

June 28/72

BURGESSVILLE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Dennis who celebrated their 59th Wedding Anniversary on June 4th. A quiet family gathering was held at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutton, London.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. Verne Dennis is progressing fine from his recent illness. June 7, 72.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dennis have returned to their home in Burgessville. Mr. Dennis is feeling much better after his stay in Victoria Hospital, London.

Mrs. Frank Messley, Richmond Hill is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Lenhardt, Mr. Lenhardt and family.

Guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morley were Mr. Fred Morley, Claremont; Frank Morley, Galt and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morley, Kitchener.

Mrs. Helena Boughner, Norwich, Mrs. M. A. Hughes and Mrs. Hattie Briggs, Woodstock, attended the Fellowship Luncheon at the Burgessville Baptist Church on Sunday following the services for Miss Muriel Buckrell.

A number of ladies of the Burgessville Women's Institute attended the Lady Tweedsmuir tea on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Leonard Caffyn, Ingersoll. There was also a display of Tweedsmuir scrap books, which have been compiled by members of the different Institutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morley attended the graduation exercises and ceremony on Wednesday at the New St. Paul's Anglican Church when their grand daughter, Mrs. Stephen Pocrinic graduated from the Woodstock General Hospital School of Nursing.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Gerda Rood, Burgessville who graduated from the Woodstock School of Nursing.

elementary education at Quaker Street School and Norwich High School. She attended Hamilton Normal School and taught in country schools including Quaker Street for several years.

Wishing to further her education, she went to Queen's University at Kingston, specializing in Latin and then to Toronto College of Education.

She taught for two years in Collingwood and twenty-nine years in North Toronto Collegiate.

Travelled a great deal before retiring. In 1955, built a cottage on an island near McKellar. Enjoying the beauty of the country there, in 1961, built a permanent home in McKellar, where she has remained until the time of her death.

After the service relatives and friends were received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hilliker in Norwich, including, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hilliker, Mr. Howard Hilliker, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Mason, Detroit, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mason and girls, Farmington, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. John Foris and family of Brantford; Mr and Mrs. Murray Hilliker and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cayley, Norwich.

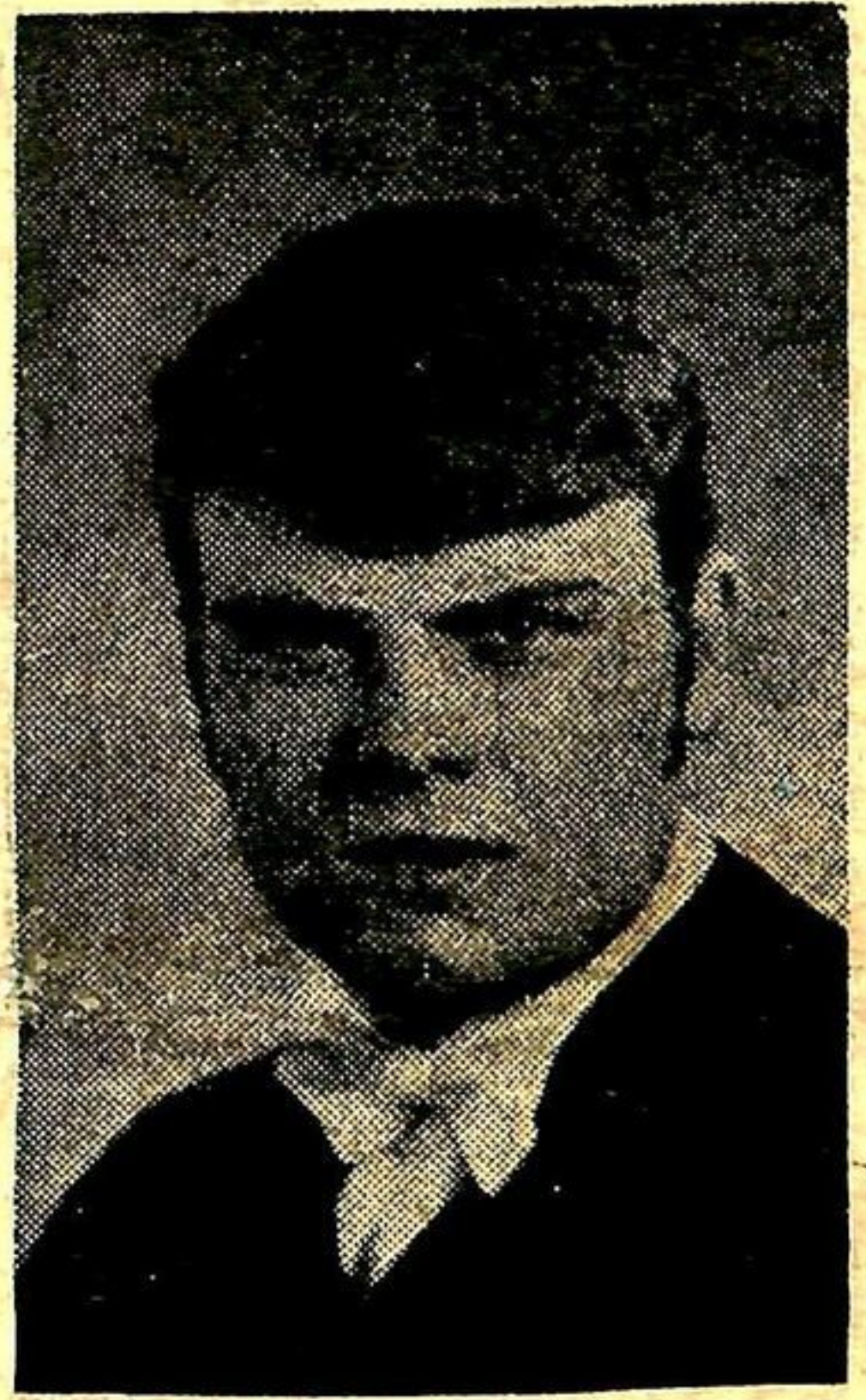
Gerda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rood.

Mark Rutledge, Pettawawa is spending his vacation at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin.

Miss Pat Watts and Miss Muriel Buckrell, Don Mills spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Buckrell and attended the luncheon at the Baptist Church for Muriel.

Mrs. Genevra Emigh, Miss Mae Dennis, Mrs. Earle Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin attended the Dickson-Pollock wedding in Caledon, on Saturday.

Following the services at the Burgessville Baptist Church on Sunday a Fellowship luncheon was held in the Sunday School hall to honor Miss Muriel Buckrell who is leaving the end of August to work as a teacher with AIM (African Inland Mission). After a three week orientation period in New York she will leave for Kenya, Africa. Rev. Alex Gray was chairman for the program. Al Pembleton played musical numbers on the harmonica. Muriel showed slides of the work of the African Inland Mission. A number of choruses were enjoyed. Mrs. Fred Cohoe presented Muriel with a corsage of rosebuds from the Church and Mrs. Leonard Cobban presented Muriel with a purse of money on behalf of the ladies Mission Circle. Muriel thanked everyone for the happy time spent and the gifts. Best wishes were extended to Muriel and may God be with her in all she does.



Bryan Bickell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bickell of R.R. 1, Burgessville graduated with the Associate Diploma in Agriculture from the University of Guelph recently. He attended Norwich District High School and is presently employed by Produce Supply Company of Ingersoll. June 7 72

CHILDREN'S DAY IN THE BURGESSVILLE UNITED

It was Children's Day in the Burgessville United Church on Sunday morning, with a combined service of Sunday School and Church. It was held in the Sunday School room as redecoration work is under way in the auditorium. June 28/72

Rev. E. S. Stephens led in a special worship program for the children, with responses from them and the congregation. It also included a story, "Look at Your Hands." New Durham Children's Choir were guests and with Murray Jull of Newark, pianist, sang two bright numbers, "Joy is like the rain" and "I'd like to teach the world to sing." Mr. Jull also favored with a short program of piano

music preceding the service.

Mr. Leslie Ferris, Sunday School Superintendent, then presided over the Promotion service and giving of diplomas and seals, for the School. This is a highlight in the year for those advancing to a new class and receiving awards for regular attendance. Teachers presented the certificates of promotion and received new members for their diplomas.

Those who won diplomas and Seals were: First year diplomas — Michelle Bartlett, Brian Rosenau, Clifford Bartlett and Steven Rosenau.

Second Year Seals — Marty Buchan, Kathie Rosenau.

Third Year Seals — Diana Tupper, Mary Schaafsma, John Stephens.

Fourth Year — Bradley Barnim, Wendy Pullin.

Fifth Year — Glenna Esseltine, Claire Fewster, Ella Rose Tupper.

Seventh Year — Andrew Malcolm, Barry Fewster.

Eighth Year — Brenda Allan, Brian Barnim.

Ninth Year — Diana Barnim.

Tenth Year — Bruce Barnim.

Eleventh Year — Linda Allan, Marilyn Allan.

Thirteenth Year — Vera Hanson (now a teacher).

Fourteenth Year — Gordon

Sackrider.

Seventeenth Year — Carolyn Malcolm (a teacher).

Mr. Stephens sermonette "The Crime of Being Young" was based on the story of David and Goliath, showing the clash between youth and age. Because David was young he was found fault with by his brothers and scorned by Goliath. Since David had been faithful in his task as shepherd, he was ready for the big effort. Identifying the youth of today with the things David was accused of, Mr. Stephens pointed out the qualities of youth that are needed at the present time and the guidance they should have from home and Church.

The closing thought, "We must not let youth go unarmed and alone, but give them the chance to meet, seek and find the spiritual forces that give them strength to meet their Goliath."

Mr. Ferris thanked the guest singers and Mr. Jull for their fine addition to the day.

Summer services during the month of July, while the minister is on vacation, will be in charge of Mr. T. H. Stephens and Dr. Jim Douglas of Woodstock. June 28/1972