

Personal Notes . . .

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and Visitors in Acton Homes

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and girls were camping at Inverhore and other points in southern Ontario during their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Withers and boys spent last week at Wasaga Beach.

Peter Homer, injured in an automobile accident recently, has returned home from Guelph General Hospital with his foot in a cast and is recuperating. He suffered three broken bones in one foot.

Visiting with Miss M. Z. Bennett and her brother, Tom Bennett, were Mr. and Mrs. Billingham and family of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, and Mrs. Henry Millican and Robert of Sarnia.

Mr. William Birchough and Mr. John Wilson of Sandbach, Cheshire, England, are visiting with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith and family of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. They arrived by plane last Thursday and hope to see places of interest in Canada before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brunelle and family and Mrs. Osborne have just returned home after a month's holidays at Victoria, B.C.

Miss Cassie Allan and Mr. Gordon Allan visited on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Allan and family in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Allan of Michigan visited relatives in the district recently.

Mrs. Helen Cullen of Guelph, and former of Acton, left Toronto to International Airport for London, England, on Sunday evening. She will join her son David, who has been travelling in Scandinavian countries during July. They will visit her son, Dr. James Cullen, who is taking post graduate medical studies in London.

Rev. and Mrs. Ritchie McMurray and family have returned from a month's vacation at Sandy Cove, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Blow, Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins spent last week in Detroit.

Friends of Mrs. Lydia Everdell will be pleased to hear that she will be returning to Halton Centennial Manor, Milton, on Saturday, August 7. She has been visiting her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart, and family in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia since May 1. She travelled by Air Canada and thoroughly enjoyed seeing the many interesting spots of the Eastern province during her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barrens and family were holidaying at Barber's Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Scovine and family have returned from a camping trip to the east coast and Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. J. Matheson and daughters, Diane and Margaret have returned from Montreal where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shoemaker, Susan and Nancy have returned after holidaying at Sauble Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanderbrink and Johnny holidayed last week in the Parry Sound and French River district.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kallblich and family from Ottawa, formerly of Acton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogivaldson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ware and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ware and Jessie holidayed at Wasaga Beach. Mr. and Mrs. John Hufnagel and girls visited with them there.

Miss Shirley Ramshaw and Miss Betty Martin of Toronto spent last week with the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burke.

Mrs. M. Warriner and Mrs. Grace Cairns of Toronto, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Marguerite Taylor and Mrs. Mabel Symon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson have been enjoying a two week vacation at the home of the former's sister and husband at Flin Flon, Manitoba. They travelled via plane.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGladrey and Elyonne spent the holiday weekend at the home of the former's brother at Thornton.

Miss Irene Baker and her brother, Jerry Baker of Hamilton, visited with Mrs. Marguerite Taylor during the week and called on other friends in town. A few years ago, they with their parents, resided on St. Alban's Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrap have been enjoying a holiday at their cottage at Bowmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swackhamer and Brenda spent a holiday at Sauble Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hotchen and Raeleen spent last week at Port Egan.

Rev. D. Engel left the end of the week to join his family who are holidaying at their cottage at French River.

Mr. Albert Ford is enjoying a three week holiday in Scotland. He travelled by plane.

Miss Millie Rowles and Mrs. Jessie Kentner accompanied the former's brother, Mr. John Rowles and Mrs. Rowles of Brampton, on a ten-day holiday at Atlantic City.

The month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelles was rushed to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, last week for emergency treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Marchmont and family spent their holidays at Balm Beach.

While the Rev. D. H. West, formerly of St. Alban's church, Acton, is on holidays, divinity student Laurence Daby is conducting services at the Church of the Holy Trinity on the Mountain, Hamilton. He took Sunday's service and will be there again next Sunday. Mr. Daby took the services during July at St. Alban's church while the Rev. Ritchie McMurray and family were holidaying in the east.

New Post

Lloyd Minshall, who assisted in the formation of night school here as a representative of the government, has been named Kitchener's first commissioner of parks and recreation, a new office arising from the amalgamation of Kitchener's parks board and recreation commission this spring. He holds a science degree from the University of Guelph.

Weekends at Pool

Miss Donna McLaren of Georgetown is supervising swimming at the wading pool during the weekends. Kiddies can now enjoy a refreshing dip during the weekends instead of having to walk past closed gates as they did during July.

Regular Acton swimming instructor Steve Dubois is keeping the pool open for free swimming from 4 to 5 on warm afternoons after the regular lessons.

Seek Information On Early Settlers

Believed to be the first time since William Carr arrived in Canada from Scotland in 1850 with the survivors of his plague-stricken family, 86 of his descendants attended a reunion on the farm of Lloyd Wiltshire near Grand Valley Sunday. A sudden, brief thunder and hail storm failed to disperse the relatives, many of whom were getting to know one another for the first time.

Two of the eighth generation in Canada were introduced to the gathering. They were Deborah Suzanne and Sherri Lynn, infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gill, Malton.

So successful was the outing, which took the form of a family picnic, that it was voted to make it an annual event. Next year's reunion will be held at Carrswood, the West Flamboro home of Bruce W. Carr, who, along with Lloyd Wiltshire, of Grand Valley, David H. Carr of London and Mrs. James Porter of Keswick, were re-elected as the reunion committee with William Carr of Long Branch added.

Although those attending Sunday's reunion were from Ontario, David Carr of London, who is compiling a family tree, said the branches already contained more than 200 descendants, with as many more scattered across Canada, still to be located.

The family is still trying to trace the early clan history from the time William Carr sailed from Aberdeen with his wife and five children. Mrs. Carr and two daughters, their third and fourth children, died at sea of the plague. The three surviving children married after coming to Canada — Janet to Mr. Wilson, William to Alice Foster from County Down, Northern Ireland, and Agnes to a Mr. Strathdee.

There is no record available as to where the family originated. It is believed they settled near Spevick, just south of Acton, and gradually moved westward into Nelson, Nassagaweya, Eramosa, Garafrava and Proton townships. More information is eagerly sought.

The descendants of Janet Wilson include McGregors, Dows, Russ and Hanley, Thomas the Scotts, Frasers, Wiltshires, Sinclairs, Agnews, Landsays and Hume, while on the youngest daughter's line are the Strathdees and Couits, mainly in Western Ontario.

Nursing Graduate

Marian Lutton daughter of Mrs. W. G. Lutton of Fergus and the late Rev. Lutton, graduated from the Nightingale School of Nursing, Toronto, on July 29. She has accepted a position on the staff of the new Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, prior to the completion of her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at the University of Western Ontario. She lived in Acton with her parents when her father was the rector of St. Alban's Church.

In Error

It was reported wrongly in last week's Free Press that Harvey Lambert was ill in hospital. We were glad to hear he's fine and home and the item was a mistake. Our apologies.

New Stamp to Honor British Statesman

A newly designed five cent stamp bearing the image of the late Sir Winston Churchill will be issued on August 12. This will be one of the few times in the history of the Canadian Post Office Department that it has issued a stamp commemorating a person who was neither a member of the Royal Family or a Canadian Statesman.

The stamp is the first Canadian stamp printed by the duotone offset process, a method of printing particularly suited to the reproduction of photographs. It features the famous "roaring lion" portrait of Sir Winston Churchill by Yusuf Karsh, internationally renowned Canadian photographer. Complimentary design is the work of Philip Weiss, Canadian artist and Director of the Department of Industry's National Design Branch.

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Warn Against Food Poisoning

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The choices of recreation offered by the forests are very wide including hunting, fishing, camping, painting, photography, nature study, swimming, skiing and boating.

Hosts Defeat Guests at Ball

When Rockwood playground visited Acton playground Wednesday of last week, Acton defeated Rockwood 20 to 14 in the ball game, much to the locals' delight. There was supervised swimming in the wading pool afterwards, but no swimming in the lake due to the problem of supervising so many.

The Rockwood boys and girls had to leave for home, but the Acton playgrounders stayed on for a picnic supper in the park.

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