

Holiday visits, church services anniversary, beach party in news

By Mrs. Fred McArthur
Churchill community church service will be withdrawn for holidays on the two next Sundays, July 27 and August 3, but will resume at the usual time, 10 a.m. on August 10.

Mr. Smith Griffin Sr. has been a patient in Guelph General Hospital for the past three weeks. His condition, we are sorry to report, is much about the same.

Some of our young people attended the Acton Junior Farmers annual beach party held at Wasaga Beach on Sunday.

Miss Joyce Denny left Milton on Wednesday of last week for Halifax to visit with her cousin, Miss Patti Leabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kroeker, Bernice, Brenda and Bob of St. Catharines, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawatsky and boys of Niagara Falls were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr attended the 25th anniversary of the Junior Farmers Association of Ontario. This was a reunion of all the present and past presidents and directors of the Ontario Junior Farmers Association, held at the Guelph University Sunday, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Elizabeth and John accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thompson and Mr. Charles Thompson, spent

Sunday afternoon at Wasaga Beach and enjoyed a picnic supper on their way home.

Miss Janet Cowley of Toronto spent a week with her sister Mrs. and Mr. Lorne Saunders; also Miss Cindy Rogers, a niece of Hillsburg, holidayed at the same home.

Donald and David Anderson attended a family picnic at their uncle's home, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Bristow, in Acton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Davidson, attended the Smith-Bell reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson at Milton on Sunday, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Kerr's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vanatter in Fenelon Falls, Sunday. The reception was held in the United church hall with the ladies providing the dinner. Music, singing and speeches were enjoyed. Later all went to their cottage where swimming and boating were enjoyed. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vanatter and daughters, afterwards served coffee and lunch to all.

Miss Etta Crick of Welland was a guest on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr and travelled to Fenelon Falls, attending the Vanatter anniversary, and visiting on for a while at their home.

Mrs. W. J. McDonald, also Mrs. S. Matthews and grandson Bradley Matthews visited with

Mrs. C. W. McDonald, Miss Margaret McDonald, also Mr. and Mrs. E. D. L. Hammond at Streetsville on Wednesday of last week.

Misses Erika and Elizabeth Stokov were guests at the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vanatter.

Miss Betty Hamilton is attending the girls' athletic leadership camp at Lake Couchiching for two weeks. She was chosen from the Erin district high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton, Letty and Andy, enjoyed two weeks' holiday at Mrs. Hamilton's brother's cottage on Crystal Lake.

Churchill friends and neighbors are pleased to report Mrs. David Russell, who has been confined to Guelph General Hospital, seems to be improving slowly.

Churchill community friends and neighbors are pleased to report Mr. Ed Mann, who has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving nicely. We hope he can soon return home.

We of Churchill community are sorry to report Mrs. C. B. Swackhamer who has been visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, was suddenly taken ill on Tuesday and is in Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Walker of Guelph, also Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Masales of Acton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McArthur and attended Churchill anniversary.



CAMPING is becoming a very popular pastime in of Acton is attracting campers from all over Canada and Smallwood Acres, on Fairy Lake, west Ontario and the United States. (Staff photo)

Appreciation

The Acton Free Press has received a certificate of appreciation from the Halton Region Conservation Authority for its contribution towards the success of Conservation Week from July 5 to 12.

The certificate lauds the newspaper for its press coverage of Conservation Week.

Hotel fight

Acton O.P.P. investigated a fight in the Station Hotel Saturday night, when broken glassware marked the scene. One of the men involved had gone and could not be identified.

Disturbance case Monday

Last Friday evening, a disturbance at the taxi stand was stopped by police, and a man who had earlier that night been put out of the Station Hotel was charged and arrested. In court Monday in Milton he chose a jail term rather than the \$25 fine. He had no fixed address.

FRUITS FOR BABY

Apple sauce is a good fruit for baby to start with. If you are making it or any other stewed fruit, do not use much sugar. The only raw fruit which is advised for small babies is ripe banana, mashed soft with a fork. About three tablespoons of fruit makes a good serving. Work up to this quantity gradually. The fruits should be added at noon, says the federal health department publication, "The Canadian Mother and Child".

105 entries in trail ride

First to organize a competitive trail ride in Ontario, the Rockwood Trail Riders will play host to 105 entries from all over the province, Quebec and Michigan in a competition Sunday sponsored by the Ontario Competitive Trail Ride Association.

The 25-mile course starts at the Hatch farm between Rockwood and Eden Mills. There are 14 obstacles on the ride which is expected to take from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 hours. The riders will stop for lunch at the Halton Presbytery camp on the Blue Springs line, a good spot for spectators to view the competitors.

They'll be coming from Amherstburg, McGregor, Pickering, Sebringville, Flesherton, Ottawa, Tweed, several places in Quebec and Michigan as well as many from Rockwood, Acton and Guelph.

Seventeen property owners have given permission for the horses and riders to cross their property.

The ride is scheduled to start between 9 and 10 a.m. Sunday morning.

There are four competitive trail rides in Ontario each year at Flesherton, Oak Ridges, Caledon and Rockwood, with each one featuring different competitions.

Beer truck, car collide at corner

An accident at the Mill-Willow intersection Tuesday afternoon at 2:35 p.m. involved a local car and a beer truck. Although a crowd soon gathered, there was no beer spilled to cool the hot sidewalks. The truck only had an estimated \$10 damage to the step at the left side, and drove away.

Towed away was the '61 car, owned by Sandy McIsaac of Highway Garage and driven by Gerald Wieck. Apparently the brakes failed. The tow truck—from Highway Garage, naturally, and driven by son Ken McIsaac—arrived to tow away the car. Damage was estimated at \$200 to the front left fender and bumper.

Slight damage was also caused to a parked car.

Mr. Wieck, who had been driving Mr. McIsaac downtown, was making a turn onto Willow off Mill. The truck, driven by William Dennis Boyle of Guelph, was travelling south on Willow.

Cons. Bruce McArthur investigated.

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Above: Last year's Miss Acton Fair Zenith Armstrong, John Andersen, Rotary Club Co-ordinator for Scouts and Club President Gord McKeown choose a steer

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