

90th birthday marked by George McPhail

A well-known resident of the district for most of his life, George A. McPhail observed his 90th birthday among over 60 relatives and friends on Sunday. The gathering was at the home of son Kerwin, daughter-in-law Jean and family.

Just recently Mr. McPhail left the family farm to live with his daughter Peg, Mrs. Kenneth Harmer, and family at Caledon.

Farm sold

He farmed since 1933 on highway 25 north of Acton, for some time operating that farm as well as one he owned previously on the first line. Mrs. McPhail died four years ago and the farm is sold now. His son Kerwin lives on part of the farm property.

He was born in the district, but worked in Toronto for a while before coming back to operate his mother's farm. For many years he worked as a skilled moulder as well as farming. He was with Blow Press and Calendar's in Guelph.

His wife was the former Florence McArthur.

Seven grandchildren

They had three children Donald (Mrs. Howard Switzer Hillsburg, Margaret (Mrs. Kenneth Harmer) Caledon and Kerwin, and he has seven grandchildren, Keith and Craig Switzer, Ted Harmer and Judith (Harmer) Graham, George, Susan and Bruce McPhail. The two girls were born on the same day, exactly 10 years apart! Grandson Craig missed the birthday party; he's on his honeymoon.

Among the guest on Sunday were special friends over many years, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matheson of Guelph, and his sister Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young, Guelph. Friends and neighbors enjoyed the day together.

Mr. McPhail's health is very good, he is still keenly interested in people and events and his

memory is keen. He enjoys getting out to events such as hockey and lacrosse games, especially when his

grandsons are playing. His handwork is evident at the fair, where he wins prizes for baler twine mats.

He is a member of the Odd-fellows lodge, joining years ago when he was in Toronto. He has 50 year pin.



THREE ACTON grandchildren had "Happy Birthday" wishes for George McPhail on Sunday. He celebrated his 90th birthday with Bruce, George and Susan McPhail, other members of his family and old friends and neighbors at the McPhail home. (Photo by H. Coles)

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Special services visit in news

By Mrs. R. Shortill
Misses Sidney and Cory Anne Connors of Bramalca were two small guests of Miss Kathryn Sinclair and Miss Wendy Klatt on the weekend.

Special services

Mr. Rick Sales very capably conducted the service for the session on Sunday. His talk was on the life of Paul from boyhood to his death, concluding with the resulting spread of early Christianity through his work, and that of Barnabas, young Mark, Timothy and other early apostles. Next Sunday members of the U.C.W. will conduct the service. Rev. Johnston is on holidays.

Surgery needed

Mrs. Wm. Wright visited her daughter Helen and after consultation with an oculist, it was decided that eye surgery was necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst and Nancy are holidaying near Parry Sound.

Mr. David Nielsen of Toronto was a guest of Danny Shortill for a few days this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock are enjoying a trip to Virginia Beach and other points.

Family gathering

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Dampier of Dawson City, Tennessee are having a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery. On Sunday a pleasant family gathering was held. Guests included Uncle Roy Hindley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hindley and family, Miss Lois Campbell and Mrs. Mary Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson, David and Robert. All enjoyed Grace and Jesse's hospitality and exchange of pleasantries.

Chris Coombs of Kirkland Lake is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery as also is David Pearson of Tara.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rankin whose eldest brother passed away in hospital.

Esqueing Council briefs

At their regular meeting Tuesday, July 4, Esqueing Council dealt with the following business.

-Council approved for payment road accounts in the amount of \$43,333.11, as presented by roads superintendent C. E. "Bud" Snow.

-Council approved for payment \$199.22 to clerk-treasurer Delmar French for mileage travelled on township business between Jan. 1 and June 30, 1972, 1423 miles at 14 cents per mile.

-Council raised no objection to the report of the arbitrators on the apportionment of municipal school cost for the township of Nassagaweya.



TOWN OF ACTON Senior Citizen Apartments

- If you are 60 years of age or over
- If your present accommodation is inadequate
- If your income is modest

THIS IS OF INTEREST TO YOU

The Ontario Housing Corporation, at the request of your municipal council, is considering the development of additional senior citizen housing in the town. To determine the local interest in this type of accommodation, survey questionnaires are now being distributed.

Only by filling out a questionnaire can you help to determine whether a project should be developed.

Further information and questionnaire forms are available to all interested persons 60 years of age and over at the:

CLERK'S OFFICE
J.T. HURST
CLERK-ADMINISTRATOR
TOWN OF ACTON



Lay wreath at cenotaph here before Orange Walk in Arthur

Representatives of Acton Loyal Orange Lodge No. 467 assembled at the cenotaph Saturday morning for a brief ceremony before going to Arthur for the traditional Twelfth of July walk there. Less than a dozen members of the lodge participated, their numbers swelling later with families, Star of Hope, True Blue lodge, Rockwood, and Lodge members joining the group for the parade in Arthur.

Laying the wreath were Bill Carmochan, past master of Acton lodge and county master of Halton county, with Mrs. Doris Browne, widow of long-time lodge member C. K. Browne.

Read service

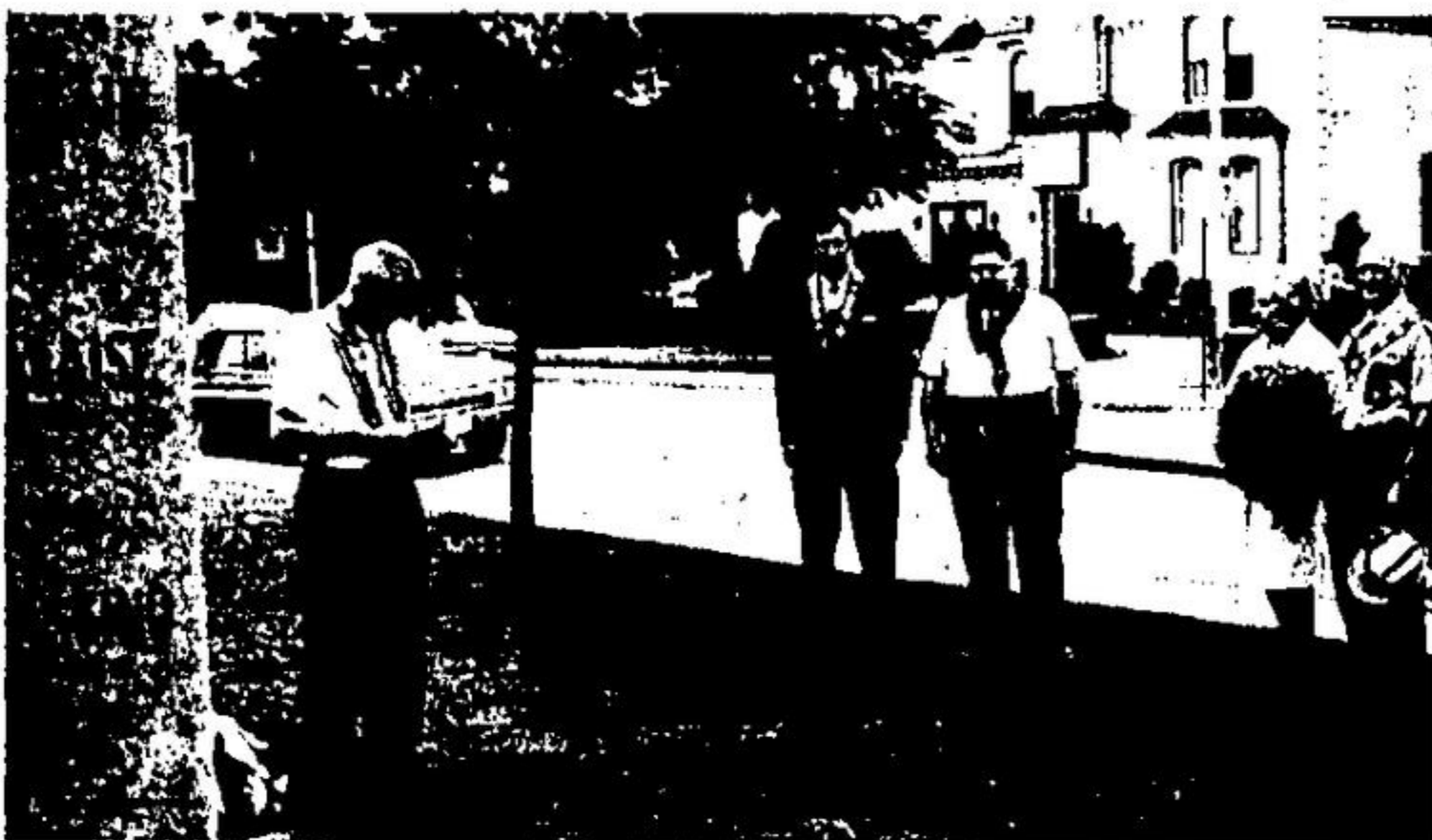
Chaplain George Holmes read the short service.

Others participating were past master and deputy county master Danny Holmes, master and county lodge member Les Bailey, recording secretary Henry J. McArthur, lector Edward Lester, marshal Harry Middleton, and member Hugh Wilkinson.

A bus was arranged to transport the members to Arthur.

The parade was held there to coincide with the town's centennial. It will be here in 1974.

It rained until about 10 minutes before the parade, and then the



MEMBERS OF ACTON Loyal Orange Lodge No. 467 hear chaplain George Holmes read a short service at the cenotaph Saturday morning. Past master and county master Bill Carmochan and Mrs. C.K. Browne, widow of Acton's most prominent Orangeman, laid a wreath. Acton lodge members later took part in the Walk at Arthur. (Photo by K. Dills)

rain ceased. The parade was long and bright, and included the Georgetown Girls' Pipe band marching with the Guelph lodges. Acton didn't have a band this year.

The annual prize for the oldest

person attending the celebration this year went to Mr. Flannagan of Guelph, who is 83. He was an old friend of C. K. Browne, who used to win the prize; a faithful

attender, Mr. Browne died Monday, August 23 of last year at 101 years of age. He participated in the 12th of July celebrations last year.



MICHELE JONES makes good use of the "pollute here" can on Main St. at the School Creek. The cans, were provided through the Opportunities for Youth grant granted Acton students to clean out the creek. (Photo by D. Pink)

PUBLIC NOTICE

regarding

ROYAL CAFE

Due to Renovations, our Dining Area will be Closed from Monday, July 24th until Further Notice.

However, we will still provide Take-out Orders on Request.

We are striving to provide our patrons with a Modern, up-to-date Dining Area upon completion.

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PHONE 853-2601

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