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The Editor's Corner

VACATIONING

Seems hard to get back to work this week after eight days of loafing on the beach. Of course we left home with every intention of doing all kinds of work including writing this column, but here it is Monday morning and we take pencil in hand for the first time. Queer, too, how a week's lay-off can cramp one's penmanship and we wonder if the linotype department will be able to decipher the hen scratches on the copy pad.

Speaking of loafing on the beach, we can't think of a lovelier place to do same than at any of the northern Lake Huron resorts. Being a Bruce Countyite may have biased us, but Inverhuron Beach is just what the doctor ordered. A clear expanse of sand, too heavy for automobile traffic, clear, blue water (though much too cold on occasion for swimming), cottages set in cool spots among pine and cedar, combine to make a vacation just what it should be, a week of complete mental and physical relaxation.

POT POURRI

A word of thanks to the Herald staff for turning out last week's paper. It was a particularly heavy job with Harold Davison away on vacation and Reg Broomhead off the staff, he having accepted a new job with the Brampton Conservator. Another business change is pending on Main Street, we understand. Do you realize how lucky we are in Georgetown to have five first class restaurants catering to our appetites. Don't believe any town of similar size could have a higher standard of quality.

With the threatened railway strike called off, Bruce County heaved a collective sigh of relief. The special train from the west was due to leave the day after the strike dead-line and a strike of even a few days' duration would have seriously affected the reunion plans.

For a clear and concise account of the Berlin crisis, readers are referred to the week before last issue of Time magazine. The magnitude of Russia's attempt to starve millions of people into submission to Communist domination is worthy of Hitler at his worst. It is to be hoped that Russia can learn to be a good neighbour before the world comes to the brink of a third World War.

Note in the Acton Free Press that work has started on the new addition to the High School there, which makes us wonder what has happened to the meeting which was to have been held with Georgetown School Board, the School Area Board and Council representatives from all North Halton municipalities. The meeting was called off when several out-of-towners could not attend and to date there has been no further news.

The Lions Garden Party and lucky draw last Thursday was one of the most successful projects yet attempted by Georgetown's service club and provided a good nucleus for the band-shell fund.

A WORD OF PRAISE

We pass on a word of praise to members of Branch 120, Canadian Legion, for the excellent job of cleaning up the park after the July 1st celebration. Town foreman Alf Collins and his staff were pleasantly surprised to find everything in good order and it is to be hoped that this will set the pattern for future events in the park. The suggestion has been made that any organization planning to use the park should appoint a clean-up committee to supervise this work. At the present time the town men are overloaded with extra work due to sewerage installations and increasing water services and there just isn't time for them to knock off important jobs for a day to clean up the park. The clean-up committee, incidentally, could do another job which has been a pet peeve of this column — take down posters which are put up to advertise an event, rather than to let them gradually disintegrate on hydro poles over a period of several months. There is nothing more depressing than to see a number of posters in various stages of decay hanging depressingly to advertise an event which has long since passed into history.

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by Bill Taylor
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 day,
 Stopped in wonder, and listened to
 him,
 Lost in some far realm, I stood
 Listening to music grand,
 A soul stirring sobbing from strings
 and wood,
 'Neath the touch of a master hand.
 Rapt the look on his face as he
 played,
 His thoughts not on earthly things,
 Far in a Paradise, his fingers
 strayed,
 His soul in the trembling strings.
 A haunting melody sublimely sweet
 Of sadness and joy it told,
 And the beaten path of a dusty
 street,
 Seemed changed to a pathway of
 gold.
 I listened there to that violin's tale,
 The day and its cares forgot,
 Till the trembling message climbed
 high the scale,
 And was lost in a quivering note.
 Does the Master Musician, so that we
 Might briefly glimpse of Him,
 Send a master here, of a lesser
 degree,
 A man with a violin.
 Water St., Georgetown,
 July 18, 1948.

Transferred to Port Arthur - Mill

Max Hughson, chemical engineer on the staff of the Provincial Paper mill for the past year left Monday for Port Arthur where he will hold a similar position in the company's branch there. A native of Ottawa, he has taken an active part in St. George's Tennis Club and has been a member of the Lorne Scots Regiment during his stay in town. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto.

Mr. Hughson's position at the mill has been taken by Lewis Bulko of Toronto, who holds his M.A. Sc. degree from the University of Toronto.

ASHGROVE

Hope everyone is enjoying the nice summer weather. Haying is nearly completed, and the end of the week will likely see some wheat cut.

Miss Luie Reed of Toronto is visiting for two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wingfield and family.

Misses Doris and Jean Brooks of Hamilton are having some holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson.

Master Gordon Wrigglesworth of Milton Heights is visiting his cousin, Ann and Freddie Barnes.

Valerie Nurse spent a few days visiting in Toronto last week, returning home on Sunday.

Mrs. Ward Brownridge entertained her Sunday School class at her home last Friday afternoon. Games were played and lunch was enjoyed by the boys and girls.

The Young People's Union held a winter roast last Tuesday evening in Laidlaw's flats at Norval. Swimming was enjoyed followed by weiners and soft drinks.

Mr. Malcolm McNabb had the pleasure of accompanying Mr. Nelson Robinson of Norval who motored to Manitoulin Island for a week's vacation.

Birthday greetings to Bobby Ruddle and little Nora Barnes who have birthdays on July 24th and 26th respectively.

Misses Margaret and Ruth Cowan of Mulvern are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Austin.

STEWARTTOWN

Our teacher, Miss Davies is visiting with friends in Burras, N.Y.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood for the week-end were: Miss Velma Coffin, Mrs. Bath, Miss Millie Iath, Mr. Billie Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burton all from Church of the Good Shepherd, Mount Dennis.

Gail Smith visited with her aunt, Mrs. Stewart Simpson, at the home of Mrs. Brown at Laurel.

Ruby Tennant spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith at the 7th Line Corners.

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