



MRS. JACK FRANK, Acton, was among the many donors who gave blood at the clinic last week. She is shown with technician Mrs. L. Borbath as a sample is taken to determine the proper classification. Red Cross workers brought equipment from Hamilton for the one-day clinic Thursday of last week.

Milne Family Reunion Held at Nassagaweya

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Milne recently entertained the descendants of Mr. Alex Gibson Milne and his wife Christina Mitchell, at their farm home, lot 29, concession 1, Nassagaweya, in Halton County.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Milne settled in this 100-acre farm in March 1901, with their five daughters and three sons. Their descendants now number 115. The last reunion was held on June 28, 1959.

Since then, three members have passed away, John Brydges, Wendy Brydges and W. J. Litz. Added to the family tree are Donald Wachmuk, James Hunter, Herbert Hutchinson and John Wood by marriage. The additions since 1959 by births are: Merv and Murray McNabb (sons of James McNabb, Acton); Sandra and Susan Wachmuk, children of Donald and Carol Wachmuk (Burlington); and the newest addition is Stephen Hutchinson, son of Darlene Barnett and Herbert Hutchinson, Arkell.

The afternoon was spent in getting acquainted with new members, and recalling old happenings with the older members. A buffet supper was much enjoyed, by old and young. The early evening was spent enjoying films, shown by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Barnett, of their trips to Scotland, England and France last year from May to July, and to the west coast this summer.

There was a representation from Hamilton, Brantford, Burlington, Camssville, Woodstock, Arkell, Rockwood, Trenton, Tiverton, Kitchener, Toronto and Oshawa.

Before the gathering broke up it was decided to make this reunion an annual event with conventions.

The honorary president is Mrs. F. G. Brydges, Brantford, president, Mrs. John A. Milne, R.R. 1, Medford, Nassagaweya; vice-president, Mrs. J. D. McNabb, R.R. 4, Rockwood; assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. North Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Horner, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bonner, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. M. Milne, Rockwood; and Mrs. R. B. Barnett, Arkell.

The next reunion will be held June or July, 1965.

Name John Root Vice-Chairman Of Water Resources Commission

John H. H. Root, M.P.P., a former minister without portfolio in the cabinet of former Ontario Prime Minister Leslie M. Frost, Q.C., has been named vice-chairman of the Ontario Water Resources Commission and was sworn in on September 23.

Mr. Root, M.P.P. for Wellington Dufferin, has been a member of the Commission since November, 1961. He is often, and with good reason, referred to as Mr. Rural Ontario.

With his brother, James Root, he operates a 60-acre farm in Erin Township in the County of Wellington, where he was born. The brothers also operate a farm trucking service dealing in cattle and livestock.

He gained municipal experience as a school trustee and entered the Provincial Legislature in 1951 when he won the Wellington North seat from a Liberal opponent after three previous unsuccessful attempts, one of those defeats being by only 24 votes.

At the time the 1955 election came up the riding name had been changed through redistribution to Wellington Dufferin and Mr. Root was again successful. He repeated in 1959 and again in 1963.

In 1958, Mr. Root was elected president of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, the highest open to a layman in the Baptist communion.

Fond of music, Mr. Root was musical director in the local church and has done considerable singing both as a soloist and with a quartet. He was a member of one of the local bands. He is married to the former Miss Lillian Mathilda Loup of Almonte. They have five children, one daughter and four sons.

Farm Knowledge

In the legislature Mr. Root is respected as an authority on agriculture and also municipal affairs. Quiet and unassuming, he is liked and respected by his colleagues. His intimate knowledge of farm and municipal problems ensures that his voice is listened to with respect.

This is the first time the Commission has had a vice-chairman and Mr. Root's appointment indicates the importance the Ontario government is placing on the OWRRC program. Ontario Hydro is another government commission which has a member of the legislature as vice-chairman.

"Safety, Courtesy", Motto For Newly Formed Club

"Courtesy and Safety" is the motto to be practiced by the newly formed Commodore Car Club in Acton.

Constable Ron Rupert of the Acton O.P.P. Detachment and member of the Acton Safety Council headed the formation of a car club in order to teach car safety and courtesy to teenagers.

Wednesday evening during the initial meeting at Mr. Rupert's home, Chris Denny was elected chairman with the following executive members: Vice-president, Bernice Frueh; secretary, John McNabb; and treasurer, John Creighton.

A set of rules and regulations has been drafted and members not upholding the rules are subject to a penalty. The next meeting is being held Thursday of next week and anyone interested in joining can do so by contacting any of the executive members.

Dr. A. B. Kenney Honored by Town

The Chamber of Commerce of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, has honored Dr. Arthur B. Kenney, who has been in dental practice here for the past 50 years. A presentation was made at a dinner on September 23. Dr. Kenney has retired and is now on a trip to the coast.

His brother, Dr. W. G. C. Kenney had a similar honor here in Acton when the Chamber of Commerce named him Citizen of the Year.

He lived in Acton as a boy and attended school here.

Firefighters Douse Blaze Then Win Softball Game

Acton Firefighters carried out a two-fold chore Tuesday night—both in baseball uniform.

Their first job was in an official capacity—that of extinguishing a stubborn car fire in the motor lot a vehicle owned by Arthur Lawrence, Church St.

The 7:56 began to belch smoke and flames as the driver and owner was proceeding east on Mill St. and reached Frederick St.

When the truck and ladders arrived, the blaze was doused with the use of a fire extinguisher. Damage to the car amounted around \$25 to \$30.

The second chore for the firefighters was to defeat the youthful Legion softball team in a thrilling 10-inning game in the second game of the final series.

H and S. Plan

The new executive of the M. J. Bennett Home and School Association met on Tuesday Sept. 29 to discuss business and agenda for the forthcoming year. The meeting to be held in October.

W. J. L. Hampshire Has 92 Birthday



W. J. L. (Bill) Hampshire, former Halton County school trustee, active church worker, Federal election candidate, amateur boxer and noted public speaker, celebrated his 92nd birthday on Monday at his R.R. 3 Milton home. Mr. Hampshire, who is deeply involved in Halton County history, is still enjoying excellent health.

"I have no recipe for living to a good age," he reports, "unless it's doing a good hard day's work." He admits he has smoked since the age of 16 and still enjoys a pipe. Mr. Hampshire was born at Fergus and at the age of seven months his family moved to Speyside where his father had purchased a 200-acre farm. Ten acres of the farm had been cleared and the other 190 was covered with virgin White Pine. Clearing the farm was the first task of the family and many years later, another 170 acres had been cleared.

Educated at Dufferin School at Speyside, he later served 30 years as a trustee of the school, as well as a period as school caretaker. He spent seven years on the county council. He is the oldest living member of Boston Presbyterian Church, has held church membership since 1888, taught an adult Bible class for 26 years, was Sunday school superintendent for 25 years and served as church manager for several years.

In 1935 Mr. Hampshire became Sheriff, Surrogate, Court Registrar and Local Registrar of Deeds for the County of Halton, posts that he continued to hold until 1946. A long time supporter of the liberal party, Mr. Hampshire was a candidate for the 1926 Federal election but was beaten by Dr. R. E. Anderson, his Conservative opponent.

Kettle, Coffee Donated to Club

The regular evening meeting of the Golden Age Club was held Thursday, September 17 pm in the Y building with the attendance of 56 members. Jim Rolston presided and Mrs. Campbell Winn acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Reed. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada". The treasurer's report was given by Mr. Hargrave. Miss Aikens gave the report on cards.

An electric kettle was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Cossar and gratefully received. They also donated a large jar of coffee. The meeting was closed by the singing of The Queen.

Charles Mason as entertainment convenor took over the program. Included in the musical numbers was an accordion solo by Joe Petrie and Debbie Bousfield played the piano. Following a sing song the orchestra played for dancing, which was much enjoyed. After further singing, lunch was served. Mrs. Leslie said grace.

Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cossar on the occasion of their wedding anniversary. Happy birthday was sung for those with birthdays in September.

The next regular afternoon meeting will be held on October 1. There is to be a Halloween party on October 15, the regular evening meeting. When several prizes will be given.

BATS Not in Belfry New Anglican Group

There are BATS at the Anglican church—but not in the belfry. BATS is the name of an older young people's group, now reorganized Sunday by former members of Luxton Young People's Association. The group's name is the Brotherhood of Anglican Teenagers—shortened to BATS.

Elections Sunday placed Don Price as president, Lorraine Miller as vice-president, Peter Taylor secretary and Vicky Newton as treasurer. The Rev. Donald West is chaplain.

The BATS will likely sponsor dances in the parish hall and are willing to sponsor their own junior counterpart, Luxton Young Peoples.

Meetings are each Sunday evening.

Junior Exhibits At Milton Fair

Twenty-five Junior Farmer and 4H Club exhibits were displayed at Milton Fair.

The champion exhibit in the Junior Farmer and 4H Agricultural Clubs section was won by the Acton Junior Farmers. The champion in the Junior Institute and 4H Homemaking Club section was awarded to the Palermo Junior Institute.

The Grand Championship award went to the Acton Junior Farmers.

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