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## The Editor's Column

### FAMILY REUNIONS

A fine custom at this time of year is the habit of descendants of pioneer families to gather together for a picnic and family reunion. Recently we have reported such gatherings of the Lyons, Howden and Caldwell families and this week an account of the Leslie Clan reunion appears elsewhere in the paper. Families like the Lyons and Leslies have gone to the further trouble of compiling family histories, tracing their genealogy back to the early 1800's. Such records are of historical value, not only to the families themselves, but to the country, and every family should be interested in their early origin, particularly if it has roots deep in Canadian history. We can't help being proud of the fact that we are descended from John Biehn who emigrated from Switzerland to Pennsylvania in the eighteenth century and whose sons settled in Waterloo County about 1812, and that our maternal great-grandfather was Adam Scott Elliott, who was granted land from the crown, sub-divided and sold lots to establish what is now the town of Chesley in Bruce County.

It is interesting, too, to trace occupations in families. The Biehns, up to the preceding generations were Mennonite and Omish farm folk, but their interest shifted to professional lines and we now find a preponderance of dentists and doctors, with very few members remaining on the land.

All of which is intended to show that we appreciate how much a family reunion means to people like the Leslies and the Lyons, and that we would urge every family to adopt the reunion procedure and start compiling family histories.

### TRANSATLANTIC VISITS

With the war over, many of our townfolk are looking forward to visits with relatives in the old country. In the past, length of travelling time was sometimes a stumbling block, particularly for the family breadwinner, who could not take such a long vacation. Now we find more and more making the fast trip by plane. Mrs. Andy Dewhurst, Mrs. M. Lawr, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stacey, Mrs. Daniel Banks and Miss Freda Herbert are among those who have already travelled this way, and others like James Murphy are planning similar trips. As the majority of Georgetown residents are of British origin, there are very few who have not immediate relatives in England and Scotland, and it is wonderful to think that meeting with these can now be thought of in hours, rather than in days.

### A COUNTY SPIRIT

Speaking of family ties in the preceding editorials, reminds us of the difference between counties. As a stranger in Halton, when we came here, we noticed immediately how little association there seemed to be between the component municipalities. People in Georgetown know and care little about what happens in Burlington and Oakville. Our County Town of Milton is rarely visited by any Georgetowners unless on official business, and Acton and Georgetown are closest together when they are farthest apart — in hockey season.

In Bruce County, the picture changes. Here there seems to be got only a town unity, or local patriotism

we might call it, but a county unity as well. We can still recall shortly after arriving in Georgetown, a Glen resident introducing himself as being from Warton. "I'm from Bruce too" forms a quick bond of friendship for strangers. And yet we doubt if two people would ever rejoice to find that they were county neighbours back in Halton.

Of course there are reasons. Halton is much more of a suburban county than Bruce. Surrounded as it is by large cities—Hamilton, Toronto and Guelph, and with a population which shifts more rapidly, we tend to be more like city folk. There is less inter-marriage between residents of neighbouring towns, more changes in personnel of local factories and business establishments. Counties like Bruce are homogeneous more because of their geographical position than any other factor, though we must not discount the fact that a large percentage of the population is of Scotch descent, which also might account for this "clannishness."

## We See This Week Has First Novel Accepted For Publication

THAT Clifford Bradley has sold his meat market in Erin to Lloyd Davidson of Inglewood and has purchased a similar business in Acton. Prior to locating in Erin, Cliff was associated with his brother here in town and was a member of Georgetown Council.

THAT in the July 21st issue of Life Magazine there is a picture of the radio quintette, "Four Chicks and a Chuck." Frances Cramer, wife of a former Georgetown boy, Norman Barber, is a member of the group which is often heard on national network programs.

THAT Mr. and Mrs. Ron Little have moved into the Clark Apartments on John Street. Mr. Little is a member of the Smith and Stone staff.

THAT the town is quiet this week, with Smith and Stone and Harley-Kay-Marsland shut down for vacation, and many of their employees spending vacations out of town. W. H. Kentner and Son, B. F. Murfin and the Georgetown Lumber Co. are others who have closed for the week, and James Cummins' shoe repair shop is closed while he is on vacation, and Penson's Fish and Chip Store is also closed for the week.

THAT the Toronto weatherman who kept predicting fair and warm on Sunday had better keep away from those who took his advice and headed for the beach. It poured rain here all that day.

THAT the Herald slipped up rather badly last week in an ad for the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church garden party, by neglecting to mention the star attraction — the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band.

THAT an attractive historical booklet was printed by the Herald for the reunion of the Leslie clan last Saturday and was on sale at the picnic which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Leslie.

THAT the printing of the annual Fall Fair Booklet is in progress in the Herald shop just now. It's one job that never gets shoved aside with foreman Garfield McGilvray his own taskmaster as secretary of the Fair.

THAT the Department of Highways is making some much needed improvements on No. 7 highway through town and warning signs have been placed at the worst spots until the job is completed.

THAT it looks as if this year's hockey team won't have so much appeal for the bobby-soxers composed as it will be mostly of married men. Dolly Beaumont became a benedict on Saturday and we hear that Jack Birtwistle and Art Hurst are the next in line.

THAT a handsome display cabinet 41s being placed at the entrance lobby at the Smith and Stone office and company products will be on view in it.

THAT Mrs. Bob Hoare has joined the staff of the Royal Bank here.

THAT some weekly papers are taking a holiday. There will be no issue of the Acton Free Press and Milton Champion this week, and the Erin Advocate will drop the August 7th issue.

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