



92nd birthday today for Martha Jackson

The lady who was raised on a farm near Erin as one of nine children is celebrating her birthday for the 92nd time today (Wednesday) when friends and neighbors are expected to drop in to wish her a happy day.

Mrs. Martha Jackson, better known in the district as "Aunt Martha", is a friend to many people and enjoys the special celebration commemorating her birth in 1881.

Although she recalls well her SS 14 school days at the little schoolhouse in Mimosa, Martha Jackson is more interested in the "now" of things and, people, cards, and hockey. The amazing lady's home is the visiting place of many young people in the district and the stop-off place for young neighbor boys who want to watch Saturday night hockey games.

On in the township and has her own attitudes about the federal and provincial government. She has a keen sense of efficiency and keeps her home beautifully in order with everything in its place and a place for everything.

Two years ago the Ospringe lady was feted to a larger celebration for her 90th birthday when over 250 guests arrived to congratulate the popular mistress of her own home on Highway 24. Last year's party was somewhat smaller with only casual invitation drawing in local

visitors. At this week's gathering Mrs. Jackson will be remembering all the names for all the faces and pleased as always to meet again with her numerous friends.

To what does Martha Jackson owe her key to longevity? "Proper diet" she grins happily. "I always eat a proper diet with vegetables and a portion of meat without coffee" and Martha Jackson proudly displayed her numerous greeting cards sent from friends and neighbors, along with presents and good wishes.

Ballinafad

Course in stitchery

By Mrs. R. Shortill
About 20 ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Rick Sales on Tuesday evening last. It was the regular meeting of the U.C.W. with Mrs. Alma Sinclair in the chair. Several items of interest were discussed.

The roll call was answered with a small gift, the accumulation of which gifts were to be given to a Viet Nam centre. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Snow. The treasurer, Mrs. Joyce Clark, also gave a report, which included several donations for use in our new kitchen. Small donations were voted to Halton Contact Centre and to the Unitarian funds.

Mrs. Evelyn Snow and Mrs. Gloria Johnston had the devotion, referring to several Scripture passages to illustrate the lesson.

Mrs. Leo Jamieson led in the topic discussion of facts facing a pastor in the pursuit of his calling.

Mrs. Sales, treasurer of the recent supper which was very encouraging. The fact that so many had to wait to be served was regretted.

Mrs. Viola Shortill had a quiz on the Lawrence Welk program.

Mrs. Lawr and Mrs. Kerr served lunch. Plans are being made for the Christmas meeting.

Creative stitchery
Mrs. Jesse McEnery and Mrs. Ted Jamieson kindly gave their time to demonstrate the art of creative stitchery to about two dozen ladies from the area around.

Suggestions were put forth for creative wall panels, place mats, pictures etc. A few simple stitches were demonstrated.

The gathering was in the hall on Wed. afternoon and will take place each week on Wed., 1:30 sponsored by the W.I.

Brothers and sister of Mrs. Shirley Anderson went down to Princess Margaret Hospital on Monday for blood donations. We all are hoping and praying for Shirley's recovery.

Armchair trip

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson
Forty-eight members of Acton Golden Age Club enjoyed an armchair visit to New Zealand courtesy of Mrs. K. Alger who showed pictures and provided the commentary, of a trip she had taken. This was an enlightening film, showing many of the harbors, mountains, homes and flowers, giving all a better insight to this island.

Ivan Harris expressed thanks to Mrs. Alger for sharing this trip.

Two minutes silence was observed in memory of Cameron Agnew, who passed away during the weekend.

A detailed report of the recent Zone Rally held in Georgetown was given by Mrs. David Robertson. Mention was made of the pot-luck supper on Dec. 19 when a gift exchange will be held.

Cake and ice cream was served, courtesy of Garnet McKenzie.



GRADE THREES of Erin and Eramosa Township were treated when five members of the Kitchener Waterloo symphony orchestra entertained them in an hour music session at the Ospringe Public School. Clifford Jessop, 7, and Audrey Van Driel, 8, of the Rockwood Public School, are intrigued by the viola techniques exhibited by John Trembath of Kitchener. Louise Knight of Erin Public School is also curious.

Churchill

Home from Alberta trip

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur

Morning worship service at Churchill community church was fairly well attended. Rev. Fosbury's sermon subject was "The Church that is needed", choir anthem My Father's Care.

Mrs. Fosbury spent last Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Dr. Colin and Mrs. Bayliss and Melinda at Willowdale.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Cross, Craig and baby Brett of Lorne Park, also Dr. Colin and Mrs. Bayliss and Melinda visited with their parents and had dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Fosbury.

Lisa and Randy McIntyre spent the weekend with their cousins Beverly and Ron Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Don McIntyre spent Sunday afternoon and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moore and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hamilton and other friends in Toronto on Sunday for a Grey Cup party.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer returned home from a two weeks vacation via Air Canada to Coaldale Alberta,

Vote 12-3 Close school

Norval School will close in June. A presentation by Julian Reed of Norval failed to sway the voting of trustees Thursday at the Halton Board of Education meeting.

Trustees voted 12-3 for sending the small school to a dim future.

Reed told trustees the school was a unifying force in the community of Norval. He indicated the school was only 20 years old and paid for. As far as cost of operation went, Norval compared favorably with any in the county.

Director Jim Singleton denied charges by Reed that the board had arranged boundaries to take students away from the village school.

Natural

Reed said the board provided a kindergarten or grade one in the school. He said it was natural that parents who started their children in a school would want them to continue there.

It was pointed out only 43 students attend the school now and 26 of those are bussed in. Reed suggested many were bussed away from the school that could have stayed on at Norval, helping to keep the school a viable unit.

Reed commented on the board's optional attendance area. Students in Norval have the opportunity to opt out at any grade but they can't opt to stay there for grade six.

Reed argued the school did not deprive students of educational advantages. He asked trustees to shelve the matter until they had time to investigate first hand and acquaint themselves with all the facts. "My plea is that if you can't find it in your conscience to continue the school, at least shelve a decision until you are capable of considering all of the options."

Reed said after the meeting he had hoped he would have had time to muster up support within the village. "Democracy has had its day. A vote has been taken and it isn't favorable. It's up to the citizens of Norval now."

Reed indicated he would not give up yet, but didn't indicate in which direction he'd move next.

Outside the meeting Reed, Peter Hughes and a handful of people from the village spoke with reporters and were obviously disappointed.

Ebenezer

Birthday Greetings

By Mrs. Ron McLean

Birthday greetings to Mrs. John Benvie, and belatedly, to Mrs. Murray Fatt and Paula Kitching.

Rev. R. Finley's sermon topic was "Sacred is Life." "Thou shalt not kill" is only a beginning. There are other ways to kill than murder. Working conditions for all workmen must be safe.

The town of Carstairs, Alta. has suddenly become important again, because of the need for coal. There are ways to mine coal without touching a single tree on the surface. The life expectancy of a man in a coal town is not greater than 40 years. In a match manufacturing plant in Scotland, the phosphorus ate away the flesh of the workers.

A man was charged for running a slot machine. He was asked to define the word gambling. He said it was raking something on something of which the outcome was uncertain. The man said the mechanism was set in such a way that the gambler was bound to lose. He won his case. When you are on the side of wrong, you're bound to lose.

"That new farm-hand is terribly dumb."
"How's that?"
"He found some milk bottles in the grass and insisted he had found a cow's nest."

Free Press District Page

Ospringe

4-H club honors, lambs in news

By Doris Fines

Last Monday was a holiday for the school children, but not for the teachers. It was Professional Development Day. Three of the staff went to Guelph for a reading seminar. One attended a special course in Guelph, on China, which is included in the social studies course. The other five were at Centre Wellington District High School in Fergus to hear Dr. Dent, who spoke on psychology and learning behavior.

On Tuesday, Mr. J. Robert Cumming showed slides of Zambia to the school pupils, and told of the personal experiences he and his wife had there. He is the husband of Peggy Cumming, the Ospringe Grade 1 teacher. He went from England to Africa on British Foreign Aid. Peggy went from Canada to Africa under Canadian University Service Overseas (CUSO). They met and married, and both taught there for 3 years. Mrs. Cumming would sometimes go to the Leperarium and teach sewing to the women and girls there. Mr. Cumming is now at Guelph University furthering his education.

To conserve energy at Ospringe School they have cut down on the lighting, and had the furnace checked. The thermostats are turned back on weekends, and in any room not in use.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson were in Toronto for four days and stayed at the Constellation Hotel. Jack was a delegate at the CSAO Convention (Civil Service Association of Ontario). 600 delegates from Ontario attended the convention which was held at the hotel.

Miss Emma Cole of Acton has been visiting at the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hurren.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wheatley of Vancouver, B.C. visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken.

Happy birthday! Wishes for a happy birthday are extended to "Aunt Martha" Jackson who will reach her 92nd birthday on Wednesday, Nov. 28. She is not going to celebrate, but will have a cup of tea for any friends who wish to drop in. Though not able to work in her garden as usual this summer since she fell and broke her arm, she can still enjoy a good game of hockey on TV.

Provincial honors
Doreen Vander Vlugt of Ospringe 2 Club received her Provincial Honors at the 4-H Home-making Club Achievement Day held in Erin on Saturday. County honors were received by Donna Leitch and Sandra Oakes. Thirteen girls completed the project. Three of the members participated in a skit entitled A Showcase of Block Printed Articles. The skit was a Christmas scene and was in

the form of a puppet show. The two squirrels were Kathy Bailey and Gina Butchers, and the helper was Donna Leitch, who put the gifts under the Christmas tree. Leaders were Mrs. Robert Bailey, Mrs. George Major, and Mrs. Robert Flewelling.

In Ospringe 1 Club, County honors were received by Judy Jackson and Judy Stewart. Their skill was on the same subject, and all members took part in it. They showed how to make a block printed design, then this design was stamped on the white tee shirts the girls were wearing. Leaders of this club were Laurel Viegstra and Barbara Johnston. Eighteen girls completed this project.

Twin lambs
Vernon Stewart was surprised to discover wee twin lambs among his flock of sheep this week. This is quite early for lambs. Usually they don't arrive until January.

Limehouse

Hold presentation

By Mrs. A. Benton
Mr. and Mrs. Geor. Koeslag (nee Donna Moore) were honored by a presentation in Limehouse school on Nov. 22. Mr. Glen Scott was chairman and Mrs. J. Crichton conducted a number of interesting games.

The W.A. ladies catered to some 60 persons at the annual Acton Fair Board banquet in Limehouse Presbyterian Church one evening last week. Roast beef, and pie were among the foods served.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick is with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Turner, and Mr. Sam Gishy is home after extended stays in hospital. We hope they may continue to improve in health.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Smith on the arrival of a little son a week ago.

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NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTE the Acton Planning Board proposes to amend the Official Plan of the Acton Planning Area as provided for by Section 12 and Section 17 of the Planning Act, R. S. O. 1970.

The Proposed Amendment is Cited Below:
Amendment No. 7 to the Official Plan of the Acton Planning Area for the property formerly known as The McIsaac Garage

1. Purpose and Basis of the Amendment

This Amendment is the result of an application made by the owner of the lands affected by the Amendment whereby the owner has requested permission to change the use from those permitted in a Commercial-Automotive C2 Zone as provided for under Restricted Area By-law No. 1358 as amended to one or more of those uses permitted in a Commercial-General C1 Zone. In view of the fact that the intended change of land use will be toward a permitted use more compatible with the surrounding uses, it is considered desirable to amend the land use designation in the Official Plan of the lands which are the subject of this Amendment and Section III of this Amendment sets out in detail the item which is to be amended in the Official Plan.

2. Existing Conditions

The site of the proposed change is presently occupied by a frame garage attached to which at the rear is a metal clad shed. It is proposed that these buildings be demolished and in their place be built a new modern office building for one or more of the uses permitted in a Commercial General C1 Zone.

3. Map Change Description and Location

The change of land use designation from Commercial Automotive C2 Zone to Commercial General C1 Zone for a parcel of land on the east side of Main Street more particularly described as Lot No. 253 according to a compiled plan for the Town of Acton registered as No. 1098 all of which is indicated on the map annexed hereto as Schedule "A" entitled:

"Official Plan of Acton
Planning Area Amendment No. 7"

4. Development Policy

The policy for Commercial General development under Subsection 2 of Section B of Section IV, B.2 on Page 11 of the Official Plan shall apply.

5. Implementation

The detailed zoning classifications will be based on a development plan covering the whole area included in this amendment. The appropriate zoning classifications will be established as an amendment to By-law 1358. Any persons interested may within the prescribed time, file in writing their opposition to or support the said amendment, to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Acton Planning Board, 40 Mill Street East, Acton. Final date for filing objections will be December 12th, 1973.

S. Saiz, Chairman

H. D. Patterson,
Secretary-Treasurer

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