



TABLES WERE TURNED last Thursday afternoon, when merchant C. K. Browne celebrated his 94th birthday. Janet Kraspek, a regular patron at his store, received a bag of Cheerios from the store owner. Mr. Browne was in his store in the afternoon as is his regular custom.

Toronto Conference

Uruguay Guests at Rotary Members Attend Sessions

Two Rotarians from Uruguay who are attending the International conference in Toronto

were guests of the Acton Rotary Club at their dinner meeting Tuesday evening in the Dominion Hotel.

Acton Quarries Loss \$357,083

Acton Limestone Quarries Ltd. has reported a net loss of \$357,083 for its first year of operation ended Dec. 31, 1963. Profit was \$49,040 before depreciation and write-offs totaling \$252,499 and interest charges of \$173,624. Current assets at the year end totalled \$419,335 against current liabilities of \$614,016 and long-term debt amounted to \$2,489,527.

Blame Low Sales - F. G. Gardner, president, said sales were insufficient to permit effective operation of the new modern plant and that crushed limestone prices are unrealistically low because of severe competition.

A profitable operation is expected to result from an aggressive search for new markets and continuing attention to costs, he said. New capital equipment is being installed in the Acton plant in an effort to lower costs, he said. During 1963, Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd. acquired 54 per cent of the company's outstanding shares.

Miss Mary Ruddick Honored at Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Ballentine, Limehouse, for Miss Mary Ruddick, a bride of Saturday, June 6. Several contests were enjoyed after which Miss Ruddick opened her many lovely gifts.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Ballentine, Bonnie Blackley, Mrs. Pat McCutcheon and Mrs. Roy Ballentine.

Attending were Mrs. Ruddick, Mrs. Don Ruddick, Mrs. K. Hoare, Mrs. Ina Mellon, Mrs. Fred McCutcheon, Mrs. Ham Peal, Mrs. Helen Otterbein, Mrs. Mary Matthews, Mrs. Ted Tyler, Mrs. Ted Tyler, Mrs. Joan McCutcheon, Mrs. Tom Manes, Mrs. Dave Manes, Mrs. Judy Cargill, Mrs. Rita Dwyer, Mrs. John Gov, Mrs. Sandy McEachern, Mrs. Archie Kentner, Mrs. Pat McCutcheon, Mrs. Roy Ballentine, Mrs. W. Ballentine, Mrs. F. Spielvogel, Mrs. Bonnie Blackley. Unable to attend were Mrs. Don Van Fleet, Mrs. Harvey McCutcheon and Mrs. C. Kirkness.

Officials Plan Active Weekend For Campbellville Anniversary

Months of organization and planning by a committee of 30 Campbellville residents, will culminate in a gala weekend June 26, 27 and 28, when the community celebrates its 50th anniversary as a police village.

Residents are enthused about plans for the celebration, and a full-scale program has been drawn up to make sure everyone has a good time—with plenty of time left over for meeting old friends and reminiscing.

G. W. Goldstraw, a real estate agent in Campbellville, is chairman for the anniversary celebration, with E. D. Mahon honorary president and 92-year-old Mrs. Frank Wheelahan honorary vice president.

Up-to-Date History

Residents have been compiling an up-to-date history of the village, and this is to be published in book form and sold during the weekend. Souvenirs are also on hand so that everyone will be able to take home something by which they can remember the occasion.

The weekend celebration begins with a dance at the Mohawk Raceway grounds just north of Campbellville on Friday evening.

Saturday at 10 a.m. a children's sports day will be held at the ball park with games and contests for all youth.

Plan Parade

A parade will be held at one o'clock that afternoon, including a siren "with a fringe on top" drawn by horses and carrying the dignitaries, the Town Scouts Pipes and Drums and a color guard, a color contingent of 60 from the Legion in the district, the Milton Town Majorettes, local Scout and

Guide groups, a Women's Institute float, a Town of Milton float and a fire truck, an E.M.O. emergency truck, a large fire pumper from Oakville, ponies, horses and clowns taking part.

Following the parade His Honour Judge George E. Elliott County Judge, will plant a crimson King Maple tree on the bank of the village pond. M.P. Dr. Harry Harley and M.P.P. George Kerr are expected to be present. Afterward, the fire pumper and E.M.O. truck will put on a display, and there will be pony rides for the children.

Ball, Barbecue

At 1:30 p.m. Saturday a ball game has been scheduled in the ball park, and at supporting the ladies' auxiliaries of St. George's and St. John's Anglican Churches will serve a chicken barbecue. Snacks will be available all day long at the Ball Club Auxiliary booth in the park, and antique displays will be available for viewing anytime. A program of water sports is also scheduled for the Saturday at the pond.

Saturday evening's program is still only tentative, but the committee is attempting to have a band concert, supplemented by a glee club and barbershop quartet singing and square dancing.

Children's hats, plastic stacking cups, desk pen sets and their mothers, all engaged with the date of the event, will be offered for sale over the weekend. The chairman assured visitors the St. John Ambulance Brigade would be on hand all weekend.

Church Service

The semi-centennial celebration closes on Sunday with a church

service at St. David's Presbyterian Church, and all residents and visitors are invited to attend. Rev. Frank Lawson, who was minister there from 1936 to 1940, is returning from Halifax to be guest speaker and the women of the church will serve refreshments on the lawn following the service. Overflow crowds will be able to hear the service on a P.A. system.

Others forming the main executive of the committee include secretary Robert Elliot, assistant secretary Mrs. Wilfrid Greenleaf, treasurer Ray Olan and honorary treasurer Alex Moore. Committee lists include:

Committees Advertising: Marlon Inglis, Doris Wheelahan, Grace Webb and Sol Austin; Invitations: Mrs. J. F. Mahon, Rachel Moore, Katherine McPhedran and Sol Austin; Booths: June Andrews, Phyllis Moore, Willi Essery, Dorcas Agnew, Carole Henderson, sports: Tommy Mitchell, Len Andrews, Doug Agnew, Ken Moore, A. Claremont, historical committee: E. D. Mahon, Bill McLaren, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Robena Garrett, activities: Bill Coulter.

Mr. Mahon is chairman of the advisory and reception committee, and his helpers are Lloyd Crawford, Jack Wheelahan, Rita Hubbard, A. T. Moore, William McLaren, Mrs. R. Garrett, Jim Mahon, R. J. Lally, Charles King, Mrs. John Gilmour, R. J. Inglis, Mrs. E. Wheelahan, Mrs. E. J. McPhail, Omar VanStickle, Mrs. C. A. Ebley, Mrs. E. Walton, Mrs. Mary Moore and Art Henderson.

Mrs. George Fryer Hostess to Institute

The June meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Fryer, with Mrs. Roy Lindsay in the chair. After singing the Institute Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect in unison the roll call was answered by "my vacation plans."

Miss Mary's Hall read the minutes which were approved. Correspondence was read and a donation of \$10 was sent to the Retarded children.

Films were available from the Children's Aid for any group to show. Miss Mary McAuley gave a good report on the district directors' convention at Guelph. They went on a bus trip to see the Hoodless home and had a picnic lunch.

The speaker said that all members of the I.W.I.O. should help all they could to make the centennial project something to make the town proud of in the years to come.

All members were asked to pay 20¢ to help pay the expense of the program. Each member was asked to bring an article made out of one yard of cotton to put in the institute display at the Fall Fair. As there is no meeting in July, finished articles are to be brought to the September meeting.

Mrs. Earl Lambert on health gave a questionnaire on weight control. Several contests were given by Mrs. Lambert and won by Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. Campbell Winn and Mrs. Charles C. Hts. The meeting closed with The More We Get Together, followed by the Queen, followed by a lovely lunch.

Mrs. Earl Lambert gave a note of thanks to Mrs. Fryer for her home and the program conveners.

New Canadian Exhibits Banners for Fair Topic

Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Lake Ave. Acton, was hostess for the lady directors of Acton Fall Fair Board last Thursday evening. Mrs. Don J. C. Matthews, the president, was in the chair and Mrs. Ralph Deans secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Several matters came up for discussion. A report was given by Mrs. W. Waddie on preparations being made for the parade at the Fair. It is hoped that there will be a good response from organizations and merchants entering floats as in other years.

The banners are being renovated and will be erected in August at the town entrances.

Other subjects brought up for discussion were the New Canadian exhibit which the directors trust will produce an interesting display and possibly purchasing

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EDWARD A. PRATT

Edward J. Pratt B of M Manager

BILL MacKAY Appointment of Edward A. Pratt as manager of the Bank of Montreal's Acton branch has been announced. He succeeds William J. MacKay, who moves to the bank's St. Clair and Pharmacy Avenues office in Scarborough as manager.

Born at Middleton, Mr. Pratt joined the B of M at Delhi and later served at Ingersoll, Galt and Simcoe. In 1954, he was appointed accountant at West Lorne and, two years later, moved to Weston in the same capacity. Since 1959, he has been manager of the bank's Tecumseh Blvd. and Moy Ave. office in Windsor. He leaves the latter post to assume his new appointment here.

Mr. MacKay, the departing manager, has been in charge of the Acton B of M since 1957. While here, he was a director of the Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Society, treasurer of the Canadian Cancer Society and the curling club, and a member of the Acton Y.M.C.A. Club and the Canadian Legion.

22 VARIETIES

Mrs. Lois Thompkins, R.R. 2, Campbellville, reports that she has seen at least 22 varieties of birds in her back yard this year, even a Bluebird which is quite rare these days. "And I'm not even a bird-watcher!" says Mrs. Thompkins.

Legend: a lie that has attained the dignity of age.



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