

Ballinafad

Three family reunions holiday trips of interest

By Mrs. R. Shortill

Congratulations are extended through our column to all the successful students of both elementary and secondary schools. They are to be commended on their achievements. Mr. and Mrs. Reg French, Debbie and Blake left on a motor trip to Halifax this week. They will visit Catharine's brother and family whose home is there.

Baptism Sunday

On Sunday last the sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered at Ballinafad United Church by Rev. K. Johnston to baby Kyle, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinkerton.

We notice where Rev. Johnston composed the son for Georgetown's golden jubilee celebration. Monday's Toronto Star had a picture of their parade at Georgetown on Saturday, July 1. In evidence was Ballinafad Cub pack with their leader second from front.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett and family have been enjoying a vacation trip east.

Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. March have moved into their farm home here — the former McEnery farm. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery have moved temporarily to one of the Shortill apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Garton and family are visiting Yvonne's

parents and other members of the family in the district.

Miss Eileen Hurren of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Marshall and Miss Hurren attended the Memorial service at Coningsby cemetery on Sunday. Many comments on the beautiful and peaceful place it is, were heard.

Snow reunion

The Snow families attended the Snow reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Snow on Sunday. Mr. Lloyd Marshall also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock have completed their lovely new swimming pool.

Miss Karen Shortill spent the weekend with Miss Jane Watson at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Watson, near Barrie.

Mrs. Aggie Smith and Mrs. Bert James visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shortill on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Snider.

Mr. Howard Snider and Mr. Allan Snow left this week on a trip to the west.

Miss Arlene Shortill is working at Terra Cotta Inn at the present.

Sinclair picnic

A happy reunion took place in the Community Centre on Sunday when members of the John F. Sinclair connection gathered to

exchange pleasantries and to have their annual picnic.

Numbers to well over 100 attended, coming from Welland, Toronto, Acton, Georgetown, Hillsburg, Erin, Owen Sound, and one cousin from Chalk River.

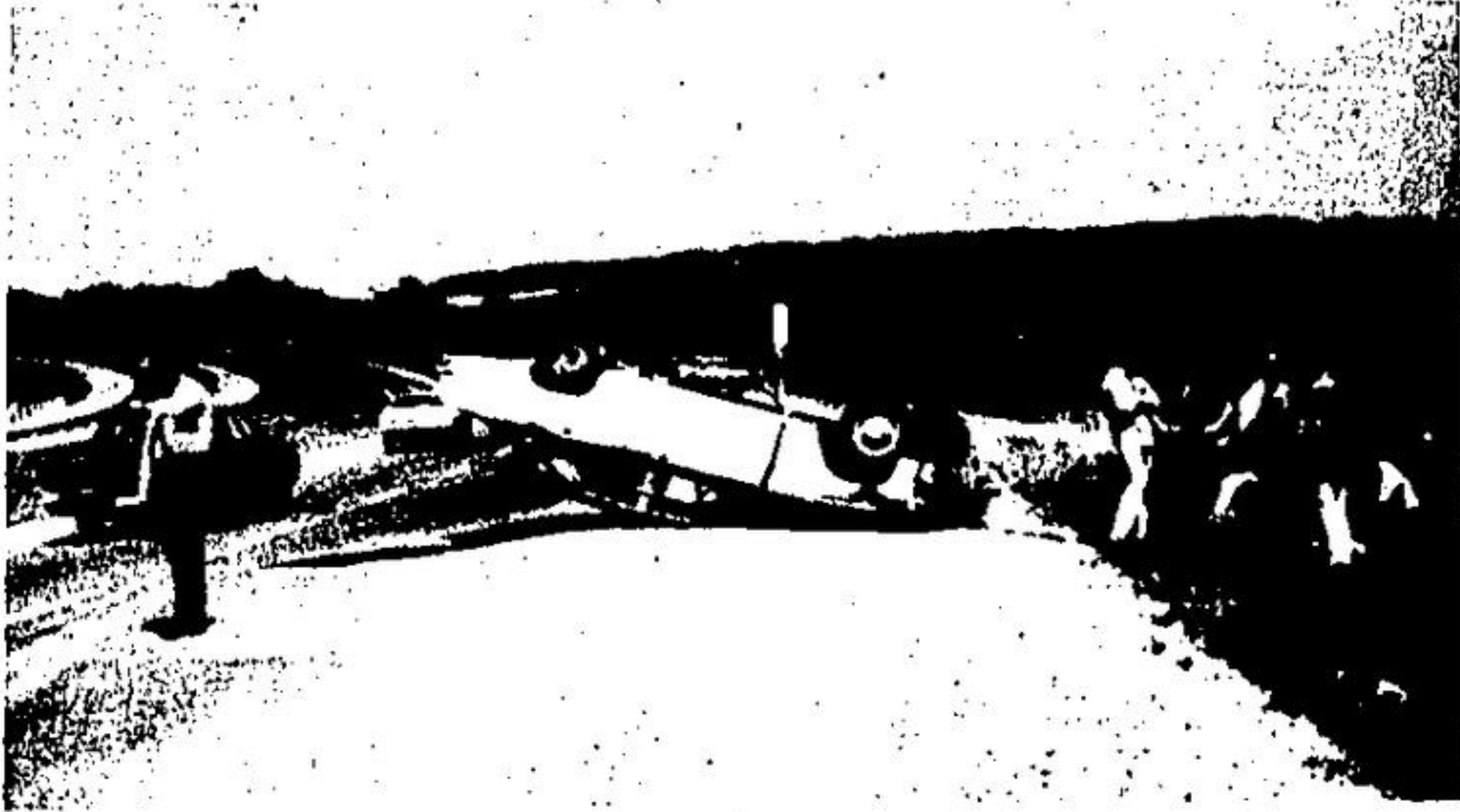
A ball game, races and other games helped the young folks pass the time but, as is most important at these gatherings, the renewing of acquaintances was the best part of the day; that and the sumptuous picnic lunch which was served inside. Ballinafad Community Centre is the scene of many of these pleasant gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bennett are enjoying a trip to Britain.

Allan gathering

The lovely lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Gren Hall in Dixie was the setting for the Allan reunion picnic on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perryman and family from this area attended; also Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beswick from Hamilton. The seven Allan sisters were all able to be there and it proved a very happy time for all with a delicious picnic lunch to top off the afternoon.

Mr. Henry Forte is in Guelph hospital with a critical heart condition. We hope his health will soon improve. Mrs. Forte has her granddaughter with her for company.



MRS. AGNES CAMPBELL lost control of her car on 401 highway Thursday afternoon and it ended up on its roof. The first person on the scene was Mr. Raymond Nohrer, from Fairfield Ohio. Mr. Nohrer, an off duty fireman administered first aid to the elderly lady until the police and an ambulance arrived. She suffered a broken collar bone and was badly shaken. —(Photo by J. Jennings)

Free Press District Page

Churchill

Communion service, wedding in area news

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur

A good number of the Acton Baptist Church friends attended the Sunday service when Rev. W.A. Fosbury held Communion. This was the first time the Chalice and Paten had been used. Mr. Charles Landsborough took part with the Orchestra and Mr. John Duenk and Mr. Landsborough played a muted cornet duet during the serving of Communion. The senior girls of the Choir were accompanied by a guitar played by Mr. Mike Cooper from the Acton Baptist Church. This was one of the songs sung by the group at the evening Sunday service held in the Baptist Church on June 18.

Memorial service

Quite a number from this district attended the memorial service on Sunday afternoon held at Coningsby Cemetery.

We are sorry to report Mr. Joshua Thompson is still a patient in Guelph General Hospital. He underwent surgery last week. Friends hope he soon will be able to return home.

We are pleased to report Mr. Clifford Storey who was a patient in Guelph General Hospital has returned home and was able to attend church service.

Mrs. W.A. Fosbury visited last Thursday with her daughter Mrs. C. Bayliss and wee Melinda.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and her mother Mrs. Arthur Griffin attended the memorial service at Coningsby

Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown (Nee Grace Venema) of Acton who were married in Acton United Church on Saturday, July 8. Reception and dance were held after at the Legion Hall.

A family gathering was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brown. A lovely day was enjoyed by relatives from Quebec, Toronto, Orangeville, Hornby and Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hannah and little daughter Kandice spent the weekend with relatives at Lake St. Peter.

Inspector feels lot too wet

Frank Fratilla of Toronto appeared at Erin Township Council's July 3 meeting to request granting of a building permit turned down by building inspector Jim Delaney.

Mr. Delaney informed council that the lot was too wet for building, test holes were full of water, and adjoining lots did not receive permits.

Mr. Fratilla explained that the Health Dept. had instructed him to fill an area 60' by 8' by 4' deep for septic tank and weeping bed in order to fulfill requirements. "My house will be here in a month, I have a contractor ready

to lay cement blocks, and I'm running out of money," pleaded Mr. Fratilla, requesting permission to build before the weeping bed was prepared because he would not be living in the house for 18 months.

Uphold decision

Reeve Lloyd Lang stated that council would uphold the Building Inspector's decision.

Inspector Delaney was doubtful that the fill would actually be added after the permit was granted but agreed to meet with the Health Dept. to discuss a workable compromise.

Carpeting for new fire hall

Worthy firefighters deserve carpet, Council decided at Erin Township's July 3 meeting.

Deputy Fire Chief Norman Cunningham informed council that carpeting for the new Hillsburg District Fire Hall would cost \$532 installed and that the firemen would pay for it from their salary.

Originally council approved an

expenditure of \$50 for painting the floor. Deputy Cunningham requested an additional grant of \$50 to donate towards carpeting costs.

Reeve Lloyd Lang commended the firemen for their actions. Deputy Reeve Matherson felt that \$532 worth of carpeting for \$100 was a "pretty good deal" and council approved.

Ospringe

Awards presented last school day

By Doris Flies

A general school assembly was held Friday morning, June 30, on the last day of school, for the presentation of academic, sports, and general awards. Individual trophies were presented to the following:

Most progressive primary student, Janice Nuttall, presented by Mrs. Dianna Green; junior, Gina Butchers, senior, Donna Leitch, presented by Mrs. Mary Nellis.

Best all around graduating student, Barbara Upshall and Dick Garner, presented by Mr. Lorne Brown.

Algonquin House Captains, Barbara Upshall and Ricky Stewart; Huron, Karin Loeffler and Richard Stanat, Iroquois, Barbara Moore and Steve Taylor; Mohawk, Sharon MacArthur and Pat Ferguson, presented by Mr. George Berry.

Primary Bicycle Rodeo winners, Susan Miller and Ronald Cox; junior, Susan Milne and David Turner; senior, Wolfgang Loeffler, presented by Mrs. Mary Nellis.

Ribbons and or sport bars were presented to: Ospringe Choir members by Mrs. Shirley Anderson; library assistants by Mrs. Clarence Denny; prefects by Mrs. Dianna Green, Mrs. Stuart McKinnon, Mrs. Bernice Buchanan, Mrs. John D. Sinclair, and Mrs. Clarence Denny.

Field day winners presenta-

tions were made by Mr. George Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Bruggen of Utrecht, Friesland, the Netherlands, are enjoying a seven week visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vander Heide and family.

Congratulations to George and Margaret Fletcher on the arrival of their baby boy on Thursday, June 29. A little brother for Shirley.

Miss Linda Ferguson, R. N. has accepted a position in the emergency division of Guelph General Hospital.

The Conservation Authority has purchased the farm of Robert Ellis on the town line. This is part of the property where the proposed Everton dam will be erected - in the distant future.

There will be no services in Knox Presbyterian Church for the month of July. Rev. Don Herbison is enjoying his vacation at this time.

Mrs. Enoch Wood has returned from Toronto to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howes returned home on Friday. They spent seven delightful weeks visiting friends in Oban, Scotland. They also travelled to London and other parts of England and Scotland. On arriving home they found the

family there to greet them, and supper waiting. The family - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howes and Scott, of Grand Valley, Dr. and Mrs. James Pettit and baby daughter, Guelph, and Dr. and Mrs. David Greyson, Toronto.

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Need more land for pony barn

Building Inspector Jim Delaney placed before Erin Township Council on July 3, a request by Mr. McGinnis, third line, to build a pony barn on his one acre lot. The property has only 150' frontage, not enough to allow the required 75' clearance from each line fence, although Deputy Reeve Matherson said:

"He could do it if the building was narrow enough."

A letter was presented from Mr. McGinnis' neighbor stating that there was no objection to the building on his part.

Council felt that Mr. McGinnis would have to buy more land in order that the by-law not be contravened.

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