

Greenock W.I. hears speaker, sees demonstrations at meeting

The July meeting of the Greenock Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Wallace, R.R. 4, Rockwood, with the president Mrs. Gordon Leslie in the chair. The meeting opened with the Opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. The Scripture was read by Mrs. Charlie Binnie, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the members voted a donation to the St. John Ambulance.

It was decided to have a family picnic in the Rockwood Conservation Park on the Sunday afternoon, August 14, with each family bringing a pot luck lunch.

The roll call was answered with "What do you do to relieve tension," which varied from gardening to driving.

Mrs. Elliott Patterson, convenor for Home Economics and Health, gave as the motto "Too many square meals make too many round people." We are what we eat, the medical profession states, as the grim picture unfolds following a check on the obesity problem plaguing the population of the North American continent today.

Food is essential to life but our bodies require only the amount necessary to repair what we burn up each day, for the penalties we pay for overweight are quite often heart trouble, respiratory disorders and foot troubles besides the inconvenience. Eating can become a habit. With careful planning for good health, concluded

CHURCHILL

Community picnic to aid cemetery

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson accompanied by Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin of Erin spent the weekend at their cottage at Braesbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie accompanied by Mrs. C. Best of Peterborough also Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jackson of Erin had a very enjoyable trip motoring in northern Ontario last week. Mrs. Best left for home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and boys are holidaying at the cottage at Fenelon Falls for a week.

A happy community picnic gathering was held on Sunday afternoon, July 31, at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald's grounds in aid of the Pioneer Cemetery on the corner of the Fifth Line and No. 7 Highway. A collection was taken and plans were made for some needed repairing to be done shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare MacArthur and Master Michael Bissop of Welland have been holidaying with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur.

OBITUARY

Mrs. R. McEachern

A well known Milton merchant, Mrs. Rhea Mildred McEachern died on July 21 at her Bronte St. home.

Mrs. McEachern and her husband, prior to his death, operated the service station at the corner of Main and Bronte Sts. for many years. Mr. McEachern died in December 1957.

She received her education in Acton and Milton schools and in August 1925 married Kelly McEachern at Acton. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Crewson and was born at Crewson's Corners, near Acton, in 1905.

Mrs. McEachern had a hobby of keeping a scrapbook of news she found interesting in the Milton newspaper. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church and of the United Church Women.

She is survived by one daughter Mrs. Wilma Fryer, a sister, Mrs. Chris Gleisinger, Regina, and a brother, Brandon Crewson, R.R. 8 Milton.

The funeral service was held on Saturday, July 23 from the McNabb Chapel with Rev. J. K. L. McGowan officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ted Colgan, Terry Barker, Dave Wilson, Darrin Steen, Jim Collins and Bob Dixon.

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Mrs. A. Gates introduced our guest speaker, Mr. R. S. Hart of the St. John Ambulance, Acton, to speak on "Tension", which is generally understood to be a by-product of other symptoms. Often stress due to exertion and the wear and tear of life leads to physical emotion, disease and other effects. To overcome and understand the easing of tension, we must try and balance our work with play, create a hobby, stop worrying and loaf for a change, try doing one thing at a time, talk with someone for good conversation is enlightening, look for the best in others - no one is

Greenock Greenthumbs club hold meetings, take trip

The Greenock Greenthumbs and their leaders Mrs. Wint and Mrs. Spence visited Hamilton's Botanical Gardens in June when the peonies and irises were in full bloom. They also visited Hamilton Rock Garden and then to Dundurn Park for a picnic lunch.

The third meeting of the Greenock Greenthumbs club was held June 30 at the home of Marian Barbara Gates. The meeting opened with the 4-H pledge. The roll call "The Progress of My Garden" was answered by 10 members. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Laura Trussenaar. A letter regarding preparations for the 4-H members' trip to Muskoka was read by Marjorie Johnston.

Mrs. Wint showed how to prune tomato plants - by taking the small suckers off the main stock, also that the most effective way of killing weeds was hoeing and cultivation.

Slides of Holland, England highlight at Dublin W.I. meet

Members of Dublin Women's Institute and some husbands journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Watkins near Shelburne recently for their July meeting.

Keep children away from farm machinery

Last month, a four-year-old boy was killed when he fell off a farm tractor being operated by another young boy. Whose responsibility was this? We're sure the parents will never forgive themselves for allowing this to happen.

Children love to ride on tractors and machinery, but don't take chances with your small sons and daughters. Keep them at home until they're old enough to be taught properly.

Fair Dates

The Ontario Department of Agriculture reports in its pamphlet "Ontario Agricultural Fairs, 1966" that the following fairs in this area will be held on their noted dates:

Acton	Sept. 16, 17
Ancaster	Sept. 22, 23, 24
Barrie	Sept. 28, 29, 30; Oct. 1
Bolton	Sept. 23, 24
Brampton	Sept. 15, 16, 17
Caledon	Sept. 9, 10
Durham	Sept. 22, 23
Elmira	Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5
Erin	Oct. 7, 8, 10
Fergus	Sept. 16, 17
Galt	Sept. 8, 9, 10
Georgetown	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Kitchener	Sept. 26-Oct. 1
London (Western Fair)	Sept. 9-17
Milton	Sept. 23, 24
Orangeville	Sept. 3, 4
Ottawa Winter Fair	Oct. 24-29
Paris	Sept. 2, 3, 5
Toronto C.N.E.	Aug. 19-Sept. 5
Toronto Royal Winter Fair	Nov. 11-19
Waterdown	Sept. 9, 10

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fairless, visit a movie or a brief urban-respite from routine.

Along Miss Bella-Mae Roszell demonstrated the proper method of making a sick room bed, with improvisations and the correct method of taking a patient's temperature, and care of the thermometer.

Both guests were very much enjoyed and Mrs. E. Patterson expressed the appreciation of their time and talent.

Mrs. A. Gates displayed a "Guess the Product" contest with Mrs. Max Storey as winner. The meeting closed with the Institute Grace. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. A. Wint and Miss E. Pearen. Mrs. Chester Allen was courtesy convenor for the evening.

Mrs. Beatrice Fletcher 25 years as secretary-treasurer recalls days of one room schools

Mrs. Beatrice Fletcher was the first woman to serve on a Nassagaweya School Board and also served for 25 years as secretary-treasurer. Just recently she retired and in a letter to the board she traced some of the early days of education in the Township. The following is the letter:

"I attended Public School in Guelph, and in my early dreams my plans were to become a nurse, perhaps it was the nice white caps and aprons that were the attraction, but for financial reasons I had to take the two year commercial course given there at that time. I did not have to fill in two years for on May Day 1908 I started to work for the Canadian Pacific Railway. That year the line from Guelph to Guelph Junction was completed.

"In the early fall just as the leaves were turning, one evening I came down the new railway with the dignitaries of Guelph and the C.P.R. on the back of the observation car from Guelph to Guelph Junction, through Arkell, Corwin, Moffat to the Junction and back and then to the Wellington Hotel for dinner. This I will never forget. I was 16. I worked for seven years at office work in the city of Guelph.

"In October 1915 I married Austin Fletcher and came to Nassagaweya Township to live. At that time it did not matter that all the water had to be carried in and the new coal and wood stove I tried to keep going was mostly out, no matter how much I poked at it.

"But, when I went over to S.S. No. 4 Nassagaweya and saw where my girls had to go to school, it took a few days to get over this. The pump was away off from the school and the snow was melting and running into the well at the top. There hung on a wire and when you washed your hands your friend would pump for you and then you would shake the water off as best you could. Of course the Eaton's catalogue was in the toilet. A big stove, which the teacher and children had to keep going. Oh yes, and the slates and pencils to work with. Not provided by the School Board.

"In 1928 at the regular January meeting it was moved by the late Mr. John Harcourt Simpson and seconded by Mr. Elwood Wilson that Mrs. Beatrice Fletcher be the new trustee on the S.S. No. 4 Board. At that time I was the first woman to be on a school board in Halton County. The teacher was then paid \$600 a year and paid three times a year. For six years I was a trustee and then from 1934 to 1940, I was secretary-treasurer as well. Of course, it was just a debit and credit with very few entries each month.

"In the year 1940 the Nassagaweya Township School Area was formed. In the back room of the old Township Hall with the wind blowing right through it, we managed not too badly until one very cold night Mr. Joseph Frank sat on the east side of the table, he caught a very bad cold and was very ill. The next time we went the fire was not even on. We began to think by the time we got the fire going it would be hours before we could sit down and have our meeting. I said, I know where its warm, and that was the time we began

having the meetings at my home. Of course it at any time there was a problem at any of the schools we would meet there, but in the daylight. During the twenty years between 1940 and 1960 the schools were brought up more evenly one with the other.

"The Hydro was put through the township on the Guelph Line in 1933-34 and of course as it became available it was installed in the schools. The School Board had a real big deal when they

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tried to add the addition to the Campbellville School. Some months were lost in controversy, etc., that we did not need it, etc., by several ratepayers in Campbellville, Ont. However, at last in the end we did.

"The School Area was in force for 20 years before the New Brookville School was built in 1960. Now we have the first eight rooms, four new rooms added, one portable last year, one more this year, a full day kindergarten in the auditorium and also a morning kindergarten in the Masonic Hall at Campbellville.

"Our hopes are a fully equipped Central School at Brookville before 1970.

"Since the Area was formed two board members have gone from our midst, the late Mr. Joseph Frank and the late Mr. Lindsay Ferguson.

"My hope is that the ratepayers of Nassagaweya Township will assist in every way possible, to help the School Board members to have their dream come true."

I thank you, sincerely,
 Beatrice Fletcher.

Triple celebration at A. A. meeting

A triple birthday celebration highlighted the regular meeting of Acton Alcoholics Anonymous at the Scout Hall on Saturday, July 23.

Visitors from Guelph, Long Branch, Milton, Georgetown, Toronto, and Collingwood swelled the attendance to over 50 AA members. Collingwood AA group conducted the meeting and provided the guest speaker.

The birthday interlude, complete with cake and congratulations was in honor of Tom, with seven years of continuous sobriety; Mary, six years; and Scully, four years.

The host group served a special birthday lunch of homemade meat pies, salads, and anniversary cake.

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- 2 List on separate sheet of paper the seven things wrong in the picture.
- 3 Mail contest and list to address on Entry Form. Don't forget to fill in your name and address.
- 4 All entries become the property of Elmer the Safety Elephant and cannot be returned.
- 5 Children of employees of this newspaper, the Ontario Safety League and C.C.M. may not enter.
- 6 Any child of elementary school age may enter.
- 7 Judges will be Traffic Safety authorities. Judges' decision is final.

Elmer

Third picture appears today in summer safety competition

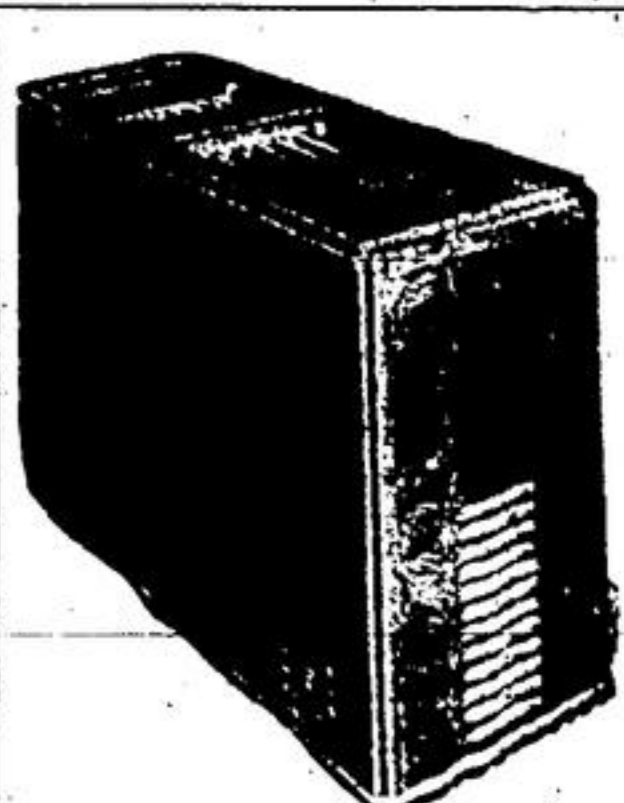
The third picture in a series of four in the Elmer the Safety Elephant summer safety contest is published in this week's issue of the Acton Free Press. Elementary school pupils throughout the area served by this newspaper are urged to try for one of the many prizes that are offered each week. During each of the following two weeks another picture will appear.

The contest is conducted in the interest of traffic safety by the Acton Free Press in co-operation with the Ontario Safety League. Many other newspapers are participating as well.

The entry that is named the best each week by the panel of judges will be awarded a fully-equipped CCM Imperial 700 bicycle. There is one for a boy and one for a girl. In addition there are 25 other prizes awarded weekly.

The contest is based on the safety rules that are symbolized by Elmer the Safety Elephant, in the education program conducted in the public schools in this district.

The artist in drawing the picture, made seven deliberate errors, which are found easily. When the errors are found, they should be noted on a separate sheet of paper and then the picture is to be colored. The entries in contest two should be mailed to the Ontario Safety League, 208 King St. W., Toronto and must be postmarked before August 3.



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