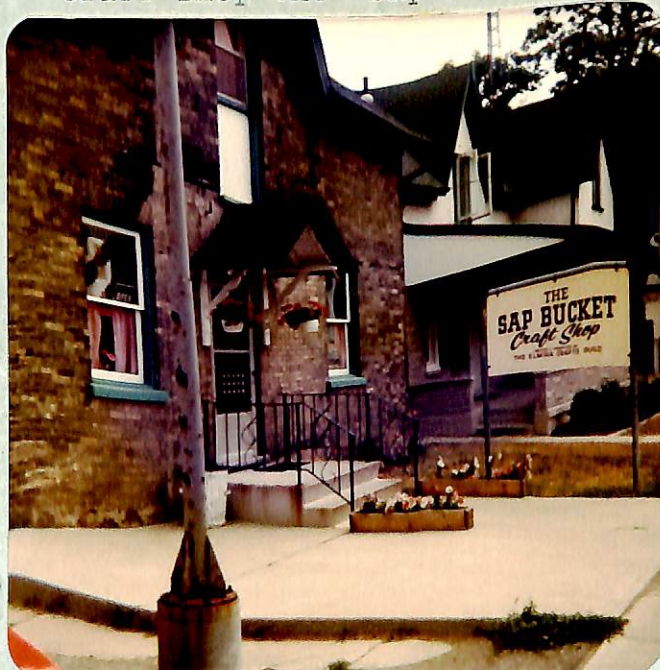


A most enjoyable day was spent on July 26, 1978 when members, friends and some husbands boarded the McGinnis bus at 6 a.m. at Doxsee church to start their journey to Elmira, Ontario the home of the Mennonite people.

The bus arrived in Kitchener a few minutes before 10 a.m. at the Speakers Corner when at 10 a.m. the Glockenspiel chimed. In an elevated stage animated characters in the form of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs danced across the stage before our eyes. This was quite amusing to all on the bus.

We proceeded on and arrived in Elmira at 10:45 a.m. where we visited the craft shop the "Sap Bucket".



Our dinner arrangements had been made at the Stone Crock where we were met by a former Picton resident, Williard Martin who graciously welcomed us. This was a most delicious meal.

We were seated and instructed on the procedures and told we could take all the food on our plate we wanted but must eat it all. We lined up and helped ourselves to all kinds of salads and homemade bread before we indulged in a hot meal. Our dessert and

beverage was served to us by young ladies in pioneer dresses.

We left the Stone Crock with our appetites well satisfied and proceeded to the Mennonite church where we were greeted by the minister who showed slides of the Mennonite way of life.

There are fifteen different groups in this area. These groups have common beliefs, but they also differ on a variety of interpretations and practices. But their lives are centered around the church with emphasis on following Christ and doing the will of God.



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