

A family reunion was held at the home of Orville and Marjorie Caudle at Chesley Lake. Those

present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMullen (Shirley Elliott) of Hamilton; Ruby Breadner of Owen Sound; Norman Elliott, London; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott of Winnipeg, Manitoba; and members of the Robert Elliott family were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Litster, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. Wossold, Mr. and Mrs. Harwood, all of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grady of Sauble Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Murray of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Caudle and Mrs. Murray Caudle and Kim and Aaron of Hamilton.

The Elsinore Women's Institute had dinner at the Downtowner on Wed. There were 18 present and the smorgasbord was enjoyed by all. Sorry some of the members were away and others could not attend.

**Institute**  
The Allenford Women's Institute celebrated their 80th Anniversary on Thursday, in the United Church.

President Mrs. Jean Fenton welcomed the ladies from visiting institutes. O Canada and the opening Ode was sung followed by greetings, prayers given by Rev. Riggs. Miss Jewell Fenton played piano music as a prelude to the opening of the meeting. Congratulatory cards read by Mrs. Farrow were received from Mrs. Malushi and Institutes from Bruceedale, Burgoyne, Mt. Hope, White School, Port Elgin, South Saugeen, Tara, Arkwright, and Elsinore-Merri Lynn Aiken accompanied by Sherri Hanbidge on piano sang two appropriate solos which were much enjoyed. Greetings were given by Mrs. Busch, Prov. Board Director and Mrs. Diehel Pres-Bruce Centre District-Mrs. MacArthur spoke for Mrs. Ursstadt (who was unable to attend) from Grey Bruce area. Reeve of Amabel Bill Ferris congratulated our Institute on their achievements of 80 years and their accomplishments. Mrs. Lola Welch described the history of the Allenford Institute followed by a piano solo by Donna Farrow. A moment of silence was observed for all deceased members and Mrs. Farrow had presented the Institute with a pot of mums in Institute colours.

Following this Mrs. Fenton read a poem-A musical selection was given by Mrs. Bernice Gowan on her guitar.

Mrs. Farrow introduced our guest speaker Mr. Al Leeder, principal of Warton Public School and Provincial Chairman of Morals and Values Board. His talk was very interesting plus informative as he spoke on open dialogue between parents, teachers and students in the community. He also answered

questions from the audience. Mrs. Greenaway thanked Mr. Leeder and presented him with a gift. A beautiful solo was sung by Jewel Fenton. The meeting closed with the Queen and Institute Grace. Everyone was invited to stay for cake and ice cream and a social hour.

**births**

**CRAMP:** Gord and Suzanne (nee Maas) are happy to announce the safe arrival of their son, Gordon Morris, born Thursday, November 10, 1983, at 11:55 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz. at Saugeen Memorial Hospital, Southampton, Ont. Their happiness is shared by grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Karl Maas, of Port Elgin, Ont. and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cramp Sr., of Fort Nelson, B.C. Thanks to Dr. McCulloch and the nurses on Obs.

**CONSTRUCTION STARTS TRIPLE:**

Construction starts in Port Elgin tripled during the month of April over building activity one year ago.

Building permits totalling \$253,000 were issued last month by inspector Robert Minke, com-

pared with \$81,500 in April of 1982.

The new Dairy Queen and new restaurant being built in the former Dunlop Sports location account for \$100,000 while permits totalling \$134,000 were issued for three new residential dwellings.

**Elsinore news**

by Mrs. Helen Gowanlock

A little hummingbird tried so hard to get in to the flowers blooming inside the window. It will have to be content with the forsythia, daffodils and the many other flowers in my garden. They ignore the so-called hummingbird feeder. So many interesting birds are back. A barn swallow came into the open door and finally I captured it in the window and carried it outside.

Glad to hear Mrs. Olive Johnston is home from the hospital.

Mrs. Myrel Messam and Mrs. Ilene Kirkland went to Toronto to bring Rob Kirkland home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Hanover visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLeod on Sunday.

Mrs. Myrel Messam and Mrs. Helen Gowanlock attended the Bruce Centre District Annual Women's Institute meeting in Underwood on Tuesday. On Wednesday evening, they attended Gateway Haven Auxiliary meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cooper have moved to their new home in the St. Mary's area. The new owners of the cottage are

preparing to use the garden space and the home.

Mrs. Elga Milics and Mario, of London, are at the Cauka cottage.

Mrs. Reta Bell of Brantford visited the Ted Dickinson family.

After church on Sunday, Maurice and I called on several friends in the Southampton and Port Elgin area. Checked on Mrs. Sarah Hearn, Mrs. Trelford, Mrs. McConkey, no one home when I called on Mrs. 'Snooks' Ellis, had dinner at a restaurant where I met and enjoyed Mrs. Drummond. Spent the evening with the Meikies. Tried to find Lexy to take her to dinner, but no luck. It was a most enjoyable afternoon and evening.

When I arrived home from the District Annual I found two very interesting letters to read. One from a friend and one from a niece and nephew. Makes one realize how important letters can be when they give you a lift like those two did.

**Pen Friends**

Two friends who live quite far apart can gladden much each other's heart. Can nourish, too, each other's mind with goody thought in letters kind. It's truly beautiful, I think, the friendship sprung from pen and ink.

**White School W.I.**

"Farm Safety" presented by Miss Karen Weppler, the guest speaker for our monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Pais. Karen brought along a very interesting exhibit and her speech was to the point, emphasizing "Proper Attitude". The meeting got underway with the Opening Ode, The Mary Stewart Collect. The scripture was read by Mrs. Pais. Roll call, Recollections of a fall fair, resulted in some amusing answers by fifteen members. An invitation was received to attend Arkwright W.I.'s 75th anniversary. A report on the District Annual was given by Mrs. H. Weppler. Members were asked to bring articles to the June meeting for our exhibit at the Port Elgin Fair. A progress report was heard on the float for the "Southampton 125th" parade. This is a combined effort of West Arran and Whiteschool Institutes. Mrs. G. Macaulay brought the members up to date on the hospital auxiliary.

book to the curator of the Tweedsmuir History for future reference. Mrs. G. McIntosh gave a commentary, A Prominent Woman in Newfoundland. It was interesting to hear of Lynn Verge (P.C. Humber East), she was victorious in the Newfoundland elections in 1979 and she was appointed to the cabinet. Mrs. R. Chappell gave a humorous reading, "Happening On The Farm". Members received their name cards for the Bruce Central District "Craft and Hobby Fair" being held July 7th at the Southampton Coliseum. Our next meeting, adjusted to June 2nd, 6:30 at the home of Mrs. G. Macaulay, members bring a guest. The meeting was closed with Canada and Grace. A delicious lunch was prepared by Mrs. Pais. Mrs. Price. Miss York.

In Brampton Valerie McComb took a class trophy with first in the fling, sword dance and sean triubhas. Diann McComb also competed and placed second in the sword dance.

Valerie McComb took second in the fling and third in the sword dance and Diann McComb was second in the sean triubhas.

Two permits were also issued for residential renovations and another three for carports and garages.

**LEGION DONATES \$1,000 FOR PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM:**

The Port Elgin Legion recently donated \$1,000 to the municipality to cover the purchase of a portable public address system.

The Legion were thanked for their commendable generosity at Monday night's council meeting. Clerk-Administrator Bill Coulter issued a memo to the Mayor and member of council detailing the bequest by the Legion.

In his memo, Coulter said hopefully the public address system will be delivered prior to Port Elgin Decoration Day Parade, which is anticipated for June 26.

**POOL AGREEMENT RATIFIED BY COUNCIL:**

Port Elgin council gave third and final reading to a bylaw setting out a two-year agreement between the Town and the Bruce County Board of Education regarding the Centennial Pool.

The agreement, which expires on December 31, 1984, was passed despite a request by Councillor Ken Dunlop that more information and a greater commitment of usage be sought from the board of education.

Dunlop said the agreement does not set out minimum or maximum usage of the pool by the board.

"The pool was built at the high school so the schools would use it and I think more time should be given to exploring the usage by the board before the agreement is signed," he said.



Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sprung were married Saturday July 23, 1983 at the Allenford United Church. The bride is the former Nancy Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Powell of Allenford. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sprung of Keady. The couple will reside in Keady.

**Graduation**

Mrs. Betty Gilmour (nee Macnab) has recently graduated from Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, with a degree of Bachelor of Arts with distinction. She attended Elsinore Public School and Port Elgin District High School. She is employed as a teacher with the Separate School Board in St. Catharines.



**Young boys attacked by rabid cat in Derby**

By PAM SWORD  
Sun Times staff

A rabid cat that attacked two young boys just north of the Derby landfill site this week has left health officials concerned that the animal may have been in contact with other people.

The two boys, aged five and 11, are now being treated by their family doctors but health officials don't know who owned the animal.

The cat attacked them as they sat in their front yard on Lincoln Park Road Wednesday.

"The big problem is that the father of one little guy hasn't seen the cat before," said Dr. W.C.

MacPherson, Grey County medical officer of health.

The father checked with neighbors but couldn't find the owner, leading him to believe that the cat may have been dumped off in the neighborhood.

The cat was young, probably born last spring, and was fluffy and gray with black and white patches.

Dr. MacPherson advised that anyone who owned the cat or was in contact with it in the past two weeks should consult their family doctor.

Anyone who may have any information about the animal can contact the health unit at 376-9420.

**Many receiving gifts**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamain who were married in Hamilton on the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Al Lamain, Bill Lamain, Margaret and Dave Nichol of Calgary, Tom and Heather Dickinson all attended and the young people were part of the wedding party. Robert and Susie are building a new home on the D Line.

The Thomsens on the 'D' line had perfect weather for their annual Danish Lutheran service and picnic. More than sixty Danes from all over Grey, Bruce and Dufferin counties and a few from Toronto worshipped this past Sunday in the old barn decorated with wild flowers and greenery. Pastor Overbaard-Thomsen held the service. They were also honoured by the presence of a now 98-year-old lady visiting from Iowa for the third year.

I received word that our granddaughter, Jennifer Gowanlock, has been awarded the Donald Fraser Trust Fund Award and will attend York University, majoring in Drama and English.

**Deaths**

**FAUST**—Walter, at the General and Marine Hospital in Owen Sound on Sunday morning, August 7th, 1983. Walter John Faust of 804 2nd Avenue West in Owen Sound. Brother of May (Mrs. Frank Melbourne) of California; Mary (Mrs. Maurice Sollows) of Southampton; Roy Schrank of Battle Creek, Michigan and Fred Schrank of Owen Sound. Predeceased by a brother Oscar and a sister Geraldine (Mrs. Louis Bailey). Friends may call at the Breckenridge-Ashcroft Funeral Home from 2 o'clock on Monday until Tuesday afternoon, where a service will be held at 1:30 pm. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Grey Bruce Regional Health Centre would be appreciated.