



VACATION Bible SCHOOL at the United Church concluded Friday after two weeks. One of the projects was making figures of the apostles, which four of the children are comparing with the picture, The Last Supper, on the wall above. Smiling beginners are Beverly Ann Gray, Johnny Nessett, John McCutcheon and Joy Mustalle.

Sugar and Spice ...

BY BILL BARRY

Next person who chuckles at me, "Hub, Nothing to do now until school opens in September, eh?" is going to get a punch right on the nose, even if it's a dear, little, old lady who says it.

That's how I feel about things after three weeks of "holidays" from teaching school. If the rest of the summer is anything like this, they will be putting fresh sod over me about the middle of August.

It all began innocently enough when two kids stole a taxi while the driver was having a beer, rammied it into the side of my car, across from the tavern, and vanished.

Next day, I had to dash a round trip to the city of 200 miles with my daughter, for her final teeth - straightening appointment. The whole deal cost me \$700. Know her reaction? She's going to miss her braces. "Gee, Dad, they're a status symbol. Everybody knows that."

Next day, I cut grass all day because visitors were coming. They were old friends. And we were all a lot older next day, after hitting the sack at 6 a.m. Up at noon and out for golf. Ever seen two old cart-horses trying to pull something uphill which they couldn't even pull down hill? That's what Pete and I looked like as we dragged our way up to the 18th green.

Had to get the first-born out to his summer job on the beach by 8 a.m. next morning. But

had no trouble waking up. The ruddy birds started yacking at 4 a.m., two paperboys had a violent altercation about conflicting paper routes under our window at 6, and the construction gang tearing up the road in front of our place got their mechanical monsters snarling by 7 o'clock.

Wrote column, planted grass, weeded flower beds, soothed wife, distraught because her son was leaving. She tried to make a big symbolic deal out of it. "Don't you realize this is the very last day in his entire life that he'll be at home, one of us?" (He'll be home two days a week all summer, but apparently that doesn't count.)

Next day, took Hugh to his boat again at 8, put car in body shop to have door fixed, wrangled with insurance company, helped two high school valedictorians with their speeches, told wife to stop fretting about her son, told daughter to stop fighting with her mum.

Whole family was going to boat to see Hugh off on maiden trip, to his unutterable disgust. Car wasn't ready. Panic. Tears. Recriminations. Borrowed a car, beelied to dock. Boat almost out of sight when we arrived. My fault, though wife was half an hour out on embarkation time. Early a.m. drove wife to town 30 miles away for eye examination. Couldn't find doctor; he'd moved. My fault. Dashed for home after exam which confirmed opinion wife is eagle-eyed.

The Good Old Days...

20 YEARS AGO

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, July 19, 1945. More happy reunions! Company Sergeant Major J. Irvine, who has been a prisoner of war since the Dieppe raid and winner of the Canadian Efficiency Medal, is home. Overseas for four and a half years, Cpl. Georges arrived back last week on 30 days' leave before proceeding to the Pacific. Pte. Percy Elliott is another Acton soldier to return. His wife and babe had preceded him. Cpl. W. Hall, brother of Mrs. H. Fryer, was another local man. Cpl. Frank Van Wyck was also a returning soldier aboard the Ile de France. Frank's family have been removed to London since he enlisted and he has not yet come to Acton.

Another serviceman from out of town has selected Acton as his community for post-war service. Flying Officer R. M. Aylsworth, B.A., has opened a law office here with Mr. K. M. Langdon of Georgetown. A navigator with Bomber Command, he was shot down and held prisoner. A memorial tablet in honor of the late John Marshall was unveiled in Ebenezer church by his son, N. S. Marshall, Rev. Pickering will be in charge.

The property on Main St. owned by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz for the past 25 years and which has also been the local exchange of the Bell Telephone Co. has been sold to Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion and will be used as a new quarters in Acton. The Bell exchange is to move to new offices in the Williamson Block at the corner of Mill and Main Sts. The office will be in the section formerly occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia before the erection of their new building.

Members of the Orange Order in this district took part in the celebrations at Woodstock. The Ladies' Association is the youngest branch in the province and they were highly complimented on their appearance in the parade.

Beardmore and Co. now operate boarding houses at Dolly Varden.

Born - Weick: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weick are happy to announce the birth of a son.

SMV EMBLEM Have you seen a new orange and red triangular sign on the rear of farm tractors recently? That's the new "Slow Moving Vehicle" sign that is used ONLY on vehicles travelling less than 25 miles an hour. Watch for them, advises the Ontario Farm Safety Council.

You can help every heart in your family by supporting your Canadian Heart Fund.

A forest fire is a burning shame.

50 YEARS AGO

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, July 22, 1915. W. Sayers brought The Free Press samples of timothy which measured five feet, six and a half inches in length. It is indeed a fine specimen of timothy. The entrance examinations at four centres of the county resulted as follows: Acton, candidates 33, passed 27; Georgetown, candidates 34, passed 24; Milton, candidates 69, passed 44; Oakville, candidates 63, passed 35. This is an enviable record and one the county can be really proud of.

Three rinks of Streetsville bowlers played a scheduled game on Acton greens last Friday. The visitors won the match by one point. Berry picking excursions are now in vogue. The wild raspberry crop is plentiful. Preserves done down now will taste mighty good with the changing of the seasons and a return to cold winter weather.

Mr. George Hardy of Esquesing Township has purchased a hundred acre farm from Mr. D. H. Storey. The farm is situated in Nassagaweya Township.

A former Acton young lady writes an interesting overseas letter to a friend here, which is published. Miss Anna M. Oram, one of the Canadian nurses, recently proceeded from England to one of the base hospitals in France. She writes vividly in telling of her many experiences while tending the wounded.

Born - Fisher: In Erin, on Saturday, July 17, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, a son.

Born - McDonald: In Limehouse, on Wednesday, July 7, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald, a son.

Died - King: At Moffat, Nassagaweya Township, on Thursday, July 15, 1915, Benjamin King, in his 74th year.

Trust Company Profit Increase

A substantial increase in net profits for the first half of 1965 over the comparable period last year has been experienced by the Halton and Peel Trust and Savings Company.

Net profits after taxes and other expenses for the first half of the year are \$165,515 against \$96,420 for the same period in 1964. Savings and term deposits are \$43,406,996 in comparison with \$31,637,279 for the first half of 1964. Bonds and stocks are \$8,183,542 against \$7,082,677 in 1964. None of these bonds or stocks are in default and they are carried on the books of the company for less than market value. First mortgage loans are \$36,061,897 compared to \$26,267,329 for the first half of 1964.

Dublin W. I. Meeting Held Near Shelburne

Members of Dublin Women's Institute and a few husbands journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Watkins, near Shelburne, last Thursday evening for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Watkins was for many years a member of Dublin Women's Institute, and is still interested in its activities. A very enjoyable pot-luck dinner with a large variety of goodies was partaken of by all.

Mrs. C. Britton, president, presided for the opening exercises, which included "The Opening Ode," The Mary Stewart Collect and the Lord's Prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. A. Norton, followed by the answering of the roll call "How to stop a salesman."

Several matters from the correspondence were read and discussed. A final report from Mrs. Arbie, chairman of the Acton and District canvass for the interests of the Canadian Cancer Society was read. Residents of the Dublin area were thanked by Mrs. C. Britton for their generosity and to the ladies who had participated in the canvass. In the final returns Dublin had stood high in giving.

Mrs. Patricia McGuire has been named as Home Economist for Halton County, replacing Mrs. K. Gosson who has held the post for a few years, and is moving to Guelph. The annual bus trip held the previous week was discussed, and all felt it had been an enjoyable day, and thanks were given to Mrs. E. Wilson and Mrs. L. Duffield as conveners for their efforts.

Demonstrate at C.N.E. A few of the 411 Girls will attend the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, on August 25-27 and demonstrate "Ways of Storing Shoes" with Miss Norma Moffat as commentator.

The motto for the month "Grimbling Spoils more meals than poor cooks," prepared by Mrs. L. Duffield, who was unavoidably absent, was read by Mrs. D. Moffat.

Shows Crafts The theme for the evening was Home Economics and Mrs. Clark Armstrong, as convener, introduced Mrs. William Thompson, of Acton, who gave a demonstration of her hand work. Not only did she have a fine showing of

articles, which she had made, but also showed the ladies how to make certain things. Many articles often discarded around the home, have been transformed into useful and decorative pieces of adornment by skillful hands. The ladies appreciated the exhibit and demonstration very much and thanks were expressed by Mrs. W. McIntyre, in presenting a small gift.

Contests It was an evening of contests. The candy contest was won by Mrs. Charles Thompson, and the advertising contest conducted by Mrs. D. Moffat was won by Mrs. A. Norton and Mrs. C. Britton. Even the men had a contest when their skill with the hammer in a nail driving contest was tested and won by Clark Armstrong.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended by Mrs. Maxwell Nellis to Mr. and Mrs. Watkins for their fine hospitality to the Institute members, and to the men, who had enjoyed a game of euchre while the women were having their meeting.

We're short-handed. Isn't everybody?

Advertisement for Welcome Wagon. Text: "there is ONLY ONE Welcome Wagon". Includes a small illustration of a woman and a child.

Form for Welcome Wagon membership. Fields include Name, Address, Town, and subscription options.

Kingsmill ...

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Mr. Kingsmill is a former choir member, was on the church advisory board and was rector's warden. He was a member of the boy scout committee, and is now a member of the credit committee of Acton Credit Union. Mrs. Kingsmill belongs to the Women's Institute, and the W.A. of the church. Both are members of the Golden Age Club enjoying the activities of this recently-formed group.

Their comfortable home, just around the corner from the church, and the parish hall were both filled with well-wishers on the happy weekend which brought many members of the family back together again.

Holidays have cut the town work force in half.

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Jack Dennett

"KEEP INFORMED..."

Jack's many years in the news broadcasting business and his intelligent, analytical and calm look of the day's events have earned him the largest audience of any newscaster in Canada. His ten-minute newscasts at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. captivate and crystallize the sometimes confusing events of the day on the international, national and local scene. People who like to be well informed on what's happening in the world, are always found listening to Jack Dennett.

CFRB 1010 logo and text: "ONTARIO'S FAMILY STATION"

New German Language School To Start in Milton in Fall

Plans for a new German language school for the North Halton area were launched recently when the German-Canadian Club of Halton County held a public meeting in Milton for parents and pupils interested in the school and the course.

Guest speaker for the evening was Karl Heeb, of Hamilton, director of the Federal Committee for German Language Schools, who gave an outline of the development of these schools in Canada, and discussed modern teaching methods being employed. He mentioned the recent discussions with the Royal Commission on Biculturalism, which favors cultural development of the various ethnic groups in Canada.

A large turnout attended the meeting, and joined in a long question and answer period following Mr. Heeb's talk. General points of interest concerning bilingualism were discussed and the books which will be available to the school, free of charge, were on display. German-Canadian Club president Sid Saitz of Acton convened the meeting, held in Milton's Union Hall.

The executive of the club has been working on the idea of a Saturday German language school for about a year. Accommodation has been arranged at the W. E. Dick school in Milton and to date 25 children and 11 adults from Milton, Acton and Georgetown have registered for the courses.

The school would start about September 11 and run each Saturday through the fall and winter months. Several teachers have applied for the teaching position and the executive will be interviewing them and expect to announce an appointment in the near future.

The text books, based on new-

ly developing teaching techniques, will be supplied free to students through an arrangement with the German department of education. Costs of tuition have been placed as low as possible, to cover rentals and a teacher's salary, as the venture is not intended to make a profit. More information is available from Fritz Schicht, Milton, or Dieter Geisler, Acton.

Funeral in Toronto For Mrs. E. Malone

Mrs. Edna Malone, late of 96 Withrow Ave., Toronto, a native of Acton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, passed away at Riverdale hospital on July 7 after an illness of several months.

She was the wife of William Malone and dear mother of Jean who lived at home, Lois (Mrs. T. Andrews) and Irma (Mrs. Doyle) and was predeceased by a son Carl and a daughter Ena. Two sisters, Mrs. G. Sherrington (Mamie) of Hamilton and Mrs. Newton Powell (Beth) of Brampton, survive.

The funeral service was held on Friday afternoon from the Ralph Day funeral home, Danforth at Broadview, Toronto, with burial at St. John's cemetery, Norway, conducted by the Rev. John Walde.

The peak holiday weeks have begun, and the town is quiet.

JACK RIDLEY CARTAGE advertisement listing services like concrete blocks, cinder blocks, sand, livestock and fertilizer, farm service and supplies, dump trucks for hire. Includes phone number 853-0730.

Staff Holidays advertisement: "WE WILL BE CLOSED FROM July 26 to Aug. 7th INCLUSIVE Custom Cleaners PHONE 853-1180 5 MAIN ST. N. ACTON, ONT."

EDWARD G. IRVING advertisement for roofing, eavestroughing, aluminum siding, re-roofing, carpentry work. Phone 878-6020.

Advertisement for chicken featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman. Text: "FLAVOR CRISP -- TENDER AND JUICY KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN 'YOU NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD'"

Murray Hood Drive-In advertisement listing menu items and prices: Boxes (3 pieces chicken, French fries, Cole Slaw, Honey, Buttered Bun, Salt and Pepper, Fork and Napkin) \$1.25; Family Bucket \$3.85; Barrel \$4.95; Chicken Snack (2 pieces chicken, French fries) 75c. Phone 878-6028.

H. S. HOLDEN OPTOMETRIST advertisement: 34 Cork St. East GUELPH, Phone TA 2-7150

Cascade 40 electric water heater advertisement. Text: "Do you have to ration hot water on wash days and bath nights? a Cascade 40 electric water heater can change all that." Includes an illustration of the water heater and contact information for ACTON HYDRO ELECTRIC COMMISSION.