-Blatt Photo BAND MUSIC is enjoyed by almost everyone-especially bandsmen. 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.

tires. Crowding the car ahead. Leaning on

or in 50 mph conditions. Or just plain, blind

assumption that the other driver will do

Within that period of time a man usually

marries, has a family, climbs upward in the

world, travels, plays, begins to mature, en-

joys a million sights, sounds, sensations.

a castaway on a lonely bed-island.

"Trying to average 60 on a 50 mph road,

"Death at 36 after 15 years of dying!

"Over these same 15 years, this man was

"He absorbed tasteless food, slept a des-

"You risk this as well as a quick ending

"Do you realize this? Do you know what

They don't expect everyone in Toronto

They don't want to put bombs in post

This whole separatist business is being

Some of it is pretty sensational stuff, and

-you can't really blame the newspaper boys

for making the most of it. But the real trag-

edv is that in the process the hopes and

aspirations of the vast majority of ordinary

French-Canadians are being distorted and

ent, one Arthur Sherrill, to deliver himself of

I'd like to live my whole life through

And have my troubles be but fough,

But rough and tough, I've had enough!

Through, bough, dough, tough, cough,

Perhaps they will some other thyme!

I'd like to write more simple stough

I've got a cold, I've got a cough,

I'd better take a few days ough.

I'd like to have a lot of dough

And never have to lift a hough.

I'd like to sit beneath a bough

And be as lazy as a cough.

ought to rhyme,

mis-represented or completely ignored.

the following masterpiece:

to speak French, but they feel that when

they go to Ottawa, they should be able to

speak French with confidence in our nation's

office boxes, but when they send a letter to

the federal government, they feel that they

are entitled to get an adequate reply in

over-emphasized by the popular press.

when you commit those 'little' driving errors.

perate sleep, suffered, cursed, cried, felt the

bitterness kink his insides into knots as such

weeks, months, lifetimes of disability.

luck in a blind spot.

the right thing.

and hearty talk.

correct them?"

capital city.

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 Onterio 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

Quebec Viewpoint . . .

From Kouyn (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 Sedate 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 sontiment which moved another correspond20 YEARS AGO

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Taken from the lasur of the Free Press, Thursday, July 6, 1944 Pte. John Turkosz has been wounded by bomb fragments during the invasion of Europe, according to word received by his parents.

Corp. George Bayliss, luxkey 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. Pie. O'Rourke has been twice wounded while serving in Italy. News of the injury proved a severe shock to his father, Hugh O'

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.

Rourke, and he succumbed to a

Each year the Duke of Devonshire chapter of TODE, presents prizes for projects of a patriotic nature. Winners this year are Arnott Richardson, Diane Dawkins, Mac Liver, Mary Braida, Ronald Joh, Leo Marchment, Ronnie Anderson, Denise Coles, Kenneth Anderson, Joy Rompht, Ted Rachlin, Marie Parker; grade seven essay, Eleanor Beatty, Mary Mowat: grade eight Our Part in Victory essay, Ethel Hunter, James Dills

Thurty eight pupils have passed their entrance examinations; with honors, Margaret Anderson, Elaine Arbic, Muriel Burns, Florvice Coleman, Lithel Hunter, Bertha Inglis, Kenneth Marchment, Lorraine Pallant, Glenna Parker, Mauretta Rowles, Harold Smith and Joan White.

50 YEARS AGO

Taken from the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, July 9th, 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

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 wrubbed throughout.

The parden 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 increas ing 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 on the morning train and were in attendance all

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

Born - Matheson - At Coningsby, on Saturday, June 27, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Math eson, a son.

AHOUND

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 of heial plan which calls for the 100 foot width of Brant Street and (3) full lot coverage would drain the municipality's 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 ordinary sounds as laughter, free footsteps Brampton has been sold to Toronto investors by Harry L. McMurchy. It is the biggest single sale of commercial property in the history "For every person who dies in traffic of the community and involves 16 retail stores, seven offices and 12 apartments. There are no re-development plans for the immediate smashups, many others spend agonizing future and existing tennants will not be disturbed by the sale.

GEORGETOWN — Appealing assessment on 613 acres of Delrex subdivision land. Deliex 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. Aserrors are yours, and what must you do to sessment on the land, originally \$159,200 is now \$70,450.

OAKVILLE - Refusals and resignations have been plagning 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 getused to finance the new instruments which the bandmaster described as being necessary for the beginning of a

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

BALLINAFAD

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

The June meeting of the Ballmatad 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 ode 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 tor two minute reports from conveners. Mrs. Tom Gibson gave Current Events, Mrs. Leo Jamioson 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 hustess.

Farewell Gift A social evening was held in the church when Rev. and Mrs. Flemming 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 pro-

ficient student at Limehouse

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

Mr. Foregrave of Georgetown quite ably took the service at Churchill and Ballinatad on Sunday 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 Coningsby cemetery on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Matheson.

Manages Store In N. Dakota

Ron Hunter, formerly of Acton has assumed managership of the Piggly Wiggly store in Langdon, North Dakota. He had been associated with the Super Valu 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-1961when he was discharged as a ser-

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.

Sugar and Spice..

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 mighty Twelfth is just another day to go water-sking, or enjoy a barbecue.

The poor youngsters They don't know what they've missed What a grand and glorious day the Tweltth 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 fife and drum units tuned up for the big day. When the Twelfth arrived, it

was always the absolutely hot test, brightest day of the whole summer.

Beginning about 10 am the first isolated lodges would be gin to arrive in town, and shabby and ashamed was the lodge that could not produce at least one drum and one tite.

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

Many Contests At S. S. Picnic

held June 28, at Erin Park tollowing 10 o'clock worship service. Rev. D. West said the grace before over 90 sat down to pic

The pienic program was looked after by Sunday School stall assisted by church members. Race winners:

6 year old girls' halloon between knees - Katherine Frizzell, Margaret Bennett and Pauline Lynch, 6 year old boys' ankle race - Brad Wallis, Clift Crea-

7 year old girls' bubble gum race - Bonnie Bristow, Pauline Lynch and Sharon Phillips. Boys' seven and under ankle balloon race - Colin Price, Brad Wallis and Clift Creasey.

Girls' eight and under limit race - Patricia Lynch, Cindy Lee and Susan Drysdale. Boys' eight and under fruit race - Chris Tennant, Steven Nichols and Col in Price.

Girls', nine and under, bean on a knite - Rosalind Hall, Cindy Lee, and Margaret Frizzell. Boys', nine and under, eating lemon slice and whistling - Stephen Mellor, Michael Nichols and Ran-

dy Coker. Girls', 10 and under, pop bottle race - Judy Holmes, Laurie Mellor and Sandra Denny, Boys 10 and under, peanut race - Bill Fricker, Randy Coker and Steph-

en Nichols. Girls', 11 and under, sack race Cindy Lee, Lynda Harris and Patricia Lynch, Boys', 11 and under, 3 legged sack race John Last and Steven Nichols; Michael Nichols and Stephen Mellor:

Bill Fricker and Jim Frizzell. Girls', 12 and under, bean and icing sugar race - Marie Holmes, Margaret Frizzell and Brenda

Denny. Boys' and girls', 9-12, pie eating contest, girls feeding boys Brenda Denny and Gary Price:

Rosalind Hall and Randy Coker; Lynda Harris and John Last. 5 years old and under, boys and girls' pie eating contest -

Katherine Frizzell, Dianne Buchman, and Dorothy Bennett. Boys' and girls', 58, handicap sack race - Judy Holmes and Kathy Turkosz; Jane Withers and Susan Drysdale; Patricia Lynch and James Lynch.

Men and Women, thread the needle - Lois Turkosz and John Turkosz; Freda Buchman and John Buchman; Lydia Bennett and Kenneth Bennett.

Men and Women, Egg on a spoon relay - Freda and John Buchman; John Last Sr. and Gwyn Last; Lois and John Turk-. Men and women, egg throwing

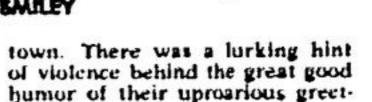
contest -- Anne Lynch and Gord Fricker: Jovce Lynch and Vic-Bristow; Freda Buckman and John Buckman. The program closed at 4.30 with

the Sunday School closing pray-

Fine Record

Joan Marie Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gordon, Churchill Rd. N., is the proud possessor of a never-late, never absent certificate with seven signatures - proof of seven years' perfect attendance at public school. She graduated from the M. Z. Bennett School, and will be entering the high school in September. Joan worked very hard to obtain this certiticate, and when her sisters were ill with colds or other sicknesses, Joan made certain she did not

get too close to them!



When the hotels opened, the streets were suddenly denuded of the hundreds of white shirted, blue-trousered, straw hatted men, and everywhere per-

their broads, 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 plow-horses, decked

out like chargers.

spiring women produced lunch-

es and sat in the shade with

And the whole town would be out to see them. Protestants and RC'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 fifes and the rattle and blan and thud of the drums.

And there'd be a cheer as one clated Irishman broke ranks and did a numpely step-dance and slipped back into his place in line And a round of clapping for a ladies' lodge, trim and dainty 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 was there that I first learned of the perfidy 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 licked at the Battle of the Boyne, wherever that was,

There is something as piliful and gallant and sturing and faded about the Twellth, nowadays, as there is about Antac Day or Armistice Day.

Fellow Ulsterment! Let's stop hating James II for is it 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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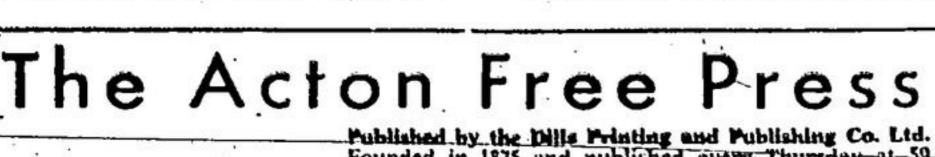
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