

## Pioneer family descendants plan occasional reunions

By Mrs. R. Shortill  
Mrs. Frank Smith accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson of Galt, to Renfrew recently. They attended the wedding of their son Donald which took place in Renfrew Presbyterian Church. His bride was the former Miss Debbie Jamieson, one instance where the bride did not change her name.

Jean attended the Robson family reunion at Aberfoyle on Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Maltby.  
Mrs. John Cole has recently been in hospital for surgery, but returned home this week.  
We're glad to know Mr. Henry Hiltz was able to return home from hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinhausen are returning to Germany, their native homeland. Mr. and Mrs. Portello and family of Toronto will be moving into their vacated house. Mr. and Mrs. Steinhausen and Becky are spending a few days with the Lawes before leaving for Germany.  
Mr. W. McClusky spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Reg French. William had just returned from Western Canada, where he had been spending his month's vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell. He will now return to his position at Guelph University.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Metcalfe got moved to Ballinafad on Saturday.  
An interesting gathering was held in Ballinafad on Sunday p.m. when representatives from branches of the Yemen family had a meeting in the church. For the purpose of planning an occasional reunion of this former Ballinafad pioneer family, tentative plans were made. Some of those attending were Mrs. Stan Sinclair, Mr. John Cole, Mrs. Glendening, and W. Yemen. All of these and the others attending were directly descended from the early Yemen family.  
The farm home on the 7th line where Mr. Carl Volmar resides was in the Yemen family and descendants for about 130 years. Mr. John Cole's mother was the former Margaret Yemen (Mrs. Peter Cole).  
It is interesting to note that since John Cole sold this farm 12 years ago, it has changed hands four times.  
The Yemen plot in Ballinafad Cemetery was visited by those attending.

## Ebenezer

### Horace Blyth takes service at Ebenezer

By Mrs. R. McLean  
In the absence of Mr. Finley, taking anniversary services at Eden Mills, Horace Blyth took charge of the service, with Mrs. Dellys Joss bringing the message.  
She spoke on the vast panorama of changes that are taking place in human activity. The government has undertaken the modification of the processes of government, feeling that nineteenth century vehicles will not carry Canada creatively into the 21st century. The education system, the structure and function of the church, the status of women, family relationships—you name it, it's changing. Historians tell us that in four years we experience more changes than our great-grandfathers experienced in their lifetime.

body, to understand and control it with his mind and to glorify its Creator with his heart and soul. The Hebrews developed a world view that looked forward to a new social order, that they felt God was preparing for them. Religion was a keynote in this new social order. The Hebrews proclaimed a direct connection between God's love and their personal health and wealth. We still know people who interpret illness, etc. as signs of God's displeasure.  
The history of the church is filled with examples of protesting against practices which the world considered acceptable, the Roman practice of infanticide; in the 19th century it was slavery. Today it's racial prejudice and poverty. Frederick Nassal says, "We are used to dividing our world into two camps—the so-called Free World and the Communist world." Nassal divides the world into the "have" nations and the "have not" nations.

## Silverwood

### Golden wedding for local pair

By Mrs. H. Scott  
Community good wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith who celebrated their golden wedding on September 13. The family arranged open house for their parents on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Corbett presented the Smiths' with a travelling clock on behalf of Silverwood W. I.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Marchington visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson at their summer cottage on Lake Simcoe this past week while there they visited Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Lindsay at Lake Dalrymple.  
Miss Margaret Henderson, Toronto, was a guest with the Henderson family recently.  
Mrs. H. Scott attended the burial of her brother Henry E.

## Churchill

### Vincent-McEachern vows awards at fair in report

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur  
Churchill friends wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vincent of Peter-

borough, nee Miss Marianne McEachern, daughter of Mrs. Mary McEachern of the late Herbert McEachern of R.R. 2.

Acton. They were married on Saturday afternoon September 19 in Churchill Community Church by the pastor Rev. A. W. Fosbury. The reception afterwards was at Terra Cotta Inn.

week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr.  
On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr and Jeffrey visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor of Inniskillen.

**Fair winners**  
Mr. Alfred Winter is busy attending the Fall Fairs. Last week he attended Dundalk, Drayton, Mt. Forest, Wellesley, Harrison and on Saturday at Shelbourne where he was real successful receiving a good share of the prizes on his roadsters and carriage horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leitch of Erin were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Saunders.

**Birthday**  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, Donald and David entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kentner and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, of Acton also Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr at a birthday dinner in honor of Marle's father Mr. Archie Kerr on Sunday at their home.

Mr. John McMillan of Shelby, North Carolina, visited last week with his cousin Archie Kerr and Mrs. Kerr.

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### Two little folk receive stitches

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson  
Bob Bruce has resumed studies at McMaster University in Hamilton.

stings, while cutting the grass, which required medical treatment.

Mrs. Rose Hahn of Kapuskasing was a recent visitor with her sister Mrs. George Grundy.  
Mrs. Archie Sinclair accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter and son John, flew to Decatur, Ill., and visited with the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Ryerson.

Mrs. M. Jackson was a guest on Saturday at the Trimble-Watson wedding at Hillsburgh Christian Church.  
D. G. and Mrs. Robertson attended the funeral of the former's aunt Mrs. Rose Robertson, in Preston on Monday morning.

On September 4 Mrs. Pat Kerr held a bridal shower at her home for Miss Marianne McEachern assisted by Mrs. Frank Freeman. Lovely gifts were received with the best of good wishes from all the close neighboring ladies. It was a happy gathering and Marianne thanked everyone for their gifts and thoughtfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thomson also Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, all of Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson were Sunday visitors with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thompson and Charles.  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Halliday of Chesley visited one day last

Children hurt  
Two little folk received cuts last week which required medical treatment and stitches. Ross Leitch fell Tuesday evening and cut his forehead. The next day he cut his hand on a bottle. Later in the week Julie Anne Wisbanski fell and also cut her forehead. Ward Bruce suffered bee

Friends and neighbors gathered at the school on Tuesday evening for a miscellaneous shower for bride-to-be Judy Buck.  
Seated at a gaily decorated table, complete with an umbrella, she was assisted in opening her gifts by her sister Marlene Brimblecombe. Judy thanked all for the gifts and extended an invitation to visit her in their home in Guelph.  
A buffet luncheon was served at the conclusion of a pleasant evening.

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## Alternatives

Where does all this rapid change leave us as individual Christians and as members of the Christian community? There are a number of alternatives in the ways we can respond to these changes. We can sit on the sidelines and look on helplessly. Some of us could get together and, following the example of the Hutterites, create our own private community. Or, perhaps, we should resist change like church members who refuse to use any Bible other than the King James' version. We must sympathize with this reaction, because major changes do hurt people.

## Responsibility

As Christians, we have a double responsibility when confronting change: we must affirm that much of what man has done with the gift of creation has been good. And because creation is not static, the process of responding to creation in the form of new ideas must be encouraged by the church. At the same time, the church must be doing her own creating of new standards to meet the demands of new knowledge.

## Anniversary

Next Sunday, Ebenezer celebrates its anniversary, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., with a former pastor, Rev. W. Sinn as speaker. A pot luck lunch follows the morning service. Duff's Church will supply special music in the evening.  
Sympathy is extended to Earl Ward, in the death of his sister Gladys, and to Mrs. Joss, in the death of her father.  
Congratulations to the Moffat girls' ball team, on winning the cup this year.

## Eden Mills

### Forbes family presentation

By Mrs. R. Wright  
Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forbes and family gathered at Eden Mills community hall Saturday evening to wish them well in their new surroundings. About 150 gathered to play cards and to enjoy the dancing later.  
Jean and Jack were called to the stage and an appropriate address was read by Hugh Warton and the presentation of

## Old Testament

The Old Testament approach to the world was based on the belief that creation is God's gift to man, and that man has a responsibility to respond to creation with his whole being—to enjoy it with his

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## Limehouse

### Plan events for weekend

By Mrs. A. Beaton  
The scouts and cubs committee planned a euchre and box lunch in the Limehouse memorial hall for this weekend at a recent meeting.  
The Presbyterians are very busy this weekend with their annual anniversary and turkey supper. The W.A. ladies had a very successful sale at their booth at Acton Fall Fair.

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