

Congratulations to Heather West, who won the "Senior Showmanship Award" at the 4-H Calf Club Achievement Day, which was held recently at Kintore. Cheryl-Anne and Carling also attended.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tate, on the birth of a baby girl last Thursday. We welcome "Christina Marie" to the community.

Miss Heather West spent a week on the 4-H Exchange Trip, to Gladwin, Michigan, with her friend Michelle Strunk who later spent a week at the West home.

Mr. William Shervill Sr. spent a few days last week with his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Murray Taylor and family.

Well, the annual Chicken Barbecue is over for another year. The Weatherman growled and threatened all day, and even let loose with a light shower around 3 p.m. but

cleared up and even though it was mighty cool, it was still better than rain. After 14 years one would think that all would run smoothly but between the late arrival of the ice-cream and a new method of tickets for pie considerable "kinks" have to be ironed out yet. However, it is gratifying to see

people come back year after year in spite of this.

Jack Taylor and Dick Baynes spent a few days last week at North Bay. Both are enrolled there for the fall term at Cambrian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conn, Miss Patsy Conn and Mr. Gordon Switzer attended the wedding of Miss Evelyn Fisk, to Mr. Paul Frank at St. Peters Basilica, London, last Saturday. Patsy was a bridesmaid.

Miss Pat McKay is working at Hearn's Dairy in St. Marys and Miss Margie McKay as a Secretary in London.



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A. Grant Fox's peach sales barn at Shakespeare on highways 7 and 8 normally has a long line of customers but, this year, it's just another vacant building. A sign advises visitors that the crop was frozen. The number of roadside booths has also decreased. Tomatoes are not ripening, other fruits and vegetables are scarce, farmers say, and even some of last year's "corn for sale" signs, badly faded, are standing beside empty sales booths.

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Farm College In Zambia Acknowledges Generous Gift From Mrs. Ray Slater

A letter from Zambia, Africa, from the Director of Kululushi Farm College, W.G. Kacholola, tells us of the fine gift received by the College from a St. Marys area lady, Mrs. Ray Slater. The story about the gift unfolds as follows in the letter, which says:-

"Back in January, 1972, Kalulushi Farm College in Zambia was visited by a Canadian friend Mrs. Ray Slater of R.R.1, Lakeside, Ontario. She specifically came to Zambia to visit her son Allan Slater who was an instructor in Animal husbandry at the college.

During her visit of the college she was astonished to note that, the college had in fact, very limited teaching aids. On her return to Canada, she discussed with a number of people concerning what she saw at Kalulushi Farm College, and that there was great need to help the college in obtaining teaching aids. She portrayed the idea by showing slides she produced herself. The campaign was so successful, that she raised 375 Dollars with which the college is going to use to buy books.

Kalulushi Farm College is one of the six major projects in the world supported by the World Council of Churches. It specialises in teaching young Zambian Commercial Farmers in modern Farming techniques.

As this is indeed a super gift from Canada, I would like this piece of information disseminated through your paper and impress upon the people who helped raise this money that we in Zambia are very thankful for the help rendered."

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SWITZER — CONN — Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Conn, R.R. 4, St. Marys, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their eldest daughter, Patsy Eleanor, to Gordon Murray Switzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Switzer, R.R. 3, St. Marys. The marriage will take place September 2, 1972 at 3.00 p.m. in Brown's United Church. 449/72



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A \$4,000,000 PROGRAM BEGAN RIGHT HERE - Eric Taylor inspects the bench mark at the C.N.R. station. This small "plug" enclosed in the painted circle, is exactly 1,057.27 feet above sea level as established at New York City. The bench mark is a necessity for surveying operations around town. It gave the start to the numerous marks on trees, poles etc. used by sewage construction crews to determine levels all over St. Marys. Consideration is being given to extending the bench marks to numerous areas of town at costs thought to be between one and two thousand dollars. The mark in this picture is on the east station wall, not far from the north wall.