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Friends from Far and Wide at Nassagaweya Re-union

Nearly 500 Visitors Sign the Register at Event Held Last Week — Sports — Calistumpians and Picnic Feature Gathering of School Section No. 4 — Folks From Across the Continent Meet Former Schoolmates at the Old Schoolhouse.

No. 4 School, Nassagaweya, held their Jubilee celebration on July 1st, 1936, in honor of the building of the present school—1863-1936.

The fact that people will come several hundred miles—and even drive across the continent—to attend a re-union of former schoolmates, is giving the people of the section cause to be very jubilant over the success that attended the event.

The program got underway promptly at 1:30 p. m. with a parade, led by Mr. J. V. North, mounted on a snow-white charger, carrying the Union Jack, accompanied by several other notable mounties.

Then followed the children of the school, in a decorated van; the Rural Fire Brigade, who were well equipped for all emergencies; the Colored Bridal Party, in a well-decorated carriage; the T. B. Whitewash Scruball gasoline wagon; the Brilliant School, who had to occupy the corner, as well as the members of the Nassagaweya High School.

Following on all fours, all had a place in this variety parade. We must tell you about the gaily decorated Rustics on foot, who took up considerable space, and were so important. And last of all, but not least, came the very necessary cobbler and shoe shine brigade, who fixed up all the footwear.

After the parade came a general line of sports, such as foot races, football, horseback pitching, and girls' softball game, between Badenoch and Mortlach. Prizes for these events were donated by the following: Home Cinema; Doughty & McFarlane; Fenfold's Hardware; Budd's store; McArthur's store; Cofford's; Bond's; Wolford's store; Cosford's; Dominion store; Cole Bros.; Eklins; Tomblin's; Silverwoods; Anderson's Stationery; M. Brown; Pioneer Equipment Co.; all of Guelph; Johnstone & Rumley; E. D. Kachlin; Symon Hardware; A. T. Brown; E. J. Hassard; M. Fallant; all of Acton; Harold Eklie; Nassagaweya; J. Burrows and N. Marshall; Eden Mills; Charles North; Campbellville; and Russell Eklie, Moffat.

At five o'clock a picnic lunch was served, which was followed by a very appropriate program. Mr. Amy Barber, of St. Paul, Minn., who is an ex-pupil of the school, made a very capable chairman.

The program consisted of: Chorus and drills by the present school children, which were a credit to their teacher, Miss Margaret Gaudier. Speeches by several ex-teachers, including Robert P. Fisher, Mrs. Akins, Mrs. Plauden, Mr. J. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Higgins; music by the Locker Orchestra; History of the School, by Mr. John Marshall; addresses by Rev. J. W. Mitchell, Mr. Gaudier, G. E. Stephenson and Mr. Leonard Barber; recitation, Betty Hesterbergton; solos, Jean Harris; and tap dancing, Lorena Locker; duet, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Hall; solo, Aileen Young; solo, Miss Erma Laing; singing by the Stephenson family.

The concluding feature was a dance, in which the younger folks had a splendid social time. Music was furnished by the Elliott Orchestra, of Badenoch, and Mr. Gilbert Kingsbury was the floor manager.

Naturally visitors and committee members were pleased with the success of the re-union, and are grateful to all who made it such an outstanding event.

Nearly five hundred signed the register, and the names of these are given here. Hundreds of others in attendance failed to make the notation of their visit.

ACTON—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Akins; Flora C. Moffat; N. J. Ramshaw; Laura M. Akins; J. P. Davidson, George Minney; Mary Finney; Perle McMillan; J. W. Barber; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Locker and Olga; John Locker; Mrs. Cecil Akins and Doreen Akins; Gordon T. Aitken; Vida L. Ramshaw; Anne MacDonald; Annie Aitken.

ARKKEL—Elizabeth M. Black; Alex L. Black; C. Scott.

Georgetown Visits Acton

Institute and Provides Splendid Program — Held in Legion Hall Last Thursday

The regular business meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held in the Legion Hall on Thursday last, with Mrs. Gamble presiding. A five minute talk on the motto, "Come, let us make merry together," was given by Mrs. R. L. Davidson. Current events were given by Mrs. P. Wilder, and toll call was answered by naming a flower beginning with the first letter of the given name.

After the business was disposed of, the chair was occupied by Mrs. H. J. Davidson, President of the Georgetown Branch, who were guests of the afternoon, and who were accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and varied program, which was enjoyed by all.

Two solos were rendered by Miss Betty Speight; Scotch reading by Mrs. Freire; Scotch dances by Ruth Rogers; solos by Jean Cole; humorous reading by Mrs. Campbell; vocal duet, Jean Cole, and Ruth Rogers. The meeting closed by the singing of "God be with You Till We Meet Again," after which a social time was spent, when all sat down to a very dainty lunch. The flowers, donated by Mrs. Bishop, added much to the beauty of the tables.

A hearty vote of thanks was given the Georgetown ladies, and the hope expressed to have the pleasure of another visit in the near future.

THE RYDER-KNIGHT WEDDING

White and yellow orange blossoms and peonies in the form of an arch against a background of evergreen, made a lovely setting for the marriage ceremony of Ella Mae, daughter of Mrs. Knight, of Guelph, and John Alvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ryder, of Arkell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Gallagher, of Chalmers United Church, Guelph, at the home of the bride's mother on Saturday afternoon, June 27th, at three o'clock.

The wedding party took their places before the arch to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, played by Miss Gladys Ryder, sister of the groom. The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Harold Knight, was lovely in sheer yellow chiffon, with picture hat, in matching shade. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of roses and baby breath, with fern.

Miss Mildred Knight, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, was gowned in flowered chiffon with mauve hat, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Harold Swackhamer, of Acton. A reception followed, when Mrs. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Ryder received with the bride's mother, with large picture hat and corage of roses and fern. The groom's mother wore navy blue dress with accessories, and carriage of roses and fern.

THE HACKETT-SCROGGIE WEDDING

At a quiet wedding ceremony held in St. Andrew's United Church in Port Dalhousie, Alice Scroggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Scroggie, of Guelph, was married to William Thomas Gault Hackett, of Toronto, son of the Rev. Charles and Mrs. Hackett of Port Dalhousie, the officiating minister being the Rev. G. Hackett, father of the groom. The bride, who was unattended, wore a travelling suit of navy blue. After the ceremony the couple left for St. John's, Newfoundland, and points east. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

SHOPPERS' GUIDE

The following are the pages to which advertisements appear in this week's Free Press:
Page 2—Department of Highways.
Page 3—Carroll's Limited; Bell Telephone; Salada Tea; Kellogg's Rice; Kellogg's.
Page 4—Hilton's 2c to 21 Store; Royal Theatre.
Page 5—Bar's Grocery; LaVogue; Gregory Theatre; E. P. Head, M.O.; Harry Saltham's Bakery; George Wallace; W. T. Patterson; K. O.
Page 6—Y. L. Wright's Professional Cards of Business Men; Kellogg's Bran Flakes.
Page 7—Gibson Manufacturing Co.
Page 8—Kilbitt Bros.; Peel Liberal; Menden; J. K. Gardner.

Inspecting officer at kit inspection—Where are your three shirts? The old soldier—"One on one at the wash, and one I lost, sir." "Well, let's see the one you've got on. Please, sir, that's the one I lost, sir."

Entrance Results are Announced

Only One Pupil of Acton School Failed to Pass Examination This Year

The following are the names of the successful candidates at the recent High School Entrance examination in Acton:

MURRAY BAUER,
DORIS BILTON,
BERTHA BRISTOW,
JACK COONEY,
ISABELL CREWSON,
MARGARET DAVENPORT,
BILLIE EGGLESHALL,
EDNA FRYER,
IDA FRYER,
STANLEY GOLDSCHMIDT,
DOROTHY IRWIN,
ANNIE KELLY,
ALLAN LEISHMAN,
LING MARGO,
OWEN MASALES,
OLGA PORTY,
GEORGE SIMPSON,
ARTHUR SWACKHAMER,
DELLA VANWYCK,
IVAN VICKERS,
ELSIE WATSON,
IRMA WATSON

The following had been admitted to High School on their year's work:

BEVERLY-ARNOLD,
DOROTHY ARNOLD,
GORDON BILTON,
MARIE BRUNTEL,
BETTY BURKHOLD,
MINA CRIPPS, Honors,
IRENE FRYER, Honors,
KATHLEEN GIBBI,
DOROTHY OIR, Honors,
HARVEY LAMB,
ANNE MOLOZZI, Honors,
GORDON MCCUTCHION, Honors,
OLIVE ROGERS, Honors,
MARGARET SCRIVEN, Honors,
DOROTHY STEELE,
TOM WATSON,
NORMAN WRIGHT

From Acton School, twelve of the thirteen pupils who wrote were successful in passing the examinations. In addition, fifteen pupils were passed on their year's work. Of a class of twenty-eight from Acton this year, twenty-seven were successful.

To teacher and pupils congratulations are extended on having such a splendid record in this test.

HALTON CALF CLUB MEETING

On Friday evening last one of the most successful Calf Club meetings ever conducted in Halton County was held at the home of Victor J. Lawrence, Oakville, well known Holstein breeder. Upward of sixty calf club members and older breeders were present to take advantage of the demonstration and address so ably presented by Byron Jenvey, Halton Fieldman for Western Ontario.

The program also included a judging competition, for which suitable prizes had been very kindly provided by Mr. Lawrence. The winners were as follows: Junior, Craig Reid, Georgetown; Senior, G. Pearson, Milton.

Following the lunch, served by Mrs. Lawrence, a vote of thanks was moved and seconded by two of the club members, namely Addison Woodley and Reg. Neelands. This was extended to Mr. Jenvey and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence by Herbert Englehart, President of the Halton Holstein Breeders' Association.

NASSAGAWEYA INSURES WORKMEN

Road Accounts of \$1,302.84 Are Passed at July Meeting — Other Items of Council

Nassagaweya Council, at a meeting on Monday, passed accounts as follows:
Relief \$ 377.90
Miscellaneous 135.90
Roads 1,302.84

The Council insured workmen with the A. E. Wilson Co. against accidents, at a premium of \$180.00.

The Auditors reported having audited the Assessment Roll. The total assessment of the Township is \$1,529,671.

Council voted to pay the Clerk \$2.00 for each Old Age Pension application.

Council adjourned, to meet August 3rd, at one o'clock.

Final Services of United Jubilee

Rev. G. W. Barker and Rev. I. M. Moyer Were the Speakers — Mrs. R. R. Arnold Played New Organ

Storey Reunion Held in Acton

Friends from Many Points Enjoy Afternoon and Evening at Home of Miss H. Wallace

The 13th annual Storey Re-union was held on July 1st at the home of Miss Hannah Wallace, Acton. Evergreens and bunting decorated the spacious lawn and everything possible was done to make the re-union a huge success. Guests were present from Cleveland, Ohio; Troy, N.Y.; Toronto, Acton, Norval, Guelph, Milton, Burlington and the vicinity of Nassagaweya. There was a very enjoyable afternoon spent by all present in sports and friendly chat.

Tables were set out on the lawn, and those in charge of the refreshments deserved much credit. Durable supper the orchestra played and afterwards everyone took part in singing old songs, which were led by Mr. Sandy MacDonald, of Toronto.

The President, Mr. Arnold Marshall, called the gathering to order and the officers for the coming year were elected. Mr. Sandy MacDonald was chosen President and Miss Florence Allison, Secretary-Treasurer for the next year. Two hours of silent prayer were observed by those who have passed on to the other side of the veil.

For Church, Acton, a vote of thanks was given for the services of Miss H. Wallace and Mr. Chester. They did it to make this a success.

Mr. James Bell, of Cleveland, was appointed chairman for the remainder of the evening's program. The program consisted of a solo by Mrs. Orr, accompanied by Miss Margaret Brown; recitation by Miss Myrtle Lambert; song by Andrew MacDonald; recitation by Mary Wilson; violin solo by Andy Frank; song by Mrs. Sandy MacDonald.

The presentation of a beautiful silver tray was made to Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, of Toronto, who was to be married the following Saturday. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

HIGHEST STANDING AT ENTRANCE

Miss Cripps secured the highest standing of any of the pupils of Acton Public School in the Entrance Examinations and won the I.O.D.E. award for her splendid standing. Each year the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E. offers a prize of \$50.00 to the Acton pupil attaining the highest standing at this examination and Miss was the student this year who won this high standing.

TO CELEBRATE CIVIC HOLIDAY

Acton Ball Club are making plans for a splendid day of sport of Civic Holiday. It looks as if hard ball and ladies' softball will be features of the day, with a garden party program in the evening, with the best of talent. Acton has for years celebrated Civic Holiday and the Ball Club is going to see that 1936's is no exception.

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S. S. NO. 4 NASSAGAWEYA
The Scene of Re-union of Former Scholars from Coast to Coast Last Week

Acton Wins Two Out of Three Games This Week

Beat Georgetown and Brampton by Scores that Indicate Anything but Close Games — Milton Takes Locals for 6-3 Win and Visitors Play Nice Ball to Win — Acton Plays Away from Home for Next Two Games — Next Home Game on 18th.

ACTON 6 — BRAMPTON 3
The Milton line-up still riding Acton, and the County Town boys grabbed off a 6-3 win on Thursday night. Acton started off in grand style, but 6 errors led to defeat. Both teams collected seven hits, but Clement was given almost perfect support, which just made the difference between victory and defeat. Norm pitched good enough ball for Acton, but every time they play Milton, the team just seems to go to pieces and can't do anything right. However, if they can manage to settle down by play-off time, we would just as soon see them win then as any time.

Milton drew a goose egg in the first frame, while N. Morton and "Dude" Lindsay came through with doubles, to score one run for Acton. Milton tied it up in the second, on two singles and an error, while Acton were held scoreless for the next two frames.

The third saw Milton add another run on one single and two errors, and another pair of muffs in the fourth added one more to the visitors' total. The Milton fielders couldn't do anything wrong, and every ball was fielded perfectly, while Acton was getting' all the dirty bounces, and everything else that goes to make errors.

Bill Waterhouse and Bob Anderson each came through with singles in the fourth, for Actons second tally, but Milton kept right on going, and added two more in the fifth. Acton was held scoreless in the fifth and sixth, but Milton added one more in the sixth, on a hit batter, an error and one single. The lead started to fall in the seventh, but it never amounted to anything, and the game kept going. Acton threatened to rally in the seventh, when Tyler made first on Milton's first error, and scored when Terry drove one past first base for a nice single, but one was the limit before the side was retired to give Milton another win.

MILTON
W. Clement, rf 2 1 0 0 0 0
R. Brush, c 4 0 0 4 1 0
T. Tolckea, ss 4 1 3 0 3 1
A. Clement, 2b 4 2 1 1 0 1
Anderson, 3b 3 0 0 1 0 0
J. Brush, 1b 2 1 1 1 0 0
E. Taylor, lf 4 1 0 1 0 0
E. Escard, cf 1 0 1 1 0 0
G. Gilbert, of 2 0 0 0 0 0
K. Clement, p 3 0 1 0 1 0
31 6 7 21 0 1

ACTON
A. Clement, rf 4 1 1 0 0 0
N. Morton, p 4 1 1 0 0 1
J. Waterhouse, 1b 3 0 0 10 1 0
Lindsay, 2b 3 0 2 2 1 1
R. Morton, 3b 3 0 0 1 0 1
W. Waterhouse, cf 2 1 2 0 0 0
W. Anderson, c 3 0 1 4 0 1
Tyler, rf 3 1 0 1 0 2
Marshall, 2b 3 0 0 1 4 0
29 3 7 21 12 6

SUMMARY
Two base hits, Lindsay 2, N. Norton, A. Clement; double play, Marshall to Lindsay to J. Waterhouse; struck out, by Morton 2; hit by pitcher, by Morton; W. Clement; stolen bases, A. Clement, Taylor, W. Waterhouse 2; left on bases, Acton 5, Milton 7; earned runs, Acton 2, Milton 2.

R. H. E.
Milton 011 121 0-6 7 1
Acton 100 100 7-5 7 1
Batter—K. Clement and R. Brush; N. Morton and Anderson.
Umpire—Jackson, Hamilton.

ACTON 14 — BRAMPTON 3

On Saturday Acton swamped the Brampton outfit by the score of 14-3, and were just as good as the score indicated. Henry Cripps went the route for Acton, and held the visitors to eight scattered hits, there being just one in-ning when they got more than one. The three runs Brampton got were all through infield errors. Acton jumped on the offerings of Kitchner for 10 hits, including two triples and six doubles. Brampton never threatened at all, and Acton just kept steadily piling up a lead. Cripps had the Brampton boys well in hand the whole game, although some bad infield errors got him into trouble occasionally.

Terry and Lindsay were the big hitters for Acton, each with four. Terry had two doubles, a triple and a single, while Lindsay were all singles. Jack Waterhouse had two doubles as his share of the afternoon's hitting spree. Allison and Allen were the only two Brampton men to get more than one hit, each of them having a pair.

Bill Holloway took part in the game, but it was in a Brampton uniform. He gave the home town something to holler (Continued on Page Eight)

Civic Holiday For Rockwood

Named by Eramosa Council—Rate for Village is Reduced — School Rate is Up

The July meeting of the Council for the Township of Eramosa was held in the Town Hall, Rockwood, on Monday evening, July 6th.

Councillor John Hindley was voted to the chair, pending the arrival of Reeve D. H. Storey.

By-law No. 8, proclaiming the first Monday in August to be a Civic Holiday in the Police Village of Rockwood was passed, as was By-law No. 9, partially exempting from taxation certain farm lands within the Police Village. By-law No. 10 provided for an additional discount on the property tax.

The Township Rate was set at 3 mills for the fifth year in succession, while the rate for Rockwood dropped from 15.6 to 15 mills. Eden Mills and most of the School Section rates were unchanged, recent amendments to the Public School Act necessitated an increase of 2-10 of a mill in the General School rate.

A resolution was passed continuing the long established policy of striking off no dogs after the annual Court of Revision. The Council carefully surveyed the situation regarding arrears of taxes, and in the few unsatisfactory accounts, it was ordered that the necessary steps be taken to collect.

The Clerk was instructed to notify a ratepayer of his liability for damage to the road by obstructing the natural flow of water through his farm. Accounts passed amounted to \$1,751.45, and Council adjourned to Saturday, August 1st, at 8:00 p.m., D.B.T.

ACTON JUVENILES BEAT GEORGETOWN

Acton Juvenile Baseball Team took another win from Georgetown, 11-7 at the Park here on Tuesday night. This was the first appearance in Acton of a Georgetown Juvenile League team.

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Acton 430 320 -11 10 3

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Civic Holiday in Acton! Sports, Ball Games, Races and Grand Garden Party. Watch for details.

Friday evening, July 17th—A dance will be held at Dublin School. Admission 25¢. Everybody welcome. -J.T.

Remember the first of the Sunday evening Community Services in the Park on July 12th, at 8:00 p.m., under auspices of the local Minister. The Band in attendance. Mr. M. A. Scrobbell, Deputy Minister of Welfare, the speaker.

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