

Roofing, painting at church meeting, graduation in news

Workmen have completed the shingling of the roof of the local Presbyterian Church, ready for the painters to commence painting the interior.

Patti Ellis entertained her classmates after school on Wednesday on the occasion of her 12th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna and four children of Annet Arbor, Mich., spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. Hanna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craik.

Reg and Willie Bulloch and friend from Georgetown spent the long weekend at the former's cottage in the Bracebridge area.

Rev. Hugh and Mrs. Moorehouse and children, and Mrs. Moorehouse Sr. of Forest, visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hutchison and children of Toronto spent the weekend at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Fraser and David, Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Millson and family, Guelph; Mr. Wesley Watson, Credit Forks, visited recently with Mrs. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, 3rd Line, returned home during the weekend from California where Mr. Mitchell attended a convention.

Miss Nancy Hulloch and a couple of girl friends from Brampton visited in Nashville, Tennessee over the weekend.

Sympathy is extended to the members of the Tinney family in passing of Roy Tinney, Mr. and Mrs. Tinney were former residents of this community, when they farmed on the Second Line on the farm now owned by T. Beadell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart and family spent Sunday at their cottage at Belwood Lake.

A number of Boy Scouts and leaders from Georgetown camped over the weekend at Ross McEwan's farm. Sunday they attended the morning service at the local Presbyterian Church.

Mr. E. Fisher has sold two of his houses on the Highway at the First Line.

The centre house, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ray has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Emmonds, who got possession June 1. The Rays are moving to a house nearer Guelph on the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cremasco of Guelph have purchased the smaller house, presently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and get possession July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Snyder and

family, First Line, moved last week to their new home in Guelph near the university.

Members of the local Presbyterian Church attended the service at Burns Church, Erin, on Sunday due to the painting being done at the local church.

Mrs. T. Fines and Doris, Mrs. William Milton, Mrs. E. Archibald and Mrs. George Grundy attended the District Annual of Centre Wellington Women's Institutes held at Belwood.

Mrs. Byron Bruce was guest soloist at the Cook-McFee wedding on Friday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hillsburgh.

Mr. Gordon Snyder is a patient at Guelph General Hospital, where he is to undergo eye surgery for the removal of a cataract.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Baldwin and children of Ancaster, and Jack Sim of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart.

Mrs. Norman McKenzie attended a school for enumerators for the coming census, which is to be taken in June. The school was held in Eramosa Township Municipal Office at Bruceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Clarke attended a Bowling Banquet at Acton Band Hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. T. Fines and Doris accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson of Belwood, spent the weekend at Flower Pot Island on Georgian Bay.

Mrs. E. Fisher was hostess for the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the local Presbyterian Church.

The president Mrs. R. McEwan presided, secretary Mrs. B. Clarke read the minutes and called the roll. The financial report was given by Mrs. G. Sunter.

The devotional "The Glory of the Garden" was read by Mrs. G. Grundy.

Business items were discussed including the serving at the forthcoming wedding.

Following a hymn and prayer, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. N. McKenzie and Mrs. B. Clarke served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams of Smithville were recent visitors with D. G. and Mrs. Robertson.



—Mrs. Frank Taylor Photo

Slim sessions attract 29

Monday evening an excellent turnout of 29 ladies registered for "Slim for Summer" course of exercises at the Y.M.C.A. The merry group that's trimming off pounds together will be exercising to music Mondays and Wednesdays from 7.30 to 8.30 for five weeks.

The theme music for the class is a taped version of Goldfinger, to which the members do three solid minutes of toe touching.

The ladies are taking it "easy" the first few nights till they get in form.

However, they left the Y Monday feeling limber and full of pep and enthusiasm, inside the building, they left their leader, a perspiring and panting recreation director. "Remember," he explained, "I had to do everything twice — once to show them and once with them!"

The class is held twice a week since once a week just isn't enough to be effective.

Specially taped music is used for the group, but Mr. Pearce said once or twice the pieces had to be replayed when the group got out of time through laughter.

Receives degree

Miss Jacqueline Dawe of R.R. 4, Acton, a graduate of Acton High School, received a Diploma in Nursing Education from the University of Windsor at its 5th Convocation on May 28.

THIRD BIRTHDAY party of Star of Hope Lodge 544 Rockwood was held recently in Rockwood parish hall. Front row, Mrs. G. McGladrey, past W.M.; Mrs. J. French, W.M.; Mrs. M. Bolton, D.M. and Mrs. C. Graham, D.D.G.M.; back row, Mrs. R. Edge of Brantford, Deputy Grand Mistress; Mrs. E. Petherwick, Toronto, past Grand Mistress; Mrs. Edna Kirkpatrick, provincial Grand 2nd Lecturer; and Mrs. K. Kerr, financial secretary, Star of Hope Lodge.



—Mrs. Frank Taylor Photo

C. H. HARRIS shows Wilbert Freeman of the Junior Farmers a book containing an interesting account of the early Harris settlers in Eramosa.

Ont. 20-year traffic project calls for 4-lane Highway 25

Hutton County highways are in for some long-range expansions and widening programs, according to a 20-year, \$700,000,000 highways "expansion" program the Ontario government is planning to funnel the growing suburban traffic more easily into and out of Toronto.

There were no plans announced for widening of Highway 7, which goes through Acton.

The Toronto Region Western Section Highway Planning Study, announced to press and municipal officials from Halton and Peel Counties at a conference last week, shows three major programs planned for the area south of Milton. They include widening of Highway 25 from Milton to Palermo to four lanes; extending the same highway south from Palermo to Bronte Rd.; and construction of a 23-mile section of Highway 403 from its present east end in Burlington to Highway 401 west of Highway 27.

Plans also call for a new "Belleville Freeway" linking Georgetown with Belleville Drive in Etobicoke by a 12-mile route around the north side of Brantford. A new spur will be built to connect the Queen Elizabeth Highway to Highway 403 in the Ninth Line Oakville area.

Other highways to be widened to four lanes include Highway 10 and Highway 5. Highway 27 north of Highway 401 will also be realigned for a seven mile section.

In announcing the results of the study, Mr. McNaughton said the findings were "only recommendations" and the program was still flexible. By 1985 the minister expects the Queen Elizabeth Way will be handling

195,000 vehicles a day bound for Toronto from the west, compared to the present 57,000 a day. He said the Queen Elizabeth could be widened to 10 lanes from Oakville to Hamilton after 1985.

Three prospective Dairy Princesses

The Halton Dairy Princess Competition is scheduled for Thursday, June 23 at Tom Hays Farm, Oakville. To date there are three competitors and officials are expecting a couple more. Those already entered are Marg Hunter, R.R. 1, Burlington; Elizabeth Norrington, R.R. 6, Milton; and Doreen Carey, R.R. 3, Georgetown.

The Halton Milk Committee is hoping to see a great many visitors at the Oakville Chamber of Commerce Rural Urban night. In addition to the Dairy Princess Competition there will be a great many other attractions.

Injury slight

Despite the fact his car was involved in one of the more violent accidents this year, Acton high school teacher Lieut. Col. F. Green, 44 Charlton Ave. W., Hamilton, reported only a bleeding nose upon his exit from his wrecked vehicle. He was proceeding south on Highway 25, one half mile south of No. 10 sideroad, Oakville, when the car went out of control, striking the bridge, rolling over and sliding on its roof Wednesday of last week.

Let's Play Bridge

by bill coats

When you suspect a bad trump split, it is often advisable to try to make your trump separately. If you are lucky you can often force a defender to ruff his partner's tricks and give you a free finesse. Just such a hand occurred last week in a rubber bridge match. Here is the hand. Dealer was South and neither side was vulnerable.

North
S-A 5 2
H-A J 8 6 4 3
D-4
C-J 10 6

West East
S-K Q J 8 4 3 S-10 9 7
H-Q 2 H-K 9 7
D-K J 9 8 2 D-10 6 5
C-vold C-K 8 4 3

South
S-10 5
D-A O 7 3
C-A O 9 7 5 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1C 1S 2H Pass
3C 3D 3H Pass
4C Pass 4H Dble
Pass 5S Pass Dble
5C Pass Pass Dble

All Pass
The only thing that I'd say about the bidding is that our friendly rubber bridge matches are quite aggressive.

West led the king of spades and declarer took stock. To take 11 tricks seems to be quite a task but since declarer can take three side aces all that can be done is to take eight tricks in trump. This will include all six clubs in declarer's hand plus two nuffs in dummy.

So here we go. Win in dummy with the ace of spades and lead a diamond to your ace. Ruff a spade back to your hand. Ruff another diamond and lead dummy's last trump. When East plays low (it doesn't matter if he covers) you duck too. Now lead dummy's last spade and ruff in your hand. Lead a heart and if West plays low you finesse. Must not let West get the lead. The best that East can do is return a heart.

Just to make East feel badly you ruff a heart and lead your last diamond. West beats your card but East must ruff his partner's good trick and lead dummy's trump. You take the last two tricks with the queen and ace of trump.

Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: first, Bill Barbour and Bill Hamilton; second, Gloria Coats and Duke Wilson; third, Kay Campbell and Cam Sinclair.

Spiralling costs are foreseen as hindrance to conservation

"Spiralling construction costs may cause a slow-down in the help we can expect from the province", Chairman R. K. McMillan told the members of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority at last week's meeting. Mr. McMillan was reviewing the budget statement of Hon. J. R. Simonett, Minister of Energy and Resources Management.

"All applications for grants under the new reservoir policy must be in by December, 1966, but we have reason to believe

that some type of reservoir policy will continue into 1967", he said.

Last year the total money allotted in provincial grants to Conservation Authorities was \$86 million. This year the budget has almost doubled to \$14,660,000. Almost 93 per cent of this money has been designated for water conservation, the statement added.

Mr. McMillan announced that he had recently received word of his appointment to the executive of the Ontario Committee of Conservation Authority Chairmen. This is the first time that the Credit Valley Conservation Authority has been represented on the executive of the group.

R. R. Parker chairman of the Flood Control and Pollution Advisory Board, spoke of a meeting held recently with Deputy Minister T. R. Hilliard. The CVCA is seeking a change in the Conservation Authorities Act which will allow the Authority to work on private land without buying it.

"It seems ridiculous to buy all the land we wish to protect," Mr. Parker said. "If we could obtain easements or temporary leases from private owners, the land could be turned back to them when the work is completed."

The change in the Act is necessary before dredging operations, proposed by the Authority for silted-in small reservoirs, could be put in use.

Last Sunday, with the kind cooperation of Thomas Niven, Georgetown, Mr. McMillan flew the Credit River from its source to its mouth. He said that there was trouble in several places which could only be seen from the air but the "overall situation was encouraging."

Pioneer of Puslinch marks 100th birthday

Mrs. John MacDonald, one of the pioneer women of Puslinch Township, celebrated a quiet 100th birthday last week. Still healthy and able to be up and around every day of the week, Mrs. MacDonald celebrated her centenary birthday on May 24, the anniversary of the late Queen Victoria's birthday.

In recognition of reaching the milestone, a flood of congratulations arrived and among them was a golden centenary scroll presented by the Milton Senior Citizens Club. Club president Fred Harbottle and his wife, the club secretary, and Milton members Mrs. A. Prentice and Mrs. W. Service travelled to her home on Thursday of last week to make the presentation.

She received a telegram of "warmest congratulations and good wishes" from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's private secretary, and a framed Province of Ontario scroll signed by the Provincial Secretary, as well as a number of greeting cards and flowers.

Mrs. MacDonald was born Georgina Fletcher May 24, 1866 in Glasgow, Scotland, and at the age of 12 came to Canada with her sister.

They lived at Puslinch Township where she married John MacDonald and they farmed there until her husband died in 1919.

A son Donald took over the MacDonald homestead and since the death of her husband she has lived with her son and

five daughters this past few years with daughter Mrs. Jim Simpson of R.R. 1 Mofat. Their home is on the Puslinch side of the Puslinch-Nassagaweya Town Line, north of 20 sideroad.



She has seven children, Donald at the R.R. 1 Mofat homestead, Mary of Guelph, Mrs. William McIntyre (Emily) of Acton, Mrs. J. Simpson (Georgina) of Mofat, Mrs. T. R. Pickard (Beatrice) of Guelph, Mrs. Don Simpson (Annie) of Guelph and Mrs. William May (Elizabeth) of Mofat.

There are also 18 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren. Up each day for a few hours,

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Extend call to minister

A joint meeting of Nassagaweya and Campbellville congregations was held on Wednesday evening for the purpose of extending a call to the Rev. David Nicholson of Melfort, Sask. If Mr. Nicholson accepts the call he will not be able to take over the work of these congregations until the end of August or first of September. The congregation of Nassagaweya has been grateful to the Interim Moderator L. Col. J.M. Anderson for taking charge of our church and hope he can occupy the pulpit until Mr. Nicholson can get moved here.

Mr. Harold Allison is getting his new home built on 15 Sideroad.

The Nassagaweya W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday, June 2, at the home of Mrs. M. Pyatt.

Some Moffat property is in the process of changing names again.

Wedding bells are ringing.

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