

CHURCHILL

Community thanks Bob Hyde

By Mrs. Fred McArthur
Churchill Community Church Sunday School picnic was held on Sunday afternoon June 29, at Gormac Lake, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald.

About 90 gathered to enjoy a happy time together. Perfect weather prevailed while the children swam, and later young and old enjoyed the well organized races and scrambles for prizes. Some just sat in the shade and visited with each other.

Those who attended from a distance were Bob Hyde's grandmother Mrs. John Hyde of Waterford, and aunt Miss Bonnie Hyde of Toronto, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Hyde, and two sisters Kay and Linda, of Hagersville.

Also present were Mrs. E. Swackhamer of Ottawa, Mrs. E. Buck of Georgetown, Mrs. V. Stephen of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Guelph. Many attended the morning church service.

There was folk singing at the morning service and again at the picnic. It was lovely to have the music and the singing in the shade.

The oldest person present was Mr. Smith E. Griffin who is 99 years old, and the youngest child there was Peter John Cox, the 3½ week old son of Albert and Doris Cox. While all were seated at the table, Mrs. Elva Winter presented Peter with a silver dollar on behalf of the C.C.C.W.

Mrs. Joanne Turner then read an address to Bob Hyde who has served the community for the past year.

Dear Bob - Your coming to us last year was like the answer to a prayer. Since then your friendliness and unfailing cheerfulness have won the hearts of all of us. We have been impressed by your devotion to duty and the sincerity of your personal faith in ministering to us.

You have demonstrated a wisdom beyond your years as well as patience and restraint in handling many difficult situations. We feel that God through you has blessed our small congregation. You say you had some difficulty in deciding on the ministry as your life work, but we assure you your congregation has no doubts about your suitability for that vocation. We all regret your

departure from our midst and look forward to having you return frequently to Churchill. We present these gifts in the hope that you will find them useful next year and, in using them, remember that you still have a warm and enduring place in the affections of everyone at Churchill Community Church. Signed on behalf of the congregation.

Smith R. Griffin, J. C. Denny, Eleanor Thompson, Shirley Anderson and Joanne Turner. He was presented with a brief case, a wallet containing money and a key case to match. With a few well chosen words Bob thanked everybody and asked the blessing.

The tables were well laden and all enjoyed a hearty picnic pot luck supper, to complete a happy afternoon. We wish to convey the sympathy of Churchill friends and neighbors to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCullough, and sisters Mrs. Myrtle Jennett of Stoney Creek and Mrs. Edith I. Parker of Toronto, also a brother Dr. Clifford R. Burnfield of Orillia, in the death last Wednesday June 25, of Mrs. Catharine M. Brown in Guelph Hospital, wife of the late Richard N. Brown, Churchill Road North, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thain Johnston of Owen Sound visited with the Griffins one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wally Harrison of Toronto spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton and family.

Miss Muriel McNichol of Weston was a Sunday visitor at the same home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kroecker and daughters of St. Catharines were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer and girls.

Rev. and Mrs. Fosbury have moved from Moorefield to their new home on Tidy Avenue in Acton. He is to be our pastor at Churchill Community Church. We welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer and family entertained Mr. Bob Hyde and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Hyde, Kay and Linda, grandmother Mrs. John L. Hyde and Miss Bonnie Hyde to dinner after church on Sunday.

Mr. Wilbert Brown and Mr. Don Deadman were on a fishing trip on the weekend at Lake Nipissing.

A very happy time was spent at Ballinfad Community Hall last Saturday evening when about 100 friends, relatives and neighbors gathered to honor a recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton. Mr. Smith Griffin was master of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. William Butler of Fergus, and Mr. and Mrs. John Light of Acton, two old neighbors, returned for the evening to celebrate with them.

Dancing was enjoyed by the young while the older ones visited. The happy couple were presented with a jug of money. They replied thanking everyone. Dancing followed. At the close of the evening the ladies served a bountiful lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie attended the Foster Reunion on Sunday afternoon. It was held at the Fred Sharp school south of Cheltenham.

Verne Denny and Brent Marshall left on Sunday evening by plane from Malton to visit England and other European places of interest.

Cameron McNery Funeral

In poor health for the past six months, Joseph Cameron McNery of Ballinfad died in Guelph General hospital on June 23. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. McNery was born June 3, 1894 at R. R. 1, Glen Williams, son of the late David Palmer McNery and Catherine Janet Akitt. He was crippled with polio at the age of 16. He was married in 1917, and his wife predeceased him. He is survived by a son Ernest and daughter-in-law Eileen of Ballinfad; brother Robert, R. R. 1, Georgetown and a sister Margaret (Mrs. Dave Russell) Acton. He was predeceased by brothers Dave, R. R. 1, Glen Williams; Jack, R. R. 1, Georgetown and sisters Ella (Mrs. J. B. Nelson) Dryden and Clara (Mrs. V. Evans) Acton.

He had lived at Ballinfad the past 33 years and before that for 20 years in Acton. The funeral service at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home was conducted by the Rev. Kelvin Johnston. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jim Kirkwood, Georgetown; Frank Smith, R. R. 1, Georgetown; Lloyd Marshall R. R. 1, Georgetown; Elwood Snow R. R. 1, Georgetown; Jack Cole, Guelph and Fred Sinclair R. R. 5, Georgetown.

Flower bearers were Dave McNery, Norm Sinclair, Stew Russell, Jesse McNery, Don Evans, Don Van Fleet and Vic Masters.

ALTERATIONS to the principal's office in the high school are underway.

CONSTRUCTION IS progressing steadily on the Jehovah's Witnesses new church on Main St. N.

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THE REFERENCE in "20 Years Ago" to the Braids, Bing Ramsden, Rudolph Spielvogel, Ray Agnew, George Simpson, Tom Nicol, Ollie Stapleton and Arlof Dills. The date is July 1, 1949.

EBENEZER

50 years same company

Fifty years with one company quite a remarkable record! Albert Sedgwick of R. R. 1, Acton, this week observed the 50th anniversary of his employment with H. K. Porter Company. He started with them in Toronto, and came to Acton when the plant was built here.

Although Mr. Sedgwick was ill in Guelph General Hospital, this outstanding event couldn't be missed. Ken Hazelton, the works manager, supervisor H. Murdoch and union representative Mitchell Kennedy went up to Guelph Thursday evening to present him with a radio to mark the occasion.

Mr. Sedgwick will be welcomed back to the plant when he has recuperated. He is a skilled set-up man for the filers.

Past pres

Mayor Les Duby has just stepped down as chairman of the Central Ontario Regional Development Commission, his term over. His successor is Brian Bailey of Vaughan Township.

Trinidad student speaks family moves to Erin

By Mrs. R. McLean
Mr. D. Amichand, of Trinidad, student advisor at Guelph University, took the service for the U.C.W. on Sunday. He based his thoughts on Mark 4: 35-41. In the storms of life, additional strength comes from faith in God. Peter Marshall's little son asked his father, "What is faith?" and "What is death?" His father couldn't answer, but his mother Catherine Marshall told him that when he came in from play tired and dirty and fell on his bed and went to sleep in his clothes, in the morning he would find himself clean and in his pyjamas, that was faith. Faith is the assurance that God will be with you.

One day in 1957, in Trinidad, he and his family had come back from church, when a great storm came up. His mother and father huddled in a corner with the children. It took days for the government to assess the damage and the farmers to go back about their work. The stories in the Bible are applicable to our own lives. When we're all up tight, the voice of God says, "Peace, be still." Christians must have day to day relationship with God. "Lord, give me strength, courage and power to rise above the storms of life."

Mrs. Don Jos, the president, presided. The choir sang a selection which had been written by Rev. Russel Finley. Mr. Bill Early is home from hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Still on the birth of a daughter, a sister for Jackie. The strawberry social was a success. Next Sunday, the Gideons will take charge of the service, for the Official Board. Neighbors gathered at Brookville Hall to say "good-bye" to Mr. and Mrs. John O'Gorman and family, who have made their home at R. R. 2, Rockwood, for the past 16 years, and who have now moved to Erin. Euchre was enjoyed and they were presented with a pole lamp and a mirror. We wish them happiness in their new home. Doug McLean and Art McLeod are on a motor trip to the west, planning to visit the Calgary Stampede.

Awarded damages

An 18-year-old motor-cyclist was granted an award of \$3,000 for pain and suffering with regard to injuries received in a collision at Acton, Sept. 19, 1967.

Mr. Justice L. T. Pennell heard the action in a day-long session by the Supreme Court in Guelph last week.

The youth Keith Locke, R.R. 1, Orton, had both wrists fractured and the right knee injured when his motorcycle struck a stalled car, which had backed from a driveway, on Highway 25.

The boy's father, Leslie Locke was awarded \$700 for out-of-pocket expenses in connection with the accident.

His lordship found the youth himself 40 per cent negligent so that the award was only 60 per cent of the total judgment of \$3,500.

Defendants in the action were Patricia Laughman, Bramalea, driver of the car and Michael D. Laughman, the owner. A counterclaim by the Laughmans in amount of \$506 was dismissed without costs.

William Vorvis and Robert H. Smithers, appeared for the plaintiffs.

The collision occurred during a heavy thunderstorm as the car stalled with the left front corner over the centre line of the highway.

Car frightens riding horse

W. Winston, R. R. 4, Acton received scrapes and bruises when a driver apparently deliberately "spooked" his horse while he was out riding on the 22 Side Road. The mare plunged off the road and into a swamp, and suffered slight injury.

Mr. Gilles was unable to get the car's licence number.



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Long-time resident Mrs. J.H. Hills dies

Sarah Elizabeth Allan of Erin passed away suddenly in Guelph General Hospital on June 25. She had lived in Erin the past 14 years, and previously for 45 years on the farm at lot 6, conc. 7, Erin township. Her husband Jos. H. Allan predeceased her four years ago.

She is survived by daughters Myrtle (Mrs. Alvin White) Hillsburg; Rita (Mrs. Russell Taylor) Toronto; four grandchildren, Edward and Harvey White, Valerie and Deborah Taylor; brother Henry Hills, Georgetown and sisters Beatrice Hills, Acton and Phoebe (Mrs. Robert Warne) Acton. She was predeceased by brothers George and William and sister Etta (Mrs. William Kentner) of Manitoba. Daughter of Ira Hills and

Martha Beswick, she was born on the Hills homestead, Rth Line, Esqueping Twp. She was married in 1910.

Funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on June 27 conducted by the Rev. D. Herbison of Burns Presbyterian church, Erin. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Acton. Pallbearers were nephews Roy Warne, Guelph; Peter Binnie, Acton; Victor and Charles Swindlehurst and former neighbors Jesse McNery and Lloyd McLean, all of Ballinfad.

Flower bearers were nieces Helena and Muriel Hills, Georgetown and nephews Clarence Allan, Harry Shortill, and Brian Swindlehurst, Ballinfad.

Sharon Stewart to be teacher



Sharon Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Moncton, N.B., recently graduated from the University of New Brunswick, Teachers' College, Fredericton. She attended schools in Hamilton, Burlington and Saint John, N.B. before going to Dalhousie King's University in Halifax, N.S. for three years. She has accepted a teaching position in Saint John, N.B. Sharon is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart, formerly of Acton and now of Guelph.

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