

**SIGNING THE REGISTER**



**SIGNING THE REGISTER** in First Baptist Church following their wedding are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick John Hamilton. The bride, Joyce Haskim, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haskim, Parry Sound. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, Arletta Street.

**Acton Soldier, Bride  
Living in Brandon, Man.**

An Acton soldier, Sgt. Ronald Earl Hunter, was married in Picton and has taken his bride to Brandon, Manitoba, to live. He is with the R.C.S.A. at Shilo, Manitoba. The double ring ceremony was performed in the First Pentecostal church, Picton by Rev. E. R. Mallory. Peonies, mums and fern formed the decorative bouquets. The bride is Mary Jean Algar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Algar Sr. of Picton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter, of Acton.

Mrs. E. Mallory played the wedding music. Miss Barbara Laundry and Miss Shirley Laundry sang the Wedding Prayer during the service. The bride's floor length wedding gown was of white nylon tulle over er satin with a bolero of Chantilly lace. The veil of tulle was held in place by a cluster of white flowers. She carried a bouquet of red sweet heart roses and white baby mums. Mrs. Ruth York of Picton, the bride's sister, was her attendant, wearing a floor length gown of pink Chantilly tulle over taffeta. Her white veil was held in place by a cluster of flowers. Pink roses and white baby mums formed her bouquet.

Flower girl was the bride's niece, Miss Lauri Algar of Picton. She wore a long dress of turquoise taffeta. A cluster of flowers held her veil of tulle. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Master Dale Algar, the bride's nephew, was ring bearer. Groomsman was Sgt. Arnold Adams. Ushers were Edward Algar of Picton and Marvyn Hunter of Acton.

The Maple Inn, Bloomfield, was the setting for the reception which followed. Guests attended from Acton, Georgetown and Campbellford as well as Acton and Picton. For her daughter's marriage, Mrs. Algar wore a dress of navy blue taffeta with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Hunter chose a dress of light blue linen with panama accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. The bride and groom visited in Ontario before leaving for the west. A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hunter in Georgetown, when relatives gathered to extend congratulations.

**GLEN TEACHER ATTENDS SOCIAL STUDIES MEET**  
Mrs. Edna Beaumont of the Glen Williams public school staff was one of a group of members of the Federation of Women Teachers of Ontario, who attended a social studies conference in Toronto the week of July 2nd. It was held at Convocation Hall, University of Toronto.

The conference followed a successful 1955 conference on reading under the same sponsorship. Outstanding authorities in the field dealt with such subjects as "Current Events as Featured on Radio and TV," "Citizenship" and "The St. Lawrence Power Project." The conference was designed to stimulate thinking and actions of teachers in the developments of a sound approach to social studies as a medium of education.

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This decoration has been awarded once to a soldier while serving in Canada, to a corporal named, we believe, O'Hara, who saved a train from certain destruction by a fire among gunpowder kegs. The train was en route to troops in the Riel Rebellion. O'Hara was later killed in a search party in the Austrian desert.

We think it is interesting to see the list of Ontario VC holders and are reprinting it:  
Here are presented the living holders now resident in Ontario — Colin F. Barron, VC, William A. Bishop, VC, CB, DSO, MC, DFC; John W. Foote VC; B. Handley Geary VC; Thain W. MacDowell, VC, DSO; Henry H. Robson, VC; Charles S. Rutherford, VC, MC, MM; Frederick A. Tilston, VC; Joseph H. Tombs, VC; Fred G. Topham, VC.

Deceased VC Holders from Ont.: Crimean War: Lt.-Col. Alexander Robert Dunn, VC; South African War, Major H. Z. C. Cockburn, VC, Major E. J. Holland, VC.  
World War I — Lieut. W. Algie, VC; Lieut. F. W. Campbell, VC; Pte. (A/Cpl.) L. Clarke, VC; L/Cpl. Fred Fisher, VC; Sgt. Frederick Hobson, VC; Pte. Thomas Holmes, VC; Lt. Samuel Lewis Honey, VC; DCM, MM; Capt. George Fraser Kerr, VC, MC, MM; Sgt. William Merrifield, VC, MM; Cpl. Harry Garnet B. Miner, VC; Pte. Claude J. F. Nunney, VC, DCM, MM; Lt. W. Leigh Rayfield, VC; Lt. Sgt. Ellis Welwood Sifton, VC; Lt. Col. W. G. Barker, VC, DSO, MC, DFC.

World War II — Sgt. Aubrey Cosens VC; Flight Lieut. David Ernest Hornell, VC.  
The reunion evident was a real success, with holders coming from all over the world to participate.

Conratulations to Bill Collier, who brought home "the bacon" on Saturday, when he won the horse-shoe singles tournament championship of the zone. Further to that, the sarge and writer, settled down after the competition and pretty well settled all the world's major problems, didn't we, sarge.

**BAPTIST COUPLES PICNIC  
AT WATERFALLS PLAYGROUND**

The Young Couples Club of the First Baptist Church held a picnic at Waterfalls Playground last Saturday, July 14th.

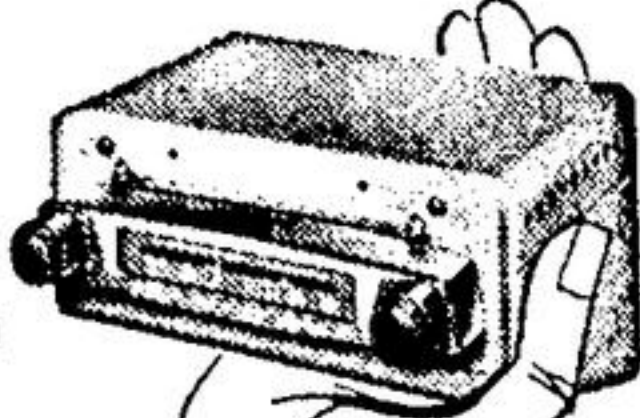
It was the first picnic for the Young Couples and though not favoured with a day suitable for swimming they had an afternoon

of games, after which nine couples and their families sat down to a salad supper.

Present at the picnic with their families, were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clements, Norval, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hancock, Glen Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Al Robson, Glen Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clappison, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buttrey, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Paul, and Rev. Alfred Barker.

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**LEGION NOTES**

by Les Clark.

It is interesting to note that the Canadian Legion has asked that the permissible income for veterans allowance be increased from \$840 for single veterans to \$1200, and from \$1,440 for married veterans to \$2,000 respectively. This was contained in the brief presented to parliament recently by the Canadian Legion.

At the recent Dominion convention held in Vancouver last month, the Legionary came in for a great deal of discussion, and criticism, especially from the Ontario delegates. The outcome was a promise made that the Legionary would be pepped up in every way. (I'm now on. And we think that our provincial president, Henry Harvey is just the person to see that it is done, being a topflight executive with the Ottawa Journal.

Quite a nice brochure was sent out by the Ontario government regarding the Victoria Cross celebrations held on its centenary June 25th to June 30th, in London, England. It is interesting to read the inception which we reprint for the column's readers:

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