and so on are not eligible. Age of the tractors reported will be determined by the serial numbers stamped on the engine block. Where models are of the same year, the lowest original serial number will be the determining factor.

Cornet Solo Wins Fourth at Exhibition

In competition at the CNE Friday morning, Gerald Wick placed fourth in a class of eight in cornet solo 15 years and under. He was awarded 77 points, while the first place winner received 82.

DOG-GONE BIRD
For a parrot, Suzie has an unusual appetite. The 13-year-old Mexican parrot owned by Wm. Herbert of Toronto prizes bones and grows like a dog if anyone tries to take one from her. Her main diet, however, consists of sunflower seeds with a few hot chillies.

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