

With the Acton Boy Scouts

By Bruce Williamson

Recently I had the honor of speaking to some of our scouts regarding their second scout law, Loyalty. Let us ask ourselves "Are we loyal to our children, do we respect our country and set the example for our children to follow?" It should be our desire to see our country rise strong and healthy to set an example in fair play and integrity.

We should strive to keep it healthy and attractive by conserving its natural resources and thus ensuring that it remains a beautiful and wonderful place in which to live. It should be our desire to have law and order maintained by the will of the people, rather than by police enforcement. We should see our children stand proudly, heads high to the National Anthem and freely saluting our flag in honor of this great country in which we live.

Parents Must Set Example
Keeping the laws of our country is really easy enough to understand and yet it is so easy to break them every day. We must set the example to our children. Obeying traffic signals and rules, observing game laws when hunting and fishing are obvious examples.

There is a general feeling among adults that the government, be it federal, provincial or municipal, is fair game and that police are nothing more than a bothersome type to watch out for. It is smart to cheat and evade our laws (and they are the laws made by the people who have the freedom of electing). If we take this attitude, how can we expect our sons to obey the laws of scouting? They will follow our example and be "smart guys", always looking for a way round an instruction. As the twig is bent, so will the tree grow.

Requires Courage
No one is ever aissy for keeping the law. In fact, history has proven that it requires a great deal more courage to keep the law than to break it. Let us be "man" enough to keep the law, rather than be a weakling and lack the necessary courage.

Remember, loyalty is the tie that binds people together and gives a team strength. However, loyalty must work both ways, downwards as well as upwards. I think that Aesop's fable of the bundle of sticks is particularly applicable to our families and our scout troops — when the bundle remained tied, the sticks could not be broken, but when it was untied, each stick could be broken one by one. The family or troop which is not loyal to itself will soon be dispersed.

Receive Compliments
I have received several compliments on the general appearance of the troop at Decoration Day's parade. I would like to point out that I feel the turnout deserved credit. However, much credit should go to patrol leaders Bill Cook, Roger Ladouceur, Max Haggitt, John Wood and troop leader George Ware. It is mainly through their hard work and co-operation that we have the troop in full uniform and each scout appearance-conscious.

CHURCHILL

Presentation Held at School Address, Dancing on Program

(Intended for last week)

A presentation was held at Woodside school on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox (nee Doris Thompson) who were recently married.

A large crowd attended when friends, relatives and neighbors gathered from Churchill Church, Greenwood, Woodside, Cedarvale, and Brisbane.

The evening was spent in playing euchre, chinese checkers and visiting followed by a dance with the Freeman orchestra. Smith Griffin Jr. was master of ceremonies and called on the bride and groom. Miss Mildred Watson read the address and Jack Ferguson, Doug McArthur, Ted Freeman, Keith Leitch and Wilfred Harding presented them with a four lamp and two table lamps to match, cedar chest and bride perculator full of money. They also received a few gifts from relatives and friends.

Both bride and groom made a reply and all joined in singing. For they are Jolly Good Fellows. Lunch was served.

Local News
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKeown and family visited on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Watson at Stoney Creek.

Erin Twp. Council Adopt Penalty By-Law

Residents of Erin township failing to pay taxes will, in future, be levied a penalty for non-payment following a decision of council reached during their regular meeting, June 5.

The by-law approved by council provides a one per cent penalty on the first day of default and on the first day of each calendar month thereafter. Included in the penalty will be statutory interest.

Final Payment
Final payment, including extra on the new municipal building, amounting to \$3,062.11 was authorized paid to Hall Construction Co.

New and used furniture for the municipal building was approved for payment to K. A. Hammond Co., amounting to \$723.

Expenses were approved for the clerk and assessor to attend a two-day assessment course in Owen Sound. Approval was also given to pay the assessor \$15 for expenses regarding the convention in Hamilton recently.

The following accounts were approved for payment: general, \$158.60; roads, \$2,618.52; cattle and sheep killed, \$152; welfare, \$688.07.

Miss Ena Waller Feted by Friends

A miscellaneous shower was held Tuesday evening, June 6, at the home of Miss Carol Hanson to honor a bride-to-be, Miss Ena Waller. Many friends attended. Games and contests were enjoyed after many useful and thoughtful gifts were opened by Miss Waller. Lunch was served to conclude the evening.

Miss Waller will be married June 17 to Charles Petty of



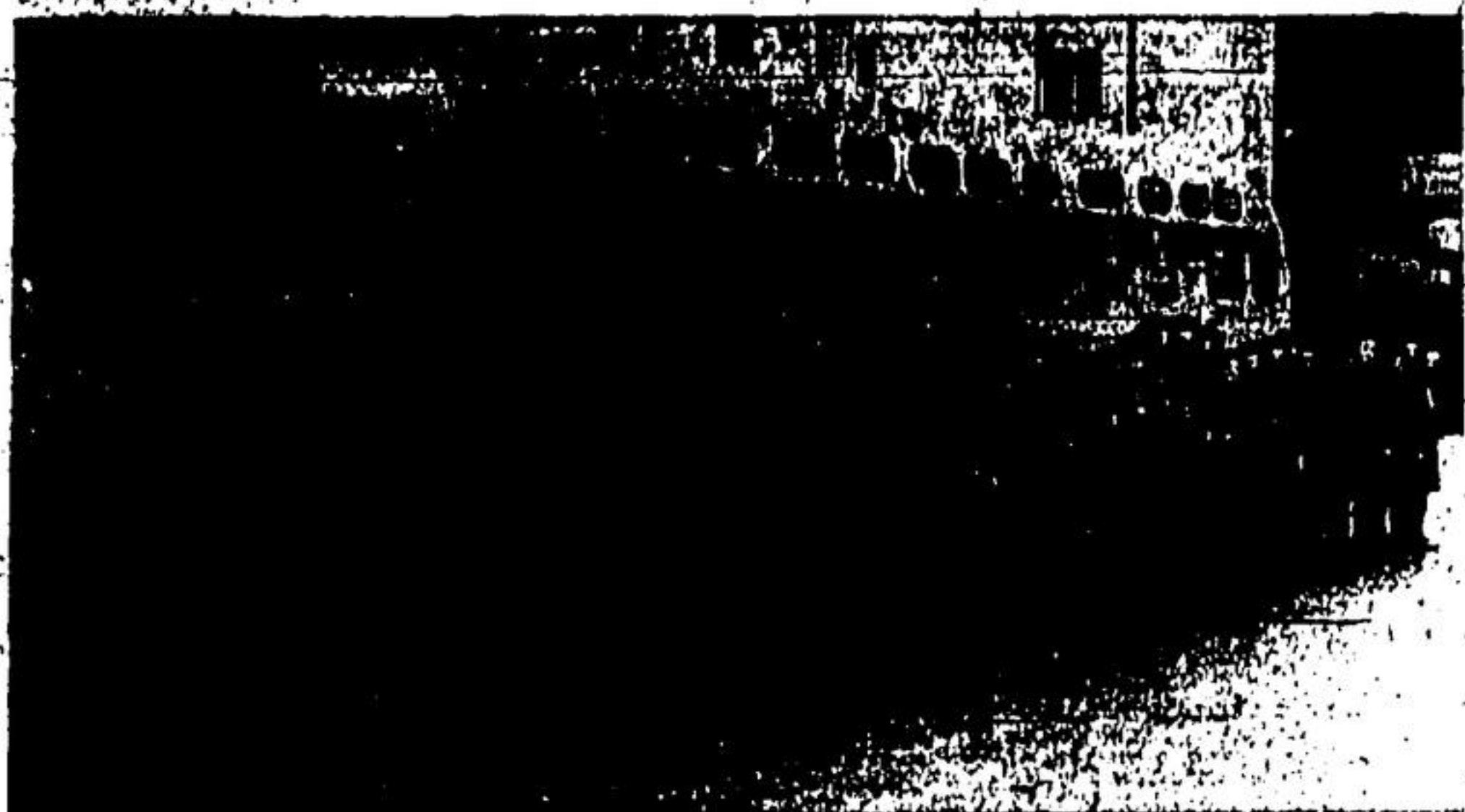
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GNL GUIDES enjoyed a bus trip to Niagara Falls Saturday and returned home with sore feet from tramping around but excited about the trip. They are pictured above as they line up alongside the bus at the Post Office prior to taking off on the journey.

ROCKWOOD

Surprise Party, Anniversary Service Highlight Local and District News

Saturday evening, a group of friends and neighbors pleasantly surprised Douglas McNabb on the occasion of his birthday. Euchre was enjoyed during the evening and presentation of a bill fold, purse of money and subscription to the Acton Free Press was made to the guest of honor.

Lunch was served at a late hour from a well laden table, bringing a pleasant evening to a close.

Anniversary Services
Anniversary services were held Sunday in the United church. There was a good attendance in the morning with Rev. R. R. Connor, B.A., conducting the service and also giving the anniversary address. Special numbers were contributed by the choir.

At the evening service, Rev. R. Connor conducted the service and Rev. Wm. Sherwin of Paisley Street church in Guelph gave the address. Special numbers were given by the choir. In one selection, Mrs. Frank Taylor took the solo part. Campbell McArthur of Norfolk Street United church in Guelph also contributed a vocal number. Dave Benham is organist.

Trust Company Moves To Larger Premises

Reflecting the rapid growth of Halton and Peel Counties, the Brampton office of Halton and Peel Trust Co. has just moved to a new location, 28 Main St. N., formerly the Bank of Toronto building in the heart of the business section of Brampton.

The new offices give over four times the floor space of the old location on Queen Street. This greatly increased area has made possible additional services including a safety deposit vault with a battery of safety deposit boxes for rent, also night depository for the convenience of depositing funds after business hours.

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EBENEZER

Life Membership Presented To Mrs. Kenneth Griffiths

(Intended for last week)
The Townline W.M.S. group visited with the Ebenezer W.A. for the June meeting, and Mrs. Arthur Norrish was hostess for this large gathering.

Mrs. A. Frank of Ebenezer opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. G. Trewer and Mrs. E. Archibald, Townline, took part in devotions.

Mrs. Mari of Campbellville was to have been special speaker for this meeting, but owing to illness to the home, could not be present. Mrs. Roy Carter, Townline, graciously consented to tell the women about a trip she and her husband had enjoyed recently to the Queen Charlotte Islands.

She told of the marvelous work of John Muddock at the Skidgate Mill, near Queen Charlotte city, and of how much the people loved and respected him in that community. Mr. and Mrs. Carter have a daughter, Mrs. D. Kendall, who with her husband and family reside on the island. Mrs. Kendall is a registered nurse and in an emergency helps at the hospital, and she is also a member of the hospital board.

Life Membership
Mrs. K. Griffiths sang a very lovely solo and was pleasantly surprised afterward by being presented with a life membership and pin from the Ebenezer group. Mrs. Griffiths with heartfelt thanks expressed appreciation for this honorable gift.

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JOHN, ELGIN, FREDERICK AND WILLOW STREETS FROM MILL STREET TO BOWER AVE.

ACTON HYDRO ELECTRIC COMMISSION

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ers and officers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Early for the June meeting.

Winnifred Dunbar was pianist for the usual hymns preceding the meeting and Sharon Blith read the scripture from St. Luke, second chapter. This was followed by prayer by Mr. H. Blith.

S.S. supplies, summer camps, and the S.S. picnic were subjects of discussion. It was decided to dispense with the July meeting and have the next meeting in August.

Mr. H. Blith closed the meeting with prayer.

The human heart rests about eight tenths of a second between each contraction.

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by C. S. Keith
your telephone manager

Well sunny days are with us once again. Ask the average citizen what he likes most about summer and ten to one he'll say it's out door living. More and more folks in Acton are spending as much of their leisure time as possible working in the garden, cooking on their barbecues or just relaxing out on their patios. You've probably found that once you're outside you hate to go back in the house and leave that crucial planting job in the garden or that big juicy steak you've just put on the barbecue. But it's often necessary to run in and answer the phone... unless, of course, you have an outdoor telephone. Portable telephones, with outlets for garden or patio are becoming increasingly popular. We expect to install a number of them in Acton this summer. Why not give us a call, Zenith 26900 (no toll charge) and ask about this convenient service. They're easy for us to install and you'll find the price is low.



Speaking of summer reminds us of vacations and travelling. Have you ever driven along a highway at night looking for a place to stay, tired and weary after a long trip, and all you can see are "No Vacancies" signs? Frustrating, isn't it? It's probably happened to all of us at some time or other. But, by simply phoning ahead we can be assured of adequate accommodation — more than likely choice accommodation at that. And here's another tip for happy travelling: what about a reassuring call to the folks back home to let them know you arrived safely? The telephone can help make your vacation a real success. Remember, rates are low (A night call, station-to-station, covering about 200 miles can cost as little as 75 cents.)

Every year at this time we read of a great many drowning accidents that mar the carefree vacation season. All through the summer we see the unfortunate victims' names in the paper, sometimes we're saddened by a familiar name... it might be a father, a mother or a child. It's a terrible tragedy and yet it is often quite unnecessary. Bell employees have been urged to learn as much about water safety as they can. Many of our people have taken the St. John Ambulance course in artificial respiration and some have had to use it to save a life. It's a blessing to be able to save yourself from difficulty in the water; it's a double blessing to be in a position to help someone else in time of trouble. The slogan, "Think before you swim," is rather a poor play on words but it does carry an important message. Have fun this summer and come back refreshed... but remember, please come back.

C. S. Keith