



A SWARM OF BEES which followed Sam Holmes' car down Bower Avenue and then created a cloud around this bush behind the house of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spielvogel, was subdued easily by Colin MacColl. A veteran bee fancier, Mr. MacColl soon had the estimated 40,000 bees in this box. Oblivious to stings, he shows a reluctant photographer

there's nothing to fear. Mr. MacColl thinks it is probable the bees left the hive when a young queen was ejected by the queen mother and they transferred allegiance to her. Trick of catching the swarm is to get the queen in the box first. The bees follow.

(Staff Photo)

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Apprentice's agreement from 1906 lays down law

Following the death of Dr. W. G. C. Kenney, his aging "Apprenticeship Agreement" from his first position as a lad has been returned to the Free Press.

It was in 1906 that William Kenney began to apprentice as a printer. Later he became a veterinary surgeon and then, after World War I, a medical doctor.

He was a recent "Citizen of the Year" for Acton. Mrs. Kenney gave his old agreement back to the Free Press where it joins a growing collection of items from Acton's history.

The agreement, formally secured in grey paper, reads as follows:

"I, William Kenney Jr., of the Village of Acton, being desirous of learning the Art of Printing, enter into this agreement with H. P. Moore, Proprietor of the Acton Free Press, as an Apprentice to the Printing Business.

"In consideration of my being taught the Trade of a Printer, I hereby promise and agree:

"1. Faithful, obedient and willing service to Mr. Moore, and those who are in authority over me in the office, and who are authorized to give me instructions as to the work to be done in the office and in connection with the business.

"2. I will always be willing to do the work assigned to me; will be prepared to work on Wednesday evenings when it is necessary to get out the weekly edition of the paper, and on any other evenings when the demands of the work of the office require it.

"3. I will take all possible care

to preserve from damage or loss all type, machinery, paper or other materials in the office, pick up all type, rules, leads, etc. I may find on the office floor, keep the office floor, desks, counter, woodwork, windows and walls always clean and tidy; keep the presses, engine and boiler room clean, clean the boiler flues every morning the boiler is in use and keep everything placed in my charge always in a tidy and presentable condition.

"4. During the Summer months I will be at the office every morning before the seven o'clock bell rings—that is, on every working day, and in the colder months, when it is necessary to have the office heated, I will be there to light the fire not later than 6:30 a.m., so as to have steam up and the office warm by seven o'clock. It is understood that I am to be allowed time to return home for my breakfast when this early firing is necessary.

"5. I further agree that I will keep from repeating to any one outside the Free Press office any information respecting Free Press office business that may come to my knowledge, either in connection with my work, or that I may overhear in conversation in the office.

"6. I solemnly promise that while I am employed in the Free Press Office I will not use Tobacco in any form, nor intoxicating liquor as a beverage, either in the office or out of it; that I will be honest, truthful, and straightforward, and will endeavor to act the part of a gentleman, wherever I may be, and that I will in all reasonable

Resident for over 50 years Alexander (Sandie) Orr dies

A well-known Acton resident for over half a century, Alexander Jamieson Orr of 97 Bower Avenue, died in Guelph General Hospital September 26, after a brief illness. Mr. Orr was in his 74th year, and had lived 54 years in Acton.

He is survived by his wife, the former Hazel Irene Bell, and two sisters, Miss Martha Orr and Mrs. T. K. Williamson (Elizabeth), both of Cooksville.

He was predeceased by three brothers Jack, Adam and John and two sisters Margaret and Jean.

Mr. Orr was born on April 24, 1895 in the County of

Londonderry in Northern Ireland. He came to Canada in 1914, and was married in Toronto on July 3, 1943.

He worked as a leather sorter for Beardmore and Company.

Funeral services were held September 28 at Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home in Acton, with Wilfred Roughley, of Yorkshire Gospel Hall, Guelph, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Donald Ryder, Douglas Dawkins, Fred Salt, and William Cassidy of Acton, James Ritchie and Andrew Aiken of Guelph.

Christmas cards 5c

Announce new postal rates

The Honourable Eric Kierans, Postmaster General, announced an increase in postal rates and mailing regulations from the traditional pattern to a modern commercial concept. No class of mail will remain unchanged and rates which do not require Parliamentary approval will be revised effective November 1, 1968.

For years the difference between a third class mail item and a parcel post item was established to a large extent by the intent of the mailer. This system resulted in rates being established on individual rulings rather than on post office handling costs.

Now all third and fourth class items of mail if they weigh one pound or less will be handled as third class mail and as parcel post when they weigh over one pound.

The administrative work in defining class will be eliminated and the work at post office wickets and in the mail rooms of industry will be faster and more accurate.

With this change the special delivery and insurance systems which applied to parcel post or fourth class mail will be extended to cover third class.

Included in the third class mail category are addressed and unaddressed circulars and all types of greeting cards, including Christmas cards. The rate changes to these items which are representative of the new rate structure will establish the cost of mailing an addressed circular or a greeting card at five cents for the first two ounces and three cents for each additional two ounces. Unaddressed advertising material will cost three cents for the first two ounces and one and a half cents for each additional two ounces. The lesser rate for unaddressed mail is based on the actual handling operation which is less than for individually addressed mail.

Similarly, a special rate for mailers in quantities of 10,000 or more third class addressed items has been established at four cents for the first two ounces and three cents for each additional two ounces. This special rate is contingent upon the mailer pre-sorting and bundling the mail in accordance with post office requirements.

Parcel post mail will be adjusted only for oversize items where the new handling surcharge will be seventy-five cents. Oversize items are those exceeding the established parcel

post dimensions and which must receive special handling in the mail stream.

International rates which could be adjusted within the re-structured rate schedule for domestic mails have also been revised in all areas, including an increase in the air mail letter rate to the United States. The new rate will be ten cents an ounce

which is the same as the current rate on United States air mail letters addressed to Canada.

Early in the new session of Parliament legislative approval will be sought to increase the postal rates on domestic first class letter mails and on second class mail which is made up of newspapers and magazines. In restructuring the postal rates, Mr. Kierans said the philosophy of cost recovery is being followed. He expects each class of mail and post office service either to pay its own way or accept its fair share of the operating costs of the Canada Post Office.

The revised rates are expected to add .17 million dollars to postal revenues for the remainder of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969.

John Alan Bulloch killed in accident

John Alan Bulloch, 61, of Acton, died August 9 as the result of a car accident.

Mr. Bulloch was born in England, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bulloch. He attended Tottenhall College in England. He emigrated to Canada and married Freda Little at Knox Presbyterian Church in Agincourt on July 13, 1938. He worked as a farmer for some time before being employed as an engineer at Provincial Paper in Georgetown.

Mr. Bulloch was a member of the Sons of England, Aurora. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Willie and Reginald, a daughter, Nancy, two brothers Keith and Gordon and a sister, Vivian.

Rev. P. Moyer conducted the funeral service August 12 from the Turner Funeral Home, Orangeville. Cremation took place at Riverside Crematorium.

The pallbearers were Ed Hall, Dan Kidd, Frank Hales, Bill Langman, Bill Isley and Ed Stewart.

Baptist Men meet registration high

Over 150 attended the 12th annual Baptist Men's Conference of Ontario and Quebec at the Guelph Bible conference grounds last week-end. George Harrop of Acton is field secretary of the group.

Registration was the largest since the conferences began in 1957. There were services, workshop and group sessions.

Some people have two ideas about a secret. Either it's not worth keeping, or it's too good to keep.

Dr. Vanderbent speaker at I.O.D.E.

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. held the September meeting at the library. The Regent, Mrs. Lidkea, presiding a short business meeting was held to make plans for the Fair day tagging.

The Lakeside Chapter joined the Duke of Devonshire to hear Dr. van der Bent speak and show slides on Algeria.

introduction and Dr. van der Bent showed many beautiful slides telling about each one. Many had been taken in connection with his work as a member of a group of doctors and other professional people who were doing research and missionary work in Algeria. It was a very interesting and informative evening.

Mrs. W. J. Beatty expressed the appreciation of the Chapter. A man may make mistakes, but he isn't a failure until he starts blaming someone else.

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