



CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION
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This would be a much better world if we had more wild life in our forests and less in the big cities.

BLOOMINGTON

Mr. Geo. McCormack of Sudbury presented slides showing his recent trip down East, at a meeting in the church on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lemon spent a few days at Picton, Prince Edward County.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fairles and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Tranmer visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Kee at Orangeville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lemon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagg motored to Morrisburg on Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Lemon.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. V. Wagg on Sunday were Mr. A. Morrison and son of Mt. Albert and Mr. and Mrs. Caulfield of Oakville.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tranmer's over the weekend were Mr. Valleur of Oshawa, Mr. Freethy and son of Hamilton.

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The Stouffville Tribune

ELMIRA BOY WINS ESSAY COMPETITION

PREACHING JACK
(by Earl Brubacher)

Perhaps he tells of the advance of civilization, of the quickening of the forests, the appearing beauties of our natural wildlife, of the increasing rush of modern living, and the toll it takes in our lives today. This is a warning to us that conservation of our wildlife and woods is very vital to the welfare of man. We must try to keep this wonderful land of ours from becoming a waste country of dust and grime, instead of song-filled woods and abundant resources. If this takes place, "Jack-in-the-Pulpit's" friends the Trilliums, Bloodroots, Dogwood, Columbine, Pussy Willows, Hepaticas, Lady Slippers, Buttercups, Gentians, and many other wild flowers will again bloom in the Spring, when all the world awakes, and show their beauty to a happy world.

Yes, this is the message our friend, "Jack-in-the-Pulpit" tries to bring. Standing among the tall, green grasses beneath the spreading boughs of the mighty oak, he presents a picture or symbol of all wildflowers. All the latter are one huge family. Each was individually created and coloured by God for one specific cause! Each petal and stamen is a wonder in itself! You have no idea of the restfulness and peace of mind which can be had by a leisurely stroll through a green-carpeted forest! All of Nature's beauty unfolds to you as you observe her miracles!

Truly, the forest "Tis the Glory of God, — the Pride of the Sun, — and the Magnitude of Nature!"

What could be so magnificent as the sight of checkered shadows flitting down through the treetops onto cool, green moss at the foot of a sturdy oak? The babbling brook also adds to the grandeur and attraction of this scene. Master of all he sees, Jack, in his pulpit, is king of the forest around him. His sermon is a wondrous one! All his listeners are breathing in his spell of magic!

I think he tells of the forest, the trees, flowers, birds and bees, the rivulets and streams, the sun, stars, rain and snow. The animals—rabbits, squirrels, woodchucks, and foxes, are also a part of his message. You can see him telling of his adventures, the innumerable things he sees and does, the life he leads—simple, clean, true, and pure. Alas! One thing is wrong! Don't you think that he is lecturing in the wrong place? His sermon should be heard by people in the cities, telling them of the beauty they are missing by sitting in a stuffy office all the long day!

Gormley Honeymoon Couple Return from Europe by Plane for Father's Funeral

Mrs. C. Milsted

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davie (Marjorie Barber) had to return by plane last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Davie's father who died very suddenly. Gordon and Marj. were on an extended honeymoon in Europe and had intended to stay until October. The sympathy of the community is extended to them.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frey (nee Doris Cober) who were married on Saturday afternoon at Donlands Brethren in Christ Church, Toronto. Doris is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cober and Doris was raised in our community.

Mr. Geo. Leary spent the weekend with Mrs. Helen De Witt near Peterborough.

Miss Vera Hills was a guest at the wedding of Miss Isobel Dennie at Baker Hill Church on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Charlyn Atyeo of Vineland spent several days with her friend, Miss Joan Cober.

Master Christopher Johnston is in Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, undergoing quite a number of tests.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hunking and family are holidaying at South River.

Nine men from our community attended a bee last Tuesday to help Mr. Floyd Winger of Queensville build his new barn. Their help was greatly appreciated.

Quite a number from our community attended the Brethren in Christ Camp Meeting at Fort Erie last week.

We wish a speedy recovery for Mrs. Thayer Hepburn who underwent surgery in Newmarket Hospital last week.

Mrs. J. Bond, Mrs. I. Hughes Sr., and Mrs. Robt. Beatty spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Summerfelt of Unionville.

Bishop and Mrs. Arthur Climenhage and their niece Donna of Grantham, Penna., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger. Mr. Climenhage was Supt. of Missions in Bula-wayo, Southern Rhodesia, while Miss Velma Brillinger was there. He now is President of Messiah College at Grantham.

Miss Miriam Heise has returned after taking a special course at Winona Lake, Indiana.

Master Owen Mackinnon returned after spending the summer with his grandfather at Utterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Holmes and Raymond left on Thursday night for a visit with relatives in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Milsted and Charleen had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Risebrough of Sandford. Mr. Milsted took the services on Sunday morning at Sandford United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kirstein, Freddy and Mrs. G. Gutwein are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Master Peter Johnson is holidaying this week with his cousins in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Culling of Detroit, Michigan, Miss Jessie Scattergood of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Ern Harvey of Newmarket had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Elliott.

Other visitors recently, of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Elliott were Miss Rowena Elliott and her girl friend of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprague of Aurora.

Mr. Levi Elliott of Toronto spent a couple of days with his brother, Mr. Elias Elliott.

Mr. Allan Smith of Edgely

preached at the United Missionary Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and children moved from New Gormley to Stouffville last week.

CEDAR GROVE

Cedar Grove put another feather in her cap this week and wore it proudly. The reason for this was front page news locally and in the daily papers—97% of Upper School papers at Earl Haig-Collegiate were passed. This means that out of 800 papers written, only 20 fell below 50%. A remarkable achievement in a country where only 11% of the students beginning school ever finish grade 13.

Responsible for this record, the best in Ontario and possibly in all Canada, is Mr. Tom Pherrill, principal of Earl Haig, or Tommy Pherrill, ex-pupil of Cedar Grove school. Tommy is remembered by Helen Little who took him through grades seven and eight as a fine student. His cohorts of the classroom don't speak of his brilliance as a student but of his excellence as a teacher. His mother recalls his intense interest in reading at the age of nine and the sad accident at that time which cost him the sight of one eye. This was apparently no handicap to Tommy; he ignored it and went right on learning and seeing more with one eye than most students do with both.

He taught public school at first and, after three years in the armed forces, returned to specialize in English and Literature at Queen's University, followed this with O.C.E. and then proceeded to plow a deep furrow in the field of education. The weeding of students in both public and upper school and the guidance programmes which try to put pupils in the studies they are most fitted for, is normal routine in most of our schools. The difference at Earl Haig seems to be Tommy's wholehearted interest in the system and his genuine concern over each individual pupil. He spends hours that stretch into weeks interviewing students and talking with parents in his relentless effort to keep 'the round pegs in the round holes.'

It would not be natural for a man of his stature to accept the glory for the year's success. His own explanation is a highly qualified teaching staff and students in whom the school has great pride. His policy as principal leaves the details of administration to others, to allow him time for the direction of school policy and improvement of instruction. Whatever his system, it has resulted, in his two years at Earl Haig, in an excellent goal for other schools to reach for, and a man who is a fine example to both his students and his contemporaries.

And, speaking of education—in a cool corner of the Little's kitchen on a hot day, Mr. Freeman expressed his views on corporal punishment. If a student is bad, the teacher should use the strap, Mr. Freeman believes. And this may be the root of our trouble, at that.

Marian Burkholder, having returned from a wonderful trip to Kansas, is ready to begin the fall music term. This is Marian's second year as music teacher and the success of her first has prompted her to take on more pupils this year. She



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