

ASHGROVE

Ashgrove Church Picnic Held at Rockwood Park

The congregational picnic was held on Tuesday, July 26 at Rockwood Conservation Park with about eighty attending. A bountiful dinner was held at noon and afterwards refreshments and swimming were enjoyed by the children.

At last some very welcome rain fell. The parched and thirsty fields were revived somewhat, but we could take a lot more and not complain.

Everyone is rejoicing with two families in our district—Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wickson and Mr. and Mrs. George Bird, who both had sons born on the same day, July 27. Little sisters Karen, Dale and Beverley Wickson and Elizabeth and Marilyn Bird wait at home to welcome their baby brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williamson of Fort Worth, Texas, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson.

Mrs. R. J. Graham enjoyed a few days last week visiting her son Gerald, his wife and their family at Williamsontown.

There will be no services in Ashgrove United Church during August, as the minister and his family will be on holidays.

Didn't Move On, Six Fined \$25.00 For Loitering

Georgetown's new anti-loitering by-law, just passed three weeks ago got its first test in a Milton court Wednesday, when six Georgetown men were fined \$25. each.

Magistrate Peter Wilch told the six, and a seventh who was placed on suspended sentence "You were testing the officers and the new by-law, and as a result you are now in court. You were warned several times to move on, and there was no reason why you didn't."

One of the accused protested that he had never heard of the by-law, while two others claimed they were waiting for a taxi.

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SUGAR AND SPICE
by Bill Smiley

Surprise! On Return

There's nothing more pleasant than getting back to your own home after a holiday. Unless, of course, you've been spending a month in a posh resort, and your own home is that unpainted two room shack behind the town dump.

This week, we were looking forward to it more than ever. It had been hotter than Hades, and our house surrounded by oaks and maples, is always cool. It had been a long drive, and we were tired. And while we were away, with the co-operation of our friendly banker we'd had the trim painted.

When we pulled off the highway and headed down our own street, we were practically purring with anticipation. A long, cold drink under the oaks. A leisurely inspection of the paint job. A quiet evening of idiot box or reading. Luvverly.

As we drew up to the house, my wife squealed with delight. It looked splendid with the shutters and trim whiter than white against the rosy brick and deep-green ivy. I agreed but couldn't help noticing that the grass was shin-high, and that an oak branch, thicker than a man's head and thirty feet long, had been blown down and straddled the fence, or what was left of it.

However, after three hours of dodging suicidal maniacs on the highway, all I wanted to do was fall into a chair and nuzzle a cold one.

As soon as I opened the door, my wife shrieked, "Bill there's a terrible smell in here."

"Nonsense!" My standard reply. For one thing, my wife has a nose like a bloodhound. This faculty is allied with a vivid imagination. She frequently smells things that I swear are non-existent. She has even said my column stinks on occasion. Imagine.

But this time, "Dad she's right," Kim backed her up. "Yich. It's horrible. And look at the flies, everywhere, Yich!"

All right, all right," I sighed as only a father and husband can sigh. "Don't get excited. It's probably just dampness from the cellar, because the house has been closed."

The old lady was distracted for a moment by the pile of mail inside the front door. She pawed through it, looking for a letter from her first-born. She found it. As I staggered upstairs with the suitcases, she shouted excerpts from the letter, interspersed with comments on the horrible smell.

I came down and headed for the refrigerator. Wiped my forehead, licked my lips and washed the door. Then with a new set of eyes, I was knocked out. I hadn't smelled anything since the fields. The first time.

Rambler Plant Expanding Expect 300 More Workers

American Motors Canada Ltd., a Brampton plant which employs many Georgetown residents, has announced an expansion program which will make 300 more positions available during the next twelve months.

This figure was released by R. D. Chapin, chairman of American Motors Canada Ltd., at a press conference in Toronto.

He said the current year's 30,000 car production figure would probably be increased to as much as 50,000 in 1967.

"Our output will be, however, limited to seven models instead of the present 22, so the company can take advantage of the economies of longer production runs.

Many of the additional cars will be exported to the United States and the increased production will mean "an additional millions of dollars spent in Canada annually for parts and supplies."

He said Canadian production will concentrate on sedans, with other models required from the American plant.

Earl K. Brownridge, president of American Motors Canada Ltd., said he does not anticipate any closing of the price gap between U.S. and Canadian cars when the new 1967 models are introduced.

Strikers Angry, Demand Payment For Holidays

Angry strikers who claim they are owed holiday pay by Hawker Siddeley Canada Ltd., have put their dispute in the hands of a Toronto justice of the peace.

Already seven of the 530 office and technical workers on strike from the Malton plant of Hawker Siddeley have visited the justice and others say they will take similar action.

They are filing writs under the work and vacation with pay act. A union spokesman said that the company had told them no vacation pay would be handed out until the strike was over.

Jim Goodison, union international representative of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, whose members of Local 1922 are striking, called the refusal to pay "a deliberate violation of the law."

But Paul Neilson, Labour Relations manager of Hawker Siddeley said:

"It is true they haven't got any vacation pay but we have no one here to make it up."

He said that payroll was made up by workers presently on strike, "and the few we have left have their hands full making up payrolls for the shop."

"Until we get more people to make up the payroll, we won't be able to make up the vacation pay. It is unlikely that that will happen until the strike is over.

Roy Stuart president of Local 1922 of the IAM, said that many holiday plans were being disrupted.

Esqueuing Board Hires Mrs. E. Curry Attendance Officer

Mrs. Ernie Curry, RR 3, Georgetown, has been engaged as attendance officer for Esqueuing Township's seven public schools, by the school board.

Mrs. Curry had been replacing M.H. Moyer, who held the post for several years, while he was ill. Following his recent resignation, the school board selected her from a number of applicants, to fill the vacancy.

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