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**C. A. (SANDY) BEST, MP.** of Greenock Farms, Georgetown, uses a microscope to value color production of lilies before they go on the market for sale to the public. Mr. Best again was an international award winner at the Lily Show held recently in Madison, Wis. He won first place for his display featuring named hybrids. Mr. Best grows lilies commercially on his farm near Georgetown.



**Diary of a Vagabond**

BY DOROTHY BARKER

Years have not had time to hang heavy on the hands of Raymond Burt. He has found his retirement is not the writing of a last chapter, but the fulfillment of many dreams. His active mind, which guided his position as custom's broker for the CNR during most of his business life, is constantly scheming, formulating plans that will bring pleasure and happiness to others.

Early one recent morning, as he poked among the new, green growing things in his garden, the whistle of a diesel sparked an idea in his mind. Raymond Burt put down his trowel, donned his tweed jacket and headed for the school at the top of the hill. He knew the principal well and felt no embarrassment in putting his exciting plan before her. He told her he wanted to play Pied Piper to the children of King City, Ontario, and cast his spell with the diesel's whistle to spirit them away on an enchanting journey.

About a hundred miles distant by rail is the city of Orillia. Here a memorial to Stephen Leacock, famous humorist, has been reclaimed in the structure of his old home, and by the shores of Lake Couchiching, the monument of Champlain stands in all its bronze splendour to remind Canada's citizens of this great explorer's contribution to our history.

Raymond Burt's plan was built on the idea of an old-fashioned picnic. He wanted the children of the village to experience the thrill of a journey by train as he had done as a child in the pre-automotive era. But he had a two-fold purpose, he wanted the youngsters in the two small grammar schools to be exposed to history and literature in its most comprehensible form.

When a survey was taken among the more than 250 pupils it was discovered only 12 had ever boarded a train before. The journey in itself, plus trimmings of the inevitable sandwiches and dozen of oranges would be rewarding, Burt felt sure.

For weeks before the great event, teachers devoted their

**School Teacher Weds In Erin Anglican Church**

Rev. Stephen Coombs officiated at the wedding on July 30 in All Saints Anglican Church, Erin, of Janet Ann Pinkney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pinkney to Harold Ray Speers of Caledon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Speers. The bride was a public school teacher in Georgetown last year.

White shasta lilies and pink carnations adorned the altar for the ceremony. Mrs. David Armstrong, Inglewood, was the soloist and sang "I'll Walk Beside You" before the ceremony and "O Perfect Love" during the singing of the register. She was accompanied by the church organist, Mrs. Stephen Coombs.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of pure white silk organza with long, lily pointed sleeves. Chantilly lace accented the rounded neckline and the front of the full skirt which featured a bustle effect. Her headpiece was of white, trimmed with seed pearls and sequins and held a tulle finger tip veil. She carried a white orchid on a white ribbon with white streamers and pink rose buds.

The maid of honour was the bride's sister, Miss Margaret Pinkney and the bridesmaids were Miss Shirley Birch of Georgetown and Miss Leona Young of Erin. They were joined alike in blue silk organza street length dresses with jackets of organza with elbow length sleeves. The bridesmaids wore white lace over the organza with hand and bow at the front of the blue silk organza. The

headbands were of white with a circular back veil. Their accessories were white and they carried baskets of shasta lilies.

Miss Joy Sanders, a cousin of the bride was the flower girl. She wore a gown of pink silk organza with a bodice trimmed with white lace and a Peter Pan collar. Her headpiece was white with pink rosebuds and she carried a tiny basket of shasta lilies. The best man was Mr. Maurice Francis of Shelburne and the ushers were Mr. Robert Pinkney, brother of the bride, and Mr. Peter Baxter of Caledon.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Caledon United Church. A three tiered wedding cake made by the bride, centred the head table. The cake was iced and decorated by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Charlie Pinkney.

The bride's mother received the guests in a gown of broad, light turquoise nylon over taffeta. She wore white accessories and a corsage of white lilies. Mrs. Gordon Speers assisted, wearing a shawl dress of broad tulle with a chiffon crepe coat and white accessories. Her corsage was of yellow lilies.

For a honeymoon trip to the north Ontario, the bride wore a blue linen sheath dress with white accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid. On their return they will live at 97 Zina Street, Orangeville.

Guests were present from Toronto, Brampton, Georgetown, Erin, Alton, Telford, Shelburne, Grand Valley and Oakville.

**Rockwood Wedding For Young Couple**

Rockwood United Church was decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums for the recent marriage of Miss Sarah Jean Parker to Mr. James Glen Erwin Jackson. Reverend T. A. B. Moore officiated. The wedding march was played by Mr. George Day, of Rockwood.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parker, R.R. 2, Rockwood, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jackson, R.R. 3, Acton.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white silk organza. The gown featured lily point sleeves and a bateau collar extended to a V in the back ending with a bow and streamers. The very full skirt was enhanced in the front with appliques of lace and pearls. Her headpiece, a pearl crown, held a short three tiered veil of silk illusion. She carried a white Bible, gift of the groom, topped with pale pink sweet heart roses and streamers.

Miss Ruth Wilson, of Rockwood, was maid of honor. Miss Grace Logan, Guelph, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. They were gowned alike in dresses of pale pink silk organza featuring full skirts with flat front panels and back streamers. They wore matching headpieces and white accessories. Bouquets of white chrysanthemums with a touch of pink completed their ensembles.

Mr. Donald Archibald, of Acton, attended the groom as best man. The ushers were Mr. James Parker, of Rockwood, brother of the bride, and Mr. Donald Swackhammer, of Acton, cousin of the groom.

For the reception following in the church hall, the bride's mother received her guests wearing a shawl dress of misty blue silk organza over tulle with white accessories and a corsage of pale yellow feathered carnations.

For a trip into Northern Ontario, the bride donned a brown and black shawl with white accessories, and a corsage of deep pink sweetheart roses.

The couple will reside at 72 Liverpool St., Guelph.

Guests attended from Guelph, Grand Valley, Hillsburgh, Erin, Acton, Georgetown, Toronto and Bancroft.

**New Books Available At The Public Library**

**Fiction**  
The Endless Road; Treat; The Queen's Husband; Edwards (historical); The Lovely Ambition; Chase; The Menace from Earth; Heinlein (Science Fiction); King's Fool; Barnes

**Non Fiction**  
New Hope for the Retarded; Origin and Meaning of Hasidism; In the Cause of Education; The Politics of Education; Teaching the Child to Read; Canada, 1960; From Stalin to Khrushchev; Canadians & Foreign Policy; The Sea Story; Frontiers of the Sea; Of Mice, Men and Molecules; The Study and Practice of Yoga; Make Mine Wine; Slagcraft; Acting; Play Production; Stage Costuming; Cabaret; Collage and Summer Homes; The Founding and the Werewolf; Eleven Comedies of Aristophanes; Ride a Rhinoceros; Discovering London; This is the Arctic; The Good Years; Mr. Citizen (Truman's autobiography); Cecil B. DeMille (autobiography)

Circulation figures for July, 1960 (library closed July 17th to Aug 2nd)  
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Free hot dogs, pop, potato chips and ice cream were just part of the grand giveaway courtesy of the executive and union committee of district 50 Local 14161, United Mine Workers of America, of Smith and Stone at their annual picnic on Saturday, August 6th at Georgetown Park.

Every lady attending received a free candy bar and every man a cigar. All the children under six received a beach ball and a box of popcorn.

Race and lucky draw winners were:  
Races: Girls 6-8 Gail Hancock, Patti Stamp, Catherine King; 8-10 Dorothy Vandervoort, Margaret Sargent, Kathleen McHugh; 10-12 Betty Anne Hulme, Susan Quinn, Edith King; 12-14 Carol Norton, Pat Sargent, Evelyn Stamp, 14-16 Pat Sargent, Carol Norton, Jackie Law.

Races, Boys 6-8 Billy Harrington, Ron Gilmer, Mike McHugh; 8-10 Frank King, Gary Stamp; 10-12 Jim Stamp, Mike Royal, Robert Venner, 12-14 Trevor Smith, Tom Quinn, Bruce Hancock, 14-16 Trevor Smith, Jim Stamp, James Graham.

Ladies Throwing in box: Mrs. Gilmer and Evelyn Stamp, Men throwing ball in box: Lorne Rayner and G. Stores, Lucky Spot, Joe Wilcox and daughter Kathie, Wheelbarrow race, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hillier, Horseshoes W. Hillier and W. Collier Hart, W. Hillier and A. Freestone.

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Stamp, Jim Sargent, Shoe Race: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guest, Egg Race: Mr. and Mrs. Stan McHugh.

Lucky draws of \$5.00: Mrs. Sargent, James Graham, David Gaudet, Judith McTea and G. Stores.

**SANDWICH SUPPER SHISH KEBAB STYLE**

Here a August sandwich month suggestion with particular appeal for those who would like to see the housewife have a night off along with the rest of the family. Arrange sandwiches on swizzle sticks, three or four to a group, depending upon the length of the stick. Spear pickles and relishes on the sticks as dividers between the sandwiches, shish kebab style.

For good nutrition, be sure the sandwich fillings have adequate protein, such as in meat, fish, poultry, eggs or cheese, advises the Home Economics Service of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Then round out the menu with potato chips, fresh fruit, cookies, milk or iced tea.

Serving several sandwiches at a time eliminates continual passing and a supply of paper plates, serviettes and cups makes it possible for everyone to help himself generously in the first place.

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