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Civic Holiday Event in Acton Proved a Success

Ball Games — Sports — Garden Garden. — Street Dance Made the Day's Program One that All Enjoyed — Bob Wilson and His Company Proved Popular Garden Party Artists — Acton Won from Fergus in Ball Game — Winners of Other Events.

While the program of Civic Holiday did not attract the crowds often seen in Acton on this day, the Baseball Club, in this holiday event, provided a good sports day and a garden party program that was the best heard in this district for many a day. Counter attractions in neighboring centres no doubt had something to do with the general attendance.

Acton Citizens' Band were on hand in the morning and got the holiday spirit prevailing when they paraded the streets and to the park. Here Fergus was the opposition in the ball game, and the very familiar "Red" Brown was catching for Fergus. The visitors took the lead in the first innings, but when Acton got the bats clicking, they soon piled up a lead and the fourth innings saw them drive in five. Acton scored in every inning. The final summary was 12-2 for Acton. Following is the score by innings:

Fergus 010 000 001—2 9 3
Acton 091 521 21—12 16 2

Batteries—Ariss and Brown; N. Morion and Anderson.
Umpire—Dr. P. W. Pearen.
In the afternoon the Band paraded to the park and a good program of sports and a ladies' softball tournament were the features. The first game was between the Shamrocks and the Red Sox. It looked like a victory for the Irish all the way through and when the Red Sox went into the final innings, seven runs down, it seemed all over. They, however, got eight runs and took the game, 20-19, for a finish that had the girls all screaming and the fans delighted.

In the sports events there was a good entry, with the following winners:
Girls' race, under 12 years — Winnie Dawkins; Lorna Dunn.
Half Mile Bicycle Race—C. Hiltz; A. Keen.
200 Yard Dash—D. Paul; A. Blackburn.
Throwing Rolling Pin, married ladies—Mrs. Geo. Somerville, 56 feet 4 inches.
Throwing Rolling Pin, single ladies—Miss Edith McGill, 60 feet 4 inches.
One Mile Bicycle Race—C. Hiltz; J. Fresswood.
100 Yard Dash—D. Paul; A. Blackburn.
Ladies' 100 Yard Race—Velma Howes; Florence Irwin.
Men's Half Mile Race—W. Collier; M. Farrell.
Local Half Mile Bicycle Race—Tom Niool; Elmer Laby.
Two Mile Bicycle Race—C. Hiltz; J. Fresswood.
Men's 440 Yard Race—D. Paul; A. Blackburn.
Boys' Race, under 12 years—John McHugh; Jack Kentner.

In the second ball game, the Rangers were the opposition of the Red Sox, and again the Red Sox trailed at the first of the game, only to stage a rally as the game progressed. They were, however, unable to get enough runs to win, and the Rangers won the final game, by 22 to 21.

There was a splendid crowd at the garden party in the evening. Bob Wilson and his company put on one of the best programs that has been heard this season. It was clean and had quality and every one of the four members were artists. Bob Wilson was of course, the comedian, seemingly so necessary to a successful program. Jean Simpson, in her Scotch songs, and sketches with Bob Wilson, and as accompanist, needs no introduction here and is always a favorite artist. Little Peggy Matthews, as a dancer of national dances, was an artist of equal calibre of the others of the company, and every number delighted. Miss Phyllis Henney was a newcomer to audiences here. She has a full rich voice particularly well suited to entertaining at outdoor functions. She was also accompanist and plays the guitar. She pleased with every number and her choice and rendition of her numbers certainly captivated the audience.

Acton Citizens' Band supplied a generous program of well-rendered selections during the evening. The applying system made it possible for everyone to enjoy the event and the whole program could be heard all over the grounds. It was most successful from every standpoint.
The concluding event was on Main Street, where Frank's Orchestra provided music for a street dance. There was a big crowd attending and the black was filled with folks from far and wide. However the crowd seemed rather tired for dancing and the majority were content to enjoy the music without dancing.
The oldest couple in attendance at the event, and the winners of the prize were Mr. and Mrs. George Wilds, Acton.
The Ball Club and officials are to be congratulated on the splendid day they provided for Actonians and all in the district.

Ontario Firemen Meet at Oakville

Thirty-four Brigades and Eight Bands Take Part in the Annual Parade

Launched by a big parade, in which 34 Fire Departments and their bands participated, the final day of the 37th Annual Convention of the Ontario Volunteer Firemen's Association ended on Monday with a presentation of fire drill, life saving and platoon formation events, which attracted one of the biggest crowds ever seen in the Oakville fair grounds.

For three days the firemen had taken possession of Oakville, hundreds of them joining in the celebration and the town's 70th anniversary, which occurred during the period of their convention.
Thorold South won one of the feature events when its drill team, 24 strong, captured the award for the best turn-out, and most precise performance in the platoon drill. The team wore silver helmets and black uniforms and gave an almost faultless performance despite the intense heat. It was given a close run in the event by the Burlington drill team, also in black and white uniforms, but with white helmets.

For three hours the crowds were treated to the equivalent of a three-ring performance. Small groups of firemen dotted over the area performed emergency first-aid work on victims whom they rushed to sheltered places after brushing them up in splints and bandages. A short distance away 17 teams completed in the ladder-wagon race, galloping fully equipped in rubber boots and coats the full length of the field and then raising the ladder to a cross bar and running up the ladder to the top rung. Teams were limited to 10 men.

Petrolia captured first prize for the best turnout in the parade. Port Colborne took second prize, but not until after considerable discussion among the judges, who decided that Dundas merited special mention for its departmental smartness. Most of the departments had their own bands and several bands from Toronto and Hamilton augmented the mile-long parade.

FUNERAL OF LATE HIRAM SWACKHAMER

The funeral of the late Hiram A. Swackhamer was held in Acton last Thursday afternoon, with service in Knox Church here, conducted by Rev. H. L. Bennie. Many relatives and friends joined in the service of tribute to his memory. Pallbearers were Messrs. W. Cooper, A. Kinnawin, J. R. Lehman, John Kenney, W. R. Kenney and C. Woodhill. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Among those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. T. Unwin, Madena and Bruce, of Rochester, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Brant Swackhamer and Armand, of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swackhamer, of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swackhamer and children, Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Swackhamer and children, Mrs. Gertrude Ramshaw, Mrs. Frank Mantion, Mrs. Anetta Barnes, all of Toronto; Mrs. Colin Dynes, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Leatherall, of Toronto.

Finals Were Played Here

In the Halton Young People's Union League — Carlisle Won the Championship

The annual picnic and softball finals of the Halton Young People's Union League, which was held in the school grounds in Acton on Monday, there was a good attendance and a splendid time enjoyed.
Carlisle and Melville were the finalists for the softball championship. The teams are comprised of five girls and five boys on each side, and the rule is that when a girl is batting, the pitcher must also be a girl. Carlisle won the game and the championship.
An unfortunate accident marred the outing. A bat slipped from the hands of a batter and going among the spectators struck Miss Eucely Bennett, of Carlisle, on the head. It inflicted quite a wound, which required eight stitches to close and her removal to a doctor's office for treatment.
The picnic, with the lunch that makes a picnic was of course the concluding feature of this event.

Lower School Rural Results

Eight Rural Schools Sent Pupils for Fifth Form Exams

The results of the Lower School Departmental Examination in the County are now published. Eight rural schools sent up candidates for their Fifth Form for these examinations, and the results generally were highly creditable. The candidates listed below were successful in the subjects named.

S. S. No. 2, Nassagaweya.
Margaret Bruce—British History, Geography, Art. Teacher, Miss Mary G. Douglas.
S. S. No. 9, Nelson.
Elaine Colling—British History, Art, Botany; Jean Richardson—Art, Botany, Teacher, Miss Heister Neidhard.

S. S. No. 10, Nelson.
Harvey Miller—Phydography; Nancy Taylor—English Grammar. Teacher, Miss Marion G. Mulholland.
S. S. No. 7, Trafalgar.
Mildred Hadley—English Grammar; British History; Geography; Helen Clarke—English Grammar, British History, Geography; Ruby Peacock—English Grammar, British History, Teacher, Miss Gladys R. McCleary.

S. S. No. 11, Trafalgar.
Lorne Taylor — Agriculture I; Ruth Taylor—British History; Geography; Art, Agriculture I. Teacher, Miss Marion Cullingham.

S. S. No. 14, Trafalgar.
Ray Claridge — British History, Geography, Agriculture I; Jean Featherstone—British History, Geography, Art, Agriculture I; Ralph Featherstone—British History, Geography, Art, Agriculture I. Teacher, Miss Jessie Jamieson.

THE CRAIG-MORTIMORE WEDDING

Miss Marlan Elizabeth Mortimore, only daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Mortimore, and a former member of the staff of Acton High School, was married to Mr. George Harold Craig, younger son of Mrs. Craig and the late M. G. C. Craig, at the home of the bride's parents, Oaklands, Ontario, on Saturday afternoon, the father of the bride officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Arthur V. Mortimore, wore a gown of point de France lace over ivory satin, made on princess lines, with a shawl jacket. Her silk embroidered net veil, arranged in cap effect, was held by a bandeau of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of Briarcliffe roses, lily-of-the-valley and forget-me-nots. Miss Ethel Craig was her sister's bridesmaid and wore a frock of rose and blue flowered chiffon with navy taffeta girdle and large white mohair hat, trimmed with pink and blue. Her flowers were Premier roses and cornflowers. Mr. Fred W. Craig, Ottawa, was groomsmen for his brother. The bride's mother, Dr. Mabel Mortimore, played the wedding music and the bride's aunt, Miss Bertha E. Casiday, sang "Love's Pledge," written especially for the occasion by Dr. Mortimore.

A reception was held on the Parsonage lawn, when the bride's mother, in a black and white printed chiffon with black hat, was assisted in receiving by the groom's mother, who wore a costume of dolphin and white chiffon with leghorn hat. Following a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Craig will reside in Toronto.

TRUCK DRIVER NOT BLAMED

William A. McKee, driver of a Hamilton fruit truck, was exonerated by a coroner's jury under Dr. J. P. MacKinnon on Thursday in the death of John Young, 20-year-old Erin Township farm hand. Young was killed on the Guelph-Hamilton Highway on Sunday, July 27th.

The following was the verdict of the jury:
"That John Young came to his death on Sunday, July 26th, at approximately 1:25 a.m., as a result of being struck by a truck, owned by O. E. Marshall, and driven by W. A. McKee, of Aldershot, on the Guelph-Hamilton Highway, two miles south of Guelph, and that a turning out to pass a car, travelling in the same direction, the truck hit Mr. Young, who was also going the same direction, walking on the pavement, with the result that he received injuries which caused his death. We find no evidence of negligence on the part of the driver and exonerate him from all blame."
"We would attach a rider to this verdict that pedestrians who are forced to walk on the highways after sundown be required to wear some article of white, or light colored clothing, and carry something to make their presence as motorists more distinguishable to motorists. We would also suggest a more tight enforcement of regulations regarding starting automobile headlights."
Evidence suggested glaring lights of a car approaching the truck, driven by McKee, may have had something to do with the accident. McKee declared a car he attempted to pass sped up suddenly, forcing him to swerve back into line where his truck struck the victim.

SHOPPERS' GUIDE

The following are the pages in which advertisements appear in this week's Free Press:
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Acton Loses to Milton Again

Final Scheduled Games Goes to County Town Like All Other Fixtures

Milton kept a clean record on Acton when they again beat them by a 7-6 score. It was a close game all the way through and, both pitchers turned in good performances. Acton out hit Milton 9-8 and should have had a win, but some bad base running robbed Acton of more runs. Tommy Teifer, on the mound for Acton, was a lot more successful than in his last start with Milton and limited them to eight safeties. However, they managed to bunch three of them in the eighth inning to bring in three runs. Acton collected 9 safeties from Ezeard, but in both the seventh and ninth innings thoughtless base-running cut off what should have been more runs.

Acton was held scoreless for the first three innings, while Milton got their first one in the second. In the fourth, Acton tied the game up on two singles and a couple of fielder's choices. But Milton came back and brought in another one when W. Clement tripped and scored on Cronin's single. Acton went into the lead in the fifth, when two more runners crossed the plate.

Neither team scored until the seventh, when Acton added another one to their lead. Bob Anderson smacked out a triple and scored on a clean single by Gus Morton. Milton came in, in their half of the seventh, and tied the old ball game up on another triple and single, aided by an error.
In the eighth, Acton couldn't get a man on base and Milton came in to knock out a triple and two singles, with another error thrown in, to snatch a three-run lead. Our Acton representatives started off the ninth on the right foot, with a double and two successive singles, with nobody out, for two runs, and the tying run on second base. However, he got his signals mixed, and started running when an easy pop fly was hit to the infield, and got doubled off second. He claimed he thought there were two out.

This game shows that Acton are just about as good as Milton and, with any kind of luck, might give Milton a big upset.
ACTON AB R H PO A E
Telfer, rf 4 0 2 2 0 0
J. Waterhouse, 1b 4 0 0 0 4 0
Lindsay, ss 1 0 1 0 0 0
Woods, cf 2 0 1 0 2 0
W. Waterhouse, cf 4 1 1 3 0 0
Anderson, c 4 3 2 3 2 0
R. Morton, 3b 1 0 1 3 1 0
Tyler, rf 4 0 0 0 0 0
Walters, 2b 3 0 0 1 2 1
35 7 8 27 10 4

MILTON AB R H PO A E
W. Clement, rf 4 0 0 2 0 0
R. Brush, cf 4 0 0 8 1 0
Toleka, ss 4 0 0 1 4 1
A. Clement, 2b 4 2 2 5 1 1
J. Brush, 1b 4 2 0 7 0 0
Naylor, if 3 0 3 3 0 0
Cronin, 3b 2 0 0 0 0 0
Gilbert, cf 2 0 0 0 0 0
D. Clement, cf 2 1 2 0 0 0
Ezeard, p 4 0 0 0 0 1
35 7 8 27 10 4

SUMMARY
2 base hits, W. Waterhouse; 3 base hits, Anderson, A. Clement, D. Clement; earned runs, Acton 4; Milton 4; struck out by Telfer 4, by Ezeard 6; walked, Telfer 1; Ezeard 1; double plays, Toleka to A. Clement to J. Brush, A. Clement to Cronin; left on bases, Acton 3, Milton 5; stolen bases, J. Brush.
Score by innings:
Acton 000 120 102—6 0 4
Milton 010 100 23—7 8 4
Batteries — Telfer and Anderson; Ezeard and R. Brush.
Umpire—Jackson, Hamilton.

BETTER BE CAREFUL

A patient who had newly arrived at a lunatic asylum was sent out with others to work on the grounds.
An old hand intently watched him for some time, then went to him and said: "You've got to be careful of the rake, and unless you take it to the rake, you'll be hung like the spade, my man, you'll be hung like the spade."
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Baptist Picnic Held Saturday

Winners of Contests in Event at Edgewood Park

On Saturday afternoon the scholars and friends of the Baptist Sunday School played at Edgewood Park at Eden Mills. Of course the races and contests featured the afternoon and winners were acclaimed as follows:

Under 7 — Barbara Killick; Herbert Baxter.
Boys, under 12—Raymond Atkinson; Howard Killick.
Girls, under 12—Elda Fryer; Evelyn Atkinson.
Girls, under 16—Ida Fryer; Freda Atkinson.
Men's Race—Mr. Baxter; Mr. Hilliard; Mr. Killick.
Ladies' Race—Mrs. Killick; Mrs. Chas. Lambrough.
Clothes-Pin Race—Ida Fryer.
Thread the Needle—Laura Field and Mervin Hilliard; Mr. and Mrs. Killick.
Old Clothes—Mr. Baxter; Mr. Hopkinson.
Shoe Race—Mr. Hopkinson; Mrs. Killick.
Time Race—Freda Atkinson.
Freckles—Mr. Baxter, (pastor).
Climax'ed with a bounteous picnic lunch and the drive home in the evening, the outing was declared a success by all who participated.

NEW Y. SECRETARY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Emery, of Toronto, are now living in Acton, and are residing temporarily in the residence of Principal and Mrs. D. A. MacEae. Mr. Emery is the new General Secretary of Acton Y.M.C.A., and is now planning the fall program and activities of this community institution. Just as soon as a residence is available, Mr. and Mrs. Emery will remove to Acton. They will be cordially welcomed to the community and its activities, which centre so largely now about the Y.M.C.A. The new Secretary is a well-qualified Y.M.C.A. man. He will be present with the Board at the meeting next week, to get the activities planned.

A FALL FAIR INNOVATION

The special prizes and other prize list details were finally passed by the Acton Fair Directors at a meeting last night. An innovation this year is the offering of three prizes for the best float or entry in the parade. It is a wide open event that will allow any sort of an entry and judging by the interest taken in call-thumpian parades, should make for some real exhibits in the parade this year. The floats will also participate in the stock parade before the grandstand. Indications point to the 1936 Fair being one of the best in the history of twenty-four years of successful operation.

IN BRAMPTON NOW

Ernie Cole, who during his residence in Acton was Secretary of the Acton Ball Club, is now interested in the Brampton Club. Manager Smith was recently married and Wilfred Thompson, first baseman, even more recently. The boys met at Ernie's home and spent a social evening and Mr. Smith was the recipient of a kitchen clock and Wilfred Thompson, of a silver relish dish. The Brampton boys are fortunate in having him as their Secretary. They may be didn't win games, but as a club we'd warrant they had a real good season.

Eramosa Grant to Acton Fair

Made the Same as Last Year — Clerk Instructed to Prepare Election By-law

At the August meeting of the Council for the Township of Eramosa, held in the Town Hall, Rockwood, on Saturday evening, Reeve D. H. Storey presided, and Councillors Albert Lush, John Hindley, D. D. Gray and Wm. J. Pinkney were present; others in attendance included the Clerk, Frank Day, road superintendent, James W. Oakes; Relief Officer, John Henderson; and Weed Inspector, Wm. Hamilton.
Mr. Fred L. Wright, Secretary of the Acton Fall Fair, was present and requested a grant of \$20.00 from the Council; the opinion of Council being equally divided as to the amount of the grant, on the casting vote of the Reeve it was fixed at \$20.00.
The Clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law providing for the annual Nomination Meeting, on November 20th, with polling, if any, on December 7th, 1936.
Deputy Sub-committees were named as follows: Rockwood, George H. Pearen; Eden Mills, W. Ross Ards.
Accounts were passed, amounting to \$1,057.40, and Council adjourned to September 5th, at 7:00 p.m., standard time.

Juveniles Give Baseball Thriller to Stay in Race

Tied with Oakville Lads to Stay in Race—Hec. Lambert Had Eleven Strike-outs — Acton Stable Bases at Will and Game was Peppiest on the Local Diamond This Year — Oakville Late in Arriving and Darkness Halted the Game — Acton Needs This Game — Defeated Milton and Georgetown in Other Games.

Acton Juveniles stayed in the race for a play-off position when they played a 4-4 tie with Oakville last night, in the best game of ball played in Acton this year. It was crammed full of excitement for the whole 7 innings and the spectators enjoyed it thoroughly.

Both teams turned in an excellent display of baseball, and played heads up all the way. Oakville out hit the locals, 10 to 6, but outside of the third inning, when they bunched three singles and a double, for four runs in five, Lambert kept them well under control. He fanned 11 batters and issued 3 free passes — a creditable performance for any pitcher. McDermid, throwing them for the victors, was touched for six safeties, and fanned three. One thing to look forward to in the next game is the clothing of Acton's heavy-hitters, as they had an off night last night. By the next game they should smack it all over the lot. Acton needed a lot of excitement in the last inning when they got the winning run on third base, but he was left stranded, and it was too dark to play any more.

Oakville drew first blood in the first inning, when two singles, a fielder's choice and a walk gave them one run. Acton retired, one, two, three in the first, but came through with a couple in the second, when Woods got on through an error, then Ryder tripled, scoring Woods, and scored himself on Holmes' single.

Oakville's big innings came in the third, when they bunched four hits, and with an error thrown in, they brought in three runs. Acton threatened to tie it up in the last of the third, but could only squeeze in a lone runner, although they had the tying run as far as third.
For the next four frames, Lambert bore down and turned in a masterful performance, giving them no more than one hit in a inning; and fanning seven batters. Acton kept plugging away for the tying and winning runs, and they brought the fans to their feet in the sixth, when they bunched three singles and brought in, in the tying run, leaving runners on second and third. Marz nearly made a hero of himself in the seventh, when he put one out to the race track, but he missed first on the way around, and by the time he got back and touched it, he was held down to a double. He stole third on the next play, but couldn't score the winning run before the side retired. By this time it was too dark to play any more, as the Oakville team were over half an hour late in getting here. However, this will mean another game between these two teams, and it is a game that shouldn't be missed.

OKAVILLE

N. Kemp, if 4 1 2 1 0 0
B. Kemp, 3b 3 2 3 3 4 0
McCarvey, 2b 3 1 1 0 4 1
McDermid, p 4 0 0 1 0 0
McLean, cf 4 0 1 1 0 0
Mitchell, c 4 0 2 3 1 0
O'Connor, rf 4 0 1 0 0 0
Archibald, 1b 4 0 0 13 0 0
Dynes, ss 3 0 0 0 1 2
33 4 10 21 11 3

ACTON

AB R H PO A E
Marz, 2b 4 3 1 1 0 0
Jones, 1b 4 0 5 1 0 0
Bayliss, cf 3 0 0 1 0 0
Woods, ss 3 1 0 0 3 0
Ryder, 3b 3 2 2 2 2 2
Elliott, if 3 0 1 1 0 0
Hec. Lambert, p 3 0 1 1 2 0
Holmes, rf 3 0 1 0 0 0
Harvey Lambert, c 3 0 0 10 0 0
20 4 6 21 7 3

SUMMARY

3 base hits, N. Kemp, Ryder; 2 base hits, O'Connor, Ryder; struck out, by Lambert, 11; by McDermid, 3; walked, by Lambert, 2; stolen bases, Marz 3, Bayliss, Woods, Ryder, Harvey Lambert; left on base, Oakville 10; Acton 5; hit by pitcher, by McDermid, Bayliss.
R. H. E.
Oakville 103 000 0 4 10 3
Acton 021 001 0 4 6 2
Batteries—McDermid and Mitchell; Hector Lambert and Harvey Lambert.

Acton faced elimination last Thursday night, having to win three games in a row to get a play-off berth. They got off on the right foot, taking a win from Milton, for the first time in the two years in the League. Gordon, on the mound for Acton, turned in a first class performance, and by the fifth inning had piled up a 10-6 lead. He let the Milton sluggers down with five hits until this frame.
In the sixth it began to get dark and Acton faltered a little, with the Milton clan scoring four runs on two hits, two walks and two errors. By the seventh it was getting too dark to see the ball, and the game was called, after Milton had tied.

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Nassagaweya Makes Grants

By-law Passed Providing for School Rates — Accounts Passed for Payment

Nassagaweya Council met on Monday, when accounts were passed as follows:
Relief \$ 37.75
Municipal World 10.99
Roads and Bridges 1,170.13
Grants of \$20.00 each were made to Acton Fall Fair and Halton Agricultural Fall Fair.
A by-law was passed, providing for the Trustees' requisitions of the various School Sections. Rates are as follows:
S. S. No. 1, 1 6-10 mills; S. S. No. 2, 1 mill; S. S. No. 3, none; S. S. No. 4, 1 4-10' mill; S. S. No. 5, 2 mills; S. S. No. 6, 2 6-10 mills; S. S. No. 7, 1 3-10 mills; S. S. No. 8, 1 8-10 mills; S. S. No. 9, 2 6-10 mills; S. S. No. 10, 5 1-10 mills.
Council adjourned, to meet at the call of the Reeve.

FIRST RE-UNION OF COX FAMILY

An interesting event took place at Stanley Park, Erin, on Monday, when about 100 relatives from Hillsburg, Erin, Rockwood, Guelph, Milton, Brampton, Toronto, Trenton and Corbecon gathered in the first re-union of the Cox family. An unique fact was the presence of the seven Cox brothers, who had reached the age of over 65 years. All live within a radius of ten miles, near, or in, Hillsburg. A program of sports was a very enjoyable feature during the afternoon and evening, when many prizes were won, for which prizes were awarded. A meeting was held and the following officers were elected for next year: President, Howard Cox, Milton; Secretary, Mrs. A. Roszell, Hillsburg; Social Convener, Mrs. T. J. Delaney, Guelph; Sports Convener, Chas. Cantelon, Toronto. Civic Holiday was the day named for the re-union to take place next year, at the same park.

FRIENDS RENEW ACQUAINTANCES

A very pleasant gathering of friends was assembled in Acton civic park on Saturday. They were invited, firstly, to meet a couple of ladies from Alberta, Mrs. Martha Paisley, a former resident of lower Erin, and her granddaughter, Miss Meryl Maxwell. These present were former neighbors, cousins, brothers and sisters and their children and grandchildren of the Geo. Lane family, of Erin centre, or Coningsby district. Fifty were there from Garrafra, Hillsburg, Erin, Toronto, Port Credit, Arkell, Guelph and Buffalo. A very pleasant feature was violin music by Dr. Tarzwell, C. Dyer and D. Clark, real old-time stuff. Some of these folk had not met in forty years and they were delighted to renew old acquaintances and were pleased at the fine park and comfortable surroundings.

THEY SWAM TO THE GARDEN PARTY

At every event held in the park there are the youngsters, and oldsters, who seek admission other than by the front door, but on Monday a couple of lads went, to extend ends to hear the program. First they asked permission, at the entrance, to go swimming in the pond. This was refused, so the boys secured an old boiler. They disrobed on the south side of Mary Lake and deposited grass and leaves in the bottom of the boiler. The garden party tops were then carefully laid in the improvised scow. Bathing suits were donned and the two lads guided the barge safely across the waters and landed safely on the other shore. They attended the garden party and enjoyed the program. We're not sure whether they met their girl friends after the garden party and saved their two bits for the dance, where perhaps their swimming ability would not gain them as much.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25.

Fourth Annual Blackstock Picnic by Oakville on Saturday, August 15th. An afternoon of sports. Hon. Mitchell Hopburn will speak in the evening. Watch for particulars next week. Everybody welcome.