

Personal Notes

Of Activities Varying Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Action Homes

Mr. Monk Harens is convalescing at home after being hospitalized in Georgetown.

Mrs. Mary M. Ayles is spending a month with her children and family in Toronto.

Miss Edith Proctor of Bruce Ridge is spending a week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Macpherson visited with relatives in Toronto last week.

Miss Francis Keylock has returned from a trip to Washington D.C.

Miss Carl Barber has successfully completed grade 12 at Burnhamthorpe College in Toronto.

Mrs. Albert and Anne Colles of Toronto are celebrating with their grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert.

Mrs. A. J. McFar had the pleasure to fall in her home on the second floor last week and sustained a fractured wrist.

Miss Gertrude Fricker of St. Peter's, Toronto, has been busy staying with her friend, Miss Rose Clark.

Mr. Wayne Wilson of Edenton was a recent visitor with Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lamb. Mr. Wilson is with the Dickinson Weather Bureau.

Weekend visitors with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cakes were their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gannon and children of Toronto.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles M. Davidson regret she has been a patient in Toronto General Hospital but she hopes to be home soon.

A reception was held in Georgetown for Georgetown high school principal J. I. Lambert, who terminates 30 years to the position this summer. Among the guests were Action principals J. A. Hanson and school inspector O. G. McDowell.



—Georgetown no longer has an express office either. Their express is now handled through Brampton, while Action's comes from Guelph.

—James Gregg, killed when his car was struck by a train last week, had been intending to move to Lakeside subdivision in Action soon with his family.

—Summer is the time for holidays and visits. The Free Press appreciates your items for the "Personal Items" column. Phone or drop in with them.

—Mrs. Wilfred McEachern won the last firemen's draw, made Monday.

—The band played a short concert in the park Monday evening, up in the bandstand near the gates. The music was enjoyed by people in parked cars and the crowd watching the ball game.

—School children, some of them pupils of the bride, were among the most delighted spectators at the marriage of Lesley Anne Duff to Edward Michie Paterson last week.

—Three stately trees at the Robert Little public school were cut down by the hydro crew this week. They were in poor condition and a hazard to children in the event of a bad storm.

—Quite a number of bathers have been taking advantage of swimming conditions at Fair's Lake to date this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Small of Niagara Falls, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kenner had as visitors their relatives Mr. and Mrs. M. Intrye and family from Wayne, Michigan. The M. Intrye's attended the Woodside school reunion Saturday.

Friends of Barbara Johnston will be glad to hear she passed from grade 11 with honours at Hanning Memorial High School at Alliston. She is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fryer and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew of Acton.

Sunday Mrs. Charles Watson had a surprise visit from her daughter and son and their families Mr. and Mrs. Walter of Toronto and their two children, E. A. Charles Watson, Mrs. Watson and their four children, A. C. Watson and his family, have recently returned from Marvile, France, where he was stationed for five years. He is now stationed at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fryer, Mr. Alfred Fryer, Mr. Edward Fryer, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fryer, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shultz, all of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fryer, and Mrs. Andrew McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. John Tracey of Toronto attended the funeral of their brother and uncle Mr. William Fryer of Toronto on Friday July 2, the father of Joan, Mrs. Robt. Kerr and Dorothy, Mrs. Edward Jones of Toronto.

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Rourke Friday evening, June 26, to bid them farewell before they move from RR 1, Georgetown, to the Ferguson area. A pleasant evening was spent playing cards with a short program including guitar selection by Raymond Gilmour and reading by Mrs. Stan Morrison. They were presented with a card table and chair set, a smoking stand and an unusual novelty flower light.

—Action firefighters doused a minor car blaze Sunday on Wilford St. The car was parked at moor in front of the town hall and firefighters ran handily from the fire hall to the scene with an extinguisher.

—Not many flags out for Canada's birthday. The town flags weren't up, either.

—Barely string across Fair's Lake at the swimming area have been installed again for the summer to protect swimmers from speeding motorboats.

—Girls' ball teams are being organized. Quite a number of high school girls are interested in the sport and coaches are hoping to organize two teams with intentions of entering one in Hamilton Rural Ladies' Softball League.

Pup Abandoned Trapped in Box

Abandoned, hopelessly trapped inside a cardboard box, a little puppy was discovered on a road side on the fourth line just north of Acton by young Lunda Damm. She took the pup home, joining her parents in wondering "who could have done such a thing?"

They are keeping the puppy, but would be delighted to find a new home and owner for it. Anyone who'd like to have this rescued pup may contact A. Damm.

Top Acton Essay on Weeds Written by R.L. School Girl

First prize for Acton area in the Halton county weed control essay contest went to Katharine Knappborg, Robert Little public school grade eight student. Her essay follows:

PUBLIC NERVENY NO. 1
"Calling car number nine. Calling car number nine. It is imperative that you proceed immediately to Mr. Smith's farm. His cattle have been poisoned and his crops are being strangled to death. Prime suspect is weeds. Over!"

If you were a policeman and had just received this radio message, what would you do about it? These pests pester over forty million dollars from us annually in Ontario alone!

Oh! So you don't own a farm? You say that you don't have to worry about weeds strangling your crops and killing your cows? Wait! Don't stop reading!

Surely, if you are a homeowner, your lawn's appearance has been marred by the sight of fat, delirious or couch grass growing on it, and if hiking is one of your favorite pastimes you probably know what the sting of a nettle feels like. The ragweed and gold denard are noxious adversaries to have fewer sufferings.

Is cereal one of your favorite breakfast foods? The manufacture of this nutritious spend quite a bit of time and capital trying to separate minute weed seeds from the cereal grain. Buds and ticks become nuisances when they cling to your clothes. Johnson's secretes an oil which creates an itchy rash on the surface of the skin. There are innumerable other weeds that can be named offhand.

Oh, now you inquire, "What can I do? I'm only one person and cannot hold off Ontario's entire weed population single handed!"

If you, along with everyone else who reads this essay, decide to do something about the situation, there will be quite a group of people that are ready to aid this worthwhile cause.

Read on and I will tell you a bit about the control of weeds.

Weeds are grouped in the following classifications:

ANNUALS: Weeds that complete their entire growth cycle in one season.

WINTER ANNUALS: Weeds that begin to develop in the fall and die the following summer, or weeds that begin to develop in the spring, then act as any normal annual.

BIENNIALS: Weeds that begin to develop in one season, then die the next.

PERENNIALS: Weeds that live a number of years, annually developing by underground stems, roots, and crowns.

Annuals and biennials grow from seeds. They are prevented from producing seeds by pulling them out by the roots, spraying them with chemicals or cutting them close to the ground.

Institute Picnic Held Indoors

The Nassagaweya Women's Institute held its June meeting at the home of Mrs. B. D. Young at Brookville. In the absence of president Mrs. Fred Edwards, the meeting was in charge of the vice president, Mrs. De Blauw. Following the business, the meeting which was to have taken the form of a picnic, was turned over to the convenor, Mrs. Norris. On account of the coolness of the day, the program was conducted in doors and consisted of many interesting contests and stunts.

There was a good attendance of members as well as several guests present and all agreed that the

Arthur Bennett Branch Director

Several promotions within the executive ranks of the Ontario Department of Agriculture were announced by Everett Higgs, Deputy Minister, including a promotion for a former Halton man.

Arthur G. Bennett, Associate Director of the Extension Branch, has been promoted to Director to succeed Douglas L. Parks, who afternoon had been very enjoyable. At the close of the program, the business and helpers served delicious refreshments.

has been appointed as Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Nova Scotia. Mr. Bennett graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College in 1931 and served as Assistant Agricultural Representative and Associate in Durham, Waterloo, Hamilton and Peel Counties. He was appointed Director, Junior Extension, in 1942. He is a resident of Oakville.

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