

Difficult weather for harvesting. Don't forget to phone in items for the "Personal" column.

The Robertson family reunion was held in the park on Saturday.

Mrs. Stan Norton is substituting at the library during holidays.

Members of the Juvenile Orange Lodge at Crewson's Corner enjoyed a picnic in the park Wednesday.

The digester lid has not been returned to its normal position on the tank at the disposal plant in spite of council's hopes. This might be done last week.

Good crowds are following the softball games. According to reports, there were more from Acton at the game in Fergus this week than hometowners.

Power was shut off down the Third Line of Esquimaux on Wednesday afternoon while Ontario Hydro linemen were building the 27,000 volt line to Acton Lime-stone Quarries. More interruptions may occur before the line is completed.

Fifth Nellis Reunion Attracts 70 of Clan

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allan, R. R. 2, Acton, hosted the fifth Nellis family reunion Sunday when 70 in attendance enjoyed races, games and a buffet luncheon. Guests were present from Alberta, and Pennsylvania, as well as the surrounding district.

Challenge Game
During the early part of the afternoon a challenge softball game between the younger people and the parents sparked plenty of interest when the outsiders emerged the victors by a lopsided score to prove their ability for the game.

Plans were made for the 1963 reunion with the following committee chosen: president, Jim Neill; Rockwood secretary-treasurer, Mrs. William Johnston, R.R. 2, Acton; and the following committee members: All Winters, Murray Wilson, Mrs. Lloyd Burt and Mrs. Murray Scovine.

List Prize Winners
Prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell, Calgary, Alberta for the couple coming the longest distance and Karen Ann daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nellis, Rockwood, received the prize for the youngest in attendance.

The following are the results of the races during the afternoon: Girls 4 and under, Heather Mil-

Phone Calls
Acton telephone customers desiring to call Georgetown can do so without extra charge, but Georgetown numbers are listed in a separate book.

The new directory is going to press and will be distributed shortly according to Clare Keith, district manager for the Bell Telephone Georgetown numbers are not listed in the local directory and anyone desiring a Georgetown listing must contact the Guelph business office.

Locate Airplane No Survivors
Friends of Miss Clara Grundley learned with sorrow that no survivors were found aboard a Royal Nepal Airlines Dakota missing for nine days in India. The Canadian High Commission in New Delhi instructed cremation.

Two helicopters brought representatives of Indian, British and United States embassies and local officials to the site of the crash on a hillside near Darpattan in western Nepal.

When she taught high school here, Miss Grundley made many friends, who have been recalling happy times. Her mother lives in Toronto and her sister Edith in Ottawa. There may be memorial service. Miss Grundley had been teaching at Earl Hague Collegiate in Toronto.

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Dam at Silver Creek

Study Cuts Flood Control Costs

A program including construction of six dams, reservoirs and three year channel improvements formulated by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority and estimated at \$5,496,820 has been slashed to \$2,958,020.

A second look at the initial plan resulted in the cost cut that will still provide better than 70 per cent of the flood control and improved stream-flow benefits of the original scheme.

Complaints Heard?
Acton is a member of the Conservation Authority and has complained periodically of the increasing cost of the Authority. Representing Acton on the au-

thority is R. R. Parker who serves as chairman of the Flood Control and Pollution Advisory Board. The cost reduction is largely a result of the efforts of this committee's investigation.

The revised scheme is soon to be submitted to the federal and provincial governments. Each will be asked to pay 37 1/2 per cent of its cost. The remaining 25 per cent will be paid by the authority's 16 member municipalities.

Dam At Silver Creek
The initial part of the program calls for construction of dams and reservoirs at Orangeville and Cataract in the upper regions of the watershed and channel im-

Fair Board Lady Directors Plan For Annual Fall Fair

Tall arrangements surrounding a clear lake at the home of Mrs. William MacDonald, 4th Line, was the perfect setting for the picnic tables when the Lady Directors of Acton Fair Board met last Thursday evening. A delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed by the ladies.

As the evening turned cool, the members held the business meeting in the cabin where a good wood fire was burning. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Donald Matthews, 1st vice president presided. A report from each member present was taken as to the number of books for the draws at the fair that have been sold, which was very gratifying.

All members are asked to turn in the money from the sale of books at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. F. Kentner, Sr., reported that after making enquiries, she learned that the cement floor in the arena would not be laid at present, so that all Hall exhibits

will have to be placed in the auditorium, with the roots and vegetables possibly in an area downstairs. Several ladies had gone early to the picnic and had shelled the letters for the exhibit signs. A committee of Mrs. W. MacDonald, Mrs. W. Linham and Mrs. D. Matthews are to look after the mounting of the letters.

Plans for the decoration of a float for the parade on fair day sponsored by the organization are in the hands of Mrs. F. Kentner, Sr., Mrs. C. Armstrong, Mrs. C. Aiken and Mrs. J. Van Fleet. The President and Secretary were instructed to make the necessary preparations for the parade.

A request for permission to have a small Fashion Parade in the arena on fair day was received from a local merchant, but unfortunately due to lack of space, it was not thought to be feasible this year. Mrs. R. L. Davidson was courtesy convener.

First Aid Certificates Given "Patient" Gets Toy as Award

A number of parents and friends were present Thursday night, August 9, to see the St. John Ambulance first aid class. Superintendent R. S. Hart at the United Church.

Following the St. John prayer and welcome address by Mr. Hart, certificates were presented to Sandra Hargrave, Sharon Dowling, Terry Gordon, Helen Harris, Jo-Anne Heatley, Raelen Hotchen, Darlene Johnston, Lynda Reiners and Robert Hart Jr. Absent when certificates were handed out were Barbara Cook and Cavell Marshall.

After the presentation the children gave a first aid and home nursing demonstration for the pa-

rents and friends. St. John member storewoman Mrs. E. Heffernan was presented with a pen by Mr. R. Hart and Master Peter Hargrave received a toy truck for the part he played as a patient during classes. Children were served ice cream at the conclusion of the program.

Wrote Exams
In the Home Nursing course just completed with 15 children present, the majority have written exams and passed with high marks. The balance will write their exams soon.

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ROCKWOOD

Change Garbage Collection Use New Site For Dumping

A change has taken place in connection with the garbage collection in the village, where, up to end of June, garbage was dumped in the old Harvey Lime Kilns.

It is now taken to an old gravel pit on the Town Line, Framosa and Nassagaweya townships are burned up each week. Early, the soil has been brought into the old dump and levelled by bulldozer to cover up old tin cans after fires were lit to do away with garbage.

Ontario Water Resources Commission testing on the Credit has shown a constant improvement in the quality of the water during the past few years and it is anticipated the increased stream flow provided by the flood control measures will restore the water's quality.

\$120,000 Central School Replaces Limehouse Park

Three single room rural school closed their doors to classes for the last time in June and pupils from Bannockburn, Blue Mountains and Guelph schools will attend the new six room central school now under construction at Limehouse.

The estimated \$120,000 Limehouse school is being built by contractor Hugh Lostracco of Cookville and Esquimaux who board members are hopeful it will be completed in time for the start of the fall term.

After viewing several properties in Esquimaux the former ball park in Limehouse was chosen.

Halton M.P.P. In Hospital

Halton's M.P.P., Stanley I. Hall is back in Milton District Hospital again, and is still in a deep coma after suffering another bad stroke Wednesday morning of last week.

Members of the family are hoping Mr. Hall will rally again, but his condition is described as quite serious. He is allowed no visitors other than the immediate family.

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Illness, Trip In Local News

Ball Game
Last Tuesday a ball game in local park between the Bantam ball team and local fire men was witnessed by a good turnout. By the time darkness was settling in the score was 21 in favor of the Bantam team.

Thursday evening a ball game took place in local park between a Rockwood girls' team and a team from Centre Inn. No definite results by time darkness was setting in.

Mrs. Joe Matthews was confined to Georgetown Hospital for a few days. She has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Enery and Mrs. Arnold McEnery enjoyed a trip to the St. Lawrence River. They took a boat cruise through the Thousand Islands, near Saginaw, Ottawa and enjoyed the northern country beauty.

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