

Closing Program, Displays At Reformed Church Friday

The closing program of the Vacation Bible School held in the Christian Reformed Church was held Friday evening of last week, with a good crowd attending. After an opening hymn, Harry Enslin led in prayer. Charlie Kulken read the Scripture lesson and welcomed the parents and friends.

Classroom Performances
The beginners' class, with teachers Mrs. H. Hofstede, Miss Coby Doornbos and Miss Renee Leferink, gave songs and recitations. More songs were sung by the primary class, whose instructors were Mrs. J. J. Kruif and Miss Ria Dulker.

The juniors were led by Mrs. T. Kromer and Miss Cathy Kruif. The girls sang and a play was presented by the boys, Ricky Smith, Jerry Kamminga, Henry Baren, William Reinink, Cor Reining and Robert Reinink. The intermediates, led by Rev. Van Dijk, Mrs. J. Loooynga and Miss Henny Stulp, sang and answered questions put to them by Dick Kuipers, using a map. Harry Enslin spoke on behalf of the school board and Klaus Kamminga closed the program with prayer. Several hymns were sung.

No Recognition

Lived Here Till Age of Two New Zealander Back Saturday

A globe-trotting couple from New Zealand came to Acton by bus Saturday to see the town where the husband had lived until the ripe young age of two. Needless to say, he couldn't recognize anything!

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomerie left their home in New Zealand in March to attend a daughter's wedding in England, and they have been travelling ever since. They were staying at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto when they decided to come up to see the town where Mr. Montgomerie had lived for so short a time. His father had brought his family from England to settle in Canada on the recommendation of a friend he met during the Boer War.

Met Mayor
The Montgomeries, who enquired on the street for the mayor's office, were taken to the home of Mayor and Mrs. Les Doby who entertained them for the afternoon. The couple were particularly interested in the size of town now, the housing, industries, and in comparing Acton with many other towns they have seen on their extensive travels. Mr. Montgomerie is a chartered accountant in New Zealand now.

Call Services, Paving Tenders

Clerk J. McGeachie reports Wednesday morning that it was decided at a Road Committee meeting Tuesday to call for tenders on two projects.

Tenders for sidewalk, curbing, and paving of Mill Street West between Main St. and Park Avenue will be called next week. Hydro and telephone crews have been moving poles for the past week. The new poles are inside the present sidewalk on the north side. It was decided to have the poles on the curb side of the new sidewalk and move the sidewalk rather than put the hydro poles on the inside and cut the large shade trees. When the project is completed there will be no poles on the south side of Mill Street.

Sewer and water service extension tenders will be called next week for install sewers in Lakeview Subdivision. The extensions will cover 20 building lots on Tidy, Elmore and Jeffrey on which homes are to be built by Long Term Investments. No arrangements have been made with Acton Hydro Commission to extend electric service to the lots.

It is possible, with a call for tenders next week, tenders could be opened early in September and work completed on the project before deep winter sets in.

Plans and specifications for the extension of the services were prepared when Lakeview subdivision was first opened for development.

Plan Extension Rockwood Park

Purchase of additional property for extension of the Rockwood Park area is planned by the Grand Valley Conservation Authority. It is planned to include an amount of \$40,000 in the 1966 budget of the authority, of which Guelph and other municipalities in the area will pay a share, so that purchases of options and agreements may be consummated.

Half of this budget, \$20,000 is earmarked for purchase of property at Rockwood and included are the Horton and Currie properties in the Eramosa River area. The authority is also giving study to construction of proposed flood control dams in this area at Everton, on the Eramosa River, which is a tributary of the Speed River. Also one on the Speed River at Guelph, which prevent plans call for its location in the vicinity of Woodlawn Rd. The third would be constructed on the Speed River above Hespeler. Such construction must await a survey that is being conducted throughout the course of the Speed and Eramosa Rivers.

Farm Safety

Farm Safety Week begins Saturday, and in the second section of today's paper, beside the farm news of the district, you'll find a special full-page ad on farm safety sponsored by local dealers and merchants. Check their names, patronize them... and stay safe.

Shuffleboard

The Golden Age Club members hope to settle down to a schedule of playing shuffleboard in the arena each Tuesday evening. They enjoyed playing this week and had hope to keep it up.

Hall Bee

In a work bee beginning at eight o'clock Wednesday morning the cement floor for the new band hall in Warren Grove was poured and levelled.

Replacement

Con Campbell of the Burlington detachment is filling in here while police are away on vacation. Const. Kressler returned from holidays Monday and Const. Harniss is away now.

Accidents

Eight accidents with property damage estimated at \$2,435 occurred in the north Halton area serviced by the Milton OPP in the last week.

Last Saturday six of these accidents occurred. A minor accident on the 7th line, Nassagaweya brought \$50 damage to cars owned by C. H. Mitchell, R. R. 2 Campbellville and V. Borschovsky, R. R. 1 Campbellville. A collision on the 7th line near Highway 7 caused \$200 damage to a car driven by R. L. McIlroy, Acton and \$100 damage to a car driven by R. A. Dubs of Oakville.

An accident on the 401 caused \$500 damage to two cars and another on the same highway caused \$275 to two more out of town cars. I. E. Osborne, R. R. 3 Georgetown, was injured in a collision which brought \$100 damage to his car and \$500 damage to a car driven by Lynda Bartley, R. R. 3 Georgetown. Mr. Osborne was treated at Georgetown hospital and released. Gary Grey was involved in an accident on the 8th line, Esquevung which brought \$100 damage to his car.

On July 18 a car driven by an Edlington man received \$500 damage in an accident on the 10th line. Esquevung. John Simpson was involved in an accident on the 7th line which brought \$100 damage.

Relatives Here

Special guests here for the anniversary celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Drysdale (daughter Max) of Chaplin, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. Harry James (daughter Florence) of Chaplin, Sask., granddaughter Miss Irene Drysdale, Regina, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davison (granddaughter) Moose Jaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bill James (daughter Fiona), Lucella, Ken and Charlene of Sault Ste. Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Royal Oak, Michigan, a brother of Mrs. Kingsmill, and Mrs. Randall Wilson, Pontiac, Michigan, a niece of Mrs. Kingsmill. A telegram was read from grandchildren in Moose Jaw who were unable to attend.

The couple have the three daughters and son Charlie, R. R. 4, Rockwood, 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Married out West
Mrs. Kingsmill was born here at Glen Williams but Mr. Kingsmill was born in Dover, Kent, England. They were married June 2, 1915, in Chaplin, Saskatchewan. Their bridesmaid, Mrs. Hazel Rudd, Chaplin, was unable to attend the celebrations here due to ill health. Best man Leo Shearer, Chaplin, is no longer living.

Active Life
They farmed at Chaplin and Mr. Kingsmill worked in a store there as well. They moved to Acton in August, 1941, and Mr. Kingsmill worked at Beardmore and Co. until his retirement.

Active Life
They are both members of St. Alban's Church and Lauric Doby was present representing the church. Mayor Les Doby was another guest.

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JUNIOR GROUP taking part in the summer playground program at the park check their schedule with leader Barbara Nicolak. Front row left to right are Cathy Frizzell, Trudy Toebes, Theresa McGilloway, leader Barbara Nicolak, Judy Roberts, Joany Kenner and Ian Coats, back row, left to right, Keith Croskin, John Shultz, Jane Pargater, Beverly Duval, Tim Taylor, Cindy Norris, Donna Harris and Clifford Crensy.

United Vacation School Final Program Thursday

About 70 energetic young scholars of the Vacation Church School at the United Church entertained their parents and friends at a closing program Thursday evening of last week. There were about 70 children taking part with about 50 in the audience. The Rev. Dwight Engel, who introduced the numbers, explained that two weeks of vacation school is equal to a half year of Sunday School attendance. Youngsters are given an understanding of the Bible, rather than memorizing, he said.

Several rousing choruses were sung and each group performed.

All Take Part
The nursery class, with leaders Miss Dorothy Thompson and Miss Brenda McKeeven wore crowns and sang "The Tenets Weenies spider" ("There's no scriptural basis for that," quipped Mr. Engel).

The juniors, with Mrs. Irma Nessett and Miss Roberta Nessett, recited and sang.

The juniors, led by Mrs. Don Van Fleet and Miss Gay White, read a litany of praise from their study books, some of them reading simply certain sections.

The seniors, whose leaders were Mr. Engel and Mrs. Ken Allen, had prepared their own reports and thanked their instructors.

On Display
Downstairs in the classrooms attractive displays of work proved very interesting. The youngsters in the nursery had small crafts to show and the juniors had pictures and figures of apostles. The intermediates had sprouting seeds, colored flower heads, rocks made into bookends, and mobiles of the solar system. The seniors had made kites, but most of them were beyond display after being flown. They had also worked on mobiles.

Stonesmen for the two weeks were Robert Hart Jr. and Eddie Long.

"God and his Creation" was the theme for the school, with especially prepared materials purchased. Collections defrayed the cost.

Levelling, Sod Finish Paving

The final phase of the Mill Young Queen Street rebuilding and paving program was reached this week when Milton Paving and Contracting crews moved in to level lawns and sod the boulevard yards. Local boys were hired by Milton Paving to spread the top soil and lay the thousands of yards of sod.

Wilfred French reported Wednesday that work was proceeding on schedule and the levelling and sodding would be completed within a week or 10 days.

The rebuilding program established new levels and it is necessary to bring the lawns and boulevard yards up to the new height. Side walks on the owner's property were raised where necessary. Where driveways were paved before the program started they have been replaced.

Accept Low Tender To Level Park Area

A tender of \$1900 submitted by Mervyn Thompson Construction of Moffat for the levelling of the park area at Brookville was accepted Monday night by Nassagaweya Township council. The tender was the lowest of four received and work on the project will start this week.

A grant of \$25 to the Halton County Plowmen's Association, was the only other business conducted at the brief meeting.

Feathers Will Fly At Playground Friday

The Gullinawachic Bird is coming! This fearsome, feathered fantasy is going to put in its appearance at the playground program Friday afternoon. It's a big event—just one of the special events planned for fun this summer.

Yesterday, by the way, was Big Day. Better ask one of the over 100 children who've been going every day what THAT means.

Holidays are cutting into attendance now, but it still stays high.

Asbestos crafts have the boys and girls engaged. They're making, painting and baking dishes and such. A special boys' group is making kites with Harris Roe.

Swimming Tests Set for Friday

The first series of swimming lessons concludes with tests this Friday.

Registration for the second set of learn-to-swim lessons in the swimming pool indicates there'll be three classes for the beginners, all in the afternoon. Second season starts July 26.

Yesterday (Wednesday) morning a drop-proofing demonstration was given in the beach area. Instructors Steven Dobson and Mary Lou Ferry first showed the rest of the playground staff and recreation director Harris Roe how it's done. Then some of the more advanced youngsters who take swimming were shown, the others watching them carefully.

Couple Observe Diamond Anniversary

Friends and family from Canada and the United States joined Mr. and Mrs. Willfred Coles, Church St., in celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday and Sunday. The popular couple have been residents of Acton for most of their 60 years of marriage, coming here from England. They were married July 17, 1905, in Toronto.

Saturday, members of the family and some close friends, numbering 33 in all, honored the couple with a luncheon in the legion hall where gifts, words—showered on them and many verbal bouquets bestowed. Sunday the entire day was taken up at their home receiving guests who flocked to offer congratulations to the happy pair.

Same Anniversary

Their pastor, Rev. Stanley Gammon who along with his wife were celebrating their own wedding anniversary Saturday was the first to offer his blessing to the couple at the family gathering. Father V. J. Morgan, another honored guest, gave his blessing and family members expressed their sentiment.

The head table was graced with a wedding cake and decorated with flowers and candles. Sharing the pleasure of the bridal couple's company at the head table were son Ernest and his wife Margaret of Guelph, daughter Jessie, Rev. and Mrs. S. Gammon, Father V. J. Morgan, James Gibbons and Mrs. Jessie Kenner.

Scouting Associations

Mr. Taylor, a long time friend of Mr. and Mrs. Coles spoke fondly of his association with them in past years in the Boy Scout movement especially at the Blue Springs Scout Reserve.

Telegrams and letters of congratulations received from Her Majesty the Queen, Prime Minister L. B. Pearson, Halton M.P. Harry Harley, County Warden Herbert Merry and friends and relations from Somerset, England, Victoria, B.C., and other distant points in the United States and Canada were read during luncheon.



MR. AND MRS. FRED COLES were honored by members of Acton Baptist church on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. The popular couple received a money tree. Present at the church gathering were two ladies, Mrs. W. McLaughlin, Guelph and Mrs. Fred West, Acton, who joined the church with the couple in 1906 and another, Mrs. N. Gray (the former Barbara Plank) of Aylmer who sang in the choir with Mr. Coles. Rev. S. Gammon was master of ceremonies.

anniversary they were celebrating the same day. The flowers were presented by Sherri Coles of Timmins and Paul Bottomly of Ottawa.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Jean Precious, Mrs. Janet Rogers and Mrs. Elva Masales.

Mr. Coles, on behalf of himself and his wife, expressed his pleasure at having all his family present for this occasion, a milestone achieved by few couples. He thanked everyone for the gifts and warm tributes of love and devotion showered on them.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Coles were very active in the Legion, the Scout movement, the First Acton Baptist Church and many other community affairs. A veteran of the South African war, World War I and a member of the Lorne Scots Regiment for many years, Mr. Coles was also organizer of the first Acton boy scouts.

Mrs. Coles is a past president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion. The former Al-

Rainfall

The heavy rainfall on Saturday brought the moisture situation in this area back to normal. Halton County Agricultural Representative Henry Stanley reported.

The near drought that existed for more than a month has now been corrected and Mr. Stanley points out the recent rains have "brought things just about back to normal."

—There was a large crowd in Milton for the Highland Dancing competitions on the weekend. There were no Acton entries.

Dinner, Reception

Mr., Mrs. F. Kingsmill Mark Golden Wedding Anniversary

Surrounded by many members of their family who now live many miles away, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingsmill on Saturday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Although the actual date was in June, they had waited until their daughters and other relatives could be here to join them.

Happy occasion was the family dinner at St. Alban's parish hall attended by about 50 followed by a reception in the evening when many friends and representatives of various groups brought congratulations and best wishes.

Lovely Decorations

The hall was beautifully decorated. The gift table was centred with a white tree with gold ornaments, potted plants and gold candles. Across the front of the table was a chain of gold medallions with streamers. There were many gifts—several of them especially chosen for their gold colour—and many cards.

Four Tea

Mrs. Jerry Davison, a granddaughter from Moose Jaw, Sask. was in charge of the guest book. The couple's three daughters poured tea. Mrs. Lawrence Drysdale of Chaplin, Sask., Mrs. Harry James of Chaplin; Mrs. Bill James of Sault Ste. Marie and a niece, Mrs. Randall Wilson, Pontiac, Michigan.

There was a special table for the bride and groom of 50 years ago, with a lace cloth over a gold-



CERTIFICATES AND TELIGRAMS delighted Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingsmill when they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner and reception Saturday.