

McClure Clan, One of District's Oldest Families, has Reunion

Celebrating the 125th anniversary of the settlement in South Peel by a group of brothers from Ireland, more than 400 members of the McClure clan gathered at Miles Park, Erinville, on July 5th for their eighth family reunion, which is held every three years. The reunion program included sports in the afternoon, brief addresses during the supper served by Brampton West Ladies Institute, election of officers and dancing. The grand match to supper was led by two killed players from Brampton.

Officers elected were: Dr. Fred McClure, Toronto, president; W. L. McClure, Brampton, 1st vice; Andrew McClure, Woodbridge, 2nd vice; Hyatt McClure, Brampton, 3rd vice; Garfield McClure, Brampton, secretary; Samuel F. McClure, Brampton, ass't. secretary; Craig McClure, Toronto, treasurer; Mrs. Louva McClure, Toronto, historian; and Thomas A. McClure, Brampton, ass't. historian.

Leslie McClure of Swisshville, Pa., was the guest to travel the greatest distance. There were members of the family present from Oshawa, Peterborough, Brantford, Stratford, Grimsby, as well as those from the Georgetown-Brampton district. Youngest member on the grounds was four month old Jane Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McClure of Norval. Mrs. Daruis McClure, 85, of Toronto, widow of a former clan president and mother of the new president was the oldest member present. Also present was Mrs. M. McClure, a Dutch war bride from Nijmegen, Holland.

The McClure history establishes that the family was originally named Lure and emigrated to the Isle of Man in the 13th century. A Lure sailed northward to Scotland and married a Scotch girl and their first son was called McClure, later changed to McClure. Following the Civil War in Great Britain the family fled from Scotland to Ireland to

escape persecution and settled in counties Galway and Antrim.

In 1760, John and Richard McClure emigrated to the States and settled in Pennsylvania where they established the American branch of the family. In 1830, James McClure or Lower Jamie as he was known, came to Canada and settled at Churchville near Brampton. A few years later Thomas and his family made the three month trip by sailing ship. Thomas died on the night of his arrival at Churchville and his was the first burial in Streetsville Cemetery.

Cheltenham and Glen Lead Softball League

Cheltenham Concrete beat the Glen on Monday night in a 4-point game played in the Glen before a crowd of over 200 fans to win a 1st place tie for the men's softball league leadership. A previous game which Cheltenham had won, was ruled out due to using ineligible players and the teams decided to play a double point game rather than replaying the first. The Blockmen have won three straight games since the new July schedule was drawn up, beating Alliance 17-15, and Legion 5-3. In the double header in the park on Monday, Legion and Meadowglen played an 8-all tie and Norval beat Alliance 6-2. In the other two games of the new series, Glen won 11-9 from Lions and Alliance defeated Smith & Stone 5-2.

Team standings are:

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Cheltenham	7	1	0	14
Glen	7	2	0	14
Legion	3	3	1	7
Norval	3	3	0	6
Alliance	2	4	1	5
Lions	2	5	1	5
S & S	2	5	0	4
Meadowglen	1	4	1	3

Social and Personal

Mrs. Paul Barber spent last week at Horseshoe Island, Muskoka.

Miss Dianne Cameron enjoyed a trip to Chicago, Illinois, with friends last week.

Mrs. R. J. Williams and Gwen of Glen Williams are visiting in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Keary, of Toronto, spent the week-end in town with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knigh of Stratford spent the week-end in town with Mr. and Mrs. Reg Broomhead.

Miss Mabel Chave was vacationing last week from her position as supervisor of the Bell Telephone office. She spent the week in Orillia and Bals.

Mrs. James Goodlet and children, Brian, Jimmy and David have left to spend the summer months at their cottage at Glenwood Beach, Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. J. W. Souther of Vancouver, B.C. is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Souther at their new home near Wildwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davidson were holidaying last week at the Ernestcliffe Hotel, Juddhaven, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Richardson and Jimmy and Mrs. Walter Richardson and daughters Patsy and Judy were vacationing last week in Midland.

Mrs. Fred Chapman, Fred, Jr. and Jill are spending the summer at their cottage at Victoria Harbour.

Mrs. Jack Cotton and son David have left to spend the summer at Pent City, Big Bay Point, Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. Ross Duncan, Joanne and Ross, Jr. are vacationing at their summer cottage at Georgian Beach near Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott and family spent last week at their summer cottage at Barrilla Park, Lake Simcoe.

Miss Joyce Hill and Mr. Gordon Millar of Toronto were the guests of Miss Margaret Sargent over the week-end.

Miss Aileen and Master Douglas Ditchfield of Windsor are visiting in town with their grandmother, Mrs. C. Sargent.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Cochrane and family of Westmount, Quebec, were visiting friends in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cameron and sons Donald and John of Peterborough were in town for a few days this week, en route to Kincardine where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. Oliver Whitmee was in town last week visiting with relatives. His sister, who is visiting from England, returned to Windsor with him.

Gail Bransby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bransby, is spending two weeks in Little Britain visiting with her cousins, Helen and Jimmy Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freure and daughter Lois of Chicago, Mrs. Fred Freure, Fergus and Mrs. Harry Elliott and niece Doris of Eramosa, visited Mrs. C. Freure one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barber and Mary have returned from a visit in Essex with Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Clarke. Mary remained in Windsor where she will visit with her grandparents.

Visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Leslie at their farm near Georgetown are Mrs. George Chapman and daughter Pat of Sudbury.

Miss Dorothy Harris of the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital nursing staff is a guest this week at Wildwood with Mr. and Mrs. Ern Batkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Broomhead and Glenn spent the week-end in Welland where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. James Linton and daughter Frances have returned from a two week vacation which they spent at Beaumaris, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bickle of Oshawa were visitors in town yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellis.

Mrs. Leonard Bell, Dengis, Brenda and Ellen are spending the summer at their cottage at 8 Mile Point, Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally are vacationing this week at Port Carling.

Mrs. Bruce MacKenzie and son Paul are holidaying at Turkey Point, Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. Walter Biehn, Carolyn and Ellen are spending a month at Inverhuron Beach where as their guests this week they have Mr. William McNally and David.

Mrs. Kenneth Langdon, Kenneth Jr. and Brian have left to spend the summer at their cottage at Wasaga Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Todd and Tommy of Niagara Falls visited for a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farnell, while their daughter Colleen was a guest with Carol Banham. Carol returned with them to Niagara Falls, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benham will go for her this week-end.

Piano pupils of Mrs. J. L. Self, Norval, who successfully passed their recent music exams in Guelph include: Grade 6 — Elaine Laird; Grade 5 — Ellen Palmer (hon.), Pearl Louth (hon.), Sheila Carney; Grade 4 — Harold Brain (1st class hon.), Shirley Forbes (hon.), Grade 3 — Thomas Hunter (hon.), Carol Hunter (hon.), Tommy Lee Leslie (hon.), Gordon Brain (hon.), Shirley Fendley.

Recent guests at Valleyview Cabins, Huntsville, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Hunter included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Derricks and Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Reynolds and Vivian and recent newcomers, Mr. and Mrs. D. Van Fleet of Acton.

At the recent examinations held at the Royal Conservatory of Music the following pupils of Miss Helen Blackburn, ATCM, were successful: Grade 7 — Betty King (1st class hon.), Jane Milne (hon.); Grade 6 — Joan Bradley (hon.); Grade 4 —

Bernice Wilson (1st class hon.), Janice Baker (1st class hon.), Phyllis Barker (hon.), Patsy Wilson (hon.), Marilyn Bell (hon.), Eileen Prout (hon.); Grade 3 — Eleanor Schenk (1st class hon.), Mary Barber, Marie Armstrong; Grade 2 — Betsy Wilson (hon.); Grade 1 Theory — Betty King (1st class hon.), Jane Milne (hon.); Grade 1 Theory — Joan Bradley (1st class hon.).

RAIDERS NEAR END OF BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Six games remain in the regular intermediate baseball schedule and the Georgetown Raiders have given a good account of themselves to date and are a constantly improving team. They have won seven and lost seven, the last win being last night when they played a postponed game in Milton and won 6-4.

Remaining games in the schedule are:

July 13—Waterdown at Georgetown
July 16—Milton at Georgetown
July 20—Georgetown at Acton
July 23—Georgetown at Waterdown
July 27—Georgetown at Fergus
July 30—Milton at Georgetown

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A local man joined the special train which left Toronto last week for the Calgary Stampede in the person of Tom Goodlet. Mr. Goodlet travelled west on the train which was arranged by Mayor McCallum of Toronto as a good-will gesture to the city of Calgary and as a return visit after the Calgary "invasion" of Toronto last year for the Dominion Football finals.

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The population of Newfoundland, tenth province in the Dominion of Canada, is 321,171.

Do You Know . . . that Newfoundland was discovered by John Cabot on June 24, 1497, and was formally occupied on behalf of Great Britain in August, 1583, by Sir Humphrey Gilbert?

Do You Know . . . that approximately one-third of its area of 42,734 square miles is covered by water . . . the capital of Newfoundland is St. John's, a city of 56,709 inhabitants . . . over 940 saw mills are in operation . . . 206 factories pack salmon with a total pack of some 6,600 cases, and 220 factories pack lobster with a total pack of some 6,300 cases . . . seal fishery, codfish packing, whale fishery are also engaged in . . . large beds of iron ore are being developed and extensive deposits of zinc and lead ore are being cultivated . . . in 1947 a total of 396,998 tons of standard newsprint was exported . . . there are 16 hydro-electric plants with 237,471 horsepower developed in 1948.

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