

Orange March Saturday Expect 10,000 for Parade

After 40 years, Halton County Celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne is again being hosted by Acton Loyal Orange Lodge, and from the number of lodges indicating they'll be here, the 50 members of the Acton group are preparing to welcome as many as 10,000 for the Orange Walk this Saturday afternoon.

Last year at Hespeler the parade for the five counties in the Alliance — Wellington, Halton, Waterloo, Peel and West York — brought 67 lodges and 22 bands. Acton lodges were there and from over 40 lodges. Some will parade other places, such as Toronto, in the morning and then come here. Some lodges just beyond the outskirts of this Alliance are expected to walk here, too.

One section will include antique cars. Garry McFadden is arranging for them.

Veteran parader 94-year-old Rt. Wor. Sir Knight C. K. Brown, Honorary Past Master, Royal Orange Lodge, will be in the parade. He is expected to be the only member of the Orange group to be parading in a white convertible.

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men, prefaced usually with the chaplain carrying the open Bible; the Loyal Orange Benevolent Association — ladies in pure white; the Loyal True Blues, the Orange Young Britons and the Junior Orange Lodges.

Acton has an L.O.L. and a J.O.L. meeting regularly at Crewson's Corners. About 25 Acton lodges belong to L.O.L.A., Guelph, Mrs. Joan McDonald is the W.M. of Lavina and also the Guardian of the J.O.L. Mrs. Glenora Fryer of Acton is recording secretary of Lavina.

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master Charlie Mason, Ted Tyler Sr., and Charles Ferry, the new station agent, who is a talented musician. Watching for the best-appearing L.O.L., L.T.B.A. and L.O.B.A. lodges are Mrs. Ted Tyler, J. Bert Wood, Mrs. W. Carmichael, Mrs. George Angell of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary and Robert Algie of the Legion.

What does it all mean? This:

On July 1, 1690, there took place on the banks of the River Boyne a battle between the armies of King William III of Orange and King James II. The latter of the Boyne were small and the battle itself was of little tactical importance, but its strategic consequences were decisive. The Jacobite defeat was complete; James fled to France, and Protestantism as the official religion of Great Britain was made secure. This annual Orange Walk coincides with the date of this battle.

Violent religious persecution had seen hundreds of Protestants burned at the stake for their faith. Narrow-minded James II had been ruling as a despot. A group of nobles invited William of Orange to come to England from Holland to save the day for Protestantism and liberty.

The motto of the House of Orange was — and is — "I will maintain." In 1688 with his motto above him on his banner, he took leave of Holland, pledging his life, if need be, in defense of the Protestant religion. Deputies from every town accompanied the Prince to his yacht, and prayers were offered for his safety. The assembly was moved to tears.

Over 60 noblemen and gentlemen of high standing in Great Britain attached themselves to the prince's standard, and at a reception he held for them in 1688, the Society called Orange was first instituted. These nobles signed a declaration, and the signers included, it will be interesting to note in Acton, the Earl of Devonshire.

As William marched on London, James' own general, John Churchill (later Duke of Marlborough, and ancestor of Sir Winston

What's it all About?

King Billy of Orange Victor at Boyne

Churchill) even planned to hand James over to William as a prisoner. James, however, fled to France, and William was master of England. Since James had thrown the Great Seal in the Thames in a childish attempt to frustrate the plans of his opponents, Parliament couldn't be summoned, but a Convention — parliament in all but name — was called, and William and Mary were chosen jointly as sovereigns in 1689. At the coronation most of the nobles "wore orange and blue favors in their buttonholes." The Bill of Rights was passed soon; Parliament was to be supreme over both the King and people in matters of law, taxation, internal and external affairs, and no member and no one married to a member of the Roman Catholic Church could inherit the Crown.

After this, James returned with French support. London-derry held out against James' supporters; James laid siege, and it was here the defenders of the city shouted "No Surrender!" — the slogan inscribed on lodge banners. William relieved the city after a siege of 105 days.

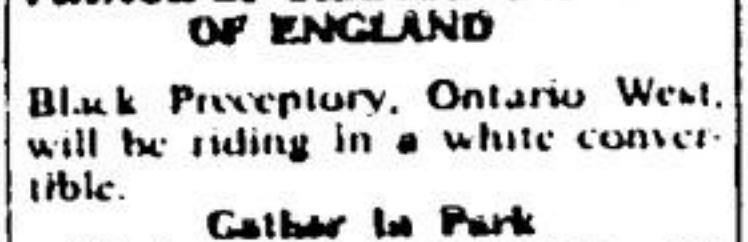
William's forces and James met at the famed Battle of the Boyne.

William was backed by Protestant troops of many countries of Europe with about half the troops English.

A vast number of societies were subsequently formed in Ireland and England. The first general meeting of the Orange Society of Ireland was held in 1796, the Benevolent and Loyal Orange Institution began in 1825. Of course it spread to the colonies, and lodges have existed in Ontario West since 1830.

There have been several lodges at Acton. The first was organized in 1845 with the first master Chris Cook. In 1878 No. 929 was organized at Acton with Thomas McMahon the master. Then in 1893 the present lodge, No. 467 Acton, Crewson's Corners, began with Duncan McDonald the master.

The Loyal Orange Association has become deeply imbedded in the patriotic life of Canada. Welcome to Acton, visiting Lodges! Enjoy your day, and come again.



WILLIAM HENRY OF NASSAU PRINCE OF ORANGE AND KING OF ENGLAND

Black Preceptory, Ontario West, will be riding in a white convertible.

Cathar in Park

All Actonians and visitors are welcome to the program in the park following the parade. There's no admission charge.

The opening prayer will be given by the county chaplain, Rev. Bro. Myles Estabrooks of Oakville. Rev. H. H. Hinton will welcome everyone. Dr. Harry Harley and George Kerr are expected to speak. R. W. Vera Buckland, Guelph, Grand Director of Ceremonies, Ontario L.O.B.A., will bring greetings. The guest speaker is R. W. Bro. David Worden, Grand Chaplain of Ontario W.L.O.I.

The speakers' platform will be the back of a specially decorated truck, which will be parked in the shade if the day is very hot.

(The program in the park can be switched into the community centre in the event of wet weather, with overflow crowd in the seats in the arena hearing the speeches by public address system.)

Different Lodges

Several categories of the patriot lodges will be in the parade, the Loyal Orange Lodges — the

also has natural gas wells producing. Mr. Sevnyck said the 16 wells in the Speyside field were delivering gas to United Gas and the three gas wells on the Hornby field were delivering to Consumers' Gas Co.

"I've been 41 years looking for oil in Halton, that's my hobby," he explained as he eyed a glass of the newly-found crude oil at the Hornby area site.

The well, located on 10 sideward, south of Milton and just west of the eighth line Oakville.

Mr. Sevnyck explained the well was the second drilled on the Hall farm and the first one also had oil but had not been developed. He termed the oil from the most recent well the "highest grade there is" of crude oil. His firm also holds options on about 2,000 acres south of highway 401 for further exploratory work.

He predicted three or four more wells would be drilled in the area on lands presently under option. The company also holds options on lands near Princeton as well as a total of 9,000 acres in Halton.

The company, formed in 1955,

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1700 Foot Well on Hall Farm Delivers High-Grade Crude Oil

After eight weeks of drilling, officials of Anthony Gav and Oil Explorations Ltd. have 2,000 gallons of crude oil from a well on the Hornby area farm of Mr. Victor Hall as proof of success in tapping an underground supply.

Anthony Sevnyck, Acton, president of the firm, watched Wednesday as the process of acidizing the well was undertaken to open up the limestone rock formation at the 1,700 foot level, and clear the veins feeding the well.



"DOGGIE, DOGGIE, who's got your bone?" chant the ring of children at the playground program at the park, all hiding their hand behind their backs. In the middle, Kim Kressler tries to guess which child has the "bone" — a whistle borrowed from playground leader Jo-Marie Marchmont. (Sharon Creehey had it.) This is the six to nine years of age group.

Township Clerk Don McMillan Resigns Post Held Since 1958

The resignation of Don H. McMillan, clerk-treasurer of Nassagaweya Township was accepted by the Council during a meeting Monday.

Mr. McMillan's resignation, effective August 15, will terminate an association with township affairs that began with his appointment in July 1958. At that time he succeeded his father, the late L. W. McMillan who had served in the position for a number of years.

Prior to his appointment to the township position, Mr. McMillan served on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Acton, Milton and Weston. He obtained his education at S.S. No. 7 public school in the township and later the Guelph and Milton High schools.

Township Council has advertised for applications for the position and will seek a replacement for early in August.

Evangel Baptist Backs Sessions

Two summer-time missionaries will be conducting Child Evangelism Fellowship meetings in eight locations for five days next week, from July 13 to July 17. They have been invited to come, and are sponsored by, Evangel Baptist church, but members of other churches have agreed to hold the meetings at their home as well.

Two teen-aged girls are expected, high school or Bible school students. Similar classes were held here last year with good response.

The hour-long sessions are for any public school children. There are eight clubs per day, four each morning and four each afternoon with a leader at each.

Times are: 9:30 a.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Toth, 62 Brock Ave.; 9:30 a.m., home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bulmer, 70 Longfield Road; 11 a.m., home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Andrus, 260 Mill St. E.; 11 a.m., Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cripps, 95 Agnes St.; 1:30 p.m., home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rochester, 132 Churchill Road S.; 1:30 p.m., Rev. and Mrs. S. Gammion, 144 Tilley Ave.; 1:30 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. G. McCutcheon, 69 Nelson Court; 3:30 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill, Limehouse.

Sole Leather Pins For Lions Delegates

On various days, members of Acton Lions club are taking part in different events at the big International convention which has brought 40,000 to Toronto.

On Saturday and Sunday local Lions, wearing their purple and gold regalia, welcomed delegates at Malton airport and assisted them in any way they could. They are attending sessions and special events; some have tickets for Maple Leaf Gardens tonight.

To add to the profusion of pins and souvenirs on their way-out hats and bright costumes, Acton Lions are giving out pins that have been purchased as a souvenir — made of sole leather and shaped like a sole. They read "Souvenir of Acton, Ontario" with a maple leaf stamped on as well. They have little chains attached so they can be pinned on. John Griefelder arranged for them.

137 Register for Playground Swimming Lessons Take 54

With registrations still coming in for the summer playground program, 137 began sessions at the park and M. Z. Bennett school this week. When the Christian Reformed Church Bible school closes this Friday, even more will close for the recreation program.

At the M. Z. Bennett school, leaders Jim Hurst and John McGeechie had 54 children enrolled the first of this week. At the park, 83 are led by Donna Lamb, Jo-Marie Marchmont and David Lidka.

"Frontier Town" is the theme this week. Friday the youngsters will be coming dressed as cowboys and settlers. The week's program will climax then, with a recreation director Jim Cashburn, different theme the next week. A week from Friday there'll be a tabloid sports day.

First drafts, project for the eager boys and girls was the making of colored name tags.

54 Swimmers

There were 54 registered in the swimming classes which began Monday as well. Instructor is re-who's popular with the youngsters. There are 12 first year swimmers in the tadpole section at 10:30, 22 second year beginners at 11 a.m., and 20 advanced beginners at 11:30. These advanced beginners will be working toward their junior award.

When the weather is bad, water safety is taught, and all the swimmers will be making special water safety posters this week.



INSULATING THE SCOUT HALL is the intention of Rotary Club members who on Tuesday combined a work bee and pot luck supper at the scout hall. Ron Lewis and Ben Rachlin are stripping off wallboard in preparation for insulation. Other repairs will be done at the same time on several regular meeting nights.

Ask O.M.B. Hold Hearing On Township Hall Plans

Nassagaweya Council, Monday called for a public hearing before the Ontario Municipal Board on proposed plans to provide municipal offices.

The Nassagaweya Women's Centennial Committee, headed by Mrs. Elva Newton is promoting the restoration and renovation of No. 3 school at a cost estimated at \$7,000. Council has revealed plans for a completely new building at Brookville at a total cost of \$46,700.

300 Petitioners

Council's architects, after surveying the schoolhouse, have reported the cost of renovations as "closer to \$24,000. Mrs. Newton's committee submitted a petition containing 300 names in support of the schoolhouse restoration.

Reeve William Coulter reported he had been contacted by some who had signed the petition pointing out they were concerned with the economy of the township and possible tax increases. They particularly wanted to be sure council took a good hard look at the proposals, the reeve reported.

When it was decided to hold a public hearing on the issue Monday night, Mrs. Newton asked: "Is it not true that if there is enough divergence of opinion registered by the ratepayers and the council in a community, the O.M.B. will ask for a vote on the issue?"

"That's true," replied the reeve. "Very good," said Mrs. Newton. Council also:

Accepted a tender of \$145 from L. E. Phillips of Acton, to paint the township hall.

Agreed to host the Halton County Clerks and Assessors on July 9 at the Caledon Town and Country Club.

Toronto Girl Drowns Sunday At Twin Lakes

Five-year-old Maria Josephine De Cicco, of 1055 Davenport Road, Toronto was the area's second drowning victim of the year when she failed to respond to treatment after being taken from the waters of a swimming pool at Twin Lakes, near Speyside on Sunday.

Treated at the scene, taken to Milton District Hospital and later transferred to the Hospital for Sick Children, she failed to respond and was pronounced dead on arrival at the Toronto hospital.

Maria was missed by her mother at about 4:15 p.m. and a search was begun. Her body was recovered from the cement bottomed, saucer shaped pool and resuscitation was begun.

Two weeks earlier eight year old Paul Kerland of Brampton was drowned while swimming in the lake at the Kelso Conservation Area.

Golden Age Clubbers Hold Afternoon Meet

The Golden Age Club met on Thursday, July 2, in the afternoon. Owing to the holiday and the heat there wasn't a large crowd, but those there had an enjoyable meeting. Following the business, games were played, prizes going to Charles Mason and Mrs. Winn. The prizes for crokinole to Miss Annie Aktas and to Charles-Mason for having a birthday closest to the date of the meeting.

Next meeting will be July 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Y. building and a good turnout is hoped for.

For Centennial

A proposal that a new library be officially accepted as Acton's centennial project will be prepared and presented to council. At the general meeting of the centennial committee Tuesday, Mrs. W. L. Sproston, Bob Drinkwater and Roy Kirkness were named to prepare the proposal.

COME ON IN! The water's fine!

Olya Pankiwa and Lydia Malynowskyj are in the pool at the Ukrainian summer camp. More pictures and story on page 3.