

# Weddings, picnics, bus trip, visitors enliven summer's balmy weather

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter, Toacan, nee Susan Black, who were married July 5, at Erin Roman Catholic Church. The happy couple are leaving later this week for a five weeks visit with the groom's relatives in Italy.

Congratulations too, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovell, nee Judith Iley, who were married on Saturday at the local Presbyterian Church, with the reception at Erin Legion Hall. Following a honeymoon, they will be residing in Erin.

Congratulations are also, in order to Bill McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie, who received honors in Grade II piano examinations of the Royal Conservatory of Music. Bill is a pupil of Mr. Cooby, Guelph.

Linda McKenzie has been invited to give piano recitals at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto; she is also a pupil of Mr. Cooby and is well deserving of the honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McKinnon and Karen were paid a surprise visit by Cpl. and Mrs. Gordon York and daughters Sandra and Sigrid - brother of Mrs. McKinnon from Portage La Prairie.

Seven years ago they left for France and Germany. They will visit other relatives in Boston, Nova Scotia and Quebec before returning west.

Miss Heather Milson, Guelph, spent last week with Mrs. M. Jackson.

Miss Christine Lundrigan visited with relatives in Toronto last week.

Hugh Eckeridge, 3rd Line, suffered a broken pelvis recently, while helping load a horse into a trailer, the animal kicked, striking Mr. Eckeridge.

He was taken to Guelph Hospital by ambulance where he is resting comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Clarke were in Ottawa for a few days' holiday. While there, they witnessed the changing of the guard at the Parliament buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lang and Bonnie, and the former's mother, Mrs. L. Lang of Hillsburgh, visited with her daughter, a patient in the hospital at North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auld returned home on Saturday following a two week holiday at a cottage in the Lake Simcoe area.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherbek Aitken of New Hamburg spent Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken. Sherbek is completing a course at Waterloo University and later in the month, they are moving to Ottawa, where he has a position with Northern Electric company.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Milson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bapic, Guelph; and Mrs. E. Archibald, Acton, were recent visitors with Mrs. M. Jackson.

Mrs. Rose Robertson, Preston; Mrs. Netta Wickson, Detroit; Mrs. Roy Parker, Campbellville visited recently with D. G. and Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross M. Ferguson and daughter, Linda, nurse-in-training at Kitchener have returned home following a three week holiday with relatives in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Coyle and Michael of Toronto spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mann.

The Annual Sunday School

picnic of the local Presbyterian Church was held Sunday afternoon at Rockwood Conservation area Park.

A goodly number of children and adults were present to enjoy a program of sports, races, games and swimming.

A bountiful lunch was served by the ladies to conclude a pleasant afternoon.

Several girls of the 4-11 Home-making Club and leader, Mrs. R. Ellis, joined with other clubs on Friday for the annual bus trip. Among the places visited were the Graham-Bell Museum at Brantford and tobacco farms in the area.

A bridal shower was held Monday evening at the school for Judith Iley, a bride of Saturday.

Mrs. D. Stewart conducted a jumbled wedding contest with Mrs. R. McIwan declared winner.

The bride-to-be was seated under an umbrella decorated in pink and white; and was assisted in opening the large array of useful and pretty gifts by her sister Janet and Carolyn and Peggy McIwan.

Judy expressed her sincere thanks to all, and invited all to visit her in her home in Erin.

Mrs. David Stewart, Mrs. Vernon Stewart, Mrs. George Lang, Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Mrs. Len Buck served dainty refreshments and a social time enjoyed.



WINNERS OF the first heat of the mixed double canoe race, Ann Bailey and Bill Bailey, (left), receive congratulations from third place finishers, Elsie Sundt and Brett Hodson. The races took place at the Ontario Canoe Cruisers regatta at Rockwood Park last weekend. — (Staff Photo)

## Council demurs

# Authority says Esqueusing must pay share of costs

Esqueusing council's refusal to approve Halton Region Conservation Authority projects at Crawford Lake and an additional levy for flood control drew a lengthy letter from the Authority advising the township council that they had no choice but to pay for their share of the projects.

Legislation provides that if there is no request to the Ontario Municipal Board within 30 days of the budget to change figures, a protesting municipality would be obliged to pay its levy. Appeals must be directed to the O.M.B.

Cost of the Crawford Lake project totalled \$2,612.97 for Esqueusing over the next five years with the bill for 1969 being \$243.60. The additional levy for flood control was estimated at \$2,505.60.

Esqueusing councillors were generally not in favour of the additional levies because they felt the Conservation Authority was running in the red.

Reeve George Currie pointed out that the Authority had taken over the operation of the lake resort at Kelso after the project had cost money for private operators over the previous two years. He said the operation continued to lose money despite the more efficient operation, dropping \$5,000 last year.

"I thought we made it clear when they were here that we didn't approve of their projects because they were so much in the red," deputy reeve Tom Hill commented. He thought council was not obligated to pay anything unless all municipalities in the Authority's area agreed to the project.

"What about it Mr. Clerk?" he asked K. C. Lindsay.

The clerk told council that Acton took a similar case to the O.M.B. a few years ago but the Board refused to do anything to alleviate Acton's share of the bill and he suspected the township was in the same boat.

Councillor Ken Marshall echoed council's concern over what they considered fickle conservation projects. "How did they get into this buffalo and bird business, anyway," he asked. "What does it accomplish?"

Council passed no motion to support the projects but clerk K. C. Lindsay told this newspaper it is not necessary to pay Esqueusing portion of the costs until the projects are completed.

A power mower is indispensable for keeping the grass neat and trim. But watch out for those rejected sticks and stones that often fly up in its wake. These flying objects can damage your eyes, warns The Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

# BELL LINES

by L. G. Denby  
your telephone manager.



It seemed that summer would never come but now it's here and most of us are probably planning to spend at least part of it away from home. If there's a vacation coming up on your schedule, why not let the telephone take some of the hurry and worry out of both planning and vacationing. Before you leave, your telephone can "run errands" to the newspaper, baker or dairy to stop deliveries. Newspapers and milk bottles stacked up on the porch invariably invite trouble. During your trip—especially if you're going by car—it's a good idea to call ahead for reservations so you won't be left without accommodations during this peak travel season. Friends and relatives that you plan to visit along the way might also appreciate a call telling them of your time of arrival. The local Yellow Pages in the different communities you visit will help you find a mechanic, a new fishing rod, a good restaurant, a doctor or dentist. The telephone doesn't take a vacation. It's always there to help you.

Did you know there are 9 million telephones in service in Canada—that's 43 phones for every 100 Canadians. Only the United States with 64 phones per 100 people has a greater proportion of telephones per population. Even the sparsely populated areas of Canada's northland enjoy more wide-spread telephone service than most of the well-populated countries of Europe. For example, the Yukon has 34.4 phones for every 100 people and in the Northwest Territories there are 26 sets for each 100. In Italy the figure is 13.4; Belgium has 18.2 and France has 13.9 telephones for every 100 people. Highly industrialized Japan has just 18 sets for each 100 of that country's population.

Here's a question for you Glen Campbell fans. Is the Wichita Lineman about a telephone lineman or a power lineman? Wichita telephones are not provided by the county; the area is served by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Telephone linemen do not go "sarchin' in the sun for another overload". Writer-composer Jim Webb's secretary says Webb is not a technical man and intended to write about a phone lineman but if power linemen wish to appropriate it, that's "groovy" with him too. Even Southwestern Bell has to admit that being a lineman for the county fits a lot better in verse than being one for Southwestern Bell-e-ell.

*Lloyd Denby*

## CHURCHILL

# Anniversary services crowded welcome minister Rev. Fosbury

By Mrs. F. MacArthur

Anniversary services at Churchill Community Church found the sanctuary filled to overflowing at both services with many visitors coming from as far as California. Rev. Murray McBride, B.S.A., B.D.M.P., Federal Member of Lanark and Renfrew, who was minister here nine years ago, while at divinity school, was guest speaker at both services.

His subject for the morning service "The house the dawn builds," contrasted the ancient Greek idea of time as an endless circle like a treadmill with the biblical concept of time as a progression of time with no limit on the height that may be attained.

At the evening service in his topic, "Can we measure the people?" he continued on the same theme urging his listeners not to waste their lives, clutching for security and material things fearful of change, but to launch out with courage and imagination seizing all opportunities to expand the human soul.

Rev. McBride was assisted at both services by Mr. Bob Hyde B.A., who has been our minister for the past year and Rev. A. W. Fosbury B.A. B.D., who is the new minister.

At the morning service Mr. Hyde, on behalf of the Session and Congregation, welcomed Rev. Fosbury to Churchill and presented him with a letter pledging the support and co-operation of the entire Congregation.

In his reply Mr. Fosbury expressed gratitude for these remarks and confidence in a mutually fruitful ministry. Also present at the morning service was Rev. K. C. Johnston of Ballinacree Church who was invited to pronounce the benediction.

Special music for both services was supplied by organist Mrs. D. Anderson and the orchestra. The choir rendered several anthems appropriate to the occasion. Soprano Mrs. Shirley Anderson sang the morning service and bass J. C. Denny sang in the evening.

A special addition was supplied by a group of young singers Mary Lou Brown, June and Kathy Swackhamer with guitar accompaniment by Ted Brown and Gord McDonald.

Brilliant sunshine and shady maples encouraged the congregation to linger outside after the service, visiting with old friends and renewing acquaintances.

Many adults were drawn to the service by their offspring to

admire their achievements of the past week church vacation school crafts and hand work that was attractively arranged to children and parents could be justly proud of the display.

A busload of happy singing church vacation students with their teachers visited the Church of Our Lady and the Beth Isiah Synagogue in Guelph on Friday. The tour was especially interesting since the topic of the Bible School curriculum this year was the Church today.

Sincere thanks for this opportunity are extended to C. S. Denny for donating the bus and to Gordon Atkins for donating his services as driver.

Mr. Smith Griffin Sr. who has been a patient in Guelph General Hospital for the past two weeks seems to be gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swackhamer and Brenda of Guelph were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer and girls on Sunday and attended the Churchill Anniversary.

While at Churchill on the weekend Rev. Murray McBride, his wife Barbara and sons Paul, Ross and John, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer and girls June, Kathy and Debbie.

On Saturday evening the McBrides along with the Swackhamer family, also the C. S. Denny family attended a barbeque as guests at the home of Norman and Joanne Turner.

On Sunday the McBrides were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr when they also had their daughter Betty Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler, Tom, Kathy and Elizabeth home with them from California. They had been at Fenelon Falls for a week and now they are visiting Bob's relatives before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Julian of Brampton were guests and attended anniversary services with the Turners on Sunday.

On Wednesday Mrs. John Knox and sister Nancy of Hampton, also sister Mrs. Grant Downs and children of Sunderland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr, leaving Heather Downs for a week's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Putter of Fergus attended the morning

## Ebenezer

# Gideons take church service

By Mrs. R. McLean

George Harris and Harold Page of Acton, members of the Gideons, took charge of the service while Rev. Russel Finley was on holidays. The Junior Choir sang "Let the Song go Round the World." Debbie Gall sang a solo, "There is a Happy Land."

Mr. Harris based his remarks on the 36 chapter of Jeremiah. People seek to destroy the word of God by carving it up. Voltaire said the Bible is not true, because there was no Nineveh. However, since his time, the site of Nineveh has been excavated. A Jewish professor says no archeological find has ever found anything in the Bible wrong.

Mr. Harris cited several examples of the good done through Gideon Bibles. He showed the various volumes, which are given to school children, put in hospitals, prisons and given to the armed forces.

Gideon camps have been established in various countries. Three hundred thousand New Testaments were given to Grade Five children last year.

Gideon Bibles have saved marriages, alcoholics, prevented suicides and inspired children. Another project is giving memorial Bibles in memory of loved ones.

There will be no Sunday School nor church services for the next two weeks. Services will resume the first Sunday in August.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Don Early.

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