

Near 100 attend King reunion

Ninety-four descendants of the late Thomas and Letitia (Boyd) King of Walter's Falls gathered at Thornbury Park on Sunday afternoon July 18 for their annual family reunion. Registration began at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Gordon Quinton as recording secretary.

Rev. Walter King of Cape Croker gave the blessing for the sumptuous supper held in the pavilion with the following couples as table committee, Peter and Barbara Carney, Cheltenham, Ron and Hilda Shields, Waterloo, Bert and Glenda Benton, Acton and Gerry and Fern Dietrich of Kitchener.

Wayne Martin of Owen Sound capably presided for the business meeting and the election of officers. He welcomed all present, thanked the table committee and asked for a minute's silence in memory of the deceased members.

The following were elected to act as the committees for the 1972 reunion which will be held on the third Sunday afternoon of July in Thornbury Park: president, Dr. Arthur King, Warton, first vice-president, Doug Hammond, Thornbury, second vice-president Wm. Beamish, Elmvalle, secretary-treasurer Mrs. Gordon Quinton, R.R. 2, Meaford.

On committees
Table committee: Jack and

Anne Quinton, Georgetown, Wayne and Lois Martin, Owen Sound, Lewis and Donna Boyd, Meaford, Peter and Barbara Carney, Cheltenham, Ron and Hilda Shields, Waterloo.

Sports committee: Bill and Betty Beamish, Elmvalle, Jim and Sandra Martin, Lion's Head.

Oldest present
Prizes were awarded to John King, Meaford; Frank Carney of Rockwood for the two oldest gentlemen present; Mrs. Irene Marshall, Walter's Falls and Mrs. John King of Meaford for the two oldest ladies.

Dr. Arthur and Brenda King of Warton were the most recent bride and groom, baby son of Robert and Karen Carney of Brampton was the youngest child present. Rev. and Mrs. Walter King with five children present were the largest family.

Jack and Anne Quinton and Dr. Arthur King were in charge of the games. Races of every kind for children and adults, with prizes for all, as well as shoe-kicking, rolling-pin toss, ball toss through a tire, provided a couple of hours of amusement.

Many guests
Guests were present from Warton, Lion's Head, Owen Sound, Chatsworth, Bognot, Meaford, Thornbury, Elmvalle, Stayner, Arthur, Georgetown, Rockwood, Norval, Cheltenham, Woodford, Kitchener, Acton, Waterloo and Walter's Falls.

O.P.P. report

Mid-summer time to review safety

A total of 247 hours were worked and 995 miles patrolled by the officers of the Acton Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, during the reporting week of August 1 to August 8.

There were 11 general occurrences investigated, ranging from lost property to a minor theft. Investigations into violations of the Liquor Control Act resulted in four charges being laid. There was one charge of "Minor Consuming", one charge of "Drunk in Public" and two charges of "Having liquor in a place other than residence".

Bicycle accident
A local youth was hospitalized as a result of colliding with a car while riding his bicycle. Fortunately the injuries sustained were not serious.

The only other reportable motor vehicle accident resulted in damage to a parked car. The driver of the second car involved has been charged with "Careless Driving".

Officers issued eight charges and six warnings for violations of the Highway Traffic Act.

Safety trips
Now that the summer vacation for school age children is half over, it would seem appropriate to make mention of a few safety tips for both drivers and children.

Drivers! When driving your car in areas where children are playing, take your foot off the gas pedal and have it ready to apply your brakes. Children soon forget about passing traffic when they

are playing.
Always be prepared for the unexpected. Don't assume what a child's actions will be; you may prove yourself wrong. When following or passing a child on a bicycle, don't blast your horn. It may startle them, causing them to lose control. Always allow considerable room for pedestrians when passing them. More than one child has been injured as the result of a playful push from the shoulder of the road.

Remember rules
Boys and girls! Just because school is out you should not forget the safety tips taught you during the school term. Think back and remember safety. Make sure it is safe to cross the street, look both ways before stepping off the sidewalk. Always cross at the corner, and with the light. Play away from traffic, not on the road.

If you ride a bicycle, make sure you can ride it safely before going out onto the street with it. Be sure to have the proper equipment on your bike. Never ride it at night unless you have a light on both the front and rear. When walking at night carry a flashlight and wear something white so passing motorists can see you.

Enjoy your summer vacation, but always remember the best way is the safe way.

Prov. Const. Paul Brown.

Obituary

Eli Masters dies in Toronto hospital

Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon, August 10 at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home for Eli Walter Masters of 133 Main St. N.

After a lengthy illness Mr. Masters died August 7 in Toronto General Hospital. He was in his 71st year.

Rev. A. H. McKenzie conducted the funeral service and interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Survivors
Mr. Masters is survived by his wife Rebecca Rumley; daughters Ruth (Mrs. Earl Masales) and Betty (Mrs. Clifford Ashley); sons Victor, Ingersoll; and Bill of Guelph, and

a sister Miss Jessie Masters Toronto. Son Lorne predeceased his parents.

Mr. Masters was retired from Beardmore and Co.

He was an ardent trout fisherman and hunter in earlier years. He acted as trainer for intermediate hockey teams some years ago.

Memorial donations were given to the Anesthesia respiratory Failure Fund of the University of Toronto.

Pallbearers were Don Perry, Fred Salt, Alex Mann, Wes Masales, Doug Price and Earl Van Norman.

Mrs. Keeler in 91st year

A resident of Erin village Tressa Keeler passed away at the Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday, July 20, in her 91st year.

A daughter of the late Angus McArthur and Sarah Wheeler, she was born and lived most of her life in the Erin community. On January 2, 1924 she married Herbert Keeler, who predeceased her on June 1, 1942.

Surviving are one daughter Doris (Mrs. Earl Fuller), one stepson Lorne, two stepdaughters, Margaret (Mrs. Bert Berry) and Jean (Mrs. Harvey Peavoy), all of Erin Township; 34 grandchildren and

19 great-grandchildren two sisters, Rosella (Mrs. Arthur Griffin), Erin; Margaret (Mrs. Bert Davidson), Acton and William, Erin. Two stepsons Robert and Cecil predeceased her.

The funeral was held from the Weddell Funeral Home, Erin on Thursday, July 22. Rev. Gillip of Erin United Church conducted the services. Campbell

McArthur of Guelph, a cousin, sang a solo.
Pallbearers were six grandsons, Ross, Ron and Bert Fuller, George Keeler, George Berry and Gordon Peavoy. Interment was in Erin cemetery.

Caravanners active summer

Bob Hyde, former student minister at Churchhill community church, is having an interesting and challenging summer acting as co-ordinator for Caravan, a United church organization which sends out groups to assist in special programs.

A main project is organizing and running church vacation Bible schools. Coffee houses are also organized under church auspices.

Sometimes a pair of young workers will go together to a town to set up the special summer program.

To Pittsburg
A group of Caravanners had a most unusual experience when 18 of them went to Pittsburg, and

took part in a similar program there. The plan was for the volunteers to completely repair and fix up big old houses, so they could be rented to low-income families. The Canadian Caravanners under Mr. Hyde's direction completed two houses before returning back to Toronto.

Mrs. Hyde (the former Carol Swackhamer) also went to Pittsburg.

That trip ended with its only problem; the rented bus, left overnight in Toronto, was the object of vandals and had two flat tires the next morning.

Janice Swackhamer has been involved in her brother-in-law's program; she went to Pittsburg and next week goes to Lions Head for vacation Bible school.

Free Press briefs

FAIR board met this week to make more detailed plans.

LIGHTS flickered Tuesday during the thunderstorm.

HASN'T been much push for tennis in Acton lately. They're talking about it in Rockwood.

THE Golden Age Club members took a bus trip to Ontario Place Tuesday.

Mayor Duby on committee

Mayor Les Duby will be participating this year on the standing committee of planning and urban renewal of the association of Ontario Mayors and Reeves. The committee, which was formed last year, will function this year.

Mr. Duby is the only mayor of a town on the whole committee of ten. The others are the mayors of Barrie, Hamilton, Sarnia, Kingston, Windsor, Toronto, and Oshawa, an alderman of Brockville and an alderwoman of North Bay.

Mayor Duby is also a member of another of the association's committees, pits and quarries.

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<p>88-year-old Milton, famed as the "home of the Steam-Era" became the home of an antique steam-powered locomotive on the weekend. Old No. 136, an 88-year-old engine which was the oldest operating Canadian Pacific Railway locomotive when CPR retired its last steam trains in 1960, was trucked into Milton.</p>	<p>Lisa Harkley "improving" Young Lisa Harkley, 21-month old daughter of Sharon and Jeffrey Harkley who were killed in a tragic accident three weeks ago, is reported "laughing and improving slowly" in Hamilton General Hospital. Her condition was reported "brighter than ever" by family members who have made regular daily trips to visit the child. Family reports indicate she is now on the road uphill and well on her way to a speedy recovery. Both parents died after a head-on collision on 10 Sideroad in North Burlington July 25. Lisa was hospitalized with head and arm injuries.</p>	<p>PRINTING • BROCHURES • PUBLICATIONS • OFFICE STATIONERY A complete Design and Production Service 853-2010 Dills Printing & Publishing Co. Ltd. 59 Willow St., Acton.</p>	<p>WELDING SPEYSIDE Portable Welding Service Free Estimates Commercial — Industrial W. KAMMINGA R.R. No. 1, ACTON Phone 853-2438 21a-1f</p>

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