

Personal Notes

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

Mrs. Mabel Symon left via plane on Thursday to visit with friends in Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gane of West Palm Beach, Florida, are visiting Miss Daisy Folster.

Dean Lemon is home from Belleville School for the Deaf for his summer holidays.

Mr. J. D. Taylor of Guelph was in town last week visiting old neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson of Toronto visited friends and relatives in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason attended the annual Gullin Reunion on Sunday held in Soper Park, Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Calder and family moved from their home on Church St. to Georgetown this week.

Friends hope for a speedy recovery for Miss Kaye Russell who is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. Stan Norton is a patient in Georgetown hospital and friends hope he will soon be recovered and home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Bristow and Bonnie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Les Dudy and family at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ramsden and son Bruce, of Dalton, Penna., visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason.

Mrs. R. M. MacDonald was able to return home Saturday from the Guelph General Hospital where she has been a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Macpherson and Mrs. Marguerite Taylor spent Sunday with the former's son and family in St. Thomas.

Mr. William Russell is a patient in Toronto hospital following a sudden illness this week. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Sandra, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denny, Elizabeth Dr., is recuperating with her broken elbow in a cast following a recent fall.

Friends of Miss Annie Stalker were pleased to hear that she was able to leave Guelph General Hospital on Friday, where she has been a patient.

Mrs. E. Phillips was in Hamilton last weekend and attended the Deacon-Cooper wedding in St. Mary's Church, also the Kaley reunion at Dundas Park.

Mr. Smith R. Griffin left on Friday for Winnipeg, and other points in Manitoba. While there, he will attend the Shorthorn sale at the Richardson stock farms.

Sister Mary Magdalen of Loreto Abbey (Patricia Coles, formerly of Acton) successfully passed her first year in the General Arts Course at St. Michael's College.

The annual Winnipegosis reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rogvaldson on

In Sunday Crash

Two Killed, Two Hurt

Two Georgetown residents were killed instantly Sunday afternoon when their small sports car was struck broadside by another car at the 15 Sideroad-Fifth Line intersection, Esquesing.

Two Milton district youths, the driver and a decapitated of the other car, are in hospital.

BALLINAFAD

Rev. Beaton's Final Sunday

Communion Service was held in Ballinafad on Sunday morning when Rev. Beaton was in charge, his first service since being ordained. It also was his last Sunday here. Mr. Fleming will be taking over this charge.

A clean-up day was held at the Cemetery last week.

The W.I. Ladies catered to a bus load of Bellountain W.I. Ladies who had been on a bus tour on Thursday.

Tenders are out for the new hall to be let July 7.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Lack of Parent Care Alarms St. John Man

341 Orville Rd., Acton, June 25, 1962.

Editor, Acton Free Press, Acton, Ontario.

Dear sir:

In the pages of last week's edition of the Free Press I was shocked when I read the account of the near drowning in Prospect Park. It is most unfortunate that these things occur even when every possible precaution is taken.

It has been stated since that Acton and Park are again remiss for not having enough safety measures, this grieves me. In one of the Toronto papers last Thursday or Friday there was an account of a near drowning in a pool at Harbour Collegiate. This pool has the very best of supervision but artificial respiration had to be applied to the casualty.

Our Canadian Public has a responsibility that they are shunning off.

Over the three year period we served in the local park, members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade have witnessed many examples of this irresponsibility.

We have seen children, some just toddlers, allowed to come to the park unaccompanied by their parents or an adult and be there, unattended, for hours.

Many times we have seen family groups arrive in the park, the children head for the water, the parents sunbathe on the grass yards away. Their place was over on the beach where they could keep an eye on the youngsters.

Too much selfishness is demonstrated these days in the search for that all important goddess known as Pleasure. Little or no thought is given regarding the effects that one's good time may be detrimental to the lives and happiness of others. A check on the weekend fatalities of various kinds will support this.

Every year the St. John Ambulance Brigade begs the public to spend a few hours with us for instruction in artificial respiration at no cost. The response has been very pitiful. Very few care enough for their own lives, the safety of their family and

last of all, the other fellow's welfare to do this small act.

In the book of instructions every candidate for a driver's permit receives, on page 40 it clearly states: Quote:

If you hear a police, fire or ambulance bell or siren you must bring your vehicle to a stop as near as possible to the right hand curb. (79) (1). Unquote.

The Acton Firefighters, I am sure, join me in expressing exasperation at the motoring public when emergency equipment is on the move. Will they give the right of way? Very seldom, especially on a Sunday or holiday when traffic is heavy.

As though life normally didn't hold enough hazards, the public delight in creating more. Has anyone ever seen a park or any natural beauty spot that, unless it is rigidly patrolled, does not become littered with broken glass? Bathing areas become a devil's nightmare from thoughtless people, not all children either, who take a fiendish delight in endangering the water with broken bottles. The members of the local division of the St. John Ambulance are well trained in caring for cuts and injuries from broken glass.

Acton is no better or no worse than a good many towns of similar size in this or any other country. We aren't perfect, neither are our critics.

It would profit us all if the town's people were to cultivate more civic pride and support the things we have in Acton that are Acton's own and make it a better place to live in, rather than pushing the Panic Button and crying down the efforts of those who are making an attempt to beautify and uplift our town.

I was very pleased to note that one of the gentlemen who assisted the casualty last week had our First Aid Training. The principles of artificial respiration he learned, he certainly learned well for they came to mind readily when required. Congratulations sir, and thanks.

May I say in closing that I would like to thank the Free Press for this opportunity of expressing my views on this matter.

Robert S. Hart

Awards Given Pupils Of H. Landsborough

An informal piano recital was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landsborough by Helen Landsborough.

Piano students who participated were Mary Ann Freuler, Catherine Hinton, Marie Holmes, Jean Bulmer, Carol Patterson, Patricia Synnott, Irene Anderson, Kathleen Swackhamer, June Swackhamer, Valerie Coles, Laurie Ironside, Diane Ironside, Judy Duby, Lorraine Cleland, Katharine McKenzie, Sandra Irwin, Eleanor McNabb, Marion McNabb, Susan Perry and Karin Heller.

At the conclusion of the program, awards were presented to June Swackhamer and Diane Ironside for the highest marks obtained in their respective music examinations and to Carol Patterson for overtime practicing.

Karin Heller presented Miss Landsborough with a gift on behalf of her pupils.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Surprise Mutual Aid Exercise Will Test County Firefighters

A surprise Halton Mutual Aid fire exercise is being planned by Halton fire brigades, and some evening in the near future the local brigade may get a call to speed off to Georgetown, Oakville or Burlington in a mock fire-fighting exercise.

Halton Mutual Aid Fire Service co-ordinator Douglas Wilson of Oakville will arrange the test, and the place and time won't be known until the fire alarms ring throughout Halton, summoning the nine fire departments to a mock fire. Firefighters must get there as fast as possible, set up hose lines in co-operation with their cohorts from other brigades and get the water pumping as quickly as they can.

Chief Wilson said it would be a good exercise for the men. "This way we'll find out if there are any kinks in our mutual aid system. I doubt it very much," he said, "as in the past our Halton firefighters have proven they can work together quite efficiently."

None of the municipalities will be left without fire protection during the practice run, local brigade members assured. Half of the men and equipment will remain on call at their home fire station.

"Sing Along Mitch" Big Hit At Sunshine Closing Exercise

The closing concert of the North Halton Sunshine School for retarded children, held Tuesday evening of last week at St. Alban's Parish Hall in Acton, was a big success.

Star of the show was little Kenny Stieritt, who was a big hit as the bearded master of songs in a "Sing Along Mitch" skit. Leading the rhythm band, he wandered into the audience to urge them to participate in singing the songs the school band played.

Songs, Games

The remainder of the program was a variety of accomplishments the pupils have learned in their classes at the Milton school. They sang "good evening", recited the 10 commandments, sang a medley of hymns, introduced themselves, acted out and sang a skipping song, introduced each other, did a skit on good and bad behavior, blew soap bubbles, played butterflies, went fishing (they all caught a fish), and did exercises on a mat.

Teachers Mrs. R. P. E. Jeffares and Mrs. Jean Mitchell supervised the concert. North Halton Association president G. G. Addison also said a few words to the crowd.

A dump truck and a tractor and side rake collided on Five Sideroad near Highway 25 Monday morning, causing \$350 damage. The tractor was driven by Roy Currie, R.R. 3, Milton, and the truck was driven by Robert McFarland, Toronto.

59th Anniversary For Rockwood Couple

Their 59th wedding anniversary was celebrated on Sunday, June 17 by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Diamond of Mackenzie St., Rockwood. It was on June 17, 1903, that these life-long residents of this district were married in Nasagawewa by the Rev. Flagg of Ebenezer Methodist Church. Mrs. Diamond was born in Erin and Mr. Diamond in Nasagawewa on the farm where their son, Arthur, lives now. This farm at R.R. 3, Rockwood, has been in the Diamond name since 1865.

Immediate members of the family and neighbors visited with the couple on the anniversary. Both are in fair health and live in their own home.

Congratulations are extended to this district couple.

Funeral Wednesday For C. J. Johnson

Clarence James "Yokum" Johnson of R.R. 2, Acton - the fifth line of Erin - died suddenly in Guelph General Hospital on Sunday, June 24. Funeral service was held at the Rumley Shoemaker funeral home on Wednesday, June 27 conducted by the Rev. Dwight Engel and interment was in Churchill cemetery. School friends were pallbearers.

Born in Esquesing township, he was the son of Mrs. Johnson and the late Russell Johnson. He is survived by a sister Mrs. Tom Bonis (Isabelle) Erin Township, brothers Russell and Nelson, Erin Township and Lorne and George, Esquesing Township. He lived in the district all his life.

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