

Champions Named

Hay, Oats Entries Tops Say Field Crop Judges

Contestants in the field crop competitions sponsored by the Acton Agricultural Society are to be congratulated on the crops they are entering in these competitions.

This is the opinion of judges Frank Strong, Guelph who recently judged the hay competition and J. M. Cockburn, Guelph who judged the oat competition last week. The stand of crops and freedom from weeds places these entries well ahead of similar entries in other districts.

Winner in the hay competition of 18 contestants was Carl Aitken, R.R. 3 Acton; second Fred J. Brown, Linthouse; third George C. Wallace, Rockwood; fourth Gordon Leslie, R.R. 3 Acton; fifth Charles McNabb, Rockwood; sixth Alex McPherson, Rockwood; seventh C. W. Swackhamer, Acton; eighth Charles Thompson, Acton; ninth Harry G. Murray, Acton and tenth Wm. Ritchie, Rockwood.

II. Oats

Winner of the oat competition of 22 contestants was Harvey Bayne, R.R. 4, Rockwood with

an eight acre field of Cherry oats with an estimated yield of 100 bushels per acre; second George C. Wallace, on a six acre field of Rodney with an estimated yield of 85 bushels per acre; third Fred J. Brown entry of gary; fourth S. B. Griffin and Son Russell; fifth Colin Aitken, Rodney; sixth Charles Thompson, Rodney; seventh Walter Swackhamer, Rodney; eighth Wm. Ritchie, Rodney and tenth D. McPherson, Rodney.

Good Grade 13 Results

Congratulations to Sherrick Aitken who obtained 79% in Grade 13 examinations at John Ross Collegiate, Guelph. Sherrick hopes to enter Western University in London in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boersma and children of Brampton spent Friday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Buck and family are holidaying at Severn River.

OSPRINGE

4-H Club Members, Friends Tour in Stratford, Goderich

Several buss loads of 4-H Club members and leaders, enjoyed a day's outing recently when visits were made to Stratford and Goderich, where they were shown the Festival Theatre, the Schaeffer Pen factory, the Salt factory and museum. Those attending from here included Mrs. K. Stubbington and Miss Doris Times, Gail and Marlene Fuller, Nancy Hulloch, Sandra McEwan, Jessie Kim near, Judy Back, Maryanne Robertson, Tent Vos, Laurel Stubbington, Beverly Bruce, John Stubbington and Hugh Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Griffin of Mishawaka, Indiana, arrived Monday evening for a holiday of their cottage on the Second Line.

Miss E. Jackson of Guelph, visited on Tuesday with Mrs. M. Jackson.

Assistant at Tea

Miss Sandra McEwan assisted at the trousseau tea given by Mrs. W. L. Esting at Orangeville for her daughter June whose wedding to John Balmer is an event of Friday.

Recent guests at the home of the McEwans included, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Moran of Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEwan of Lakeland, Florida; Mrs. John Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meek, Erin; Mrs. Bonnie Hillis, Grand Valley; Mr. Robert Gemmill, Orangeville; Mr. Rodney Gemmill of Otter Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCutcheon of Guelph visited with friends in the village last week.

Visitors on Sunday and during the week with D. G. and Mrs. Robertson included, Mrs. Douglas Robertson and children, Mr. Henry Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Heimler all of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robertson and daughters of Rexdale; Mr. and Mrs. R. Carter and Karen of Stratford.

Visitors From U.S.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and Jonathan of New York City were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart and family.

Mr. George Grundy was able to leave the Guelph Hospital following treatment for virus pneumonia and shingles.

Sandra and Carolyn McEwan spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bullach and family at their summer cottage at Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Foreman and children of Fort Worth, Texas, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Moorehouse and children of Woodstock are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken and Rev. Foreman.

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First Anniversary For Lions Dances

This Friday night sees the first anniversary of the Lions-sponsored teen dances in the Legion. The celebration will be spoiled by the fact the dancers' favorite band, Little Caesar and the Comsals, will be playing its last of many engagements here since they have signed a contract to play every Friday evening at a hall in

—The weather has been cool for this week's holidayers.

Busy Bees Discuss Display, Short Course

Mrs. Don McLean was hostess for the August meeting of the Busy Bees. W. L. Esting, president, Mrs. Allan opened the meeting with the Institute file and the Mary Stewart Collect. The roll call was "The Vegetable I Like Best and How to Prepare It".

A letter was read telling of the well done job on the women interested in going. It was noted that members take the short course, "How to Save and Make Money". Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Robinson were chosen as leaders to attend the four-day course in Milton. Articles for display at fair were to be brought to the next meeting.

Meaning of "Friend"

The thought for the day was given by Mrs. Robinson, who she read a piece explaining the meaning of a "friend". All sang "In the Good Old Summer Time".

Mrs. M. MacLeod, as health convener, gave a paper on "Keeping Cool in the Heat" which contained many sensible ideas. Mrs. Lind read some interesting paragraphs from the handbook following which Mrs. Kidd read a couple of poems and conducted a few contests. Mrs. M. MacLeod won the prize for the "Birthday of the Month". All sang "The Queen and the Grass".

Mrs. MacLeod served a lovely lunch and was thanked by Mrs. C. Cook, courtesy convener.

—Summer is nearly over. The "Ex" opens Friday.

India Mission Goal For Pastor

The Hospital Women's Mission Circle held their July August meeting and social picnic at Mrs. John Chapman's home. The social members gathered at 6:30 in the parlour of a sumptuous supper buffet table, which was beautifully arranged.

The president, Mrs. H. H. Hogg, opened the meeting and heard reports from Mrs. Gordon, Valentin, White Cross, Mary and Mrs. C. Lundberg for the food parcel sent to India. Mrs. L. Hogg, treasurer, read her report and called the roll, after which Mrs. W. Gordon brought a short devotional reading from chapter 8 of John's Gospel and a missionary story.

The guest speaker, Rev. James Wood gave a most interesting talk on their preparation, so far, for missionary work in India and a resume of the various situations of missionaries in Angola. Mrs. L. Hogg closed the meeting with prayer.

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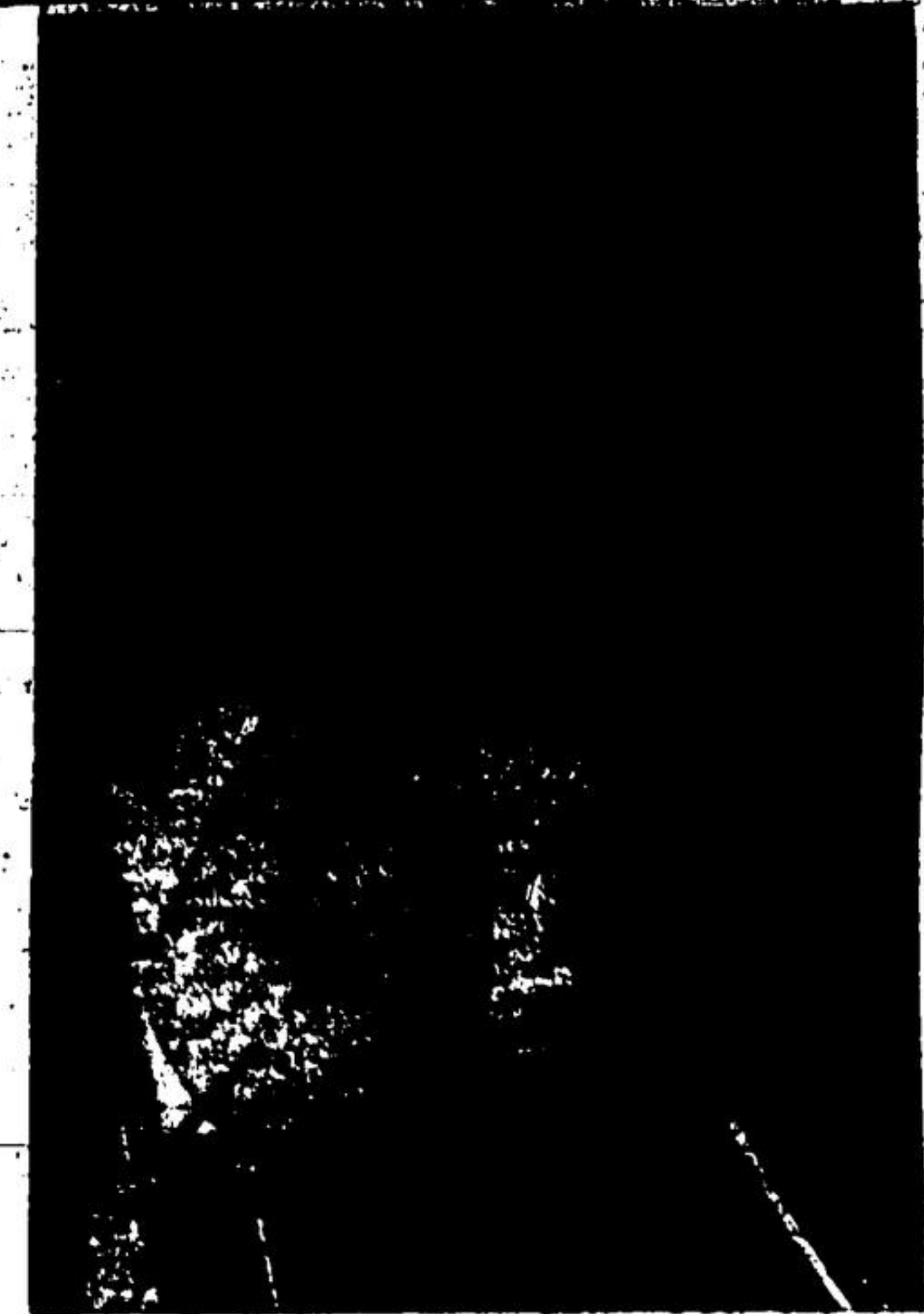
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OBITUARY

J. K. Gardiner Dies in Guelph Jeweller Here For 28 Years

A jeweller and watchmaker in Acton for 28 years, James Kershaw Gardiner died at his home, 11 Dods Ave., Guelph, on Saturday, August 5. Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner moved to Guelph six and a half years ago when he retired, and he had been ill for the past five years.

Mr. Gardiner was well-known as issuer of motor vehicle licences. His shop was a gathering place for friends who appreciated his keen wit. At first his shop was where Watson's Music Store is now, and later he moved to the present Health Unit office.

The late Mr. Gardiner had a flair for drawing and was a cartoonist. He had attended art school in Toronto. He was a member of Norfolk United Church, Guelph.

Early Dundalk Family

Mr. Gardiner was born in Dundalk in 1882, and went to school there. He was a member of one of Dundalk's early families. As a young man he went to Collingwood to apprentice to a watchmaker and jeweller. He bought a shop and was in business there four years before coming to Acton.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ferrol Livingstone of Collingwood; a son John Gardiner, by his first marriage, and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Gardiner, Dundalk and Mrs. Robert Noble, Windsor.

Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon, August 8, at the MacIntyre-Wilkie Funeral Home, Guelph and interment was in Duntroon cemetery near Collingwood. Pallbearers were James Oakes, Norman Snyder, P. Hollis, Mr. Dalegowski, Guelph; G. Livingston, Toronto; J. Livingston, Collingwood.

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After an illness of about nine weeks, Mrs. Fred Cunningham, the former Beatrice Steele, died in Toronto General Hospital on Wednesday, August 9. Rev. D. A. Powell of Grace Anglican Church, Milton, conducted the funeral service at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on Saturday, August 12, and the interment service at Everton cemetery. Pallbearers were Bob Anderson, Charles Shultis, Colin MacColl, Wes Allan, Jim Bradshaw and Ben Rody.

Mrs. Cunningham is survived by her husband at their home, 10 Cameron St., where they moved recently from the Crescent; a daughter Dorothy (Mrs. Ray Milson), Guelph, brothers William Steel and George Steele of Rockwood and a sister Florence (Mrs. Seuce), Fergus. She was predeceased by a son Freddy, a brother Leonard and a sister, Mrs. Edith Harrington.

She was born in Guelph and was married there in 1927. She was a member of the Anglican Church.

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Phillips Faces Furrow Fight

Though not a farmer, Halton County Warden Alec Phillips thinks he can turn a pretty neat furrow with a plow.

Hence he has accepted (with some misgivings) a challenge from Warden Hamilton of Hastings County, to a plowing competition at the International Plowing Match, Belleville, on October 4. The challenge was sent to all county wardens in Ontario. County councillors, learning of his acceptance on Tuesday, applauded the Warden and pledged their co-operation in helping him win. Warden Phillips said he had an excellent coach in mind. Reeve Cam Sinclair of Esquewauing. Said Sinclair: "If I take the job you've got a lot of road work to do."

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