

Presentation, W.I. meeting, baptism, sale and students in district events

By Mrs. R. Shortill

On Friday evening, August 30, a presentation was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Plouffe (Jr.) in Ballinafad Community Centre. A pleasant social time was enjoyed. Mr. Elwood Snow called on Mrs. Jamieson, who expressed the congratulations and good wishes of the community. Charlie and Kay were then presented with two lovely matching tables and lamps to grace their home here in Ballinafad.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith visited a week ago with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swann of St. Catharines.

So it's back to school again! Tiny five-year-olds are getting their first taste of it. Classes for kindergarten have been organized as follows: three alternate days one week and two such days the next week.

Our very careful bus drivers are solicitous of these wee ones for which parents should be

Builders' bids to be sought low-cost units

Council authorized the Ontario Housing Corporation to proceed to seek a builders' proposal for acquisition of the necessary land for building low-rental, geared-to-income units in Acton.

Reeve Hinton explained that the O.H.C. people had examined sites all over town but had got nowhere with acquisition attempts. Now they will ask builders for bids.

grateful. Many of our teenagers are attending high school for the first time. We hope they will make every effort to enjoy and take full advantage of this education which comes to them right at their door. Wayne French is attending College Heights Vocational School in Guelph; transportation to which is available this year, we believe.

Danny Spear is ill at the present with rheumatic fever.

EBENEZER

Doris Moffat graduate nurse rabid cat bites youngster

By Mrs. R. McLean

The choir enjoyed a barbecue at the home of John and Audrey Kitching. Presentations were made to Sue Ward, who is leaving for Toronto Teachers' College, and to Joy Hayward, a bride-to-be.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Diamond enjoyed a weekend trip to Manitoulin Island.

Little Laurie Early, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Early, who had the misfortune to be bitten by a rabid cat, is nearly finished with her anti-rabies shots. She has been very brave about them.

Mrs. Art. Norrish finished the study book on Japan, at the September meeting of the U. C. W. Mrs. Early and Mrs. Trousdale also assisted in the meeting. Lunch was served by Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Stanley Norrish.

Congratulations to Doris Moffat, who has finished her course at Guelph General Hospital, and graduated with her registered nurse's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean visited in Hamilton last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bewick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery have returned from an enjoyable motor trip to eastern parts which they took with the Davidsons.

Mark Shortill visited Craig Woods in Georgetown on the week-end, the occasion being Craig's birthday. Two little pals had a good "chattering" time. The Women's Institute met at

the home of Mrs. Jessie McEnery on Wednesday for a dessert luncheon and regular meeting. A flower show was a feature and many items of business were discussed, there having been no summer meetings.

A happy event took place at church service Sunday morning when the sacrament of baptism was administered to tiny Robert Shortill, infant son of Cpl. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill of British Columbia. Rev. Mr. Johnson performed the baptism. Among those seen in the congregation to witness the occasion were the paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill, the paternal great-grandfather Mr. Harding Rice, the maternal grandmother Mrs. Carter of Brampton, also Robert Shortill of Guelph, and many other relatives and friends who were able to attend the 9.45 service.

Ross, Mary Lou and little Robert are vacationing with their respective parent; having arrived this week.

Miss Anne Shortill will begin her course at Lakeshore Teachers' College on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

Mr. Mel Ady held a clearing auction sale on Saturday. Mel has sold his farm and expects to return to the west. He resided on the former "Gavin Cree" farm for the past 18 years.

Mrs. Wm. Smith has returned to her teaching duties at Belfountain School.

Mr. Allan Jamieson has resumed his four months work period at the paper mills, where he carries on practical application of his engineering course at Waterloo University.

We understand his brother, Murray, will begin his studies at Waterloo now, too.

Mr. George Rogers has not been enjoying his usual good health.

Beardmore chief engineer tours European tanneries

G. S. Ross, chief engineer of Beardmore & Co. Limited, will leave Thursday afternoon for a three week tour of Europe to see the latest developments in equipment and techniques in some of the world's most modern tanneries. His itinerary will take him to England, France, Italy, Germany and Sweden.

Permission has also been obtained to visit the tanning industry in Czechoslovakia. In Czechoslovakia this industry is completely under State control.

A delegation from Czechoslovakia toured the Beardmore plant last fall along with delegations from four other from Curran countries. They all commented on the excellent quality of Canadian leathers.

Mr. Ross will spend considerable time at the Semabie Du-Cuir in Paris. This is the largest annual international leather fair in the world.

P. F. Dunham, and J. E. Lareau, assistant sales manager

for Eastern Canada, have already left for Paris where they will be exhibiting the Company's products for six days. Beardmore personnel will be staying at the Hotel de Crillon, Place de la Concorde, which is also the headquarters of the U. S. delegates taking part in the Vietnam peace talks.

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Free Press Personals

Librarians of North Halton met Monday evening in Georgetown with Miss Reddy, the regional representative. Mrs. Isabel Watson, Acton's chief librarian, attended. Plans were made for observation of Book Week in November.

Miss Theresa Marzo and Miss Gail Fryer flew home from Vancouver September 1 after motoring to the west coast with Miss Elizabeth Atkey and Miss Sandra Slingerland, who are now residing in Edmonton, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Papillon, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Currie, Dundas, attended the Currie-Irwin wedding at Port Dover Saturday. James Currie, the groom, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Currie, former residents of Acton, and is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. G. Currie.

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Binnie after the graduation exercises of the School of Nursing, Guelph General Hospital, for Miss Sandra Binnie. Attending were Miss Kay Binnie from Earl Grey, Saskatchewan; Drs. Frank and Doreen Macdonald from Mississauga and others from Acton, Guelph, Brampton and Ballinafad.

Former Acton residents who visited recently in town were Mrs. Sophie Euringer and her son Fred Euringer. With them was Fred's wife, Stacey, daughter of the British Ambassador to Thailand. Prof. Euringer had a year's leave of absence from Queens University to study drama in Paris, and he was married in England. He is now returning to Queens where he teaches drama. Prof. Euringer, who attended school in Acton, was an actor and playwright before commencing his academic career. The Euringers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Footitt.

The Hi Neighbour Welcome Service has welcomed several new families to town recently. Mr. and Mrs. C. Pitke have come from Willowdale to 150 Wynford Place. He is retired.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morell and family have moved from Toronto to 100 Churchill Rd. S. He is employed at the Ford plant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson came from Rockwood to 66 Roseford Terrace with their two young children. He's a butcher in Georgetown; she's a lab technician at Guelph University.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Buckner left Malton by plane Tuesday, after living here 13 years. They held a very successful auction sale at their home Monday afternoon. After visiting in Great Britain, they set off to make their home in Jamaica. Daughter Miss Jean Buckner is now living in Oakville and son Robbie is attending the University of Guelph. Best wishes of many friends and patients go with the Buckners.

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