

# Plan 100th Anniversary For Community Church

Don Disher of Wilsey was guest speaker on Sunday morning at the Church of Christ Disciples. Mr. Disher is quite active in youth work and is a former president of the Ontario Christian Youth Fellowship.

He has completed his first year of study at McMaster University and hopes to enter the Christian ministry.

During his sermon on "What a tragedy" he stressed the importance of Christian witness in everyday life. During his visit to Acton he was accompanied by Miss Ruth Struttman of Wainfleet.

**Minister Returns**

The local minister, Vernon F. Howlett, returned home on Sunday evening from the Disciple Conference Grounds, "Sweet's Corners" where he had been director of the Chi Rho camp for the past week.

# Rain Forces Picnic Indoors During Ladies' Annual Event

The W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church held their annual July meeting and picnic in the hall Tuesday, owing to rain. However, there was a good turnout with home-baked goods.

After the usual business, conducted by Mrs. R. Gordon for the W.M.S. and Mrs. R. Roy for the Ladies' Aid, the meeting was turned over to the program committee, Mrs. H. Gilbertson and Mrs. R. Fox. All children received a prize.

Prize winners in the various events included Mrs. Garnet McDougall, Mrs. W. McLean, Mrs. Mansell Lowrie, Mrs. H. Buchanan, Mrs. Wallace Lasby, Mrs. R. Wright, Mrs. R. Gordon, Mrs. E. Valestra, Mrs. J. Gilbertson and Mrs. Miller. Lunch followed a pleasant afternoon.

**Visiting**

Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean Sr. have moved to Cornwall to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean.

Mrs. Gumbly of Milton stayed for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Milson.

Mrs. J. Lloyd and daughter Margaret, Collingwood, spent

# Promotion List, Shower Highlight Week's News

(Intended for last week)

The promotion list for Woodside School has been released by the teacher, Mrs. Clarence Denby as follows: grade 8 to 9, Sandra Cripps, Glen Near, Terry Spear, (hon.) Bill Van Dam, grade 7, grade 7 to 8, Cecil Cripps, Peter Van Dam, grade 6 to 7, Phillip Bonus, Phillip Bonus (hon.), Wayne Brown (hon.), grade 5 to 6, Donna Cislak (hon.), Earl Near (hon.), Caroline Spear (hon.), grade 4 to 5, Andrea Cislak (hon.), Linda Roiz (hon.), June Swackhamer (hon.), grade 3 to 4, David Cripps, Brenda Spear, Kathy Swackhamer (hon.), grade 2 to 3, Jones Bonus, Patsy Bonus, Ross Brown, Sandy Cameron, Nancy Spear, Frakia Straley, Susie Van Toll, grade 1 to 2, Michael Roiz, Debbie Spear, Janet Van Dam, Billie Veermaff.

**Miscellaneous Shower**

Mrs. Garnet Winters held a miscellaneous shower at her home on Friday evening for Mrs. Lorne Saunders (nee Carol Cowley) who was recently married. The evening was spent playing games. After the bride opened her gifts and thanked everyone, a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leitch and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Saunders attended a wedding reception on Saturday in Toronto at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milington for their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milington, who were married in Florida.

**W.M.S. Thankoffering**

The Church of Christ Disciples' thankoffering was held in the church on Sunday evening. Mr. Beeton was the speaker and showed slides.

Congratulations to Mr. and

# Barbecue, Shower, Visitors Highlight Community News

Fine weather prevailed for the Twilight Group of the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening on the church lawn when a chicken barbecue was held. It was served by a concern from Flora. There was a large number present from outside parishes to partake of the well-cooked meats. Members of the group, assisted by other members of the church, waited on the guests.

On Tuesday evening, some 75 ladies of the village and surrounding district pleasantly surprised Mrs. Jack Sargeant (nee Hepburn) when a well-planned miscellaneous shower was held in the parish hall. Mrs. Ed Thatcher and Miss Peggy Perkins were joint hostesses for the occasion.

**Vacation Bible School**

The annual Vacation Bible School was opened Monday morning with a good attendance. The school is conducted by members of the United, Presbyterian and St. John's (Anglican) churches. Each of the three churches has classes according to age. The class sessions are from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

A number of Guelph Golden Age Club members were in Guelph Thursday to move into the club's new quarters on Wyndham Street South.

# O. G. McDowell New Inspector

Orville G. McDowell, B.A., Inspector of Public Schools, is associated with R. E. Bornhold in the Inspectorate, Halton No. 1 comprising the towns of Georgetown and Oakville and the townships of Esquesing and Nassagawunn.

Mr. McDowell is a native of Denfield, Ontario, and received his elementary and secondary school education in the schools of London and vicinity.

**Principal in London**

After attending London Normal School, he taught for a number of years in rural schools and then served for eleven years as principal and supervising principal of a suburban area in London Township. During these years, Mr. McDowell was a practice teacher for the students of the London Teachers' College.

**Post Graduate Studies**

Mr. McDowell obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Western Ontario, and is now pursuing studies towards a post-graduate degree in Education from the University of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and their two young daughters plan shortly to take up residence in Milton.

# POET'S CORNER

The colours of the sunset, Before us brightly shone, The colours of the rainbow, Had faded and were gone, The light of day had passed away, And with a quivering sigh The winds of earth and heaven, Had left the day to die.

The colours of the sunset, No longer brightly shone, The colours of the rainbow, Had faded and were gone, The birds of night had taken flight, And trees for all their worth, Had bowed their heads in silence, To the stillness of the earth.

The stillness of the forest, Was like a magic spell, The shadows of two people, Had fairy tales to tell, Had in the night, of sweet moon light, A gentle voice was heard, And all trees were listening, To that sweet and magic word.

—Ria Huisman

**ROUGH FIRST HUNDRED**

A New York 103 year old says women haven't bothered him in the past three years. There may be a clue here as to why the first 100 years are the hardest.

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# Ottawa Report

**On Firemen's Tax, Tariffs**

By Sandy Best, M.P.

"OTTAWA REPORT" (Intended for last week)

During the last sitting of parliament prior to the summer recess, members from the east and west who hadn't seen their family for some time in November, were anxious to get home.

The government's list of legislation for the last few months has been impressive. Increased federal aid to the provinces for vocational and technical schools, a strong new policy on shipbuilding, legislation on loans for small business, increased veterans' pensions, a National Productivity Council, university residence construction loans, reduced down payments on houses, changes in capital punishment laws, railway severation program and numerous other measures have taken place since the session started.

In recent days, the Budget of Finance Minister Fleming has been of particular interest. I have had a good many businessmen in Halton County remark that they feel it will stimulate our export sales to a variety of countries where they have not been able to compete in recent years.

**Championed by Member**

Other aspects such as removal of the 7 1/2% excise tax on cars have been championed by my Member, and municipal, union and company officials in Oakville and Trafalgar. The report of the Royal Commission on the auto industry, for Professor Haden, was made public the night of the Budget. The excise tax removal was one of its suggestions, while the others include programs for specialization and export on the part of the Canadian industry. The report is being very carefully studied by the Government, and the car companies.

Two other matters are of particular interest to specialized groups of citizens in our area. You may remember the difficult matter that arose just a few months ago in the passing of expense money to volunteer firemen. The Income Tax Department decided that this was income and in a legal sense, this may have been right.

Little account was taken of the contributions made by many dozens of fire departments, of volunteer firemen throughout our County, and towns across Canada, towards the safety of their municipalities. Following representations from many of you and long discussions with the Ministers of National Revenue and Finance, the provisions in the recent Budget for non-taxable expenses up to \$300.00 were brought

**Rust, Humid Weather Hamper Wheat Harvest**

Rust and humid weather conditions are hampering wheat harvesting operations in the early areas of Southern Ontario. As a result of heavy rust infection in some areas, coupled with high moisture content, producers have experienced substantial deductions in price.

Rust retards growth of the wheat kernel by cutting off the supply of food necessary to develop the seed and may reduce bushel weight up to 20 per cent.

Lower weight per bushel, in turn, affects the grade.

Grade No. 3 wheat is subject to a discount of three cents per bushel under the base price.

**Moisture Content High**

Humid weather which has followed recent local heavy rains, also presents a problem by keeping moisture content high.

Although harvesting in Essex County has been slight thus far, some wheat delivered has tested up to 20 per cent moisture.

Wheat testing more than 14 per cent moisture is subject to two and a half cents per bushel discount up to 14.5 per cent and five cents per bushel from 14.6 to 15 per cent. Moisture over 15 per cent is discounted at five cents per bushel plus two cents per bushel for each half per cent of moisture in excess of 15 per cent.

**Believed Prevalent**

It is believed that both leaf and stem rust are prevalent in Southern Ontario, with some fields heavily infected and some fields showing very little. Apparently the central and eastern counties of the province have not been infected to any extent.

The severity of rust damage will not be known until a good portion of the crop has been harvested. The rust condition is not usually a problem in this area and the reason for its presence this year is difficult to establish. Wet weather conditions favor its development and infection spreads from plant to plant.

**Initial Infection**

Initial infection results from the spores being carried in the air from the South, or in some cases, from spores wintering in stubble. Wheat is a host to the fungus which originates from the barberry plant with life cycles being continued between the two.

Producers in Essex and Kent are anxious to start harvesting, and barring further wet weather, harvest will be in full swing through the next few days.

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# List Nine Methods How to Ruin Tires

In these days of growing unemployment, the Canadian Highway Safety Council feels every automobile operator should know how to contribute his full share to keeping the tire-makers busy. As a public service, it offers these points of advice from Rubber Association of Canada on how to wear out the tires on a car:

1. Always travel at the highest speed.
2. Turn corners as fast as possible.
3. Always use jack rabbit starts.
4. Make every stop a frantic stop, lock the brakes.
5. Ignore recommended tire pressures.
6. Slam over potholes, ruts and curbs. Don't miss any.
7. Never rotate the tires.
8. Maintain wheels unbalanced or misaligned.
9. Spin wheels whenever possible on gravel, in mud or snow.

Caution attention to these nine points will yield big dividends in shortened tire mileage, increased gas and oil consumption and rapid deterioration of brakes, front-end transmission and other parts of the car. Lengthening car life by as much as 20% to 50%, thus saving dollars and cents, is the way for motorists to help the employment picture bright.

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