

Sugar and Spice ...

BY BILL BAILEY

From Britain came an unprecedented rumbling in the atmosphere.

No, it wasn't thunder. Not real thunder, anyway, though it sounded mighty like it.

It was made up of two things: great men turning in their graves; and a vast groan of disgust and despair from several million ghosts.

If you listen carefully, you can even distinguish some of the individual voices in this continuing thunder of protest from the nether world.

Surely that rasping growl belongs to Sir Winston Churchill. Poor old chap. Barely laid to rest when something like this comes along to destroy his hard-earned peace.

Doesn't that angry howl belong to Sir Frances Drake? Could that bull's roar of rage be anyone but Henry the Eighth?

Surely that booming of blank verse is John Milton? And wouldn't that howl of anguish be Rudyard Kipling?

There's a duet: the angry snarl of the Duke of Wellington and the outraged holler of one-eyed Horatio Nelson.

And there's a trio: it sounds much like the poetical tones of Archbishops Cranmer, Ridley and Latimer, martyrs three.

Gruff Gladstone and dapper Disraeli, roaring protest, are in tune as they never were alive.

I'd bet money that female squeal, rising above the others, belongs to Good Queen Bess, hurtling down the halls of five centuries, as she rages, "Name-sake! Child! Elizabeth! How could you?"

Perhaps that magnificent bell-toned haritone, with the shudder in it could belong to none other than The Bard, sobbing in sorrow and frustration. "Is this a Beattie which I see before me?"

There, it's out. I knew the suspense was killing you. Yes, the great ones of Britain's glorious heritage have good reason for their celestial storm of indignation. The Beatles were awarded the M.B.E. (Member of the Order of the British Empire).

Yes, to this depth of depravity have sunk the ancestors of those giants who took on the Spanish Armada, the Pope, the French, the Germans, who clobbered natives all over the world and established peace and good trading conditions, who defied single-handed the great tyrants, Napoleon and Hitler. (Well, almost single-handed.)

Don't quail like that, old chap. Don't rip off your Victoria Cross or your D.S.O. and throw it in the garbage. Chin up. Have a stiff drink. You British have always been able to muddle through. You may even muddle through this one.

But it will write finis to the once-mighty British Empire. And perhaps it's best this way after all. The Empire was

shrinking like a two dollar wool sweater. If you couldn't end with a bang, be satisfied with a saucer.

Seven Killed, 93 Hurt \$151,495 in Damages In First Half Year

June's accident toll in the north Halton area serviced by Milton O.P.P. saw two killed, 17 injured, and \$20,025 in property damage in the 35 motor vehicle accidents reported.

The June total, added to figures for the first five months of 1965, gives North Halton area a shocking total for the first half of the year: there have been 269 accidents, seven killed, 93 injured and \$151,495 in property damage. Compared to 1964's first six months total, the new figures represent an across-the-board increase. In 1964 there were 248 accidents, one killed, 92 injured and \$119,194 in property damage in the first six months.

The O.P.P. cover Highways 401, 7 and 25 in North Halton and all the township roads in Esquering and Nassagaweya Townships.

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OUT OF HOSPITAL
Mr. Charles Anderson has been discharged from hospital and is staying at the home of his brother, Fred Anderson, Brock Ave.

SS. Picnic, Church Meeting Holidays of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell left last week on a holiday trip to western Canada.

Mrs. W. A. Fraser left on Monday night to visit friends in the Calgary district and Milk River, Alberta.

Mr. N. McKinstry has been confined to the hospital in Burlington. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Don McMillan has started to build a new building for the Moffat Municipal Police offices and hopes to get moved in the early fall.

Mr. Albert Roberts has the foundation built for a new home. The people of the Moffat district extend sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Inglis of Campbellville in their recent sad bereavement.

On Thursday afternoon, the ladies of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. Velma Norris for their regular meeting. Mrs. Norris led in the devotions for the Ladies' Aid.

The committee in charge of the fall luncheon reported what they had done and it was decided to have a home baking sale and a table of Christmas gifts and decorations. A speaker had been interviewed from Stoney Creek and it was the wish of the meeting to have her come and speak if possible. Plans are underway to have the church painted the end of July.

Mr. M. Mullen was in charge of the W.M.S. meeting and opened the meeting with hymn 374. The Scripture was read by Mrs. Henderson from Acts 1: 18 with Mrs. James Lehr in prayer.

Mr. James Lehr is to be the representative from Nassagaweya to the training school at Belleville starting July 26.

There were a few more plans made for the 70th anniversary of the W.M.S. to be held this fall. It is hoped Miss Shirley Dredge will be the guest speaker.

The roll call was answered with a verse of Scripture containing the word "Dominion". A social hour followed when Mrs. Norris and her granddaughters served a dainty lunch.

The annual Sunday School picnic was held on Saturday at the Conservation Park at Rockwood. Needless to say, every person did justice to the picnic dinner at one o'clock. A good program of races was run by the young fry.

A former Moffat man, Robert Campbell, who has lived for over 60 years in Alberta, passed away last week. He was the son of the late Hugh and Christina Campbell and brother of Dr. J. J. Campbell, Mrs. F. Laby and Mrs. J. A. Elliott. The sympathy of the community is extended to the relatives in their bereavement.

Church Picnic Held Saturday

Your reporter was sorry to miss our biennial Memorial Day service on June 20. The Rev. Charles Henderson, now of St. Catharines, a former Nassagaweya boy, was the guest speaker. A large crowd from many distant points was present.

A Strawberry Dessert Social is being held this Thursday night from 7 to 9.

Pheney Sunday School picnic was held at Edgewood Lutheran Park, Eden Mills, on Saturday. Those who wished to had a dip in the pool before dinner. Over 100 sat down to the grilling tables.

Afternoon sports resulted as follows: youngest lady present Louise Daigle, pre-schoolers race (prizes for all), Mark Moore, Dean Joss, girls 5 and 6, Joanne Klyb, Sandra Early, boys 5 and 6, Ross Hewer, Mark Moore, girls 7 and 8, Heather Dunbar, Shirley Moore, boys 7 and 8, Jeff Wilson, David Joss, girls 9 and 10, Kathy Boyd, 11, Eda Ward, boys 9 and 10, Mark Hatfield, Billy Hills, girls 11 and 12, Lynda Klyb, Valerie Lowrie, boys 11 and 12, Stan Hills, Don Dunbar.

Girls 11 to 14, Sharon Simpson, Louise Cragg, boys 13 and 14, Dave Dunbar, Rob Blyth, girls 14 to 18, shoe kick, Winnie Dunbar, Stella O'Gorman, boys 15 to 18, John De Blaw, Stephen Hills, boys 14 and over, lucky spot, David Ward, Rob Blyth, girls 14 and over, lucky spot, Susan Ward, Stella O'Gorman, ladies' lucky spot, Jean Early.

The U.C.W. meeting is postponed until July 13.

Eramosa 4-H Clubs Hold Hazard Hunt

George Leslie assisted the Eramosa and Eramosa 4-H Clubs in a "hazard hunt" on his farm on June 28. Paul Hamilton thanked George for his interest and cooperation.

The summer assistant, Wesley Mason discussed the many hazards on farms after returning to the Eramosa public school. He also introduced the film on Farm Safety. The film explained the areas of danger - transmission of power, cutting and processing, transportation, storage and fueling.

Alan Orr introduced the guest speaker, Constable Crookall of the Mount Forest District Police Headquarters. He gave the history of the police force and the requirements for joining such the number of men on the force has risen from 195 in 1922 to about 3,250 in 1964.

He also told the members of the large number of cattle being raised. He asked for the cooperation of all 4-H members to report any strange truck in the area to the police with the licence number and description of the driver if possible. Sandy McPhedran thanked Constable Crookall.

Rob Storey and Wilbert Free-man discussed the safety signs and fire extinguishers that the Eramosa Junior Farmers are selling to anyone interested.

The Good Old Days ...

20 YEARS AGO
Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, July 5, 1945.

This week sees more happy homecomings as the boys come back from overseas. Some are only on leave before proceeding to the Pacific. Others have been wounded and after treatment, will be discharged. But they're coming home each week in ever increasing numbers.

Pre-R.M. Cutting, who was wounded with the 48th Highlanders, is home. I.A.C. Bruce Pater is home again. P.O. James Hulnagel of the R.C.A.F. and P.O. Ron Langford are others. Pte. Charlie Rushmore, after a year overseas, is here before proceeding to the Pacific zone.

Sgt. J.M. Mack of the R.C.A.F. is back home at Eden Mills. Able Seaman George Lee is home from duty on the Atlantic and overseas. Sgt. J. Sweeney is home again after several years overseas and was welcomed by his wife and family.

Wood stored in the arena has all been sold and the building may soon be available again. Councilor J. Creighton said it had been brought to his attention, proper bathing facilities might be made available at Fairy Lake. It was left to the installation of a sewerage system would help this situation.

The boys of Acton continue to contribute to the war effort during the school year. War Savings Stamps were purchased by the pupils amounting to \$1,137.76. The Red Cross fund amounted to \$32.00. There were 430 pounds of magazines collected for the armed forces.

The Board of Education received 56 applications to fill three vacancies on the staff. Preference was given to the home applicants.

Rev. Father Travnor has been chosen by the charge of Kenilworth parish Father Flahaven to succeed him. His arrival will be awaited with much interest by the congregation of the parish here in Acton.

Shower Bride

Prior to her April 24 marriage to Don Thomson, Betty Lou Turner was honored at several showers.

Susan Shields, R.R. 6, Milton gave a shower at her home and Mrs. Ivan Shepard and Mrs. Larry Coulson hosted a shower at Mrs. Shepard's home.

At Mrs. Shepard's home, Co-workers at General Electric also showered the bride. Members of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Honby presented the bride and groom with a green all wool blanket. A trousseau tea was held in the bride's home on April 18 from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 at night.

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10:00 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—The Musical. Byskal family from Toronto.
7:00 p.m.—Service cancelled to join Braeside Pentecostal Camp, 2 miles north of Paris, Ont.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.
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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. "Why Go To Church?"
Monday—Mission Circle picnic Tuesday—Quarterly business meeting.
No prayer meeting Wednesday.
Text: "You turned to God from idols to serve the living and the true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven." 1 Thess. 1: 10.

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Preacher - Rev. Dwight I. Engel

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