



PETER BUCZEK AND HIS WIFE display a painting brought back from a recent trip to his homeland, Poland. The painting was presented to him by friends when he returned to Poland to visit his elderly mother. Mr. Buczek and family live on a farm in Eramosa Township and have been in Canada for the past 31 years. He made the trip to Poland by plane. This was the township farmer's first trip home since coming to Canada.

Eramosa Farmer Visits Homeland

Peter Buczek, an Eramosa Township farmer, returned from a visit to Poland, his homeland, recently when he enjoyed a visit with his elderly mother.

He found quite a few changes in the past 31 years, the length of time since he left that country. There is hydro now and better roads.

"There are some nice new homes too," he said, "though many buildings damaged during the Second World War are left unpouched."

Two Paintings

A relative gave Mr. Buczek two paintings to bring back to Canada. One is a rural scene with a kind of roadside chapel. The lonely figure of a woman and child walk down a narrow, tree-lined path.

He travelled by plane to Europe making the long journey in only a few hours. His wife and sons met him at Malton on his return.

Mr. Buczek says it was a wonderful experience flying to Poland but the best part was returning to his farm on the Rockwood line. Canada is "home" now.

LIGNY-DUFFERIN 72 Alex Wilson Descendants Unite at Esqueving Homestead

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wilson, First Line, Esqueving, were host and hostess for the Wilson reunion held on Sunday, August 10. Those present were from Hamilton, Toronto, Chatham, Detroit, Port Erie, Sudbury and Milton and are descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson, who lived on this farm for a number of years.

The oldest member present was Mrs. James Wilson of Milton and the youngest was Jane Hetherington, Milton. Those coming the farthest were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wilson and family of Detroit. A picnic supper was served to about 72 relatives and friends who had gathered for this happy event.

Two Presentations

A double presentation took place recently in Dufferin School for Mrs. Nellie Douglas of Speyside, who is leaving the area and will reside in Acton. She received a lovely chair and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Douglas, Niagara Falls, newlyweds, received a chair and end table.

Camp in Park

Martin Devenport, accompanied by his brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Wendy, Guelph, had camping holiday last week in the Algonquin park district.

Ordnance

Threshing is in full swing these days and reports are that grain is turning out very good considering the dry summer we have had.

Paul Zimmerman is spending a couple of weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Devenport.

Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Lavero Blacklock (Louis Davis) and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearson (Margaret Bird) who were married recently.

The many friends and neighbors of Mrs. Gordon Jefferson will be pleased to know that she is improving nicely in Hamilton General Hospital and is remaining for treatment for a time.

All Hankins returned to his home from the hospital where he had been for 10 days suffering from a perforated ulcer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Currie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chisholm attended Hutton Fair and spent the remainder of the weekend at Jackson's Point.

Local Residents Attend Contest

Among those who attended the Old Time Fiddlers Contest at Shelburne last week were Mr. and Mrs. Norm Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny of this neighbourhood.

The tickets to the Chicken Bar-B-Q at Churchhill will be nearly sold out by the weekend. Harvest is in full swing here in this neighbourhood and oats are being ready to be threshed now.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Brook visited with the McKachern family last Sunday.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Joe Morris has been in St. Joseph's hospital for the past three weeks. It is to be hoped she soon will be well enough to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Swackhamer and daughters holidayed last week for several days at French Bay. Miss Mary Van Guseen of Hamilton spent last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Swackhamer.

Saturday Mrs. Frank Freeman attended a trousseau tea at Moorefield in honor of Miss Mary Fowler, a friend of the family.

The lovely flowers placed before the altar of Churchhill church on Sunday were in memory of Mr. Herb McKachern who passed away one year ago.

Mr. Doug and Gary McMurdo of Malton spent a few days visiting their cousins, Vern and Roy Denny.

Misses June and Cathy Swackhamer are holidaying this week with Miss Mary Van Guseen of Hamilton.

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Personal Notes...

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Simpson of London visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harris recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Symon and family are holidaying in Ottawa and Algonquin Park.

Mrs. Elsie Wood of Toronto visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkness and their daughter Kimberly are holidaying at Bracebridge.

Jack Hinton and David Ryder returned this week from Sherwood Forest Camp, Carnarvon.

Misses Roberts and Juanita McDougall are visiting their cousins Betty and Marilyn Leman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell of Ottawa visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogvaldson.

Mrs. Robert Bailey, R.N. of Toronto, visited with Mrs. W. J. Hall and Miss Marjorie Hall last week.

Mr. McDonald (nee Alicia O'Brien) and Miss Jean O'Brien of Toronto called on Acton friends this week.

Friends are glad Mrs. Mary Graham is able to be home after tearing the ligaments of her foot while on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Williams and family of Cobalt visited the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Orr.

Miss Marilyn Leman has returned home from Toronto, where she visited her cousins for two weeks' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Akitt and Sherri of Watford and Bill Greer of Acton spent the weekend at Virginaltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauer of Cleveland, Ohio, spent last week at the home of John and Jacob Bauer and family, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rogvaldson of Elliott Lake are visiting this week with their daughter, Mrs. J. Tatton and family of Acton.

Misses Vivian Smith and Nancy Rogvaldson are spending this week at "Miramichi", the United Church camp at Port Elgin, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hatfield of Connetquot, Ohio, are visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denny, Frederick St.

Mrs. Wes Wolfe and her five sons, Peter, Paul, Steven, Michael and Mark are on a motor trip to Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City and the Eastern States.

Father V. J. Morgan has returned from a trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McBride of North Bay visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Terry last weekend.

Right Worshipful Knight C. K. Browne and Mrs. Browne were guests at the dinner of Olive Branch, Royal Black Preceptory held in the Royal Hotel, Guelph, on Saturday, August 9.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown and Miss Beverly Brown of Galt and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greer and Peter of Acton have returned after spending two weeks' vacation near Bracebridge.

Open New Burlington By-Pass "Vital Link" in Skyway Plans

BURLINGTON A vital link in the chain of highways and cut-offs, forming the approach to the Burlington Skyway, the Burlington By-Pass, was officially opened Monday.

The Minister of Highways, Fred M. Cass, when he cut a ribbon at the Grant St. overpass.

Only minutes later, traffic roared over the new two and three-quarter mile four-lane highway, running from Highway No. 25 to Erieville, and linking the Queen Elizabeth Way with the Skyway.

Present at the ceremony were Mayor John A. Lockhart, Stan Hall, M.P.P. for Halton county, Reeve William Hourigan, several councillors and officials of the Department of Highways.

Minister Cass said the opening of this new piece of highway was just an instance of what's going on all over Ontario.

"The Department of Highways is working out a tremendous program and the Department heads, at all working overtime to keep pace with progress," he said, adding that the Burlington By-Pass is only formed part of the system of approaches to the Skyway.

The Minister stated it was expected that the By-pass would take a good deal of traffic off the present Queen Elizabeth Way within Burlington, which is to become a town street.

"I can assure you that we would have another long and season with out the Skyway and the opening is still expected to take place in late fall," he said.

Construction of the By-pass took 60 men almost 18 months and total cost of the project were \$2,000,000.

Mayor John A. Lockhart said he felt the new By-pass, linking Burlington with the rest of the Golden Horseshoe would prove to be very important for the town.

Mr. Hall, Member of the Provincial Parliament for Halton County, congratulated the town for the interest it was taking in the highway development in the district, and introduced, Minister Cass, Deputy Minister W. J. Fulton, J. C. Thatcher, representing the district engineer, Pete Wong, engineer of the by-pass project and other officials.

Add 17 New Polling Stations Burlington Ward One Affected

Announcement last week that the municipality of Burlington would add 17 new polling stations for its next municipal election, means two new polling stations in Ward One, the north-west corner of the former Nelson township, and no changes in Ward Two, the north-east corner.

Ward One, the town office said, would receive two new stations but the locations were not announced. Present polling booths are at Kildride hall, the home of W. E. Daniels on the Cedar Springs Road, Clarkdale school and 1215 De Quency Crescent.

Ward Two

Ward Two booths are at Bell's school, home of Carl Cartwright, Zimmerman and the home of Harvey Hunt, Walker's Lane.

Work Till 4:30 a.m.

The town office said that the move was taken because of the increased population and to ensure faster returns. "Our experience last year indicated that a few stations were too large and were a hardship on the deputy returning officer and his staff," a spokesman said. He added that because of the size of some of the stations, the officer and staff in the municipal office worked until 4:30 a.m. last year to get the results complete.

Other Additions

Besides Ward One's two new stations, Ward Three will have three additions, Ward Four, four additions, Ward Five, one addition, Ward Six, two additions, Ward Seven, one addition, Ward Eight, two additions, and Ward Nine, two additions.

Say Many Campers Ignorant of Safety

Checking of fishermen by conservation officers of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests has brought to light an alarming ignorance of some about camp fire safety.

Conservation officers and forest protection officials point out that a good camper must be fire conscious or soon there will be no place left for him to camp. Ontario already this summer has had more than a thousand forest fires, most of them due to human carelessness.

They offer these camp safety suggestions:

Build your camp fire for cooking or warmth on mineral soil or rock and close to the water.

Keep it small and be sure it's dead out before you leave it. Heat way is to drown it with plenty of water then feel through the ashes to make sure no spark is left.

Don't light a camp fire at all if the wind is high or blowing inshore.

Always obtain a travel permit before travelling through the bush off the main highways. It's for your own safety because Lands and Forests officers will then know where you are. If a forest fire does break out in your vicinity and can come to your aid.

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