

Personal Notes . . .

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

Items for this column are always welcome! Take them in to Mr. Elliott at the stationery store or phone them to Mrs. Hoff at 600.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Drysdale of Alliston are holidaying in Regina.

Mr. John Wood visited with relatives in Toronto during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greet and sons of Galt were visiting in town on the weekend.

Miss Sharon Marshall and Miss Yvonne Duval were holidaying together at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Spielvogel have returned following a two week holiday at Inverhuron.

Mrs. Edith McEachern of the Russ-Mac Salon, spent two weeks vacation in Winnipeg and Dominion City.

Jackie Lee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, is at Camp Canterbury Hills, Ancaster, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lobb of Stoughton, Saskatchewan, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNabb and family have returned home after spending a week's holiday at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ustick and children of Arlington Heights, Illinois, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Rino Braida and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Duval and girls were holidaying near Bracebridge.

Mr. Fred Williamson of Streetsville attended the funeral of his friend, Mr. Thomas A. Storey, here on Tuesday.

Mr. Paul Kennedy of Edmonton has been visiting with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Kennedy and Miss M. Somerville.

Mrs. Charles Mason has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsden at Buffalo, and also with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otterbein, son Brian and Mrs. F. Mooney spent the holiday weekend at their cottage in Muskoka.

Friends were pleased to see Miss Lillian Tweedle back from England enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gamble.

Nine ladies of the Acton W.I. attended the Anniversary Tea of the Rockwood W.I. in the Parish Hall, Rockwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burling of Kalamazoo were visitors at the home of Mr. George Edwards for a week. They left on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. M. MacDonald has been enjoying a visit with her son, Mr. L. M. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald at Allen Park, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Urquhart took a motor trip back to Newcastle, New Brunswick — their former home — on their vacation this year.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeown of Lakeland, Florida, have been visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. O. Moran and Mr. Moran, Arthur St.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGeachie, Toronto, are visiting with their son and daughter-in-law for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGeachie and family.

Mrs. Bourice Taylor spent the holiday weekend at Three Mile Lake with her daughter, Mrs. Les Duby, Mr. Duby, Jimmy Ware and Billy Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Masters and family of Listowel visited in Acton over the Civic Holiday weekend. They stayed with Mr. and Mrs. William Evans.

Her course at summer school in Toronto completed, Miss June Elliott is home visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott. She teaches in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harris and son Merl enjoyed a motor trip during the Civic Holiday weekend to Little Current, Manitoulin Island, Sudbury and points north.

Miss Kay Austlin of London spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Browne. Mrs. Browne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Brain, came Tuesday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Derek Milnes and daughters enjoyed a camping holiday at Pinery Provincial Forest, Grand Bend, last week. The large campsite was filled, they said.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gibbins and family have returned after a camping trip through the New England states, Maritime Provinces, Quebec and the Thousand Islands.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert, Margaret and Charles Jr. of Galt, also Mr. Fred Crewson Sr. of Port Credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Allan and Tracy of Ottawa spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dawson, of Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allan, R. R. 4, Acton.

Mr. R. L. Davidson left on Sunday on a motor trip to Montreal, Ottawa and New York. He accompanied his four nephews, Messrs. Harold, Wilrose, Gordon and Melvin Reid, who formerly lived in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McKinnon, Mr. Bill McKinnon and Mr. Tom Mitchell spent the holiday weekend and also visited the former's mother, Mrs. Angus McKinnon at Bracebridge, who will be 90 years of age next month.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, who were holidaying with relatives at Kincaidville, attended the funeral here of Mrs. Annie L. McLellan on Saturday. They left later to attend the Centennial Celebration at Grand Valley held over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patterson and Carol, Miss Kaye Roszell and Miss Bella Mave Roszell visited on Sunday in Thamesford with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McMillan on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary, also attending were the couple's 10 children, 24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Miss Anne Wheelihan of Campbellville and Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Gary and Lynn of R. R. 2, Guelph, have just returned from spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace and family of Meadowood, Sudbury, East Lansing, Michigan. Mr. James Wallace, formerly of Campbellville, is the manager of Meadowood Sud Farms Inc.



THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO honored Mr. and Mrs. Simon Henry Baverstock, formerly of Campbellville and presently living in the Halton Centennial Manor by awarding them a document of congratulations on their 65th Anniversary. The certificate was presented on behalf of the province by M.P.P. Stan Hall at a surprise party held for the couple on Friday of last week.

HALTON MANOR

Honor Baverstocks on 65th Anniversary Mark Special Event at Manor Party

A unique and pleasant social event took place in the auditorium of the Manor on Friday afternoon, August 4, when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baverstock, formerly of Campbellville but now residing at the Manor, were guests of honour at a combined birthday and wedding anniversary party. Mr. and Mrs. Baverstock were about to celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on the coming Sunday 6th, and this date was also to be Mrs. Baverstock's eight-fifth birthday. Mr. Baverstock is ninety-four, which makes him the oldest male resident in the Manor.

While the residents were assembling in the auditorium, Bernard Shrubsole of the Manor staff played an organ recital on the new electronic organ which had been moved from the Chapel into the auditorium for this special occasion.

When Mr. and Mrs. Baverstock, to whom the party was a complete surprise, entered the room, Mr. Shrubsole played Mendelssohn's Wedding March and while this well-known wedding march was being played, Mr. and Mrs. Baverstock were conducted to the tea-table at the end of the room by Mr. S. Allen, the superintendent.

Before leaving the auditorium at the end of the party, many of the residents extended their personal greetings to the bride and groom of 65 years ago and expressed the sincere wish that they would see many more wedding anniversaries.

Several members of the Baverstock family were welcome guests on this happy occasion. These were a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baverstock of Milton, a grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baverstock of Campbellville and two granddaughters, Mrs. R. Dennis of Campbellville and Mrs. S. Agar of Milton.

Chapel Services
On Sunday, July 23 and Sunday, July 30th, the Church services in the chapel were held under the auspices of the Gideons of the Oakville-Milton Camp.

On Sunday, July 23rd, A. Dalby was the leader and Mrs. Audrey Lemon was the organist. It had been expected that Mr. Bodle, the pastor of Winnett Memorial Baptist Church would be the speaker, but since he found it impossible to be present, his very capable brother, Mr. Blair Bodle took his place. Mr. Bodle brought with him a pair of trousers or canvas shoes, he asked for a Bible.

Soon Gulab received his own copy of the Hindi Bible. Some time later, he was asked to read from his Hindi Bible during a special Sunday School service. There was a new ring in his usually dull voice as he read the Scripture from the Book bought with his savings.

More than 5.5 million copies of the Bible and New Testament have been distributed in the past 50 years in Canada to hotels, hospitals, persons, schools and the armed services by the Gideons society, a commercial travellers association.

intendent, Mr. Allen then explained the significance of the party to the large audience of visitors and residents.

Presenta Scroll
Acting on behalf of the Government of Ontario, Star Hall, M.L.A. for the County of Halton congratulated the Baverstocks and presented to them a handsome, framed, inscribed scroll in honour of this auspicious occasion. Mr. Allen read letters conveying congratulations and good wishes from the Halton County Council over the signature of Warden, Alex Phillips, and from the Halton Manor Board over the signature of Chairman, Douglas Sargent. Mr. Allen presented a birthday gift to Mrs. Baverstock.

The tea-table at which Mr. and Mrs. Baverstock were seated was centered with a maize chrysanthemum plant, a gift from the Manor Board. At this table, Mrs. Baverstock cut a large combined anniversary and birthday cake and "this was served with ice cream and a cold drink to everyone present."

Extend Greetings
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Welcome Return
It was a great pleasure for the residents to welcome back to the Manor, Rev. K. L. Campbell who had formerly been the minister at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Milton and had conducted many fine church services at the Manor before moving to another field of endeavor. Mr. Campbell delivered another excellent sermon on this present occasion also. Mr. Campbell stated that "Believing" but for sincere Christians "Believing is Seeing" and then developed his fine sermon from this statement.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority

Smart mothers have discovered that making travel with youngsters can be a breeze instead of a tornado. The trick is to keep the children, especially the very young, busy and happy.

Here are three of my travel-tested tips: the mystery box, the wiggle platform and the shoe bag filling cabinet.

The mystery box is a hatbox or trunkcase tin. Before leaving home, secretly decorate it and fill it with inexpensive toys, wrapped separately in festive paper. Then, on the trip, when the youngsters show signs of restlessness or boredom, pull out the mystery box and let them choose one toy at a time.

Note: select soft toys, wooden models, drawing books — things that won't hurt the child or distract the driver.

The wiggle platform is a rest or play area in the back of the car. To make one, stack luggage on the floor until it's level with the back seat. Over this place a crib or an mattress, cover with a quilt. Take a pillow for each child.

The shoe bag is hung over the back of the front seat. Secure it with two bicycle clamps or metal headbands. Use some pockets for clean-up items: paper towelling, a plastic bottle of liquid cleanser, soap leaves, disposable wash cloths. Other pockets make a filing cabinet for dark glasses, camera, toys, reading or drawing materials.

Fall Fair Dates

The fair season is only a few weeks away and will begin with the world's biggest annual exhibition, the Toronto C.N.E., on August 18. The first of the smaller fairs will begin on September 6 at Galt.

Galt	Sept. 6, 7 & 8
Georgetown	Sept. 6, 7 & 8
Grand Valley	Sept. 29, 30
Milton	Sept. 29, 30
Orangeville	Sept. 29, 30
Toronto (C.N.E.)	Aug. 18 - Sept. 4
Toronto (Royal Winter Fair)	Sept. 10 - 13
Waterdown	Nov. 10, 18

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With the Acton Boy Scouts

By Bruce Williamson

Some of you may ask yourself what your son will gain from scouting. In order to answer that, I will use the words of our founder, Lord Baden Powell of Gilwell, who said:

"Scouting is merely a suggestion thrown out as a course for a jolly outdoor recreation which has been found to form also a practical aid to education. It may be taken to be complementary to school training and capable of filling up certain chinks unavoidable in the ordinary school curriculum. It is, in a word, a school of citizenship through woodcraft."

Develops Character
"The subjects of instruction with which it fills the chinks are individual ethics through development of character, health and handicrafts in the individual, and in citizenship through his employment of this efficiency in service. The facts are true, however, that it aims for a different point than is possible in the average school training. It aims to teach boys — how to live, not merely how to make a living."

The sole aim of scouting from the time a boy becomes a well-cub, goes up to become a boy scout, and advances to rover scouts, is to build his character so that he may develop into a good citizen, physically, mentally and spiritually.

Work to An End

Anything which is achieved in working to this end — however laudable in itself — is only incidental.

At this time, we wish to extend an invitation to each and every boy in Acton between the ages of 11½ and 16 to join our rapidly growing movement. Just report to the Scout Hall any Monday evening between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Do you find it hard to measure your strength? Grease the spoon with melted shortening or salad oil before measuring the corn syrup. Then your "sticky" problems will be over.

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Allergic to Pollen? Prepare For Worst

Weed pollen, the invisible enemy of more than 100,000 southeastern Canadians is ripe and ready to wing its way through this area.

By far the worst culprit, says Mr. McArthur, Halton County Weed Inspector, is ragweed, a rather small spindly plant which grows abundantly in this district.

And this year might be one of the worst, he warns, with the combination of warm humid days, cool nights and occasional light showers.

Don't Cut It
"Don't cut it," recommends Mr. McArthur, "but pull the plant up and be sure to get all the roots out."

In an all-out campaign against weeds, the Halton weed control is using thousands of gallons of weed spray daily.

But all householders, whether owners or tenants, should check gardens, boundary fences and back alleys for ragweed and yank it out," Mr. McArthur emphasized.

With co-operation, the misery to thousands of hay fever sufferers will lessen considerably.

Besides ragweed, other noxious plants include summer cypress, wormwoods, pigweed, plantains and Russian Thistle; some grasses such as timothy, Kentucky blue grass and orchard grass.

There are also a few trees — the poplar, oak, ash, birch, beech, elm, alder and the maple.

Mr. McArthur said ragweed itself may be controlled in the early, rapid growth stage by five ounces of 2, 4-D amino acid per acre.

He reminds residents that under the provincial Weed Act a fine of \$25 is imposed on persons who fail to tid their property of weeds. For the second of

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