

**BALLINAFAD**

**Two New Homes, Top Student Reunion in Rain of Interest**

There was no service in Ballinafad church last week but there will be this week. Ballinafad is growing! There is another new house being built on the town line on Mr. Shortill's farm, also one near the 11th Line or Mr. Lloyd Marshall's farm.

Quite a number from this community attended the 12th of July Parade in Acton on Saturday and felt it was one of the finest, but too bad, they got such a drizzle before it was over!

Congregationalists to Nell Cotton, who once lived in this community and attended school here and

who has been attending school of drafting in Toronto for the past ten months. He passed with first class honors receiving a plaque for the most proficient student. He has taken a position in Orangeville.

**Storm Damage**  
The heavy rain and high wind caused some damage to gardens and crops around here on Sunday.

Wedding bells are ringing joyfully these days.

The Simola reunion was held on Sunday but owing to the rain it was held in Ballinafad Community Centre.

**CHURCHILL**

**Holiday Visits In News of Area**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Acton, spent the weekend at Wasaga Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Armstrong and Bonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binde attended the Foster clan picnic on Sunday near Cheltenham.

Miss Lori and Vicki Shindel of Beamsville are spending a week with their cousin Miss Joyce Denny.

Friends of this community are sorry to hear Mr. Arthur Saunders is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kroker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer and girls.

Mrs. Wilfred Walde is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. Everyone hopes for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jean Anderson of Guelph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson (Bud) Anderson and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr and family had a very pleasant visit on Monday when Mr. Wilson, age 88, and his son of Saint Ste Marie, U.S.A., also Mr. Harry Caldwell, of Harney, Ontario, called at their home. They are cousins of Mrs. Kerr's father, the late Rev. H. Caldwell.

**Child Evangelism Fellowship Sponsored by Evangel Baptists**

The Child Evangelism Fellowship meetings which are taking place all this week sponsored by the Evangel Baptist church have turned out to be very successful. The hour long sessions for any public school children have drawn an average attendance of 30 at each meeting but 40 children reportedly attended the Tuesday morning meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Cripps, one of the leaders for the clubs. There are eight clubs each day and a leader is in charge of each club.

These fellowship meetings are taking place all across the provinces of Ontario and Quebec and are interdenominational.

The two teachers engaged for these classes are Miss Ena Bruce a high school student from Toronto and Miss Betty Ann Lapp from Wingham, who has just

**H. B. ADDITION**  
Work continues at the addition to the high school and brick work is proceeding on the second storey. Jack Gordon reports that the building is on schedule despite a two-week delay in the delivery of roof decking.



THIS IS BASKETBALL! Well, maybe not in the legal manner, but it's fun. Danny Bolton and Bernie Root have a fight for possession of the ball at Rockwood playground program.

**W.I. Makes Plans for Fairs At Annual Picnic Meeting**

The annual picnic sponsored by the Women's Institute was held Wednesday afternoon at the school, with forty in attendance.

A short business period was held with the vice-president Mrs. Allan McCrae in the chair. Mrs. C. Storey read the minutes and gave the financial statement.

It was decided to provide a special prize at Erin Fair for a chocolate layer cake, baked by a member of a 4H club.

A "safety display" is to be prepared for Erin and Acton fairs with a committee — Mrs. D. Winter, Mrs. S. Fuller and Miss D. Fines in charge.

The special Institute prizes to the girl or boy in the junior and senior rooms, who had made the most progress was awarded to Barbara Snyder and David Stewart.

A program of races and contests was keenly contested with awards being given the winners.

A bountiful lunch served buffet style concluded a pleasant afternoon in spite of intermittent showers.

Mr. Wm. Wragg was a patient in East General Hospital, Toronto for a few days, where he underwent surgery but is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellis and family moved recently from the 1st Line to their other farm on the Townline, formerly the Bestem farm.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grundy on the arrival of a son on July 7 at Guelph Hospital.

Mrs. Laura Wilson and Olga of Detroit, Mrs. Russell Gordier, Mrs. Robert Akitt, Mrs. Emma Kenny and Mr. August Young of Guelph called on several friends in the village last week.

Miss Hazel Webb, Sault Ste. Marie, Miss Jeanette Hindley and Miss Phyllis Watson of Hillsburgh visited recently with Mrs. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins of Guelph spent a day last week with the former's cousins Mrs.

**EDEN MILLS**

**Ladies Conduct Church Services**

Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall and family left Saturday by car for a trip out west for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamer are building a cottage near Blind River accompanied by two sisters, one from California.

Mrs. Lilly Petch of Germany, who has been making her home with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schultz, celebrated her 84th birthday recently. Her son A. E. Petch of Warwick, Rhode Island, flew here for the occasion with a family dinner at the White Horse Inn at Paris. Other visitors were Col. I. Schuber and family from Georgia, U.S.A.

Mrs. Beryl Wright and family are at Sauble Beach for a week. Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright will spend the weekend there.

Mrs. E. Perry and family were in Burlington for the weekend, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGarth.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean were Mr. Ogo McLean, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, and daughter, Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis and family, London.

**OBITUARY**

**E. James Costigan Was Milton Clerk.**

The sudden death of Milton's clerk-manager E. James Costigan shocked his family, many friends and the community he had served for the past 10 years. The funeral was Friday in Port Credit. As chairman of the urban board, Mr. Costigan was an honorary pallbearer and Acton's clerk Jack M. Geachle attended. Milton Champion editor Jim Dills was a pall bearer. Mrs. "Pat" Patterson of Elmhouse is related.

Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

In 1954 he was appointed Milton clerk to succeed Adam Sprual. He was secretary-treasurer of the Milton Fire Area Board and the North Halton Urban Board. As president of the Halton Clerk and Treasurer Association he was to have presided at a meeting last Thursday. He was also a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Costigan is survived by his wife Andrea E. Lear; a son James of Georgetown; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Costigan, Georgetown; a brother Ray of Summerville, Ohio and sisters, Mrs. Herbert Sinclair, Hamilton; Mrs. James McCag, Georgetown and Mrs. Bruce Reid, Glanford Station as well as two grandchildren.

**Acton Pupils' Music Results**

The students of Watson's Music who were successful in passing Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto examinations which were held in Guelph are as follows:

The pupils of Mrs. Edwin Watson, Sandra Van Fleet, grade 2, honors; Roy Baxter and Scott Watson, both grade four, pass.

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