



MARRIED 50 YEARS, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. MacPherson celebrated their anniversary Saturday at their home on Arthur Street.

Golden anniversary open house held for Mr., Mrs. MacPherson

Residents of the Acton district since they were born, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. MacPherson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary during "open house" Saturday.

The well-known Acton couple were married in Knox Manse October 4, 1916 by Rev. J. C. Wilson and up until the time they retired in 1949 the couple farmed throughout the Acton-Rockwood district.

Mr. MacPherson was born on the present S. G. Bennett farm east of town, and was one of 11 children. His parents were the late Archie MacPherson and Elizabeth Tushingham. Mrs. MacPherson, the former Jane Moore Allan, was born in Erin Township, the daughter of the late John Allan and Rubina Auld.

After their marriage the couple farmed on the present Vyse farm on the third line east of Acton for 12 years before buying a farm in Rockwood which they moved to in 1929. They remained there for 19 years until retirement in 1949 after which they moved to their present home on Arthur Street.

The couple have three children, nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Children present for the celebration included Hubert Allan MacPherson of Eden Mills, Ruby (Mrs. Ross Gordon) Rockwood and John Archibald MacPherson with the O.P.P. at Clarkson.

Turkey dinners served to 350 church, visitors of interest

The Limbouse Presbyterian Church ladies served turkey dinners to somewhat over 350 on Tuesday evening last week. Some guests wished they did so more often.

Rev. F. N. Young conducted communion services on Sunday.

Safety topic at W.I. meeting

Mrs. Chester Allan was hostess to the Greenock Women's Institute for their September meeting with the president, Mrs. Gordon Leslie in the chair. The meeting opened with the Opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect followed by the Scripture read by Mrs. L. Trysenaar and the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes and treasurer's report were given by the secretary Mrs. J. MacPherson.

Mrs. Gordon Leslie, Mrs. A. Gates and Mrs. L. Trysenaar volunteered to represent the institute at the area convention in Guelph, as delegates.

The roll call "What can I do to promote safety?" brought out many personal experiences of accidents due mainly to carelessness.

Mrs. George Wallace, convenor on "Safety" read as her motto, "A careless person is just an accident going somewhere to happen" reviewed carelessness in the home with electrical safety and road safety.

A splendid film "The Sixth Wheel" depicted how three people, a salesman, housewife and teenager lived dangerously through their day of driving, observing triumphs and misses. The near misses could have been avoided with just a little more thought, a little more care.

During the preparation of lunch a contest "The Ten Commandments of Safe Walking" was filled in and won by Mrs. Gordon Leslie.

An enjoyable evening climaxed with refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. Ralph Sinclair and Mrs. E. Johnston.

OBITUARY

David Lorne Bird operated home farm

Prominent in township and county Liberal Party circles, David Lorne Bird, 55, died suddenly on Friday, September 23, at his Fifth Line, Esquesing, farm home.

Mr. Bird had been president of Esquesing Liberal Association. He was also prominent in Masonic Lodge work in Milton. He was a past principal of St. Clair Lodge, No. 75, R.A.M., and a member of St. Clair Lodge 135, A.F. and A.M. He was a 14 degree member of Murton Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton.

Born at Meadowdale, he was a son of the late James and Annie Cook Bird. His family moved to the Fifth Line when he was a boy and after his father's death he continued to operate the home farm.

Unmarried, he leaves one brother Herbert of Tazewell. He was predeceased by a sister Alma, Mrs. T. J. Brownridge, and brothers Wilfrid, Howard and Arthur.

Rev. Keith Hawkes conducted the funeral service at the Harold C. McClure funeral home, Georgetown, and interment was in Evergreen cemetery, Milton. A Masonic service was held the evening before. Pallbearers were Gordon McDonald, Cecil Wilson, Frank Riddell, Ted Harrop, Thomas Marsh and Charles Johnson.

Two-car accident in Erin township

Co-owner of Reliable Taxi, Ross Morton, received broken ribs and bruises when his vehicle was involved in an accident Sunday at the fifth line of Erin Township with a car driven by Larry Cox, R.R. 2 Acton.

Investigating constable Murray Kidd of the Guelph O.P.P. detachment estimated total damage over 3,000.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Paxton were received as new members. Mrs. Stephen Thompson and children have returned from a month visiting her parents at Lauder, Manitoba.

Sir Frederick and Lady Bourne are on a visit from England with his brother, Lt. Col. K. M. Bourne and Mrs. Bourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Whalen of North Bay visited Mr. and Mrs. Glynn a week ago.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Al Jennings on the arrival of a little brother for Sandra Lynn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noble, Mrs. James Noble, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Karn attended the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Copley in Toronto on Wednesday. The men acted as pallbearers.

We regret that Mr. and Mrs. F. Hale have both been in hospital. We hope that both may be better soon.

EDEN MILLS

Mrs. D. Beattie hosts U.C.W.

The September meeting of Eden Mills United Church U.C.W. was hosted by Mrs. Doug Beattie. Mrs. Robert Wardle took the devotional period with Faith as the theme.

It was opened by singing of My Faith Looks Up to Thee accompanied by Mrs. E. Jennings on the organ. Scripture was taken from Exodus 14, 13-21. Mrs. Wardle gave a very interesting reading on Faith and closed with prayer.

President Mrs. C. Milson took the business period. The minutes of last meeting and correspondence were read by the secretary Mrs. Ralph Thompson and Mrs. Beattie gave the treasurer's report; card report by Mrs. W. Wilson and flowers by Mrs. R. Wardle. Mrs. H. Thomson volunteered to buy the Christmas gift for the babe.

Arrangements were made for the bazaar.

Ten members answered the roll call with a verse from the Bible containing Faith. Mrs. Milson read a poem and closed with prayer.

Mrs. Ben Saulnier served a delicious lunch and a social half hour followed. Mrs. Wilson thanked the hostess and the lunch committee for their hospitality.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean Sr. were Mr. Ogg McLean, Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Auld, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright were in Whitby for the weekend, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenlaw, attending the wedding of their daughter Janice to Mr. Alan Barnes of Oshawa.

Congratulations to Mrs. Drisdale and Mrs. Mitchell on the births of their babies this week.

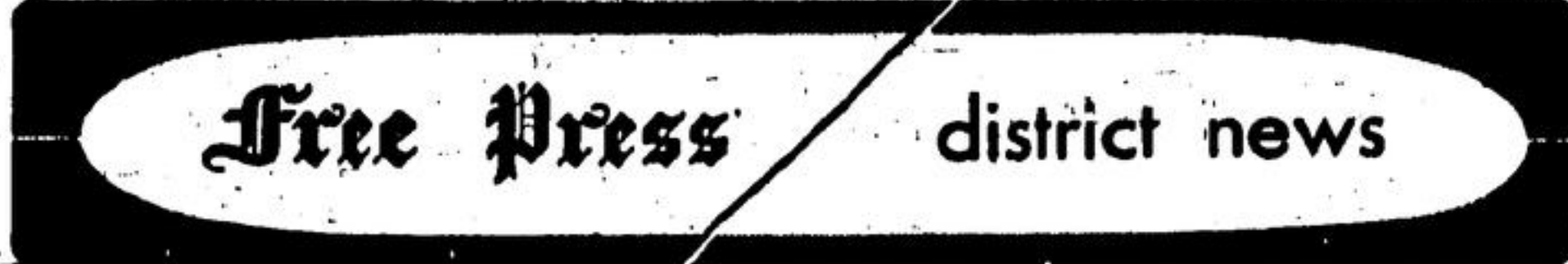
Mrs. W. Burcombe of Mont-real visited with her aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mino have returned home after two weeks holiday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Barnes at Carnarvon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mino were in Whitby Saturday attending the wedding of their grandson Alan Barnes to Miss Greenlaw of Whitby.

A successful come-as-you-are supper was held Friday in Eden Mills Presbyterian Church Sunday school room. The ladies were kept busy for the two hours serving dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings were in Bowmanville Saturday attending a wedding.



Third horse show, gymkhana for Rockwood trail riders

Rockwood — Fair weather greeted the Rockwood Trail Riders as they arrived on the scene of their third annual fall horse show and gymkhana on September 18. Thirty members and their friends took part in the 16 classes and games that were co-sponsored by the riding club and the Eramosa Recreation Committee.

Helping hands from numerous interested people served to make the day a success, with the events moving smoothly along with the help of an efficient ring crew headed by steward Jim Ledger and the able announcing of Frank Allsup, who explained the events to the enthusiastic crowd.

Near 70 degree temperatures added to the comfort of all and the refreshment tent was tended by cheerful volunteers who kept the pop and hot dogs available for all.

Trophies and ribbons were awarded to each class by many generous donors with Jean Pettit of Guelph receiving the championship ribbon for the most points in the Western Division. Donna Ledger of Acton was the English champion and Blaine Smellie of Guelph was top winner in the junior division.

In the latter part of August, the Rockwood Trail Riders held a 30 mile Competitive Trail Ride in which 66 riders and horses from all over the province competed. The entrants were judged on condition, way of going

C.W.L. sees slides from world tour

Rockwood — Mrs. Robert MacPherson entertained the members of Rockwood and Oustic Catholic Women's League with slides and commentary of their recent world tour. Leaving their Calgary home, the family visited California, Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, the Mediterranean area, North Africa, Egypt and Italy. These were all most interesting and informative.

Mrs. W. Gillilan was hostess to a good attendance of ladies. Volunteers for the local health office will be Mrs. J. Holman and Mrs. P. Dales for September, with Mrs. Dales and Mrs. H. Saunders in October.

Booth conveners gave their reports on the coming bazaar on October 5. Mrs. P. Buzek will be in charge of advertising.

The coming Centennial plans were discussed with the ladies by Mrs. P. Dales, representing the church on the Centennial Committee. The past president, Mrs. Gillilan, reported on the Ancaster convention. The fall regional meeting will be held at Marshhill with everyone invited to attend.

Director Father Ryan gave an inspirational message to further spiritual progress in the homes of the parish. He stated that considerable effort was needed to combat human frailties. Mrs. Dales read a poem "A Parent's Prayer".

At the close of the meeting, lunch was served during the social hour.

Crossword puzzle or baseball match?

ROCKWOOD — Rockwood Juveniles plastered eight runners home against Arkell in their first game of the finals early in the evening. From then on, one could compare the Rockwood line-up to a crossword puzzle; you never knew who would be playing where, when they took the field.

It was good practice for the boys, since they held Arkell to an 8-0 score through the game. It was rather confusing to suddenly find the pitcher playing short stop and two innings later, the first base job, but all's well that ends well.

Heart rate and blood pressure may be temporarily increased by smoking. Even one or two cigarettes can cause an increase of 10 to 15 to 25 heart beats per minute and a detectable rise in blood pressure.



Nassagaweya Council Briefs

At Monday's meeting of Nassagaweya Township Council:

* The \$301 tender of Stan Price of R.R. 3 Campbellville was accepted, for the sale of a crawler tractor with V-type snowplow and wing, which the township has not used since 1960. It was the highest of two tenders received.

* A tender of A. L. Goutowas of R.R. 1, Moffat for \$51.95 for a pull-type road grader was accepted. It was the only bid received.

* Clerk J. C. McIntyre reported the planning board's revised zoning by-law was drafted and away to the printer's. The board hopes to mail copies to ratepayers within the next week or so and hold public hearings Oct. 25 and 27 when ratepayers can discuss it.

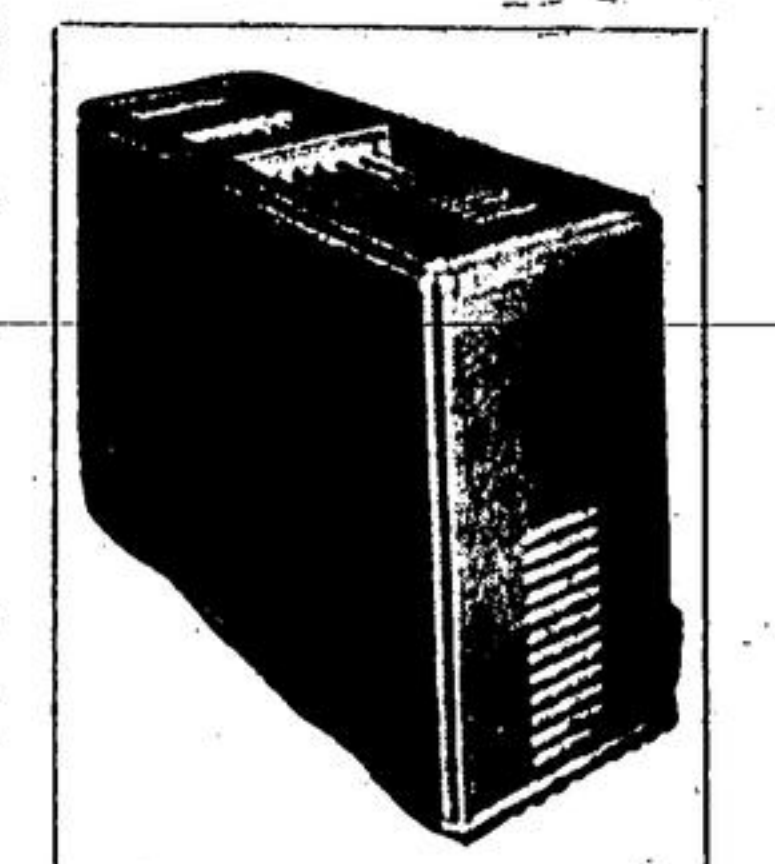
* Councillors received a notice from the C.P.R. that the vacant Campbellville train station was to be offered for sale. Reeve William Gutter mentioned the Museum Board was interested in acquiring the building, and Deputy Reeve William Hoyce thought it would make ideal change rooms for the nearby Campbellville Pond now operated by Halton Region Conservation Authority. Members agreed to notify the C.P.R. that

each organization might be interested in obtaining the building.

Several dogs shot alert police, society

Apparently several dogs have been shot in the Glen Williams area on the 10th line over the past few years. The recent shooting of a dog in the district brought out disclosures of other incidents.

Residents who have all had dogs shot say it is impossible to keep a dog there. They have notified the police and the Humane Society and intend to prosecute if the guilty person is found.



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Brampton Presbyterial rally brings delegates to Terra Cotta

The first fall rally of Brampton Presbyterial convened in Union Presbyterial Church, Terra Cotta on Wednesday, September 28 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. The theme was "In the beginning God".

Mrs. Velma Norris, president of Brampton Presbyterial, was in the chair. She welcomed representatives from most of the societies in the Presbyterial. There was a splendid attendance at both of the sessions. Mrs. Lee Campbell of Union welcomed the ladies present most cordially.

The afternoon devotions were taken by four ladies from the Acton society, Miss J. Anderson, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Mainprize and Mrs. Moran. There was a very interesting display of literature presented by Mrs. Sandals of Brampton. Mrs. Don Dolson of Union sang a solo "Thanks be to God".

Miss Powrie, regional secretary of Toronto-Kingston Synodical and Mrs. Coxhead of Clarkson presented a panel discussion on some of the problems which the societies are facing in this world of change. Mrs. Bowen of Erin closed the afternoon session with prayer.

The ladies of Union served a delicious dinner at 5:30 p.m. Mrs. Lloyd Davison of Union gave a short organ recital at the dinner hour.

Rev. A. H. McKenzie, Moderator of Brampton Presbyterial, brought greetings from the Presbyterial.

Rev. R. D. Duncanson of Union and Norval was in charge

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