

Elsinore and District news

(by Mrs. M. Gowanlock)

-What a beautiful weekend, especially Sunday. The ice finally vanished at the Lake. Beavers, otters, loons, Canada geese and several varieties of ducks are busy.
-The annual pot luck dinner was held on Sunday at 1 p.m. There were 51 attended and food of all varieties available. Diets were forgotten. One of the happiest persons there was Darlene (Dickinson) Brown, just arrived the day before at Toronto airport from Calgary. She will spend until Wednesday when she flies home to Newfoundland. She was so pleased to meet old neighbours, 4-H pals and friends she doesn't get around to see on her brief visits home to see her

parents, Ted and Joan and brother Calvin. The lucky winner of the 50-50 draw was Debra Harron and everyone rejoiced to hear her name. \$104.50 to Debby and the same to Community Centre funds.
-Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greason are in Montreal with the Shriners.
-We welcome home Dick and Joan Richards from the South. They look fine we are pleased to say.
-Mr. and Mrs. Vic Thompson of Park Head had dinner with Orville and Marjorie Caudle.
-Mr. and Mrs. Dow Phillips attended a cousin's funeral on Saturday.
-Mr. and Mrs. Bonham visited their grandchildren, Bob and Carrie Harron and their great

granddaughter Melissa Harron on Sunday. Other guests of the Harrons' were Lois and Jim Fotherby of West Arran.

-On Tuesday, the Gowanlocks accompanied by Mrs. Margaret McArthur of Mount Hope went to London. We visited our granddaughter Tammy Gowanlock in St. Joseph's Hospital. Tammy has had her other hip corrected and is making good progress. The first hip was done last fall. Her Mom, Nina was with her. You almost have to have someone to look after your needs in hospital these days. We also saw one of our extra neighbours, Ella who works in the eye clinic. Margaret left to stay with friends while we went out to

our daughter Fran's in Thamesford. Frances had a birthday dinner for Maurice with a scrumptious cake. Next morning we visited Mrs. Cauka and had passover bread and a cup of tea. Later we had lunch with friend Ruth Greenwood and then on to join Margaret at a quilt display organized by her cousin, Mary, Mrs. McEwing. Enroute home we stopped at Kippen to see Audrey and Brian Tribner. I was asking Ron Calhoun what he thought of the Terry Fox stamp. He didn't like it, he said because it looks vague and there certainly wasn't anything vague about Terry. Plans are being made for the Fifth World Conference on Smoking and Health to be held in Canada for the first time. Winnipeg July 10th-15th, 1983 with 99 countries taking part. With the smoking habit becoming a minority habit in the Western World the tobacco companies are looking for new markets and have found it in the third world with no restrictions on tar and nicotine. Terry's dream of \$1.00 per person in Canada has been realized as donations have reached \$24.17 million as the population of Canada for December 31, 1981 has reached 24.10 million.

-Our Anglican Marmalade Tea and Bake Sale at St. Paul's Southampton on Friday was quite successful and all marmalade, jellies and baking sold out by 1 p.m.

-Maurice and I went to Brigden to visit Phyllis, Wayne, Mark and Jonathan after I finished at the Marmalade Tea. We left early Sunday morning to get home for the pot luck dinner.

-Tammy Harron has finished her first year of University and is home with parents, Gary and Yvonne and sister Lisa.

-Congratulations to Barry and Kathy Krusselbrink on the birth of Brandon John, a little brother for Amanda.

-The Elsinore ladies are quilting at the Community Centre this week. It's a nice way to get together and accomplish something beautiful at the same time.

-Sorry to hear Bill and Olive Johnston had a truck mishap on Friday but glad they were not hurt.

-Sitting on a doorstep when the sun is getting low; Waving to your neighbours as you watch them come and go; Resting your poor, tired feet - The long day nearly done; Nice to sit and sit and sit a-dreaming in the sun. Only busy folk can know joy when sometimes going slow!

by Mrs. Helen Gowanlock

I hope all Mothers had a happy day on Sunday. Driving along the highways and byways, most homes had several cars in their lanes we noticed, indicating families home for the occasion. Our youngest daughter, Phyllis, Wayne and the children arrived in Southampton Friday, planning to surprise us but Maurice wandered in to our great-niece's home Saturday and found them there. So gleefully, he came home bringing three-month-old Diana with him. Sunday morning, Mark, who usually comes in to our bed to be read to, asked, "When is it kids' day?"

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Caudle on the arrival of their first grandson, Aaron

Robert, born to Murray and Susanne Caudle of Hamilton on Sunday. The Caudles have five granddaughters. The new baby has a sister, Kim, to welcome him.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Olive Johnston has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, undergoing tests. We hope to hear she is soon home and able to enjoy better health.

Rob Kirkland was home for the weekend. It is certainly encouraging to hear he is making progress.

Mrs. Karen Swete is staying in London with her grandchildren while her daughter Myra and husband Steve are away.

-Our newest granddaughter Diana Stevens paid her first visit to us over the Easter weekend, accompanied by her Mom and Dad and brothers Mark and Jonathan. They arrived from Brigden on Good Friday. Annice, John, Sarah and Amy Blake also came from Brigden as Annice and the girls had stayed with Phyllis and children while John and Wayne had gone to Myrtle Beach. Maureen and Dunc arrived on Good Friday. Early Saturday morning our granddaughter Trudi and her husband Austin Baird arrived after driving 30 hours straight through from Nova Scotia. Other guests during the weekend were Miss Marilyn Hill of Kitchener; Miss Bonnie Young of Rothsay; Mr. and Mrs. Wray Smith, Mrs. Kathy Mercer, Angela and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnston, Bryn, Kendell and Luke, of Southampton; Mr. and Mrs. Ron France and Steven, Miss Lexy Gowanlock of Port Elgin; Mr. T.J. Fenton, Emily and her husband of Milton and Jewel of London. (So nice to see these two former 4-H girls of mine). Maurice cooks his specialty, stuffed pork chops for our Easter dinner and Ron France was his assistant. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ross of Brooklin and Mrs. Madge Legg came to see us Easter Monday.

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This Civic Holiday the weather is beautiful. It brings to an end holidays for many families.

The song says 'What a difference a day makes' but what a difference a week makes in our household. Tuesday granddaughter Trudi and her cousin Florence and grandson Frankie left for Toronto where Frankie would take a plane for B.C. and while Florence stayed for a wedding, Trudi went on to Halifax. Peter Craig left for Palmerston Wednesday.

Down came the Stevens camper

and attached to the Blake car. Annice, Sarah, Phyllis Mark and Jonathan left for Penetang. Nancy Smith drove Maureen Craig home to Palmerston. The 5 Zwickers left for Halifax and Thursday the remaining 5 of Frank Gowanlocks left for Lower Sackville, N.S. The silence was deafening in the house with just Maurice and I left.

Everyone noted how my Jenny Wren sang all day of our anniversary, but only once did my friend the snake appear and Marion and Florence made a record leap through the front

doorway.

I am sorry to report that Lil Cowin is in hospital in Hamilton with pneumonia. Very ill too. We'll be checking with Bill by phone. Sandra and Fred Bye are on holiday in Yukon Territory.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker Dick

Baker Dick

Area musicians play at Royal

Bruce and Grey Counties were well represented at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, recently, in musical circles when the "J.B.'s" and "The Music Making Mums", known for their splendid entertainment ability, provided music at the Rural Youth Entertainment Centre program at this fair. Two groups of musicians provided music for six hours on Friday, November 19th.

The "J.B.'s", and a group of three pieces was made up of the following members:

Steve Gowan, Kathy Purdy, and Terry Mole. They represented Bruce County and gave an excellent performance.

The second group, the "Music Making Mums", presented Barn Dance style music. The five "Mums" are well known also in this district for their talented and inspiring music. They are composed of Marilyn McComb, Louise Stout, Bernice Gowan, Lynda Kingwell and Bonnie Hemstock. Two members of this group are from Grey County, so represented both Bruce and Grey Counties. These ladies provided excellent

toe-tapping music for Dufferin County Junior Farmers Square Dancers.

Congratulations are extended as this opportunity in providing the music for the dancers was quite an honour for the Music Making Mums and the J.B.'s. Tara and area people are well represented in the music world in having these talented musicians in these two counties.

Among local people attending the Royal were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Byers, R.R. 2, Tara, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Byers, R.R. 3, Tara.

(By Mrs. M. Gowanlock)
As one travels through the countryside the huge piles of pumpkins at roadsides, the colorful vegetables and the flowers still blooming should bring home to us what a bountiful land we are fortunate enough to live in. We who lived through the depression learned lessons we never will forget. I'm afraid many such lessons will have to be learned in the future. But Thanksgiving was beautiful and we realize our many blessings.

- The Elsinore Women's Institute visited Hepworth Institute and enjoyed a bountiful dinner and a most enjoyable program. Those attending were Mrs. Orville Caudle, Mrs. Cliff Wilfang, Mrs. Lila McRae, Mrs. Dow Phillips, Mrs. Elgin Messam, Mrs. Dick Richards, Mrs. Karen Swete, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Rae McIntosh, Mrs. Ian McCulloch, Mrs. Yeda Kirkland and Mrs. Maurice Gowanlock.