

Evangel Baptist Picnic Saturday at Terra Cotta

There were 94 at the Evangel Baptist church Bible School picnic Saturday afternoon compared to 52 last year — the first year the picnic was held. The event was at Terra Cotta Park. There were races and contests before the picnic supper was enjoyed.

The smallest children had races and all of them received prizes.

Race Winners
Other events and winners were four and five years of age, novelty shoe scramble, Karen Burcombe, Leanne Bard; girls 6-8 race, Judy Holmes, Susan Bard; potato race, Wendy Couture, Judy Holmes; boys 6-8 race, Brian Burcombe, Doug Newell, wheelbarrow race, Doug Newell, Leonard Stewart.

Girls 9-11, Mary Cole, Joanne Dunne; three-legged race, Susan Cole, Sandra Coker; boys 9-11, Doug Burcombe, Chris Swinn; chocolate race, David Rochester, Chris Swinn, Doug Burcombe; girls 12-14, Sandra Coker, Marilyn Cripps; backward race, Sandra Coker, Joak Murray; boys 12-14, John Newell, Mike Bard; dice cup with water race, John Newell, Mike Bard.

Mixed 15-19 three-legged race, Judy Hills, Carole Kirtin; egg race, Bob Cripps, Judy Porter. Mr. and Mrs. W. Rochester won.

Passes \$3000

The North-Halton Association for Retarded Children's 1963 financial campaign passed the \$3,000 mark this week. President G. G. Addison reports the total stood at \$5,183 on Monday night. More donations would be welcomed, as the Sunning School at Honey needs \$4,000 for operating expenses not covered by government and municipal grants this year.

Algie Clan Reunion Held Honor Martyr, War Hero

The swirl of the pipes sounded an appropriate background for the first reunion of the Algie clan Saturday afternoon and evening at the Bower Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Algie. Over 60 attended; some hadn't seen each other for years.

Specially honored were James Algie of Paisley, Scotland, who died a martyr in 1685, and Lieut. Lloyd Algie who was killed in action and awarded the Victoria Cross posthumously in 1918. Just before seven o'clock in the evening the piper, Sgt. Rennie of Guelph, led the group over to Knox Presbyterian Church where a brief service was held in memory of the two, and bouquets of flowers were placed in their honor.

James Algie placed the flowers for the Scottish martyr and Robert Ide, a nephew, placed them in memory of the winner of the top military honor.

Played Lament
As they carried the flowers down the aisle of the church, the piper played the lament "Flowers of the Forest."

After the Lord's Prayer and a minute's silence, host Robert Algie recited the traditional poem which includes "and at the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them."

When the pleasant day was over, the relatives all linked arms to sing Auld Lang Syne.

Two Years Here
Mr. and Mrs. Algie came to Acton two years ago this month from Moncton, New Brunswick. He was employed by the T. Eaton Company for many years. As a boy he lived at Alton and can remember seeing a star Acton piper take part in ball games — Eddie G. Ryder.

For the reunion, Mr. Algie had for the family to see photos of the family tree sent over from Great Britain after the first world war by an Algie who had written after learning of the death of and awarding of the V. C. to Lloyd Algie.

Refused Information
His son Bruce Algie, now a lawyer in Toronto, had photographs he had taken in Paisley, Scotland, of the monument erected in memory of James Algie and John Park who were hanged February 3, 1685, for refusing to divulge to the English where the Convenanters (forerunners of the Presbyterians) held their forbidden services.

The Algie clan in Canada is descended from a millwright from Paisley, Scotland, Matthew Algie and his wife, Janet Wallace Algie, who emigrated to Canada in 1840. They had four sons and a daughter.

Before Columbus
The first Algie in the family tree is an Algio — a papal delegate from Rome who settled in Scotland in 1483 — before Columbus.

but discovered America! He could read and write in the days when few could and made his living as a notary public. After six generations, in 1678, the spelling was changed to Algie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Algie have three sons and a daughter; here were Dr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Algie, Saul Ste Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Algie, Port Credit (named after the winner of the Victoria Cross), daughter Mrs. Myer Mendelson of Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania and her daughter Sarah, who at 14 months was the youngest there, and Bruce Algie of Toronto.

Helped Arrange
George Mason, formerly of Acton and now of Guelph, a second cousin of Mr. Algie's, helped him arrange the event. He was here with Mrs. Mason, daughter Jane Mason son Richard Mason, and Mrs. Mason. Miss Marion McKenna of Daytona Beach, Florida, who was in New York for a nurses' convention, flew up for the gathering and stayed in Acton the evening. Others from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. George McKenna of Springfield, Pennsylvania, and their three sons, who arranged a camping trip so they could be here.

Topic Missions Study Indians

Ebenezer U.C.W. met at the home of Mrs. Hattie Price. Conveners Mrs. Malcolm Moffat and Mrs. Wynne Dunbar arranged an interesting and informative evening. The theme was "Missions" and the members answered the roll call with the name of a Canadian missionary.

Mrs. Armstrong of Rockwood gave an illustrated talk on the Canadian Indian. In the Indian schools, every one has a duty to do. Rise 6:30 — Girls help prepare meals, boys wash the dishes. Their musical and artistic talents were stressed. There are still four Indian reserves on P.E.I. Younger Indians have to decide whether to stay on the reservation or lose their treaty rights.

Reference was made to the late beloved Dr. George Darby of Bella Bella, a cousin of Bert Darby, who had gone to the Heavenly Home about Sunday school time the previous Sunday.

Mrs. Hudcock read another interesting letter from the Eatons — Bruce and Jim, formerly connected with Navasagweva.

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MASSAGAWAYA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ladies held their annual tea and bake sale at the home of Mrs. Stan Robinson on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Velma Norris is shown cutting one of the cakes. Shown looking on are left to right, Mrs. D. Henderson, hostess, Mrs. Stan Robinson and Mrs. C. Cargill. Many attended and made the sale a success.

Minister Rejects H.S. Boundary Shift Trustee Protests Warden's Statements

News and discussion about the rejection of a boundary shift in the North Halton high school areas, was overshadowed by a letter of complaint, when the two letters came before County Council at Tuesday's June meeting.

Councillors didn't discuss the Department of Education's rejection of the boundary shift very much, when Col. G. O. Brown, a member of Georgetown District High School Board, submitted a letter of protest over some statements by Halton Warden and Milton Reeve C. A. Martin. The Minister of Education had filed the boundary change when 36 Ballinafad area parents submitted a petition against changing their children from Georgetown to Acton school, and Milton Council had objected to increased costs the town would be forced to pay.

4-H Girls Give Demonstration

The Silverwood W.I. met at the home of Mrs. George Burt, Friday, June 14, with the president, Mrs. George Burt in the chair. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode followed by the Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll call was answered with "How I like my favorite vegetable served", which was well answered and some new ideas were learned by the members. Correspondence was read and business dealt with.

Limehouse W.I. was asked to cater for the graduation class of the school and they asked the neighboring institutes, Ballinafad, Bannockburn and Silverwood, to help. Mrs. Clare Wilson and Mrs. Fred Campbell named from Silverwood to attend the joint meeting.

A letter of thanks was read from the Halton Museum for a donation they received.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Douglas Peck, convenor of Home Economics, who called on Mrs. George Henderson Jr., one of the leaders of the 4-H club, who talked on the ways to do the demonstration that was done on achievement day at Milton.

Irene Leterink talked on the first two meetings, Sheila Campbell on the third and fourth meetings, Lisa Hoare on the fifth and sixth meetings and Mrs. G. Henderson on the last meeting with Laura Henderson speaking on the display. Mrs. H. Marchington, another leader, gave some highlights on the achievement day.

The girls have learned a lot from their training and the leaders are willing to carry on. Any girls between the ages of 12 and 16 that would like to join the 4-H club should get in touch with Mrs. Harry Marchington or Mrs. George Henderson. They will be glad to have you join.

Mrs. K. C. Lindsay was called on to present Mrs. Clare Wilson with a cup and saucer for her two years as president. The meeting closed and a social half hour was spent over a cup of tea, salad and cold roast chicken made by the girls of the 4-H club.

Closing Program

Pupils in Miss Joan Park's kindergarten class at the M. Z. Bennett school staged "open house" for their parents Wednesday afternoon. Songs, dances and skits were presented by the youngsters under the supervision of the teacher.

Tennis Lessons Given Tuesdays

About 25 junior members took instructions on the principles of playing tennis Tuesday evening during the club's official opening after which about 12 senior members enjoyed the sport.

At the conclusion of the junior instruction under the direction of senior members, the young boys and girls were served chocolate milk by club officials.

Although the tennis courts will be open every night during the summer, Tuesday evening has been set aside for tournament night. Club officials were disappointed at the slow response from senior members, but are hopeful a larger turnout will be present next week.

Medical Degree

Dr. James Barrie Cullen of Guelph received his Doctor of Medicine degree at commencement exercises in Convocation Hall, University of Toronto, on June 12. The son of Mrs. Helen Cullen, he went to public school in Acton before moving to Guelph where he attended Central School and Guelph Collegiate and Vocational Institute. He starts his medical internship in Toronto Western Hospital on June 22.

Joint Recipe Book Given Bride-to-be

Bride-to-be Miss Beyerley Smith was honored Wednesday night, June 19, at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Edward McMullen and given by co-hostesses Misses Carol Hansen, Sherrill Murray and Mrs. Edward McMullen.

Friends of the bride joined in games to start the evening prior to the opening of many beautiful and useful gifts. Miss Smith was presented with a recipe book made up by all who attended.

To conclude the evening a lovely lunch was served.

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Planning Board
Proposed changes in Acton's zoning bylaws were reviewed Thursday evening, June 14, when Planning Board members discussed definitions, boundaries and zones and went over the maps in the blue-covered booklet containing the proposals of the new planning consultant.