



—Bill Photo
BAND MUSIC is enjoyed by almost everyone—especially bandmen. This Sunday Acton Citizens' Band will play a concert in Acton park and among the players will be Bruce McKerr of Milton. He is shown in this closeup as he tootles his trombone during a recent concert.

For Summer .. And After...

"Fifteen Years of Staring at the Same Ceiling" is the title of a column in Australia's publication Road Safety, quoted by the Ontario Safety League.

"It was an obituary that really sets you thinking: Local man, aged 36, dies after 15 years in hospital, following auto accident in which he was totally disabled."

"Fifteen years of staring at the same ceiling; 180 months of complete dependence on others; 780 weeks of hope-erosion, with expenses towering to crowd everything else off the skyline; 5,475 days of waiting for the night; 131,400 hours of four walls, fading flowers, medicinal smells, useless sympathy; 7,844,000 minutes of vegetation with roots withering in hopelessness, spirit shrinking in stagnation; 473,040,000 seconds of death before burial.

"And probably because of some 'little' fault that you might be committing every day of your life.

"Such as failure to glance left and right, or forgetting to check your rear-view mirror. "Squeezing one more trip out of bald

A Quebec Viewpoint...

From Rouyn (Que.) Monitor
We wish that all the writers for English newspapers would take a crash course in French or hire some interpreters, then head for the back country.

If they would get away from the Montreal coffee houses, and the rarified atmosphere of Quebec City or Sadeville Toronto, and just find out what the ordinary French-Canadian in the small towns and villages really wants."

The ordinary French-Canadian has no use for separatism. In fact a good many don't know what it means.
They don't want to boo the Queen.
They don't hate Les Anglais, even if they don't want to live like them.
They want jobs for themselves and a little better life for their children.

For Madmen...

The real heroes in Canada today are those ex-Europeans who are studying hard to improve their English.

No greater nightmare, of course, could be wished upon a human being, and the rest of us — childhood veterans all of the long school war to Make Some Kind Of Sense Out Of It — cannot do less than offer such help as we are capable of.

But the complexities are as bafflingly intricate — and infinite — as they ever were. In the words of one contributor to a New York newspaper "English is for madmen" a sentiment which moved another correspondent,

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

20 YEARS AGO

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, July 6, 1944

Pte. John Turkoz has been wounded by bomb fragments during the invasion of Europe, according to word received by his parents.

Corp. George Bayliss, hockey star of the 1938-39 championship Acton team, is reported wounded in action during the invasion.

Pte. James O'Rourke, Speyside, was reported last week to have been wounded in the abdomen.

Pte. O'Rourke has been twice wounded while serving in Italy. News of the injury proved a severe shock to his father, Hugh O'Rourke, and he succumbed to a heart attack on Thursday last.

Russel Cranston Dodds, second son of the late Rev. W. C. Dodds, who was for many years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Rockwood, was killed in action.

Each year the Duke of Devonshire chapter of the O.P.E. presents prizes for projects of a patriotic nature. Winners this year are: Arnold Richardson, Diane Dawkins, Mac Fryer, Mary Branda, Ronald Job, Leo Marchmont, Ronnie Anderson, Denise Coles, Kenneth Anderson, Joy Romphf, Ted Rachlin, Marie Parker, grade seven essay, Eleanor Beatty, Mary Moscat, grade eight. Our Part in Victory, essay, Libel Hunter, James Dills.

Thirty-eight pupils have passed their entrance examinations; with honours, Margaret Anderson, Elaine Arbie, Muriel Burns, Florence Coleman, Libel Hunter, Bertha Inglis, Kenneth Marchmont, Lorraine Palford, Glenn Paterson, Manetta Rosley, Harold Smith and Joan White.

50 YEARS AGO

Taken from the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, July 24, 1914

Rev. C. D. Draper was presented with a substantial purse of gold by the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church before leaving this month for a trip to the North West.

The council held a hot weather session on Monday evening when accounts were passed for payment and the caretaker of the Town Hall was instructed to have it scrubbed throughout.

The garden party at Mr. Charles Davidson's on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Knox Church, was very successful. The people came in crowds, many from considerable distances. The program was very versatile and Rev. J. C. Wilson made the ideal chairman.

The equalization of the assessment in the County was amended at a Council meeting last week, reducing Trafalgar and increasing other municipalities. This action voided the threatened appeal of Trafalgar and saved several hundred dollars to the county.

Acton had one of the best days of athletic sports and baseball matches for some time on Dominion Day. The 48th Highlanders' Band arrived in the morning train and were in attendance all day.

Acton sent a fine delegation to the Episcopal league summer school at Burlington this week.

Born — Matheson — At Comingsby, on Saturday, June 27, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Matheson, a son.

Sugar and Spice...

BY BILL BAILEY

I feel sorry for my kids, because the Twelfth of July, for them, is merely the day their mother says, "Oh dear, this is your aunt's birthday and I forgot to send a card."

A whole generation of Canadians has arisen to whom the Twelfth of July is just another day to go water-skiing, or enjoy a barbecue.

The poor youngsters. They don't know what they've missed. What a grand and glorious day the Twelfth was when I was a boy, compared to the feeble, orderly skeleton it is today!

About the middle of June, the lodge rooms of the Orange men and the Young Britons began to throb and thump and shrill and squeal as the life and drum units tuned up for the big day.

When the Twelfth arrived, it was always the absolutely best, brightest day of the whole summer.

Beginning about 10 a.m. the first isolated lodges would begin to arrive in town, and shabby and ashamed was the lodge that could not produce at least one drum and one fife.

They were hard, lean, bronzed men, those from the farming and hill communities around the

town. There was a lurking hint of violence behind the great good humor of their uproarious greetings.

When the hotels opened, the streets were suddenly denuded of the hundreds of white-shirted, blue-trousered, straw-battered men, and everywhere perspiring women produced lunches and sat in the shade with their broods, looking anxious.

About 1:30, the grand parade would get under way, after a great deal of rearing and backing and shouting among the various mounted lodge masters, on their white plowhorses, decked out like chargers.

And the whole town would be out to see them. Protestants and R.C.'s and Jews and Holy Rollers alike. Down the blazing street they'd come, a mile and a half of solid Orangemen, sweating out the beer in the strange, dignified "walk" to the fives and the rattle and blam and thud of the drums.

And there'd be a cheer as one elated Irishman broke ranks and did a comical step-dance and slipped back into his place in line. And a round of clapping for a lad's lodge, trim and daint-

ly in their white dresses and fancy hats.

Then to the park for the speeches. Ah, what grand, unenlightened, intolerant speeches we had in those days, when everyone was bigoted and prejudiced and didn't even know it.

It was there that I first learned of the peridy of the "roamin' catholics," whoever they were, and the danger of the pope whatever that was, and the bravery and goodness of King Billy, whoever he was, and it was there that I first learned that somebody got loked at the Battle of the Boyne, wherever that was.

There is something as pitiful and gallant and stirring and faded about the Twelfth, nowadays, as there is about Anzac Day or Armistice Day.

Fellow Ulstermen! Let's stop hating James II for it is William of Orange! I'll love my wife and anybody else's wife who shows up on the Twelfth! How about you?

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6:31 a.m. (Daily except Sun. and Hol.); 8:54 a.m. (Daily except Sun. and Hol. - Express); 8:58 a.m.; 11:33 a.m.; 2:08 p.m.; 5:04 p.m., Fri., Sat., Sun. and Hol. (except Aug. 2 and Sept. 6); 5:08 p.m.; 6:23 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.; 10:08 p.m. (Sun. and Hol.).
Westbound
7:37 a.m. (Daily except Sat., Sun. and Hol.); 10:27 a.m.; 12:57 p.m.; 2:57 p.m.; 5:27 p.m.; 7:27 p.m.; 9:12 p.m.; 11:32 p.m.; 1:02 a.m. (Sat. only).

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
Daylight Saving Time
Eastbound
6:52 a.m. to Toronto, daily except Sat. and Sun.; 7:38 a.m. to Toronto, daily except Sat. and Sun. (The 9:52 a.m. train is now cancelled); daily except Sat. and Sun.; 7:40 p.m. - Sat. only, 7:45 p.m.; Sup. only 7:20 p.m.
Westbound
7:38 a.m. to Stratford, daily except Sun.; 6:23 p.m. to Stratford, daily except Sat. and Sun.; 7:08 p.m. daily except Sun.; 12:49 a.m. to Stratford; daily except Sat.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT

BURLINGTON — Work began recently on Wellington Square Shopping Mall after many months of delay. Approval to proceed on the project was received two weeks ago from the Ontario Municipal Board after a number of objections had been overcome. The O.M.B. turned down the application for the mall on lower Brant Street last January for three reasons: (1) discrimination against merchants by only rezoning one side of Brant Street; (2) confliction with the official plan which calls for a 100 foot width of Brant Street and (3) full lot coverage would drain the municipalities' parking facilities. Since that time council has amended the official plan and the other objections have been dismissed.

BRAMPTON — A large and historic section of downtown Brampton has been sold to Toronto investors by Harry E. McMurphy. It is the biggest single sale of commercial property in the history of the community and involves 16 retail stores, seven offices and 12 apartments. There are no re-development plans for the immediate future and existing tenants will not be disturbed by the sale.

GEORGETOWN — Appraising assessment on 613 acres of Delrex subdivision land, Delrex Developments won their case before the Ontario Municipal Board. A \$300 per acre assessment on table land was reduced to \$125 and \$200 per acre on valley land to \$100 by the board. The town's tax treasury will suffer an estimated \$6,000. Assessment on the land, originally \$159,200 is now \$70,450.

OAKVILLE — Refusals and resignations have been plaguing Oakville Citizens' Band as council first refused to supply 35 new band instruments, and then band leader John G. Hood resigned along with two other members of the band's executive. The resignations resulted because council refused to finance the new instruments which the bandmaster described as being necessary for the beginning of a new training program.

MILTON — Milton Curling Club officials expect to call tenders shortly on the construction of the new four lane rink that will house a "recreation" of curling locally. The front section of the building will incorporate locker rooms on the lower level with a large lounge and kitchen on the top level overlooking the ice surface. A large stone fireplace will be featured in the lounge area.

BALLINAFAD

W.I. Cup, Saucer Presented As Member Moves Away

The June meeting of the Ballinafad Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. William Kirkwood. The president, Mrs. Leo Jamieson, presiding. The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada, opening side and the Mary Stewart collect. Roll call was answered by 14 members and 3 visitors with "one way to help a new Canadian become a citizen".

Following the business, Mrs. Archie McEnery, convener of Citizenship took the meeting asking for two minute reports from conveners. Mrs. Tom Gibson gave Current Events, Mrs. Leo Jamieson gave the motto, "The Canada We Enjoy Was Not Brought to Nationhood by Timid Citizens", Mrs. Ada Kirkwood gave a reading on Canadian Citizenship.

Plans were made about the booth at the Steam Reunion. A presentation of a W.I. cup and saucer was made to Mrs. Tom Gibson who has moved to Georgetown. Meeting closed with the Queen.

The social committee, Mrs. Norman Sinclair, Mrs. Tom Gibson and Mrs. Robert McEnery served a lovely lunch assisted by Mrs. Carl Kirkwood and the hostess.

Farewell Gift
A social evening was held in the church when Rev. and Mrs. Fleming and family were presented with a gift of a sum of money. They have moved to Lake of Bays. Mr. and Mrs. Bates have moved here but are on holidays for three weeks before taking up residence here.

High Award
Congratulations to Miss Kathryn Sinclair who received the honor of being the most prominent student at Linchouse School.

The Ballinafad W.I. assisted in catering to a banquet to grade 8 students at Linchouse Hall. Congratulations to all grade 8 students.

Mr. Foregrave of Georgetown quite ably took the service at Churchill and Ballinafad on Sun day morning. He had a very nice story for the children also for the older ones. At the close of his story 3 children, Kenny Smith, Kathy Lee French and Craig Wood sang "Jesus Loves Me" and did it very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery attended the Memorial Service at Comingsby cemetery on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Matheson.

Manages Store In N. Dakota

Ron Hunter, formerly of Acton has assumed management of the Piggy Wiggly store in Langdon, North Dakota. He had been associated with the Super Value store in Harvey for the past two and a half years before going to Langdon in June.

He is the son of Mrs. Irene Hunter of Acton, and after school here entered the Canadian Army in 1949. He served in anti-aircraft and field artillery units until 1961 when he was discharged as a sergeant.

He was married in 1956 to the former Mary Jean Algar, and they have three boys, Stephen, seven; Paul, four; and Timothy, four months. They are affiliated with the Assembly of God church there.

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