

# Personal Notes

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burns of Acton called on friends in Acton on Sunday.

Pastor and Mrs. James Ruddle are attending the convention of Baptist churches in Windsor.

Mrs. George Lantz, Mrs. Ross Robertson and family visited Sunday and attended the Decoration Day service.

Mrs. Campbell Winn is a patient in Toronto General Hospital and friends are hoping she will have a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hotchkiss and Mrs. Elliott of South St. Marie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart on the weekend.

The Hamilton Conference of the United Church is meeting in Hamilton this week and the Rev. Dwight Engel is attending.

Mrs. W. W. Baldwin of South St. Marie has returned home after visiting with Miss M. Z. Bennett and Mr. T. Bennett, Acton.

Mrs. J. Galloway and Mrs. R. D. Buckner attended a performance of the Mousieyev dance troupe at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dilts and attended the Decoration Day service.

Mr. Stan Janowski of Hamilton was a guest on Sunday at the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Krapek and the Andersons.

Attending the Decoration Day service on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Tzolis (nee Blanche Killy), Brian and Brenda of Mount Albert.

Mrs. Hector Guthrie, Ken and Sharon of Guelph, visited with Mrs. Nelson Lambert over the weekend and attended the Decoration Day service.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McLeod of Scarborough and children Billy, Patricia and Kenny spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Fryer and family.

Frank Toth Jr., local garage operator, his son Raymond and O.P.P. Constable Mervin Harness spotted to Indianapolis recently to witness the 500-mile speed race.

Miss M. Somerville, Mrs. Douglas Kennedy, Miss Mac Armstrong, Mrs. J. McLean, Mrs. W. McArthur and Mrs. F. Anderson visited on Tuesday afternoon with friends at Halton Manor.

Donald Cook has successfully passed his first year of engineering at Queen's University, Kingston, and is working for the summer at Beardmore's. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lansborough attended the conferring of degrees of the University of Toronto when their son Bob graduated in electrical engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Williams and Tom of Cooksville, Miss Barbara Percy of Port Credit, Miss Martha Orr, Miss Margaret Young and Miss Jessie Young of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Orr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers, Daniel St. Eust, Ont., will be at home to relatives and friends Saturday, the 17th of June from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m. on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. (No gifts please.)

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Wadell will be celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Britton, R. R. 4, Acton, on Sunday, June 11, 1961, from 2 and 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dunk attended the shuttles service Sunday morning at the Salvation Army, Guelph, after which they spent the rest of the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. Montgomery, Mr. Dunk's sister, Mr. George Hargrave and Mr. R. Hart of the St. John Ambulance Brigade made it possible for Mr. Dunk to go.

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# Malicious Damage, Park Access Tables, Brigade Exit Discussed

An informal meeting which began in pleasant sunshine at a picnic table ended in chilly, mosquito darkness Tuesday when members of the Board of Parks Management gathered in the park to discuss their agenda. Attendant Roy Arnot came over to the group to report he had just discovered another case of malicious damage in the change station, and stayed a while to talk over other problems; car parking in the wrong places ("Take their license numbers and let the police know"); dogs swimming in the pond (they're not supposed to, but what can you do?); bikes lying on the beach (the life guards can have the youngsters move them away).

Access to Park  
Mr. Arnot had last Sunday—the first day admission was charged—several times boarded up access to the park through a gap in the fence bordering the former property for sale. The boards had been taken down again.

A light over the change station door had been broken and the socket apparently poked with a stick to incur damage. A high screened light to illuminate the change station at night was considered.

Four Phileas of Henlock's Ranch Lumber, Guelph, brought two sample picnic tables, but the board decided to look at others before deciding where they would buy some. There is currently a picnic table shortage. It was decided that 50 cents per table will be charged to reserve tables for organized picnic groups on holidays and Sundays. A minimum of five tables was set. The money will be used toward the purchase of more picnic tables. Use of tables is still free and unreserved for small groups.

The draft by-law which will eventually clarify the Acton Agricultural Society's position in relation to the park was reviewed by Mayor Johnny Gray. This draft is still undergoing slight changes, has not yet been presented to the Agricultural Society for their consideration.

In Effect Already  
Its purpose is to guarantee that a fair may always be held in the park and items things which Mr. Gray pointed out, "are all in effect but not on paper." It specifies they may use the park two days yearly, that the parks board would control type and placing of permanent fixtures and that the Agricultural Society would be responsible for preparing and repainting of the track for racing, among other things.

Representing the St. John Ambulance Brigade Superintendent Bob Hart pointed out that, in the event of a heart seizure, the jolting ambulance ride across the field could have a very serious effect. He wondered if the brigade could in some way open the barrier which keeps cars off the park track at the entrance on their ambulance could exit by way of the track, without crossing the field. It was agreed this barrier could be shut with a padlock and the brigade could have a key to open it in event of emergency.

Brigade on Duty  
The brigade will again be on duty at the park this entire season Saturday and Sunday afternoons and on holidays. They will again be stationed at the beach during the "big apple tree" where they have become a familiar and recurring sight.

The brigade this year will also be on duty with their ambulance at the Limehouse Go-Kart races Sunday afternoons and sometimes private cars, bearing St. John stickers, will be in the park with the men and women on duty.

Mr. Hart was assured the Brigade would be notified of special picnics.

Next Sunday, while the brigade attends the annual corps church parade at Oakville, members of the fire department will relieve them on duty at the park. The season for them will end Sunday, September 3.

As no one seems willing to operate the refreshment booth professional caterers will be contacted. A telephone booth will be placed at the park gate again this year.

Track for Horses  
The motion which would permit the track to be used from 5 a.m. till noon, from November till the first of May, for horse-drawn vehicles, was further discussed and members agreed exercising horses would not harm the track or hamper park use in any way.

Present were vice-chairman G. Barbeau, Mayor John Gray, secretary Mrs. George Fryer, Ivan Kilby and Alec Johnson, with Albert Irwin and chairman R. R. Parker absent.

Sorry  
This week several news items had to be omitted owing to a shortage of space. The articles will appear in next week's issue of the Free Press.

Start Season  
The summer season began at the park officially last Sunday. Bert Watson, the new gate attendant was taking admissions and a plane ride piloted by Keith Hamilton of Guelph, Keith a former Rockwood boy.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Malby on the arrival of a second son recently. Mr. and Mrs. Bathie of Ousie, have moved into the home of late Mrs. James Meadows.

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Provincial Constable Archie and Mrs. Macpherson and sons of St. Thomas visited recently at the parental home. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Macpherson returned with them and spent a few days with them at their home in St. Thomas.

In honor of the late D'Alton Barber and all the veterans whose graves were decorated with bright red geraniums on Sunday past, Mrs. Barber of Guelph attended the decoration service which was held in Fairview cemetery.

About 50 guests attended a shower for Miss Catherine Smith at her home in Georgetown with Miss Barbara Bennett as hostess, and Miss Marie Mathews and Miss Gale McElven as co-hostesses. She was married last Saturday to Kenneth Dadds of Acton.

OS Peter Hurst is enjoying a month's holiday at his home in Acton following completion of a course at H.M.S. Gloucester, Ottawa. When his leave is over, he expects a posting to Churchill, Manitoba. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hurst, Arthur St.

Mr. Charles Cutts entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Linham of Alton to dinner and high tea last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Linham are going to Vancouver to celebrate their golden wedding with their daughter. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meehan of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Westley Rutledge of Terra Cotta, Mr. and Mrs. Van Goozen of Guelph and the "grand old man" of 85, Mr. Robert Linham. A good time was had by all.

WEDDINGS, SERVICE Graduate in News We extend sympathy to Mrs. Newton Riddell in the passing of her father, Mr. Harris last week. Burial was at Cheltenham on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pemberton were guests at the Pemberton-Biggs wedding in St. George's, Anglican Church, Guelph, on Friday evening and the reception following in the Co-op. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton attended the wedding of her daughter, Mrs. John Quinton to Miss Anne Beaman in Herriston United Church on Saturday and the reception following in the Legion Hall at Mount Forest.

Mrs. Benton was a bridesmaid and Mr. Benton an usher.

Mrs. Roughley and Robin attended the Robson reunion at Purpleville on Sunday.

Sunday Services Rev. Norman Young newly inducted as minister of Knox, Georgetown, and Limehouse, Presbyterian Church conducted services here on Sunday. Betty Anne Brown, Lillian Brown and Johnny McDonald sang a children's hymn, accompanied by Mrs. Bert Benton at the organ.

Miss JoAnn Poot is recuperating in hospital in Guelph following an appendectomy.

We regret removal of two families from the village on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and family to R.R. 3, Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pemberton and family and her mother, Mrs. Waterfield to Georgetown.

Mrs. R. B. Storey of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Miss Helen Mills recently.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke and family to the village. They live in the home of the late Mrs. Smithurst, Geta B.A.

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# Carried Gun on Tractor Farmer Fatally Wounded

A farmer from Speyside was fatally wounded on Sunday evening when the double-barrelled shotgun on his tractor apparently slipped and was caught in the power take-off and discharged.

Fred Shinnett, 42, an employee at the Oakville Ford plant, was said to have just unhooked the plow from the tractor and gone a few yards when the accident occurred at about 9 p.m. He was struck in the right side by the blast but remained conscious. One of his children, aged five, heard the blast but was afraid to go out.

No Phone  
His wife, a nurse's aid at the Milton District Hospital, was working at the hospital during the evening. She said she was not feeling well and returned home at 10 p.m. and discovered the accident. Since the family had no phone she was forced to go a mile down the road to Kelly's store at Speyside to phone for help.

Mr. Shinnett was taken to the Milton District Hospital, but was removed shortly afterward to the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital. He was pronounced dead on arrival. Dr. McDonald, the Oakville pathologist conducted a post mortem.

Weapon Under Tractor  
Investigating O.P.P. officer Dave Richardson discovered the

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