



ACTON PLAYGROUND kids pile on the wagons to prepare for their Australian Christmas hayride. Seventy children and 14 leaders all had seats on the wagons. (D. Pink Photo)



A VISIT FROM Santa Claus highlighted Australian Christmas at the playground Thursday. Four boys surround Santa to see what he brought them for summer Christmas. (D. Pink Photo)



MAUREEN GERTH gives aid to Santa and kids him about his shifting pot at Australian Christmas. (D. Pink Photo)

Milton Senior Citizens entertain Golden Agers

By Mrs. Elsie Reed
In spite of the oppressive prevailing heat wave, a good turnout of Golden Agers enjoyed an especially good musical program at the July evening meeting. Mrs. Cosnar, entertainment convener and accepted an offer from Milton Senior Citizens to come up to entertain.

Under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley a talented group came to provide a real treat. Mrs. Bradley was M.C., Mrs. Potter played the piano, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Andy Frank and Miss McAuley played violin, Mrs. Dorothy Willson and Mr. Cecil Smith played banjo.

Bill Smiley

Quite a layout. No wonder I can't get excited about world affairs in a locale like this. You'd have to be nuts to go crazy here, while it's very simple to do so in most "civilized" areas.

Grandad lends a simple but fulfilling life. He cultivates his garden, as Voltaire suggested we do. He doesn't even have a garden, but he cultivates his own small plot of life. He has a deep faith, loves nature, hurts no man, and has an utter integrity which is rare to find these days.

Up at seven, he reads his Bible, makes his breakfast, pokes about doing chores: wedding, digging, mending something. He's ready for lunch and dinner. Enjoys food, though he doesn't eat a lot and weighs about 98.

Obituary Emma May Allan

Funeral services for a former resident, Emma May Allan of Georgetown were held in Acton on Saturday, July 29. Mrs. Allan died in Georgetown Memorial Hospital on July 27 after an illness of six weeks.

Born in 1885, she attended school in Limehouse, marrying W. Allan, who predeceased her, in 1947 at Guelph. She was active in the I.O.G.E., the Women's Institute, Senior Citizens, and a member of Knox Presbyterian Church while residing in Acton.

Mrs. Allan moved to Georgetown, residing at 31 Norton Crescent, over a year ago. Rev. Andrew McKenzie officiated at the funeral services on Saturday. Pallbearers were

nephews James Dobbie, and Allan Norton, of Georgetown, great grandsons David Mellon, Acton, and Harry Johnson, Erin, D. Allan Sr. and D. Allan Jr. of Milton.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Grant

A grant of \$4,077.75 has been approved for the Hillsburgh arena and hall under the Community Centres Act, M.P.P. John Root announced this week. The grant represents 25 per cent of the expenditure made on the community centre for major capital improvements.

Eleanor Donaldson

Anative of Monaghan, Ireland, where she was born, educated and married, Mrs. Eleanor Donaldson died in the Wingham and district hospital July 24 after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Donaldson resided in Acton for over 40 years but has been a permanent resident of the Brookhaven Nursing Home in Wingham for the last two years. She lived in Acton and Wingham since the death of her husband in 1945.

Mrs. Donaldson was in her 97th year. Born in 1875, Eleanor Gillanders married John Donaldson and the family resided in Glasgow, Scotland, before immigrating to Canada in 1923. They came to Canada aboard the Athenia on its fourth trip, following Mr. Donaldson who came over on the ship's maiden voyage.

She was a member of Knox Presbyterian church, Acton, a life member of the Women's Missionary Society and was a Home Helper of that organization for several years.

The funeral was held July 27 from the Humley-Shoemaker funeral home with Rev. Andrew McKenzie of Knox Church and Rev. Robert H. Armstrong of St. Andrew's Church, Wingham, officiating.

Pallbearers were Harold Chapman and James Jameson of Kitchener, Alexander Mann, Earl Lambert, Peter Holmen and her former Elder Clarence Cole, all of Acton, Harry Burns of Alliston and Fred Wright of Acton acted as flower bearers.

She leaves a daughter Mrs. Robert Turner (Elizabeth) of Acton and a son John of Wingham, and two grandchildren.

Gord Cunningham

Funeral services for Gordon N. Cunningham of 20 Ranson St., Acton, were held from the Humley Shoemaker funeral home on Wednesday, July 26, conducted by Rev. A. McKenzie.

A retired leather worker, Gord Cunningham was also active in minor sports during the 29 years he lived in Acton. He was treasurer of the Shoe and Leather workers Union and coached minor hockey teams during his active years.

He died in Peel Manor, Brampton, after an illness of four years, the last year of which he spent in hospital.

Born in Toronto in 1903, he married Helena Holman in 1930 in the same city. The family moved to Acton 29 years ago. He was a member of the United church.

Survivors He leaves his wife, sons Bruce of Guelph, Robert of Toronto, John of Acton and Norma of Montreal, and 18 grandchildren.

Also surviving are brothers Robert, of Georgetown, Frank of Erin, McKenzie of Shelburne and Ross, Drayton, and five sisters, Mrs. Mary Harris, Mrs. Betty Endress, Mrs. Isobel Hendricks, all of Toronto, Mrs. Jean Swenelsky, Vancouver, and Mrs. Sara Hendricks of Markham.

Pallbearers were nephews Dale, Alan, Ralph and Glen Cunningham, brother-in-law Jack Screen and a friend Jack Hardy.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sy Rouse and children have just returned from a three week vacation in Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kelly and daughter Pat have returned from a scenic trip to Vancouver Island. They visited with old friends and relatives at Lorneburn, Saskatchewan, during the trip.

Laurier P. Michaud of New Boston, New Hampshire, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edgar Lidken, Mrs. Stewart Reed and Mrs. Lidken had a most pleasant trip through Vermont and New Hampshire to bring Mr. Michaud to Acton. During his stay, Mr. Michaud visited Owen Sound and has attended two family reunions, one at Terra Cotta and the other at Caledon.

Heroshi Adachi of Nagawa Japan is staying with Corie Maxwell and family for two weeks. Mr. Adachi and Miss Maxwell are pen-pals.

Lieutenant Stewart McCulloch, C.F.B. of Chilliwack B.C. spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones of Vancouver, former residents of Nelson Court, Acton. He has also visited with Mrs. McCulloch's brother in Langley, B.C.

Roland McCulloch and Dale Fisher, two of the four boys who drove Stewart McCulloch's car to Chilliwack, are still travelling. They visited Mr. McCulloch's aunt in Vallejo, California and are now in the Mexican border area.

Mrs. Clara Brown of Victoria B.C. is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dowling and family.

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