

### 4-H Bus Trip, Class Party House Sale, Visits in News

Several members of the 4-H Girls Homemaking Club and their leaders Miss Doris Pines and Mrs. C. Harven enjoyed a Bus Tour to Toronto and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alock Stewart, Hickey and Perry are on a camping trip to Sauli Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Bruce enjoyed a motor trip to Ottawa.

Mrs. A. Bulloch and Willy spent a few days with friends in Toronto.

Little Heather Milson of Guelph is holidaying with Mrs. M. Jackson.

Mrs. Carl Banniss and children of Toronto spent a day with her sister and family Mrs. Vernon Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beckhos (nee Dianne Suter) of Niagara Falls spent a couple of days with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. G. Suter, and aunt Miss E. Baldic.

Mrs. Bryon Howlett, Dartmouth N.S. and Mrs. A. Pitt of Guelph visited on Thursday with D. G. and Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. Harvey Haxford of Ottawa renewed acquaintances here on Saturday; of particular interest to him was the school where he taught in 1938-1940.

**Birthday Party**  
David, son of Vernon and Mrs. Stewart, celebrated his 11th birthday on Wednesday when he entertained his school chums a Games on the lawn were enjoyed followed by a beautiful lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce spent a few days holidaying at Bala.

**House Sold**  
The house on the corner of the highway and the Town Line, owned by the Misses Mary and Eda Robertson of Cleveland, Ohio, has recently been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Guelph district.

Judy and Janet Isley have been holidaying with relatives at Burke's Falls.

George Allen Grundy, Brian

Golding and two relatives of the former, from Guelph, enjoyed a few days camping at Shallow Lake and Belwood.

Mrs. A. Hayward, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hinton of Toronto, visited with former neighbors here last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sinclair (nee Mildred Watson) on the arrival of a young son on Monday, July 26 at Guelph hospital.

**Class Party**  
Grade 8 students and their teacher Mrs. N. Rathbun and two of the mothers Mrs. R. Ellis and Mrs. S. Snyder enjoyed a class party on Friday, motoring to Toronto and a boat ride to the Island where they had lunch and a swim. Later they visited the Museum. Before departing they presented their teacher, Mrs. Rathbun with a carving set as a farewell gift.

Pupils enjoying the party were Judy Ellis, Bernice Klooster, Linda Strandselt, Barbara Snyder, Donna Weeks, Ross and Ron Marsh.

Mrs. E. Smith and two sons of Edmonton, Alta., visited on Friday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storey have sold their farm on the 2nd line to Mr. McDuffly from near Mallon; he gets possession next spring.

**McHugh Reunion**  
The McHugh Family Reunion was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fuller, with 80 being present. Guests came from London, Burlington, Oshawa, Pickering, Ajax and Hornby.

Miss Nancy Bullock is accompanying Miss Joan Craig of Georgetown on a motor trip to the West coast.

Miss Nancy Grundy, Guelph, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy.

### Wedding, Visits In Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton were guests at the Rutherford-Boyd wedding in Knox Presbyterian Church, Meaford and the reception in the Legion Hall there on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Favro spent holidays at Huntsville recently. Miss Judy Smith returned with them for a visit.

Velma Linham is presently attending camp at Glen Moor at Beaverton, and George Romma-Lere is at Camp Iona near Bala.

Debbie Brown is well again after tonsillectomy in Georgetown last week.

**Funeral in Toronto**  
We extend sympathy to the Newton Ruddle's in the passing of her husband, Thomas, Erwin Harris after a lengthy illness last week. They attended the funeral in Toronto on Wednesday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Parker Weaver, who lived in our area for some time, on the arrival of a little son on July 15. They now make their home at Streetsville.

Mrs. Janssen, Simon and Renne enjoyed a few days holidays last week, during which they drove around Lake Ontario.

**New House**  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman, who built a new house down the sixth line, on the arrival of another little daughter recently.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson and family to our neighborhood. They have bought a new house on 22 Sideroad just west of No. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeForest and family holidayed at Elk Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith and the Kam family holidayed on Manitoulin Island last week.

**CHURCHILL**  
**Greet Rev. Beaton At Joint Service**

In a joint service at Ballinacathach, quite a number from Churchill attended to hear Rev. Charles Beaton, one of our past student ministers, also joining in a picnic afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Julian of Mallon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner and David Master Stuart Parcel of Brampton, who are spending their holidays with his friend, Rowland McCulloch.

Mrs. Andy Morden is a patient in Georgetown district hospital and is undergoing surgery. Everyone hopes she soon returns home.

**Compare Bruce Trail To "Wilds of Africa"**

The terrain around Silvercreek and Hickory Falls has been compared to the "wilds of Africa" by a Toronto resident who wrote recently to the Bruce Trail Association. She said she and her two sons, disappointed in city parks, came by bus to hike the trail and were delighted.

"Our previous walks had been mainly in the 'wilds' of Africa and we had more or less resigned ourselves to never being able to enjoy a really good walk until we could afford to travel a considerable distance from the city. But we are happy now that for a reasonable bus fare (and a pleasant short journey) we can enjoy as much solitude and beauty as anyone could wish — all thanks to your Association."

A quiet weekend — the peace disturbed only by the squealing of brakes and the chirping of tree toads.

**Another Brigade**  
Milton is attempting again to form a St. John Ambulance Brigade. Eleven have signed up to join and seven more are required. If a group is chartered there, Acton would lose five Milton members of its brigade. These people have provided St. John service at many Milton functions. A St. John course will be held there in the fall.

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### M. J. Carton 92nd Birthday

Distinguished area resident, M. J. Carton celebrated his 92nd birthday on Saturday. A former councillor and reeve of Nassagaweya Township and a councillor and deputy-reeve of Esqueving. Mr. Carton lives on the same R.R. 3 Milton farm, situated on the Nassagaweya - Esqueving town line, which he purchased in 1911. Born on the First Line West, Caledon, on July 24, 1873, he lived

there until he was 16 years old and his family moved to a farm at Mofat.

Still enjoying reasonably good health he is able to get about his house and often visits Milton. He has a keen memory for names, places and dates and reports, "I still keep a finger in the pie" referring to his activities in local organizations.

In 1908 he married Florence May McGibbon and they were wed on the McGibbon farm, one road west of his present home. She died at Hutton Manor two years ago, not long after they celebrated their 60th anniversary.

He now has four sons and three daughters plus several grandchildren and great grandchildren. His family includes Cecil and Gerald at home, Isabel (Mrs. Delbert Downey) of Hornby, Marie (Mrs. Albert Hunter) of Noyal, Marie (Mrs. Frank Peacock) of Milton, Earl of Oakville and Elmer of Fergus.

One son, Clarence, was killed in the first war and a daughter, Margaret (Mrs. Cecil McCann) died some years ago.

Mr. Carton has been connected with Milton Fair for 55 years and annually makes the trip to town for the September show. In 1943 he received an Agricultural Service Award at the conclusion of 15 years as a director and he is the oldest living member of the fair.

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### W. I. July Meeting Held At Former Member's Home

Mrs. Fred Cowell of Arkell, former member of Eden Mills Women's Institute, kindly invited the ladies to her home for the July meeting. In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. Roy, the chair was taken by the vice-president, Mrs. Wallace Lasby, who opened with a thought followed by the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collected.

After the minutes and treasurer's reports were read Mrs. H. Gilbertson gave a report on the Institute District Annual and reports were heard from the standing committees. Roll call was answered with something made in the vicinity of Guelph.

A bake sale will be held on the Wright Lawn in August.

The meeting then was turned over to Mrs. Buchanan who gave

### Closing in Front On New Band Hall

Work bees are continuing all the band hall this week, although no contractors are working just now. The volunteers are closing in the front of the attractive new building in Warren Grove.

Next comes painting and then windows will be installed.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Mookie and family were Mrs. Luella Savage, Grenfell, Sask., and Mrs. Ella Allan, Brampton.

Mrs. Mookie and family spent Sunday at Turkey Point, Lake Simcoe.

Miss Pat Wright has returned home after two weeks at a Leaders' Training Camp near Orillia, Lake Couchiching.

Mrs. Nora McLean is progressing favorably at Guelph General Hospital.

### Invite Other Clubs To Picnic In Acton

The regular meeting of the Golden Age Club was held in the Y on July 15 with a good attendance. After routine business it was decided to have a picnic at the private park on W. J. McDonald's on the 4th Line. An invitation was to be extended to the Guelph and Georgetown clubs (who had previously entertained Acton members) to a picnic in Acton Park on August 5 — provided that date suited both clubs.

Several had enjoying shuffleboard at the Recreation Centre and they are keeping Tuesday evening open from 7:30 p.m.

After adjournment of the business meeting a program of readings, a duet, a quartette and Cornet solo and song sang. Two games were played. Mrs. Frank Oakes was the accompanist for the evening.

A delicious lunch followed.

### Ten Persons Injured In 13 Area Accidents

Thirteen accidents with property damage estimated at \$5,925 and resulting in 10 personal injuries occurred last week in the North Halton area covered by the Milton P.P.

On July 20 an accident occurred on Highway 7, two miles west of Acton in which James W. Gardiner was injured and his car received \$85 damage. The same day an accident on the 7th line caused \$400 damage to the two cars and brought injury to five people. A car driven by G. Courts of Belfontain collided with a car driven by Craig Royce, R.R. 3, Georgetown. Passengers in the Courts car, Jim Wren and Rebeckah Reed, both 18, were injured as was Mr. Royce, his wife Betty and their 4-year-old daughter Diana.

**Michigan Man**  
A property damage accident at the Base Line and the 10th Line Nassagaweya, on July 21, brought \$150 damage to a car driven by J. H. Pazier of R.R. 1, Freeton and \$300 damage to a car driven by J. H. Banbushkirk of R.R. 2, Campbellville. A Michigan man was involved in an accident on Highway 7 at the 10th Line when his car received \$200 damage on July 22.

An accident at Guelph Line on the MacDonald-Carter Freeway brought \$700 damage to a car driven by a Guelph man. The man's son was injured in the July 22 accident. J. St. Dennis of Milton was injured and \$300 damage resulted following an accident on the Base Line at the 5th Line, Esqueving, on the same day.

Four accidents occurred July 24. An accident at Milton Heights caused \$100 damage to a car driven by a Toronto man. A Plattsville man and a Bright man were involved in an accident on Highway 25 at the 5 Sideroad which caused \$365 damage. Paul Mokrycki of Acton was involved in an accident on Highway 7, east of the 5th line, Esqueving in which his car received \$100 damage. On the Esqueving Town Line, north of the 24 Sideroad an accident involving David Shrubsole of Georgetown and H. R. Hilson of Acton caused \$475 damage to the two cars.

A Hamilton man and an Islington man were involved in an accident on Highway 25 at the 15 Sideroad which brought over \$200 damage to the two cars on July 25. The same day an accident on the 7th line at 10 Sideroad, Es-

queving caused \$150 damage to car and injury to a Grand Valley man and \$500 damage to a car

**BALLINAFAD**  
**Beaton Family Welcomed Sun.**

Mr. Chester Swindlehurst has sold his house in Ballinacathach to Mr. Sydney Spear. Chester is building a new one on his farm at the sixth line.

An overflowing house greeted Rev. and Mrs. Beaton and family on Sunday morning at Ballinacathach United Church when Rev. Mr. Beaton, a former student minister on this charge, was guest speaker. They have been at Uranium City, Sask., but will be at Edmonton after their holiday. All enjoyed seeing and hearing Rev. Beaton again. The Junior choir sang.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cole and family of Guelph visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hills on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Himes of Toronto attended church service on Sunday morning.

**Car Accident**  
Mr. Archie Lawr had the misfortune to have his car smashed up on Friday when someone drove into him. He was unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates and family are on holidays but service will be as usual next Sunday. Churchill at 10:00 o'clock and Ballinacathach 11:15. Mr. Bates in charge.

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