

Decoration Day services held Sunday



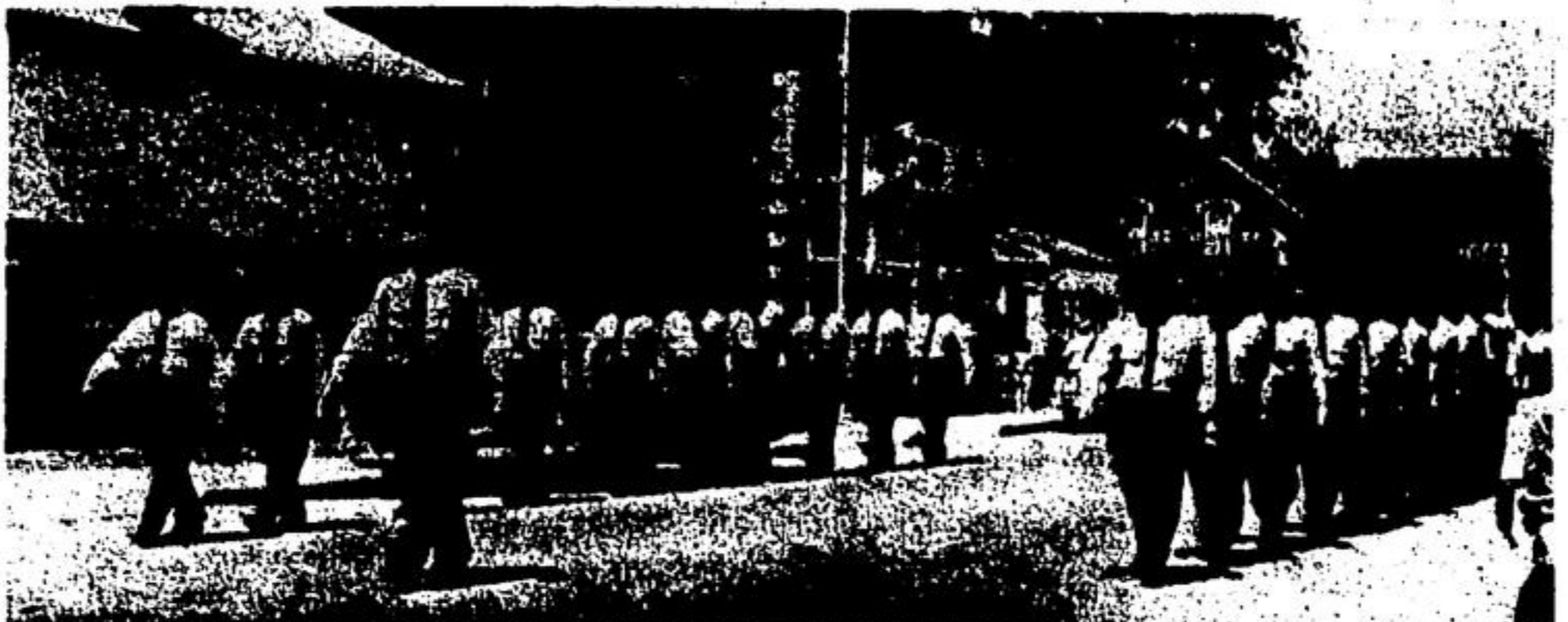
MRS. FERN SHULTS and Mrs. Helen Fowler were among members of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary who decorated veterans' graves at Fairview cemetery on Decoration Day Sunday. (Staff Photo)

"Each headstone in this cemetery represents the life of a man, woman or child, but also is a slice of this community's life." Rev. Ritchie McMurray told those gathered at Fairview cemetery for Sunday's Decoration Day service, which for the tenth consecutive year was favored with splendid weather.

Sunny skies and the first very warm weekend of the summer season, which induced many to leave town, cut down attendance at the inter-denominational service which was held in the meadow in front of the cemetery.

The parade, which marched in two sections from the railway station to the cemetery, was lined up in front of the stand holding members of the ministerial association and Mayor Les Duby, while others gathered to honor the dead, sat on folding chairs or stood under shade trees.

Mr. McMurray, in his brief address, called on those assembled to honor the dead but re-



SMART-LOOKING UNITS in Sunday's Decoration Day parade were Acton Firefighters, top, Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion and Cub, Scout, Brownie and Guides. Acton Citizens' Band led the parade. (Staff Photos)

mind them that God was a God of the living, of the future. He urged them to believe in the present and the future.

At the same time, members of St. Joseph's church met with their pastor, Rev. Father V. J. Morgan, to say the rosary at St. Joseph's cemetery.

Graves were decorated by the organizations present with geraniums and other citizens placed floral tributes on graves at the three cemeteries — Fairview, Pioneer and St. Joseph's.

Branch 197, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Acton Legion, the Lakeside Chapter, I.O.O.F., the Women's Institutes of Acton, Dublin and Bannockburn, the Acton Fire Department, the Acton Citizens' Band, the Royal Orange Lodge, No. 467, the Lions Club of Acton, the Rotary Club of Acton, the Acton Ministerial Association, and the Y's Men's Club of Acton.

David Hunter was chairman of this year's event, Mrs. J. C. Jooque secretary and Mrs. George Hargrave treasurer.

Dry bones

A really unique centennial project for A. Urchuk's R. L. students is the re-assembling of a skeleton of a horse. The bones were unearthed at the site of Jack McMullen's new houses.

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Sunday afternoon was the day of the inter-club shoot-off among the members of Maple Rock Trap Team. The trophy was donated by Wayne Leadston of Guelph, who offered it for a 50-bird event among club members.

John Shadbolt was the big winner with a score of 45. Other scores were Gord Clow 43, Wayne Leadston 42, Jim Coulson 41, Art Hawes 40, Dave Johnson 39, Ed Hohenadel and Brian Hammond 37, Bill Hohenadel 31 and Keith Mainprize 23.

The competition was keen and everyone was out to defeat John Shadbolt who has been topping the list all season. Despite some good tries by other members of the club John walked off with the prize.

On Sunday, June 18 the local trap shooters journey to the Halton Sportsmen's Association club house near Milton for the first half of the annual competition.

Mr. Lambert was assisted by Paul Pross, Ph.D., recently appointed Assistant Professor of Political Science at Dalhousie University, Halifax, and by a team of graduate students from the University of Toronto.

The aim of the book is to place important facts on record before they are lost to knowledge or contemporary interpretation, the Department of Lands and Forests had long planned to publish a history of natural resources and their administration from the earliest days. Work began in 1965, in time for publication in Centennial Year.

The book contains 648 pages and covers the firsts in settling, surveying, timbering, fish and wildlife harvesting and management, park reservation, forestry, forest protection, conservation, land planning and resources research — and follows their developments along many lines up to the present day. The book contains many old photographs and drawings and is clarified with maps. The more important and interesting personalities of the past and present have their place (and portraits) in the vital story that runs from the confusion and waste of the early stages to the modern concept of conservation and scientific management.

The Ontario Department of Lands and forests has sponsored the writing of the book "Renewing Nature's Wealth". This book, the centennial project of the Department, is the history of the department and of Ontario.

The author is Richard S. Lambert, M.A., a widely known author, educator and broadcaster. He has written 30 books on history and other subjects. Following B.B.C. experience, he served as supervisor of educational broadcasts for the C.B.C. from 1943 to 1960. He established the National School Broadcast and conducted the first school telecast. He is the author of five approved school text books and several historical adventure stories. His "Franklin of the Arctic" received the Governor-General's medal for juvenile literature in 1949.

In the extensive research for "Renewing Nature's Wealth",

OBITUARY

Mrs. Emma Hortop buried at Everton

The last member of a pioneer family, Mrs. Emma Hortop of Everton passed away suddenly on May 31. The last member of the family of James W. Benham and Hannah Parkins, pioneers of the Eramosa area, she was in her 90th year.

Her husband, W. H. Hortop of Everton, predeceased her and she is survived by a son Harry B. Everton, and daughter Muriel (Mrs. R. L. Palframan, Guelph). A son Clarence predeceased her. She had two grandchildren, Elizabeth and Nancy Hortop.

Mr. and Mrs. Hortop were married in 1899 in Eramosa township. She was a member of the C.W.F. of the Everton Christian Church (Disciples) and of the Women's Institute.

Funeral service was held at the Rumley Home, funeral home on June 3, conducted by the Rev. R. Legge of the Everton church.

Interment was in Everton cemetery.

Pallbearers were T. A. Benham, Warren Parkinson, J. P. Benham, Howard Fielding, J. W. Benham and William Stewart. Flower bearers were Omar H. Parker, Harvey Jestin, Alex McPhedran, Jas. Milne, Joseph Onkes and John Maitland.

F. Turner wins free I.G.A. ham

Winner of a ham in the IGA food identification contest of an old picture taken in 1912 at an Acton butcher shop was Mr. F. Turner, 277 Arthur St., Acton.

People in the picture, left to right were identified as Mr. Landsborough, John Smith, J. Bentham and Miss J. W. McDonald.

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