

Free Press personals

Mr. Charles Cutts is a patient in the Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. F. A. McLean of Tilbury visited friends in Acton last week.

Mrs. Bill James of Sault Ste. Marie has been visiting her father, Mr. Fred Kingsmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNabb are travelling to British Columbia on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan and family were camping near Montreal and enjoyed Expo.

Mrs. Cranston Griese is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Touring Expo and Montreal last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Patterson and Carol and Miss Bella Maye Rossell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shultis, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fryer spent a week at Wasaga Beach, Collingwood and Ivy.

Harvey Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor has just returned from a ten day visit to Montreal and Expo.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mainprize, Master Scott Masales, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frank spent Sunday in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCutcheon and family of London, spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon.

Corp. Ray Mason, Frank Toth and Jack Marshall attended the funeral of Corp Merv Harness's mother in Orono on Tuesday.

Charges laid after accident

A charge of failing to report an accident, as well as another charge, has been laid following an accident at the corner of Bower Ave. and Mill St. Acton O.P.P. learned hours later about the car and motorcycle collision which injured the cyclist and his passenger. Robert Anderson, driver of the motorcycle, suffered a broken left ankle. David McMullan sustained a broken nose, sprained ankle and lacerations. Both men are from Acton.

Michael John Wilson, the other driver, was coming along Bower Ave. and the motorcycle was westbound on Mill. The injured were treated by Dr. David van der Brent. Mr. Anderson was treated at Guelph General Hospital and released. All three young men are from Acton.

Two charges were laid, failing to report an accident and failing to yield. There may be an additional charge.

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Mrs. Edith Frank, Mill St., with Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, Guelph, and Mrs. W. Bulard, Waterdown spent several days with friends in Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Urquhart have returned from their vacation in New Brunswick. They report the weather there was fine, a contrast to dull southern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Laronde are moving from their home at 125 Bower Ave., Acton, this week to 297 8th Ave., Larder Lake. They will be living near their daughter, whose husband is postmaster there.

Bob Dennis Jim McDonald and Terry Wilson are driving to British Columbia for holidays. They expect to visit Bill Dawkins and Brian McCristall, who are now working with the Chilliwack and Abbotsford, B. C., weekly newspapers.

Mrs. Tom Watson with daughter Mary and Son John returned home Tuesday after visiting relatives in Montreal and seeing Expo. Daughter Jane is in Nova Scotia visiting relatives there for several weeks.

Name two winners in band contest

There are two winners in the contest to identify members of the Boys' and Girls' Band of 20 years ago, Mrs. Allan Green and Mrs. R. L. Davidson. Both receive a \$5 voucher for merchandise at Dills Stationery store.

Mrs. Davidson was able to identify the young players, not from memory but from a list hand written for her that very year by bandmaster Charles Mason himself. She was president of the W.I. which held a banquet and made a presentation to the band for their new uniforms. She kept the list in her scrap book.

The band won top prize at the Waterloo Music Festival and at the C.N.E. that year. Here are the names:

Jean Wilds, Charlie Kingsmill, Elaine Arble, Johanna Veldhuis, Dena Braida, Lena Lawson, June Mann, Jean Goff, Maricel Rolston, Muriel Burns, Donald Lamb, Shirley Ralston, Norma Kentner.

Ken Allan, Donald Perkins, Leno Braida, Peter Lawson, John Ware, James Greer, Gordon Lawson, Donald van Goozen, James Spielvogel, Gerald Perkins, John Agar, Aldo Braida, Ken Marchmont, Armand Braida, Crawford Douglas with bandmaster Charles Mason and Majorette June Dunn. George Elliott was absent when the group photo was taken. The picture appeared in the Free Press of July 5.

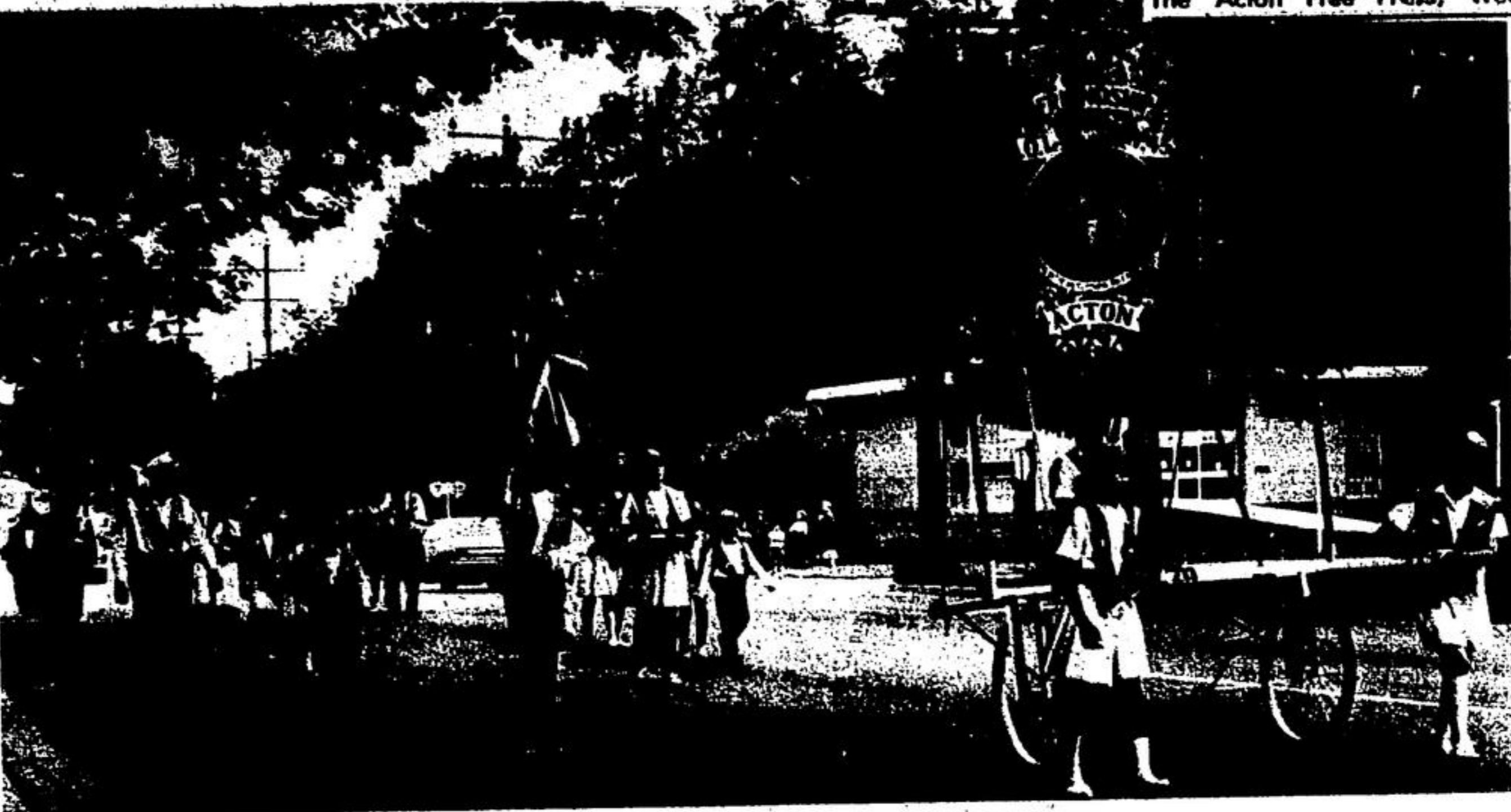
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James McGladrey are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ronan and family of New Jersey, U.S.A., on their way back from Expo.

Miss Cathy Kral left Tuesday morning for a two-week course at Leadership Training Camp at Longford Mills. She is on the playground staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Michie Paterson, both teachers at Kapsus, are taking summer courses at Waterloo and Hamilton. Mrs. Paterson is the former Lesley Ann Doby, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Les Doby and she and her husband are visiting here.

Mrs. Lorne McLean, the former Helen Carton of Georgetown was honored at a bridal shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Lawrence of Cook St., Acton, Mrs. Hazel Lightle of Acton, aunt of the bride, assisted with games and lunch. Mrs. Bruce Richardson of Rockwood assisted the bride in opening her gifts, after which the latter graciously thanked those attending. Refreshments were served with a special cake being enjoyed, made by Verna Flatt of Guelph. Guests attended from Campbellville, Guelph, Milton, Mofat, Kitchener, Rockwood and Acton.

After five years at Frobisher Bay the Rev. Douglas Dittich, wife Jean and daughters Ruth, and Christina, two, are moving to Inuvik in the western Arctic. They have been visiting in Acton with his mother, Mrs. Laura Dittich, and with relatives in Toronto. For them, moving involves a half of planning. A ton and a half of goods was sent here from Frobisher. Their needs at Inuvik must be assessed and their possessions will go by barge up the Mackenzie River. These things must leave early in August to be there when they fly in in November. Their food, too, must be ordered in advance for a year. Inuvik is about as far north of Edmonton as Frobisher Bay was north of Montreal. Mr. Dittich, an Anglican priest, is transferring to the diocese of Athabasca. While there were just Eskimos and whites at Frobisher, there will be Indians as well as Inuvik. Another family with Acton connections has recently moved to the fast-growing community of Inuvik. They are former Robert Little teacher Mr. John Lewis and his wife and children.



WITH BANNERS UNFURLED and the Union Jack at the head, a flag cherished by Orangemen, Acton L.O.L. and its junior lodge marched from the school lane to the cenotaph for a brief service before going to Galt for a large celebration Saturday. The parade was headed by a car containing veteran lodge members C. K. Browne 97, Al Leishman 91 and Charlie Allen, 83. (Staff Photo)

Traditional Orange walk here first, later in Galt

To the rousing beat of four drums, Acton Loyal Orange Lodge No. 467 and Juvenile Orange Lodge 457 made their traditional parade through town Saturday morning before proceeding to the big district parade in Galt. In their white, orange and blue and wearing regalia, the members of the lodges assembled at the usual place — the school lane beside the store of the oldest Orangeman in the parade, 97-year-old C. K. Browne.

They circled the main section of town and paused for a 20 minute ceremony at the cenotaph. A wreath was placed by Lawrence Papsi, Abide With Me and The Queen were sung, and the Rev. Stanley Gammon of the Baptist church spoke to the assembled paraders and a small crowd of onlookers. Ralph Barlow headed the parade with the Union Jack. Setting the beat for the 12th of July celebration here were bearded Garry McFadden, Danny Holmes, George Holmes and John Jordan.

Local lodge member, Fergus Quee, who is county master, marched the local Orangeman.

William Carnochan is the local master. Driven by Ross Ballentine in a car decorated with a sheaf of orange lilies were long-time parader and lodge member Mr. Browne with Al Leishman, now 91, and Charlie Allen, an octogenarian. Lined up neatly by height, the Juvenile Orange lodge had a good representation under Mr. and Mrs. Ken McDonald of Crewsons Corners. Cindy Thornhill and Heather Higgins guided the bright "Friendship banner" with Steven Gordon and Richard Soper as flag-bearers.

Mr. Browne has taken part in Orange celebrations since he was a lad of five. He has many lodge associations.

A large number of Orange Lodges took part in the parade held at Galt. The parade included bands, lodges, and banner bearers, with awards being given to the most attractive

and best performing in each category.

C. K. Browne led the parade, driven in a car. The "King Billy" of the day was Alf Winter of Fergus.

Lodge awards included, best appearing LOL, Dublin 76; best appearing LOBA, Brampton, 470; best appearing LTBA, Preston 122; best appearing JOL, Sand Hill 184. The best banner went to Georgetown, 383 and the best appearing JOL banner went to Prince Arthur, 130. The best lodge band went to Arthur, 131 and Sand Hill won the best band, other than an Orange band award.

Next year the district celebrations will be in Acton again. Last time, a few years ago, the paraders were drenched by rain.

Judges arranged parade contests

Mrs. J. McCullough was hostess for the lady directors' fair board meeting on Thursday evening, July 6 with 12 members present. Mrs. Melvin McCullough called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and treasurer's report given showing a nice balance. The president thanked everyone for helping with the Centennial dance which was a success.

They decided to get new pennants and decorations for the hall.

They have the judges for the parade, decorated bicycle and doll buggies for the fair.

Members were asked to save large fruit juice cans and are going to paint them for the flower classes.

Mrs. R. L. Davidson made the draw for the pair of cushions donated by Mrs. Stephens and

OBITUARY

Tourist home fire kills George Ford

One of four people killed in a fire which swept a tourist home at Crystal Beach was George Ford who has relatives in this district.

Mr. Ford was killed when flames raced through the 35-room 20th century tourist home. Three other people — two men and a woman — also died. An inquest will be held.

Mr. Ford lived for a number of years with a son in Guelph, J. E. C. Ford, 8 Dunkirk St. He moved to Crystal Beach, where a daughter, Mrs. Robert Giles, (Stella), lives about two years ago.

Also surviving are two other sons, Albert and Arthur, both of Acton; a daughter in Toronto, Mrs. William Coleman (Florence); one brother, Jack of Acton; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Bertha Stewart.

Funeral service was in Ridgeway by Rev. Charles Stanger, with burial in Ridgeway Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Stan Matthew; was the lucky winner.

Mrs. Morgan Madill offered her home for the next meeting. The hostess and lunch committee, Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. Thompson served a lovely lunch.

Mrs. Alex Near was courtesy convener.

The district swamps are full and water tables are high, despite the date. There has been plenty of rain.

The junior and senior choirs of the United church enjoyed a picnic together at Rockwood Conservation area.

Acton brigade will be represented at the Ontario Firemen's Association convention at Mount Forest July 31 to August 7.

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the bale to be packed in September.

Mrs. H. Little read a very fitting address and Mrs. Veldhuis presented Miss Bennett with a lovely sweater for which she thanked everyone very sincerely.

Mrs. Weick and Mrs. Wilderspin took over for a few contests and games. A very delicious picnic supper was served to about 35 ladies, including several shut-ins, and a very enjoyable time was spent getting more acquainted with Mr. Turner. The meeting closed with Mizpah benediction.

Strawberry Social held by fair ladies

A strawberry social was held on the patio of Mrs. James McCulloch's home by the lady directors of the fair board on Wednesday, July 5. The very

successful event was held both afternoon and evening, and enjoyed by many visitors.

All the fair board ladies assisting were garbed in their attractive centennial gowns and some of the guests wore old-fashioned costume as well.

Guelph University graduates first batch of engineers

The University of Guelph passed another milestone this year when 22 members of the graduating class of the Ontario Agricultural College received the Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree.

These were the first engineering degrees earned completely on the Guelph campus. Previously, students who specialized in Agricultural engineering could later obtain a degree in engineering by completing further studies at the University of Toronto.

Mrs. McCulloch's committee included Mrs. Frank Freeman and Mrs. George Wallace. Mrs. George Stephens donated a pair of lovely cushions to sell tickets on. The draw was made at the fair board meeting, and the winner was Mrs. Stan Matthews.

Acton students can expect their grade 13 results about August 31. Number of papers written were down, with requirements dropped from nine papers to seven, but there are still 175,000 papers being marked. Next year's senior class will find a big change, with no final departmental examinations.

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