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SOFTBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

A Georgetown and District Softball League was organized over the week end, with George Barnes as president, and Walter Richardson as Secretary. Six teams have entered in the loop, and some excellent softball is anticipated during July and August. The teams will play their home games on their own sandlots, with the Georgetown teams playing in the fair grounds. Teams entered are: Smith & Stone, Glen Williams, Terra Cotta, Alliance, Provincial and Norval.

The following rules have been laid down by the League and will be strictly adhered to:

1. Each team must be able to supply a referee.
 2. Games Monday and Friday Nights. If teams wish to play another night they can arrange it to suit themselves, as long as the game is played in the week scheduled if possible. Any change of schedule must be made with managers of teams concerned 24 hours before.
 3. Managers of teams: Terra Cotta, Wm. Hunter, Phone Victoria 26 r11; Glen Williams, Irvin Hill, Phone 402; Norval, Tom McMeekin, Phone Brampton 332 r 4; Smith & Stone, Fred Spires, Phone 1147 (12.30 or 6.30); Alliance, Bungy Ward, Phone 228 before 6; Provincial, Robert McMenemy, 274 r 2.
 4. Games start at 7.00 p.m. sharp.
 5. Games to be seven innings.
 6. Managers please turn Game score cards into Walter Richardson after each game.
 7. 30 Game Schedule, each team playing home and home games.
- A complete schedule has been drawn up and is as follows:
- July 3—Smith & Stone vs. Glen Williams; Terra Cotta vs. Norval.
- July 7—Terra Cotta vs. Glen Williams; Smith & Stone vs. Alliance; Provincial vs. Terra Cotta; Norval vs. Glen Williams.
- July 14—Smith & Stone vs. Terra Cotta; Glen Williams vs. Alliance; Provincial vs. Norval.
- July 17—Norval vs. Smith & Stone; Provincial vs. Glen Williams; Alliance vs. Terra Cotta.
- July 21—Smith & Stone vs. Provincial; Alliance vs. Norval.

- July 24—Norval vs. Terra Cotta; Alliance vs. Provincial.
- July 28—Glen Williams vs. Provincial; Terra Cotta vs. Alliance.
- July 31—Smith & Stone vs. Provincial; Norval vs. Alliance; Glen Williams vs. Terra Cotta.
- Aug. 4—Smith & Stone vs. Alliance; Terra Cotta vs. Provincial; Glen Williams vs. Norval.
- Aug. 7—Terra Cotta vs. Smith & Stone; Alliance vs. Glen Williams; Norval vs. Provincial.
- Aug. 11—Alliance vs. Provincial; Smith & Stone vs. Norval.
- Aug. 14—Glen Williams vs. Smith & Stone.

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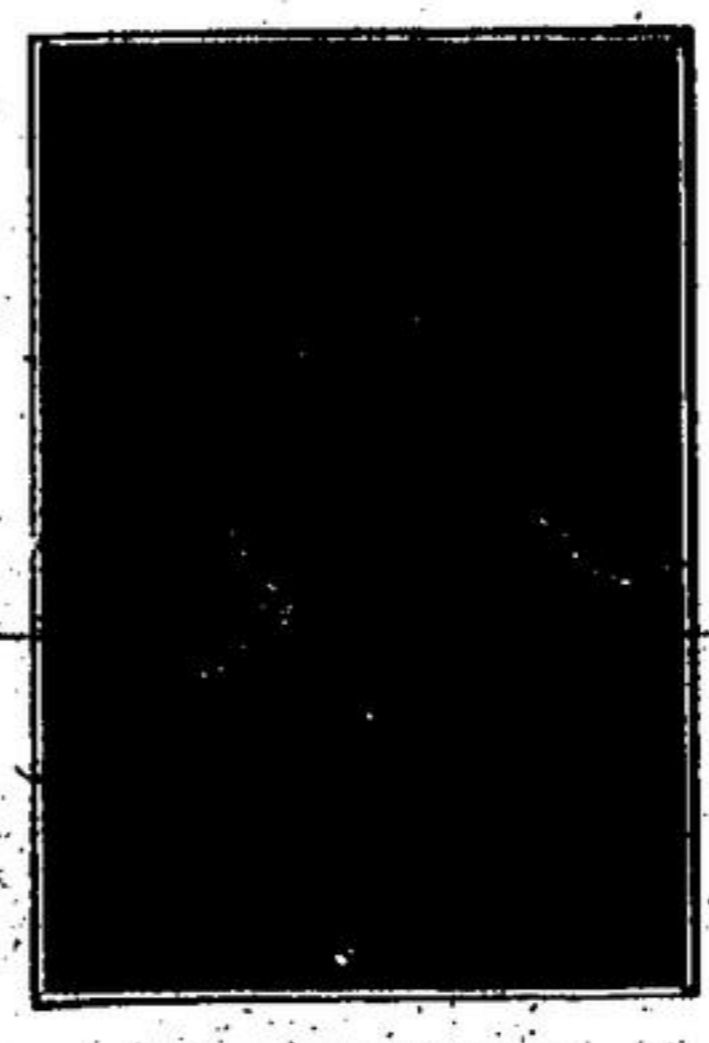
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Rourke, lately of Acton, now residing at Speyde, have received word that their son, Pte. James O'Rourke has been seriously wounded in the abdomen while in action against the enemy in Italy.

Owing to previous obligations in connection with church work, Mr. Gordier, who has accepted the position of Principal of Acton Continuation School for the next term, asked to be relieved of his contract. The Board agreed to his request and have engaged Mr. Cameron A. Stewart, of Embro, as principal of Acton School at a salary of \$2100.

Rev. E. A. Pulker, of Niagara Falls is the new rector now in charge of St. Alban's, Acton, and St. John's Rockwood and he and Mrs. Pulker are now getting settled in the Rectory on Willow Street.

During the week, two Acton Soldiers have been invalided home after several years overseas. Cpl. R. S. O'Hara, arrived in Acton on Friday after a pleasant and uneventful trip from England. He will enter hospital shortly for treatment. Sgmn. Bill Blanche arrived in Toronto on Saturday and is in Christie St. Hospital there receiving treatment for leg injuries.—Free Press.

Fourteen factories have been in operation for dehydration during the past year, and an entirely new product—"mashed potato powder"—has been developed.



WITH THE AIRMEN

Bill Herbert, former chief announcer at the Vancouver studios of the CBC, is with the corporation's overseas unit, covering the invasion for listeners at home. Now CBC war correspondent attached to the Allied Expeditionary Airforce, Normandy is his theatre of operation, and his reports concern the part that flying men are playing in the liberation of Europe.

TRAFALGAR TOWNSHIP WILL FORM NEW SCHOOL AREA

Trafalgar Township Council met in special session on June 26th at 8 p.m. All members being present and passed a by-law to form a Township School Area, covering the whole Eighteen Schools. This was moved by W. H. Biggar, seconded by W. G. Seargent and passed unanimously.

The Herald Soldiers Comforts Fund

Forwarded to Soldiers' Comforts Committee	\$ 973.54
Cash on hand acknowledged	153.38
Public School Junior Red Cross	10.00
Total July 5th	\$ 1136.92

United Church S. S. Picnic Well Attended

The beautiful lawns at the Cedarvale School made a perfect setting for the United Church Sunday School picnic last Thursday afternoon. There were 125 children and adults in attendance, and a very happy time was reported by all.

The sports were in charge of H. O. Wrigglesworth, Howard Lallico, Rev. Todd, Madeline Campbell and Mrs. McOmber, while the social committee was composed of Mrs. Wrigglesworth, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Farnell.

The afternoon was spent playing softball, races and other games, followed by a delicious picnic supper. The prize-winners in the races are as follows:

1. All under 4—1st, Patsy Richardson; 2nd, Bobby Hillier; 3rd, Judy McCumber.
2. Girls under 6—1st, Sandra Scott; 2nd, Marjorie Spier; 3rd, Patsy Richardson.
3. Boys under 6—1st, Bobby Hillier; 2nd, Allan Johnson; 3rd, Gordon Britain.
4. Girls 7 and 8—1st, Muriel Spence; 2nd, Joyce Denham.
5. Boys 7 and 8—1st, George Herrington; 2nd, Billy Whitney.
6. Girls 9 and 10—1st, Dianne Henderson; 2nd, Jacqueline Beaumont; 3rd, Betty Clarke, Mary Booth.
7. Boys 9 and 10—1st, Floyd Varey; 2nd, Billy MacCormack; 3rd, Jack Hillier.
8. Girls 11 and 12—1st, Mabel Brown; 2nd, Betty Cox; 3rd, Jean Colman.
9. Boys 11 and 12—1st, Ron Denham; 2nd, Donald Burns; 3rd, Hugo Tapp.
10. Girls 13 and 14—1st, Nancy Chapman; 2nd, Joyce Langford; 3rd, Lillian Gator.
11. Boys 13 and 14—1st, Donald Herrington; 2nd, Junior Grace; 3rd, Bill Arnold.
12. Girls 15 and 16—1st, Theresa Savink; 2nd, Nancy Brown; 3rd, Joan Lyons.
13. Boys 15 and 16—1st, Clare Burns; 2nd, Mrs. Todd.
14. Ladies' Race—1st, Marion Ostrander; 2nd, Kay Lyons; 3rd, Marion Ostrander.
15. Men's Race—1st, H. C. Wrigglesworth; 2nd, Rev. R. C. Todd; 3rd, Clare Burns.

NOVELTY RACES

- Bunny Race—under 10—1st, Dianne Henderson; 2nd, Floyd Varey; 3rd, Bill MacCormack, Jack Hillier.
- Shoe Race Girls—1st, Dianne Henderson; 2nd, Jacqueline Beaumont, Betty Clark.
- Shoe Race, Boys—1st, Hugo Tapp; 2nd, Alfred Spence; 3rd, Bill Goodchild.
- Wheel-barrow Race—Girls—1st, Marion Ostrander, Kay Lyons; 2nd, Betty King, Marion Dickie.
- Wheel-barrow Race—Boys—1st, Hugo Tapp, Donald Burns; 2nd, Floyd Varey, Corey Herrington.
- Mixed Relay—Jacqueline Beaumont, Donald Burns, Hugo Tapp, Don Herrington.
- Mixed Relay II—Jean Tyler, Corey Herrington, Jean Colman, Floyd Varey.
- Mixed Relay III—Bill MacCormack, Alfred Spence, Joan Buck, Wilhelmina Fielding.
- Mixed Relay IV—Theresa Savink; Nancy Chapman; Don Herrington; Junior Grace.
- Three-legged Race—1st, Bill MacCormack, Alfred Spence; 2nd, Donald Burns, Hugo Tapp; 3rd, Nancy Chapman, Theresa Savink.
- One-minute Walk—Dean Anderson.

NEED 250,000 BAGS MILKWEED PODS

When farmers in that area of Canada bounded by Central Manitoba on the west and a line in Quebec drawn through Three Rivers are wielding the hoe or scythe this summer, they are asked to go easy on milkweed. This request comes from the Agricultural Supplies Board. The reason for what may seem an inconsistent request is that milkweed floss is urgently needed by the United Nations for a buoyant, water-proof fibre to replace Kapok in life preservers for the armed forces.

The Board has an objective for this year of 250,000 bushel bags of milkweed pods and will pay 20 cents for each bag of dried pods. Collection of the pods will begin in the first or second week of September. All of the pods will be collected this year from wild stands of milkweed.

The Board estimates that Ontario will contribute about 200,000 bags and the remaining 50,000 will come from Quebec and Manitoba. While most of the collection will be done by school children anyone may assist. Country schools will be among the principal collection centres, and cash payment will be made at the schools and other selected points.

Last year the rural schools of Ontario did an excellent job in collecting milkweed leaves required by the Board for rubber research. This year no leaves are wanted, but pods in abundance are. Since Japan entered the war, imports of Kapok from Java have been cut off. Kapok was normally used in life preservers. The silky floss in the seed pods of milkweed has been found to be an excellent substitute.

The deHavilland Mosquito, plywood fighter and reconnaissance bomber, which furniture-makers in Britain and Canada are helping to manufacture, is now operating with the R.A.F. against the Japanese in Burma.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for July 9

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TAKING POSSESSION OF CANAAN

LESSON TEXT—Joshua 14:6-14; Judges 1:20, 21.
 GOLDEN TEXT—Thou hast wholly followed the Lord.—Joshua 14:8.

Companions in battle usually means friends and comrades for life. Joshua, of whom we studied last week, had such a friend in Caleb. Together they had faced the crises of life.

Caleb is one of the characters about whom the Bible does not say much, but in every case the word is one revealing high and noble character. Consider such passages as Numbers 13:6, 30, 14:7-9, 24, 30; 26:65, as well as our lesson for today.

The background for our study is the story of Caleb's courageous stand with Joshua when the spies returned from their visit to Canaan, which is related in Numbers 13. Note first of all Caleb's

I. Perfect Obedience (Josh. 14: 6-8)

"I wholly followed the Lord my God." Such a testimony from a man like Caleb is no idle boast, no effort to parade his faith and piety before others. In saying it he was repeating what God and Moses had both said about him. In his heart he knew it to be true.

It is God's will for each of His children that they should come to such a place of simple trust and complete obedience that in every circumstance of life they need to know only one thing—God's will, and then in faith to go and do it. It is a life beautiful in its transparent simplicity and powerful in the strength of God Himself.

II. Promised Inheritance (v. 9)

"Surely the land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance." Such was the promise of God through Moses. Forty-five long years had elapsed, but down through this period of wilderness wanderings and the conflict in subduing Canaan the promise had lived in Caleb's heart. He knew it would be fulfilled, and he waited serenely for God's time.

Such also are the promises of God which keep the heart singing in our hours of trial and sorrow, which light up the dark ways, which strengthen the heart of His children. Learn God's promises, cherish them in your heart, expect God to fulfill them.

III. Preserved Strength (vv. 10, 11)

"The Lord hath kept me alive . . . and I am . . . strong." Here was a man kept of God, in full vigor in his eighty-fifth year, "like a rock in a changeful sea, like a snow-capped peak in a change of cloud, and storm, and sun" (Meyer). No doubt there was here what our forefathers liked to call "the longevity of the antediluvians"; but even apart from that, let us recognize that life and strength come from God, and that those who walk with God in holy living may count on Him for the renewed strength of Psalm 103:5.

An incidental but extremely important lesson we should learn is that God has no age deadline. The church has frequently sinned against Him and against His faithful servants by "shelving them" for younger men, when they would have brought blessing if the church had encouraged and used them. The writer of these lines is a young man, but he would speak here a word of loving admonition regarding his honored brethren who have gone on before to bear the brunt of the battle.

IV. Powerful Assurance (v. 12-15; Judg. 1:20-21)

"If I shall be able." Caleb asked for no easy task. He was ready to go against the giants of Hebron. Read Deuteronomy 3:11, and you will find that there were men in those days who needed thirteen-foot beds. But Caleb was not afraid. He counted not on his own strength, but on the power of God.

It is significant that, while the other sections of Canaan were only partially conquered, Caleb brought his formidable adversaries entirely under control, so that "the land had rest from war" (v. 15). The verses in Judges 1 indicate that Caleb was as good as his word. He was a doer; a God-fearing 85-year-old. His faith is here contrasted with the shameful unbelief and failure of Israel.

The spiritual application to our day is evident and appropriate. There are giants in the land. Corruption—social and individual—raises its brazen head. Drunkenness and vice leer at us with the impudent suggestion that we cannot control them.

There are giants "within us"—greed, selfishness, love of ease, lust, passion, cruelty" (Blaikie). "Are we to do anything about them? If we are to meet them in the strength of the flesh, we might almost as well do nothing. But in the power of God, we can be Caleb-able. In His name we may do something about them. Few are they."

ONE MAN'S INCOME IS ANOTHER MAN'S OUTGO...



If rising prices and costs were allowed to keep pushing each other up, inflation would be unavoidable. That's what inflation is—a panic rise in prices—with money losing its value and confusion everywhere. To prevent inflation, a ceiling has been set on prices and profits,—wages and salaries have been controlled.

If one person demands higher prices—another higher profits—another a higher wage or salary—soon everybody would be making the same demands—demands on everyone else.

Then costs of production could not be controlled.

The ceiling could no longer be held.

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