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FORTY-FOUR LADIES from Edon Mills and district enjoyed a bus trip from Edon Mills to London last week, stopping at Stratford for a tour of a furniture factory. They also visited a home for the blind

and went on a shopping spree in London. Jim Jennings' camera caught the group just before they left.

BALLINAFAD

Changes in neighborhood, wedding community centre meeting in report

By Mrs. R. Shortill
 Congratulations are due to Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock (Ruth Hembuff). They were married quietly by Rev. Kelvin Johnson with the reception for immediate family at Terra Cotta Inn. This took place on Saturday. They will be living in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock had visiting friends from Ireland this week. They marvelled at our beautiful scenery.

Mr. Ernest Barnes has been attending the annual Synod of the "Anglican Church of Canada", Diocese of Toronto, this past week June 2, 3 and 4. One subject discussed was the Union between United and Anglican Church. Though some headway was attained but there are still many important issues to be resolved, not the least of which is inter-communion. A resolution was passed that the diocese conduct a Stewardship Campaign in order to raise the diocesan income by no less than one million dollars per year, part of which will be directed to the war on poverty.

from the Glen.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulls of Bayfield visited sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith on Thursday last. Eleven tables of euchre were in play on Thursday night last at the Community Centre. The party was sponsored by the Scout Mothers.

The last annual meeting of the Community Centre, held May 26 was very poorly attended. It was reported that the recreation committee had found it necessary to disband. However the present hall board will carry on and did come up with a few ideas, which they hope will kindle interest to help with the

monthly financial needs. It is up to each one in the community to stand behind the committee. Our community centre is a very necessary part of our neighborhood but after all it must be financed.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shortill Jr. and family were at Edon Mills on Sunday where Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson held a family gathering to honor Mr. Alfred Thompson, their father on his birthday.

Mrs. Barth Scull was among those who had entries in the Georgetown Palette and Pencil Club Art Exhibit at North Halton Country Club house two nights last week. In a local paper

review of 4-H Achievement Day. Twenty-six visitors attended including 4-H girls and their mothers. The dresses were modelled and a running commentary given. Lunch followed after which W.I. members numbering 10 repaired upstairs for regular business. Cemetery projects were discussed once more. July meeting was cancelled and August meeting may be a picnic.

Mrs. Scull is shown with one of her oil paintings. She is one of our Ballinafad people and we are proud of her both as an artist and an instructor of Music.

Dr. and Mrs. Reid had his brother visiting them the past week.

New tenants have moved into the Sanderson home. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Eyre of Georgetown have rented their Ballinafad house, and we welcome them to our neighborhood.

The regular meeting of the W.I. was held in the hall on Wednesday evening. The program under the leadership of Mrs. Solessoraitis consisted of a

Wellington teachers sign salary agreements

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation has released details of a last-minute agreement which averted the possibility of mass resignations in Wellington County.

President Ward McAdam, said the agreement represents a salary scale ranging from \$6,800 to \$14,200 for classroom teachers. The lower figure would be paid to beginning teachers with a general degree and one year of professional training at a college of education. The latter figure applies to specialists with a postgraduate degree and a minimum of 13 years of experience.

The agreement, ratified by representatives of 420 county secondary school teachers and the Wellington County Board of Education June 2, followed the

decision of a majority of the teachers to submit resignations to support their bargainers.

The agreement guarantees an annual increment of \$300 after the first year of teaching, \$400 after the second and third years, \$300 after each of the fourth, fifth and sixth years, and \$400 from then until the maximum salary.

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Mr. Richard Shortill spent part of the week in Mimico with her sister Miss I. Oakes and also daughter, Lillian.

Several farms, old established ones, in the neighborhood, have been sold one of which is that of Elwood and Betty Snow, also the farm of George Harris. We understand the Snows have bought a farm near Mt. Forest.

Two houses are being erected along the Seventh Line on the old Vannatter property just below the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Campbell.

A portion of the John Woods farm has been sold to a buyer



BALLINAFAD CUBS take a noon break at Keir and assistnat Les Drysdale served an appetizing drink to the boys.—(Staff Photo)

Field day for retarded

About 65 students of schools for the retarded in Halton gathered in Lowville Park Monday June 2 for their first annual field day.

Mrs. G. Jeffares, principal of Sunshine School, Hornby, reported students from that school plus those from Oakville's Bruce Lynn and Burlington's Mayfield School participated in the program of races, games and lunch.

N. Volpe, physical education co-ordinator and Ken Armstrong, special education director of the Halton County Board of Education attended as well as several board members.

It was the first such field day since the inception of the County Board, but Mrs. Jeffares noted the event would probably become annual if possible.

Township permit total is \$361,600

Value of construction in Nassagaweya has totalled \$361,600 so far this year, it was noted in a report to Township Council by zoning administrator S. W. Savage Monday evening.

Permits for building with a value of \$92,800, including six residences with a total value of \$92,000 and one accessory building, were issued during May.

KILL FLIES
 One way in which harmful insects may be controlled is by introducing parasites which attack and kill them. One example of this is the wasp-like *Holocremnus* which has been used successfully in parts of Manitoba to kill over 90 per cent of deadly larch sawflies attacking tamarack trees.

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