

### Weddings, birthday, visitors of interest in district news

We are pleased that Mrs. Osburn is well enough to return home following surgery in Georgetown and convalescence at her sister's, Mrs. A. Lawson. We regret that Mrs. Fred Brooks is hospitalized in Toronto General, following surgery. We hope that she continues her satisfactory progress.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jansen on the arrival of a little daughter at Bowmanville on August 11.

Birthdays greetings to Mrs. Robert Lane who is 92 on August 9. She is still active and tends her home, lawn and garden.

Congratulations to newlyweds Lt. Peter Glynn and Arlene Whalen, R.N., who were married in St. Brice's Anglican Church, North Bay, on Saturday.

A goodly number attended services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning to hear Rev. Robert Peterson, B.D., of Kings Park Parish Church, Glasgow, Scotland, Rev. F. N. Young will return from

holidays for services on August 21 at 9:45 a.m.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Stroud and children of Port Colborne visited the Linhams Wednesday of last week.

Brian and Shawn Cohoon of Toronto spent two weeks with their grandparents here.

Mrs. Sanford has returned from holidays at their cottage at Waubesa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson visited cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Turner at Orillia on Sunday.

The William Ingles holidayed at Lake of Bays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crichton and Jackie holidayed at Pine Lake and Brock's Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glynn and Mrs. Dalziel, Mr. T. H. Price, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton were local guests at the Glynn-Whalen wedding and the reception at Pinecone of the Parkwood Motel and spent the weekend in North Bay.

Mrs. Mills was a guest at the Graetz-Fitzgerald wedding in Toronto at the bride's home, on Old Yonge St., on Thursday.

### Janet Aiken, Bruce Huff to marry at Knox church



Knox Presbyterian Church will be the setting on Saturday, September 10, for the marriage of Janet Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin J. Aiken, to Mr. Bruce Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huff, Bloomfield, Ont.

Miss Aiken is an undergraduate student at Waterloo Lutheran University and Mr. Huff, a B.S. graduate of O.A.C., Guelph, is doing post-graduate work at Michigan State University. Mr. Huff is a former summer assistant agricultural representative for Halton County.

Following their marriage, the couple will reside in East Lansing, Michigan.

### Many "firsts"

## Centennial Youth Travel tour takes A.H.S. student to east

Acton high school's representative on the Centennial Youth Travel Tour, 17-year-old Murray Jamieson learned a great deal about Canada during his nine-day trip away. He travelled by train with 24 boys and girls from southern Ontario to New Brunswick. The group left from Burlington, and were billeted at the home of Maritimers who had visited Burlington just a few weeks before.

Murray, who is going into grade 12, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson of Ballinafad. He had the highest percentage in grade 11 last year, and when the instructions came here to name a grade 11 boy, he was selected. He has three sisters and one brother.

Travelling with two dozen from Burlington were a husband and wife team, both teachers.

The group soon became friendly as they travelled through Ontario, on into Quebec and into the east. Tuesday evening, July 26, they were met by pipers and television crews at Union Station in St. John, New Brunswick to begin a full program of tours, talks, parties, dances and banquets.

There were side trips to Black Harbour to tour the canning factory and have lunch; to St. Andrew's for a special lobster dinner, given by the provincial government, to Fundy National park for a swim in salt water; and to Fredericton.

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### Nearly 100 register United Bible school

The high number of children registering at the Vacation Bible School at the United Church on the first day, Monday, surprised the leaders. In past years, the number was considerably smaller on opening day, increasing shortly after.

Nearly 100 are now settled down in classes for the two week school. The theme is "The Everywhere Church" using interdenominational material recommended by the Canadian Council of Churches.

group are Mrs. Fawcett Eaton, Mrs. Hugh Patterson and Roberta Nesset, with over 30. There are 28 juniors under the direction of Mrs. Tom Shields and Mrs. Ken Allen.

With the dozen or so intermediates are Mrs. J. Gibson and Gay White, Mrs. R. H. Elliott and Mrs. C. Heller are the pianists for the school.

Rev. Dwight Engel is superintendent.

### C. K. Browne rides in state on Derry Day

Past-Grand-Master Charles K. Browne, a Royal Black Knight, was a guest of honor as he rode in state in an open carriage during the Derry Day parade in Owen Sound, Saturday.

He wore a gold pen for being the most senior Black Knight in the parade which was over 2 1/2 miles long and took several hours to pass the reviewing stand. He recently celebrated his 80th birthday.

Mr. Browne was up early Saturday morning getting ready for the day and was one of the first to arrive at his store on Main St. to wait arrival of the 12:47 transport which took a load of Acton Black Knights to Owen Sound.

Mr. Browne has been an administrator of the Derry Day parade since its inception in 1957. He is a member of the Royal Black Knights of Owen Sound.

### Decries "pressure" Willing to talk to nurses

The proposed mass resignation of public health nurses from the staff of the Halton County Health Unit was termed "very ill considered and unjudicious" by Board of Health chairman R. R. Parker Tuesday.

He pointed out the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario representative Lloyd Smith has indicated he wants to bargain, but is not prepared to seek certification through the Ontario Labor Relations legislation.

"We have no desire to avoid talking with our nurses, but there has been no request on the part of the nurses to the Board for such discussion," Mr. Parker told County Council.

Mr. Sharpe advised the Board he was in a position to negotiate a collective agreement. The Board advised they were willing to negotiate with a certified group, Mr. Parker said.

He expressed surprise the nurses' group had made no attempt to gain certification.

Mr. Sharpe has said wages are not an issue, Mr. Parker said in commenting on a press release from the Nurses Association, but he noted the release indicated the Association was using pressure to get the bargaining unit they want.

Mr. Parker emphasized the Board was loathe to negotiate with any group that was not prepared to accept the responsibilities of certification. "We are also loathe to negotiate under the threat of a walkout."

Approximately 22 of 26 public health nurses employed by the Health Unit have submitted

their resignation, effective September 12.

"The Board feels the situation should be brought to the attention of the public and the nurses," the Board chairman stressed.

He told County Councilors the Board was quite willing to deal with the nurses as a delegation to find out what the problems are they refer to. He objected, however to what he termed "unreasonable pressure."

The seriousness of the situation from the point of view of the nurses was pointed out by Mr. Parker. He noted the resignations signified a termination of employment that would subsequently affect seniority, if the nurses subsequently remained on the staff.

The Registered Nurses Association advised the Board they were "grieved" listing the Unit and had circulated this notice to all its members, urging them not to accept employment with the Halton Unit.

A mass resignation of public health nurses would cripple the Unit's home care program and might interfere with the school immunization program. The Unit's work was essentially in preventive medicine, however, Mr. Parker pointed out, and it was not a case of sick people being left unattended.

Warden H. Hinton told county council members he would be prepared to call a special meeting of county council if the Board of Health decided it was necessary.

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