



June Gerth and Peter Papillon sing up a storm for seniors and shut-ins at the Legion Saturday afternoon.



Martha Jackson, 99, was the oldest resident of an Acton and area rest home to attend the Lions picnic.

This week thru the lens

Lions host picnic for shut-ins



On behalf of Halton Hills, Councillor Terry Grubbe presented all the men and women at Saturday's Lions picnic with flowers. Here she pins a flower on Earl Estovich. Tommy Lyons is seated at the left. Senior and shut-ins from Acton Seniors' Residence, Mapleview Lodge, Jeanette's and Cher's were among the almost 50 people who attended the picnic.



Lions Vice President and Peter Papillon handed out Leathertown tags to the seniors and shut-ins who attended the club's picnic Saturday.



Wife of the incoming Acton Lions club president, Lynn Bradley, pins a corsage on Margaret Palmer. Halton Hills supplied the flowers.

Kitchen gutted in blaze

A pot left on the stove is believed to be the cause of a fire which gutted the kitchen of an Elmore Drive home last night (Tuesday).

Fire Chief Mick Holmes says there was no one home at the time of the blaze at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gord McKinnon. Neighbors spotted the fire and called the fire department.

An estimated \$10,000 damage resulted to the kitchen, with smoke and water damage throughout the house.

The family is staying with friends, Holmes says.



Dave Dorken has joined the news staff of the Free Press as a sports writer and general assignment reporter.

New reporter joins Acton Free Press

Dave Dorken, 20, joined the news staff of the Acton Free Press this week.

He will work primarily as a sports writer and photographer but also handle general news and photo assignments.

Dorken comes to the Free Press from the Etobicoke Gazette where he worked as a sports writer and photographer. As well he has worked at the Mississauga News as a reporter, photographer and as a paste-up artist at the Inland Publishing Co. Limited production facility in Mississauga.

He expects to be re-locating in Acton from Mississauga shortly.

Barn fire

A fire of undetermined forced to take out the back wall of Dirk Jansen's barn, to remove the hay. The hay was destroyed.

The fire was contained to the hay loft Meadows said.

Firefighters were

Thank You

The ACTON LIONS CLUB thanks the ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, BRANCH 197 for their assistance in holding our successful picnic for Acton and area shut-ins on July 11.

Speeder . . .

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Only the driver was in the car when it crashed. In addition bottles were thrown out on the pavement in Everton near the cemetery. These bottles were believed to have contained beer. While there was substantial damage to the car the driver escaped uninjured.

The mishap occurred just after 7 p.m.

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Obituary

Fred Dawkins

A well known Acton resident, Frederick Clarence Dawkins, died suddenly June 12 at Bracebridge.

Mr. Dawkins was born August 23, 1908, in Bracebridge, son of William and Victoria Dawkins. He came to Acton in 1930 and was an employee of Beardmore for over 40 years. In 1937 he married Violet Currie.

Mr. Dawkins is a past member of the Acton Fire Brigade and the Athletic Association, enjoying ball and hockey.

He enjoyed restoring old furniture in his spare time and loved relaxing at his cottage on Lake Muskoka.

Rev. John Robertson officiated at the funeral service held at Shoemaker Funeral Home June 15. Pallbearers were nephews Donald and Fred Dawkins, Bill Dawkins, and Terry Waterhouse, and friends David Butler and Ken McIsaac.

Mr. Dawkins was predeceased by his parents and two brothers Douglas and Tom. Left to mourn are his wife Violet; brother Edgar, and sister Mrs. Helen Waterhouse, both of Acton; and sisters Mrs. Ina Hittick, Burlington, Mrs. Lois Williamson, Mississauga and Mrs. Winnie Lowrie, Stewarttown. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery.



Elsie Syme played the piano for Saturday's Lions club shut-ins picnic singsong session at the Acton Legion.

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