



April 5, 1968

James Free, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Free of R. 3. Belmont placed first in accordion duet with Susan Perry of London, Ont. with a score of 85 points at the London Kiwanis Music Festival.



Entertainment during the noon hour was provided by a group of accordion players. Una Doyle, Loreta Doyle, 14, James Free 14, Susan Perry 14. and Laurie Clark 12, Janice Perry 13. did a baton twirling and tap dancing exercise. Elgins's Dairy Day Aug. 1969. Aylmer Fair Grounds.



A GREAT VARIETY — Music, dance and comedy all played a part in making Friday night's talent show at East Elgin Secondary School the best one in recent memory. Held

in the school's cafetorium, the show was attended by a capacity crowd of around 700. Seen here are performers Lee Ann McKenna and Bill Farquhar. *April 21/71 T-J Photo*

James Campbell

Winning Technique James son of Mr. & Mrs. Dougald Campbell of R. 1 Belmont, last night scored one of the highest marks thus far at the Rotary Clubs 18th annual Musical Festival.

He scored 95 in the violin solo (eight years and under) category. In the picture above James shows the technique that earned him the mark and the win 1970.



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**Brother, sister
 tie for top**

James Campbell, of RR 1, Belmont, tied for first place in the violin class for 10-years-and-under at the London Musical Festival Wednesday morning.

Earlier on Tuesday, James and his sister Karen tied for top place in a violin duet in the 14-years-and-under class.

**Belmont Violinists
 London Winners**

James Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dougald Campbell, RR 1, Belmont attended the Festival of Stars concert in Centennial Hall, London, Sunday where he was awarded a musical scholarship from the Canada Trust Co. and also received the Arva Brokenshire award. *April 24/71*



Left, it was "Green Green" at the annual banquet as far as the Elgin County Folk singers were concerned. They were the folk winners at Toronto Conference.

Placing first at the conference were the Belmont Junior Farmers' Folk Singers. Members of the group Bill and Viola Farquhar R. 3, Belmont. Peggy Martin, R. 8. St. Thomas, Frank Danbrook, R. 8, St. Thomas, Louise, Lorna and Lucille Orris, of Kingsmill.

Jan. 8, 1969



Aylmer Lodge Installation Oct. 5, 1971

Installation carried out, it was a big night for the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Aylmer Lodge 94, when their slate of 20 officers was installed by an installation team from Victory Lodge Belmont. Seen here, from left to right, are Hiram Jenken of Belmont, District Deputy Grand Master, who headed the installation team, Ken Hovey, new Noble Grand of the Aylmer Lodge, Charles Bagnall, Past Noble Grand, and Jim Baker, new Recording Secretary.



When nations plan for human weal,
 Nor bow to kings or courts,
 When faithless laws no more conceal
 The sham of guns and forts,



Then love shall conquer hate and pride,
 And Heaven will find it good
 That men have learned at last to bide
 In bonds of brotherhood

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Men Of This District

Who Served In World War II.

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| S/Sgt. Abell, Ross | Hughson, Archie |
| Abell, Willa Jean | # Johnston, William |
| Ball, Ray | # Lake, Leslie |
| S/Sgt Booker, Fred | Sgt. Legg, Elmer |
| Bray, Franklin | Sgt Leslie, Clarence |
| Britton, Russell | Littleproud, Earl |
| # P/O Cleaver, Barry | # Cpl Matthews, Donald |
| Cleaver Charlie | Martindale, Ansel |
| Sgt Cline, Francis | Pt. Lieut. Moore, Stuart M.B.E. |
| Sgt Drake, Keith | Neville, Ross |
| Durdle, Douglas | Std Potts, John |
| # Trp Durdle, Glen | Sigm Sinclair, Archie |
| Eggleton, Bob | F/O Sweet, John |
| # Farr, Arthur | Sgt Sweetman, Glen |
| # P/O Finch, Donald | # Willsey, Harvey |
| # Fisher, Archie | # Williams, Leon |
| Gnr Foster, Donald | Williams, Stanley |
| Fisher, J.W. | Wodham, Helen. |

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Names marked by # are of men who made the supreme sacrifice.

These are the things that go on,
Though dynasties stagger and fall,
Nests being built in a tree,
Vines growing over a wall.

These are the things that abide,
Loveliness, beauty and light,
Dreams in the heart of a man,
Stars in the velvet night.

These are the things that are strong,
Though conquerors trample and kill,
Seed in an old patched bag,
Grist in a home made mill.

A man, a team and a plough,
And a home set back in the trees,
A woman nursing her child
War cannot conquer these.

(Edna Jaques)



Stuart A. Moore enlisted in the Air Force at the beginning of the war in 1939. He trained at Trenton, Jarvis and Fingal Ontario, then was sent to the Queen Charlotte Islands off the coast of British Columbia on an Assignment for six months. He was then sent Overseas and was with the Ghost Squadron.

He was mentioned in Dispatches in the Kings Honor Roll and was also awarded the M.B.E. medal for distinguished Service in the war Overseas.

Receiving his medal at an Investiture at the Armories in London Ontario. While in the South of England, he had the good fortune to be presented to Queen Mary, the Queen Mother and had tea with her. He also had their pictures taken.

Stuart left the Service in the year 1945 and came home in which he started teaching as Principal of the "John Marshall School" in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Flight-Lieutenant S. A. Moore Receives O. B. E.

Former Aylmer Student Decorated At London

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, of Kingsmill, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Moore, of Samford Centre, attended the investiture held in London at the armories, when Stuart Moore was invested by the Lieutenant-Governor as a Member of the Order of the British Empire for distinguished service overseas in the last war. They later attended the reception held at Crumlin. Mr. Moore, who is now principal of the John Marshall School at Stamford Centre, was formerly a student of the Aylmer High School.

Kingsmill Boy in King's New Year's List

The following telegram was received last Friday by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, Kingsmill, on behalf of their son, Flight Lieutenant Stuart A. Moore: "The Minister for Air, personally, and the Chief of the Air Staff on behalf of himself and all ranks of the Royal Canadian Air Force, congratulate you most heartily on your appointment, to be an additional member of the most excellent Order of the Commander of the British Empire, made to you January 1 by His Majesty the King. Arrangements will be made to have this medal presented to you at a later date." 1946

Stuart is a graduate of the Aylmer High School, and previous to enlisting in the R.C.A.F. he was principal at the Niagara Falls Public School. He has served for five years with the R.C.A.F., three of which were spent in England attached to the Bomber Command.

Upon receiving his discharge he resumed his duties with the teaching staff of the Niagara School on January 1st, this year, and with Mrs. Moore will make his home in that city.



Tireless WI worker, Miss Myrtle Paddon dies

Miss Myrtle Paddon, lifelong resident of the Edgeware Road, passed away as the result of a sudden heart attack at her farm home on Friday. She was 78 years of age.

Miss Paddon was the daughter of the late William and Alice Ann (Westlake) Paddon. A graduate of Aylmer High School and the London Normal School, she taught for a number of years at SS 12, Yarmouth, Orwell, New Sarum and Mapleton. Following the death of her parents in 1936, she continued an active life of farming on the Century home farm.

She was associated with Yarmouth Centre United Church where she took a keen interest in the work of the Ladies' Aid, later the Women's Association. She was also a tireless worker in the Kingsmill-Mapleton and North Yarmouth Women's Institutes, and for several years served as secretary of the East Elgin Women's Institutes. Her most recent interest was in the formation of the North Yarmouth Historical Association, of which she was a director.

Surviving are one brother, Andrew E. Paddon of RR 8, St. Thomas; a sister-in-law,

Mrs. Anna Paddon, and a niece, Mary Alice Paddon, both of RR 8, St. Thomas; an nephew, William E. Paddon, 12 Dunkirk Drive, St. Thomas; and two grand-nephews, David and Robert Paddon, also of 12 Dunkirk Drive. Her brother, Mervyn Paddon, died in January of this year.

Resting at the L. B. Sifton Funeral Home, the service will take place from there on Monday, July 6, at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. Barry Thomas of Yarmouth Centre United Church officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in the St. Thomas Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of one's choice.

DEATHS

PADDON—At her late residence, RR 8, St. Thomas, Ontario, Friday, July 3rd, 1970, Miss Myrtle Mary Paddon, sister of Andrew E. Paddon, RR 8, St. Thomas; sister-in-law of Mrs. Anna Paddon, RR 8, St. Thomas; and aunt of Miss Mary Alice Paddon, RR 8, St. Thomas, and William E. Paddon, 12 Dunkirk Drive; in her 79th year.

Resting at the L. B. Sifton Funeral Home, 118 Wellington Street, where the funeral service will be conducted Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment to be made in the family plot of the St. Thomas Cemetery.

Miss Zelma Brown dies in hospital after long illness

Miss Zelma Brown of RR 1, Kingsmill, passed away at St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital on Saturday, March 28, after a 1970 lengthy illness. She was 84 years of age.

Born at Kingsmill, Miss Brown, taught music in Winnipeg for 50 years of her life. She had resided at Kingsmill for the past four years.

Daughter of the late Henry Brown and the former Hattie Mills, she is survived by one brother, Azel Brown of Strathroy; one sister, Mrs. John (Luveda) Charlton, RR 1, Belmont, and several nieces and nephews.

Resting at the H. A. Kebbel Funeral Home, Aylmer, for service at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, with Rev. Lorne Nethercott of Church of Christ's Disciples, Mapletown, officiating. Assisting will be Rev. W. S. Phipper of Springfield Baptist Church. Interment will be at Necropolis Cemetery, Mapleton.



LITTLEPROUD'S LATHE- Sergeant Victor Littleproud produces a piece of equipment in the engineer's workshop in HMCS Gatineau during an anti-submarine warfare exercise in the Pacific off Hawaii. Sergeant Littleproud is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Littleproud of R.R.#8, St. Thomas, Ont. Ships, aircraft and submarines from Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States took part in the exercise. The Canadian ships Gatineau, Qu'Appelle and Provider will continue on for further exercises off Australia and New Zealand, returning to Victoria, B.C. by December, 18th.

Belmont aviator, Ft.-Lt. Herbert Thomson, 23, member of Major Billy Bishop's "circus" squadron," reported missing. From - Times Journal files 50 yrs. ago on June 21, 1918.

Mrs. Sarah Thomson passed away Christmas Dec. 25, 1968 born 1902 Buried Dec. 31, 1968 Old St. Thomas Cemetery.



April 11, 1921
At Aero Club in Toronto, Lieutenant - Governor Clarke invests Lieut. D. S. Carrie, St. Thomas, and 2nd Lieut. H. O. Thomson, Mapleton, with DFCs "for distinguished flying in face of enemy" in France shortly before armistice.

Herbert E. Thomson was war veteran

A lieutenant in Billy Bishop's famed Flying Circus in the First World War who had been in ailing health for the last year died Tuesday at the Westminster Hospital in London.

Herbert E. Thomson, 75, of RR 1, Kingsmill, was an elder and member of the Church of Christ Disciples, Mapleton, and a member of the Belmont Masonic Lodge No. 190, A.F. and A.M., and the Royal Canadian Legion.

He was born in North Yarmouth, but resided in South Dorchester from 1900-31. He returned to farm in North Yarmouth after that period.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John D. Thomson of North Yarmouth and South Dorchester, he was predeceased by his wife, the former Sara McIntyre, who died Dec. 25, 1968, and six brothers and one sister.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Herb (Mabel) Brown, of RR 1, Kingsmill, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Resting at the Williams Funeral Home, 45 Elgin Street, St. Thomas, for service Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Lorne Nethercott of Church of Christ Disciples, Mapleton, officiating. Interment in St. Thomas Cemetery.

THOMSON—At Westminster Hospital, London, on May 3, 1970, Herbert E. Thomson of RR 1, Kingsmill; in his 76th year; dearly beloved husband of the late Sara (McIntyre) Thomson and dear brother of Mrs. Herb (Mabel) Brown, RR 1, Kingsmill.

Resting at the Williams Funeral Home, 45 Elgin Street, St. Thomas, from where the funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p.m., Rev. Lorne Nethercott of the Church of Christ Disciples, Mapleton, officiating. Interment St. Thomas Cemetery.

FUNERALS

Herbert E. Thomson

The funeral service for the late Herbert E. Thomson, retired North Yarmouth Township farmer, who passed away at the Westminster Hospital, London, on Tuesday, May 5, 1970, was held at the Williams Funeral Home on Friday afternoon. Rev. Lorne Nethercott of the Church of Christ Disciples, Mapleton, conducted the service. Mrs. Lucy Goldsmith presided at the organ. The pallbearers were Colin Berry, Joe Howey, Clarence Bailey, Stanley Marr, Douglas Legg and Lorne McNeil. Acting as floral bearers were William Free Jr., Walter Moore, Stuart Helka, Max Zavitz, Ted Garton, Charles Drake and Beverly Finch. Interment was made in St. Thomas Cemetery. Relatives and friends were in attendance from Detroit, London, Guelph, Highgate, Springfield, Avon, Tillsonburg, Hamilton, Harrietsville, Glanworth, Aymer, St. Thomas and district.



Ian Foster

Ian is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Foster of South Dorchester. They are big scale farmers and while Ian was in High School, he chose Track and Field as his line of athletics as it wouldnt interfere with his being home to help with chores.

He practiced constantly, especially when approaching an event of strong competition. He has been a consistent winner and has scores of ribbons and trophies. He is a graduate of E.E.S.S. and during his term there, no one could touch him for long distance running. He won the Herrier trophy in 1963, 64 and 65. This is a $2\frac{1}{2}$ mile cross country race and also the Sr. Herrier trophy in 1965 - 66.

He was Track and Field Champion in 1966 and was named by the Staff as Athlete of the year in 1966.

At Aylmer Fair, he won the 1 mile event two years in succession. and was on the winning twelve mile Relay race, sponsored by The St. Thomas Police Association in 1966.

After finishing school, as a member of Jr. Farmers, he continued in Track and Field events. In 1966 he came first in the one mile event at Guelph and in 1967 came first in South Western Ontario (1 mile) at Ridgetown. In 1967 he was named Jr. Farmers Track and Field Champion for Elgin County.

Aside from Track and Field, he is outstanding with the rifle. In 1964 he was named East Elgin Junior Sportsman. He also won the International Police Association high score trophy for Ontario, in Toronto for the years 1964 - 65.

In 1965 he won the Inter County Rifle League Plaque.

The 13th annual road race, from Alvinston to Watford (9 miles) was conducted on Monday. Ian Foster, one of the participants, came in 14th out of 81. - May 18/70

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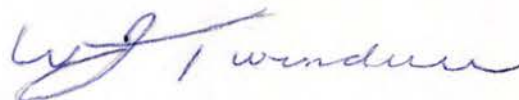
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