

Ospringe

Last news letter from Mrs. Robertson

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson
Congratulations to the staff of the Free Press on winning another plaque of merit at the recent Canadian Weekly Newspaper Convention held in Vancouver.

Patli Ellis of the local 4-H homemaking club and Norma Leslie of the Greenock club, spent a few days in Toronto, as guests of the C.N.E.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart, Randy and Jeffrey have returned home following an extensive motor trip to the west, Yukon and Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lang and Bonnie enjoyed several days vacation at Moosonee.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alken visited with the latter's sister and

brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Moorehouse and children at their cottage at Lake Pappineau.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cottrill, Mrs. Mary Cottrill of Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thompson, Hagersville, were recent visitors with Mrs. M. Jackson.

Vacation locations
Mr. Ken Sinclair and nephew Neil Sinclair, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sinclair of Guelph on a vacation at Burkes Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auld returned home Saturday from a vacation at Minden.

Mr. and Mrs. Les. Grundy of Detroit, Mich. visited with Mrs. Florence Grundy and Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy.

Mr. Dan McLean of Guelph visited in the village on Saturday.
Mrs. Carl Bannas and son of

Toronto spent a day with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart.

On honeymoon
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rodd of Lindsay spent part of their honeymoon with the latter's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. B. Keenan and daughters.

Visitors on Sunday with D. G. and Mrs. Robertson included Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb all of Guelph.

Win trophies
The members of Higman Park on the First Line held a corn roast and horse-shoe tournament on August 29. The tournament lasted most of the afternoon.

The winners of the trophies were ladies' high Betty Fraser, Elaine Ennis; men's high Bud Ennis, Pete Fisher.

Writer retires
For the past forty years or so, I have had the pleasure of reporting the happenings for this community—something I have really enjoyed.

But like all good things—they come to an end. This is my final newsletter.

Before retiring, I wish to say a big thank you to Mr. and Mrs. David Dills and their staff for the many acts of kindness I have received; and to the many friends who have given me items of news. We have sold our business and have purchased a home in Acton, where I'll be able to still read the many fine items in our friendly paper—"The Acton Free Press".

Thanks to one and all.
P.R.



MANY CUSTOMERS and friends will miss Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson when they move from their home in Ospringe where Mrs. Robertson has been correspondent for the

Free Press for almost 40 years. She won an award in 1967 in the Ontario Weekly Newspapers Contest as top country correspondent.—(Staff Photo)

Limehouse

Anniversary, birthday in news

By Mrs. A. Benton
The Pattersons returned a week ago from a week's trip north to Timmins, west to Sault Ste. Marie. While there they took the Agawa Canyon Tour on the Algoma Central Rly., then home by way of Sudbury and Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Graham and family of Weston and her brother Mr. John Sinclair of Geraldton visited their aunt Mrs. Patterson and her husband recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noble, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noble enjoyed a week at Green Bay, Manitoulin Island recently.

About 50 close relatives and a few friends helped Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kurn of Green Bay celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at a friendly get together in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paton and family spent holidays in Muskoka recently.

75th birthday

One hundred and twelve signed the visitor's book on Sunday when they called to wish Mrs. William Mitchell Happy 75th Birthday. Friends were present from Toronto, Willowdale, Thornhill, Brampton, Little Timothy Hogbin of England, and all this district. We extend birthday greetings to Mrs. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roughley holidayed at Noelville recently.

Mr. Wilfred Kirkwood spent a couple of weeks at Bancroft. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quinton of Menford spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton, Mrs. Benton and John returning with her parents for a few days. Scott Ingles and Ronald Kirkwood have returned from Key-Way Y.M.C.A. camp near Kitchener.

Appeal taxes, Hale tells Halton farmers

Ontario Federation of Agriculture General Manager Jack Hale said Friday that all farmers in Halton, Peel, York and Ontario counties should appeal their 1971 assessments for 1972 taxes.

He made this recommendation following a meeting he attended at Milton between Halton and Peel Federation of Agriculture officials and Ontario cabinet ministers George Kerr and James Snow.

"Snow told us that all farmers in Halton, Peel, York and Ontario counties should appeal their 1971 assessments under section 70, sub-section 1g of the Assessment Act," Hale reported. "They should appeal by letter to the Department of Municipal Affairs before Oct. 31, 1971."

Work on adjustments
"Farmers and municipalities are currently working out adjustments to farm assessments which are under appeal in these counties, to a land productivity value based on the Clarke Case in Peel County, as recommended by the Department of Municipal Affairs."

"Snow told us the department would like to adjust all farm assessments in these counties on the new value schedule, but this will require approval of municipalities where assessments have not been appealed," said Hale.

"But don't expect an assessment notice this year," Hale continued. "All assessments are frozen until 1974 and this year's assessments will therefore be identical to last year's."

"And even if you've appealed your 1969 and 1970 assessments, appeal again this year. The more

information the government has on assessments, the sooner we can expect to get the new assessment values implemented for everyone."

Fall care of roses

By D. Burke McNeill

Roses are not at their showy best in August but with continued care another beautiful display will occur in mid-September.

Shallow cultivation will help control weeds and prevent the soil surface from hardening. A mulch of peat moss, compost, or grass clippings will keep the soil soft, check weed growth, and retain moisture. Lightly apply a fertilizer high in phosphorus and potassium to strengthen the bushes for the fall season. Don't forget to check for disease and insect attacks. For aphids or rose chafers, use malathion. For mildew, use dusting sulphur. Lime sulphur or captan should effectively control blackspot.

After the autumn bloom, rake up and dispose of fallen leaves and twigs. Mound the soil around the lower parts of the bushes for winter protection. Keep the ground moist until the arrival of frost. Then apply a leaf or straw mulch and cover it with evergreen boughs. When possible, tie the tops of climbing roses, bend them over, and cover them with soil. Or wrap the bush and entire trellis with burlap or bamboo mats.

Pick-your-own saves expense

By Evans Estabrooks
Now that most vegetable crops are at their best, many people are anxious to preserve some of that high quality for those long fall and winter months ahead. One of the most inexpensive ways of obtaining quality vegetables for preserving and use at the present time is to pick-your-own.

Vegetables are available from a number of pick-your-own farms in the Acton, Huttonville and Carlisle areas. Many of these

farms can easily be found by following road signs and watching your local newspaper for details. Most popular vegetables in the area for pick-your-own are tomatoes and peppers. Some corn and cucumbers are also being harvested by consumers.

At four-way stops it is courteous and safer to let the other driver proceed first. "Bring 'Em Back Alive!"

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FABRICS: Velour . . . warm and luxurious, Plush . . . soft and light, Tweeds . . . geometric and diagonal, Herringbone . . . point to point, Plaids . . . dimensional, blanket and graphic, Worsteds . . . gabardine, crepe, faille, petite point.

All are the new lengths in a sophisticated way, not too extreme . . . just right.

a) Misses' geometric tweed with double closing and tab pocket detail. Full circle Norwegian Fox collar.

b) Single breasted styling with notched pouch type collar of mink. Generous raglan sleeves.

c) The cross-over collar of lovely mink. Demi fitted style is ideal for the slender figure or for the petite.

d) The half size coat with its full line to ensure easy fit. Tucked detail at back of collar and bust line.

e) Double breasted styling with full roll collar, slash pocket detail. Attractive front seam.

Coats, Second Floor!

See Our FALL FASHIONS & FOOTWEAR STYLES for the Entire Family

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SHOP and SAVE for BACK-TO-SCHOOL ITEMS During Our ANNUAL SALE