

—Won't be long until the World Series starts.

—Gardens have had to be protected from slight frost already.

—Bonfires are becoming common as leaves are beginning to fall.

—Won't be long now until the lawn mowers can be stored away for the winter months.

—Quite a few from town and this district enjoyed the bustling Milton fair on Saturday.

—Sector plan meetings have begun again for St. Alban's church. There is a dinner meeting in Guelph this week.

—Mel Walker has assumed his duties as crossing guard at the Main - Mill Street intersection during school hours.

—Fog harassed drivers several nights the past week. It enveloped cars as they drove down the mountain on Highway 25.

—Acton Merchants' intermediate baseball club closed their summer activities with a winner on Saturday evening at Kilty Springs.

—Football season is underway and next Tuesday Acton high school gridlers will meet Milton there for the start of the three-team schedule.

—Many amateur gardeners are wondering what gives with mother nature this year. Several plants and flowers are blooming for the second time this season.

—The small store at the corner of Mill and Main was packed when Knox church Heather Club held a very successful rummage sale there Friday afternoon.

—This week we enjoyed strawberries from the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wilson, R. R. 1, Georgetown. Mrs. Wilson is the Silverwood correspondent for the Free Press.

EBENEZER

Congregation Crowds Church For 138th Anniversary Service

Anniversary services were celebrated at Ebenezer Church over the weekend with a full church for both morning and evening services.

Rev. W. O. Fennel from Emmanuel College gave a very forceful sermon in the morning on "A real basis for hope".

Guests soloist in the morning was David Blythe of Guelph. In his very fine tenor voice he sang "How lovely are thy dwellings" and the "Ninety-first Psalm".

Evening Service

Rev. R. A. Brook from Acton was the guest minister for the evening service. He preached a very fine sermon on "The quickening of life".

The choir of Ebenezer under the leadership of John Kitching and Mrs. D. Blacklock, organist provided the special music for both services.

First Church

The first church services were held in Mr. Trudgeon's home by two ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church from New York state and their field covered 10 townships.

The first chapel was built of logs on the same ground on which the present brick church stands, Lot 22, Con. 3, Nassagawes.

Presentation

Close neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Bewley sat beside them by gathering at their home, R.R. 1 Campbellville to bid them farewell prior to their move to Guelph in the near future. They have sold their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bewley have lived on the school road for 30 years and like all good neighbors they will be missed very much in this community.

Mrs. Arthur Norrish spoke a few words and as a farewell gift they were presented with a bright floor lamp and two china cups and saucers by Mrs. T. Patterson and Heather Baker.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bewley expressed their sincere thanks for the lovely gifts.

The junior neighbors presented a very fine program of entertainment for the evening. Murray Fatt played several selections on his accordion; Ethel Mae Patterson entertained with violin selections; Heather Baker sang a solo; all the children sang choruses; and Mrs. Malcolm Moffat gave a humorous reading.

Honor Bride

Miss Marlene Black who is a bride of October the eighth, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Walter Freeman.

Install New Pump At Churchill Well

Installation of a new centrifugal pump at the Churchill Road north pumping station was completed Thursday, September 22 and the new pump is now in operation to boost the capacity of the station.

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Two Acton Delegates Attend Y Conference at Geneva Park

During the past weekend more than 100 delegates from Ontario Y.M.C.A.s attended the Laymen's and General Secretaries' Conference at Geneva Park.

Sid Saitz, general secretary of the Acton Y.M.C.A. and Bob Foyers, chairman of the program committee, were appointed by the board to represent Acton at this important conference.

Ideal Setting

Geneva Park, which is situated in beautiful surroundings about 10 miles northeast of Orillia on the shores of Lake Couchiching, is the National Leadership and Conference Centre of the National Council of Y.M.C.A.s of Canada.

Draw Winner

Miss Jane Rekker, 43A Church Street, was the winner of the Acton merchants "Free Living" draw Saturday afternoon, and received \$60 cash when her name was picked from hundreds contained in a huge barrel.

Each Saturday from now until Christmas some lucky Acton area resident will receive \$60. Coupons are available from several places of business when purchases are made and after names have been signed they can be placed in containers in the stores.

Each Saturday they are collected and put in a huge drum and at 3 p.m. at the post office the winner is chosen.

Roy Dank, Acton, was the first winner at the draw at the Fall Fair last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray

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ray still assists with farm chores. "Just to keep occupied!" was his reason.

He recalls the first car he purchased in 1914 and remarked he has owned and driven a car ever since. He pointed out cars were few and far between in those days and only a small number of residents owned one.

Donate 4-H Trophy

The couple have always been interested in seeing young farmers get ahead and like to see children take an active part in farm work. This year they donated a trophy for the youngster showing the most interest in the Acton 4-H club.

Classed by her husband as a devoted housewife, Mrs. Murray assists with some chores around the farm, loves flowers and is active in the Ladies' Aid.

Her secret for a successful marriage is explained briefly, "fifty-fifty co-operation and hard work! A marriage will never survive if it is one-sided," she explained.

Oldest guest at the reception Saturday was Mrs. Nina Frick, 95-year-old relative of Mrs. Murray, from Toronto.

The couple have three children, Harry, presently operating the farm; Verma, (Mrs. Murray Smith) and Mrs. Ruby Hanson, at home. They also have five grandchildren, Russell and Sherrill Murray, Carol Hansen and Beverly and Murray Smith.

To conclude the anniversary celebration the couples' family treated them to a dinner at the Parkview motel in Guelph Sunday.

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The literature consists of helpful hints for fire safety in the home and the farm, plus baby sitter cards and place mats for hotels and restaurants.

It was announced that the blitz inspection will be carried out October 17. Insurance and fire inspectors will tour through mercantile and industrial locations and inspect these places for fire hazards and safety measures.

Baptist Explorers Meetings Fridays

Mrs. Coine Baillie and Miss Norma Baillie are leaders for the Baptist Explorers group, which has begun meetings for the fall season. About a dozen boys and girls are active already.

The group meets Friday evenings.

Mission Band leaders are Mrs. Charles Landsborough and Mrs. George Harrop. The children six to eight years of age meet Wednesdays after school.

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Fruit, Flowers Deck Church For Festival

The Church of St. Alban the Martyr was attractively decorated with fruits of the harvest for the Harvest Festival services Sunday morning. Ivy decked the front entrance with sheaves in the lobby. Wheat and berries marked the pews with the windows displaying wheat, fruit vegetables and flowers. Red and white glads, bread and grapes were placed on the altar.

The rector, the Rev. H. B. Stokroff, took Thanksgiving as his theme. The harvest festival is a way of reminding us God is the source of all life and bounty, he said. He contrasted the abundance in Canada with his memories of Holland under the German occupation.

Under the direction of Mrs. Frank Oakes, the Junior and senior choirs sang Sing to the Lord of Harvest. Vic Bristow took the solo.

Large congregations attended Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. and

CHURCHILL

Anniversary Service, Barbecue Highlight Weekly News Events

The 122 anniversary services of Churchill church were held on Sunday with a large attendance. The orchestra provided special music for both services.

In the morning Mr. Beaton was in charge of the service and Mr. Gary Martin B.A., of Knox College Toronto was guest speaker. Mrs. Emmerson Anderson favored with two solos which were enjoyed by everyone.

In the evening Rev. Clayton Searle, M.A., B.D., of Dun Mills United Church in Toronto was guest speaker and gave an inspiring message for everyone. A male quartette from Ferguson sang two lovely numbers.

A chicken barbecue supper was held in the church basement on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan of Acton showed pictures of their trip to Europe.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Malby (nee Gail Dobbie) who were married on Saturday at Churchill Church.

W.A. ladies catered to the reception.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Lightle who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Sunday during a family gathering.

Mr. Mack and men are busy this week raising Mr. Fred MacArthur's barn.

Mrs. Jo Ann McKeown is confined to her home with the mumps. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott (nee Marjorie McDonald) of Port Arthur on the gift of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian of Milton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner.

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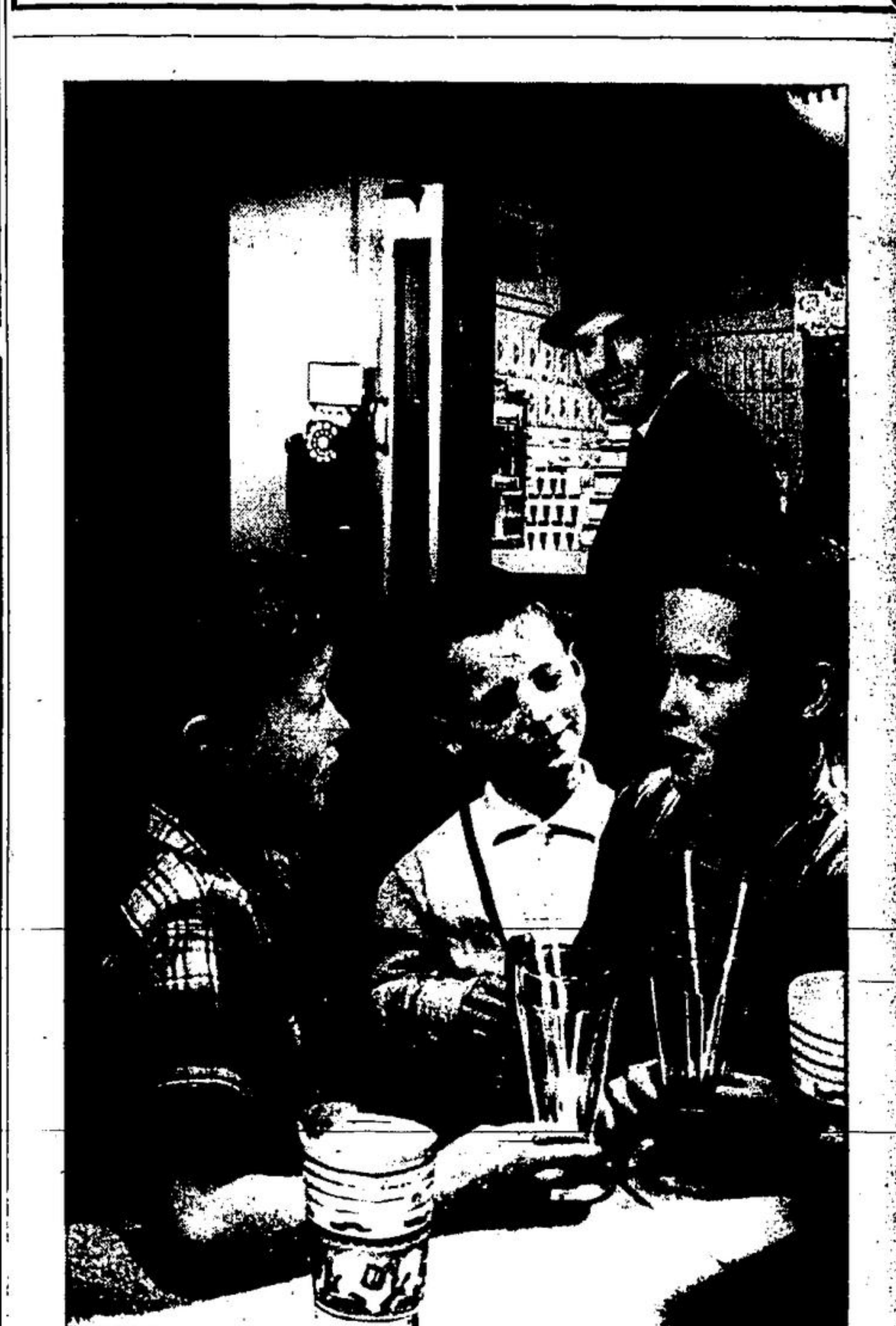
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