

Japanese visitor is impressed by Canada

By Dave Pink

"Good and beautiful," said Japanese visitor, Hiroshi Adachi when asked what he thought of Canada.

Adachi, 30, a machine and machine tool salesman from Nagaya, Japan, near Tokyo, came here to see what Canada was like and to visit his Canadian pen-pal, Corie Maxwell, of R.R. 1 Acton.

He lived at the Maxwell home during his 18 day visit and accompanied the family on trips to Toronto, Guelph, Niagara Falls and Fort Erie.

In Toronto they took a tourist tour of the city, a boat tour of Toronto Island and visited, Ontario Place. Hiroshi thought Toronto a very clean and well-planned city, much different than more familiar Tokyo.

Safe bet

In Fort Erie Hiroshi went to the horse races and came back seventy cents to the good. He returned a few days later and emerged a few bucks richer.

"Very different" were the words he described Canada with in relation to Japan. Hiroshi explained that there were so many differences between the two countries from everything to

buildings, food and lifestyle.

In Japan, houses are built on stilts about four inches off the ground. Food, though basically the same, tastes different.

Ice cream, differs completely from one country to another while meat you can just notice a small change, but it is very good.

Hiroshi would not comment on the two lifestyles but would just say they were very different.

Hiroshi has a twin brother and is the son of a mechanic. He learned English through six formal years of school, taught English and by visiting English movies which are supposed to be quite common in Japan.

He learned well. He seldom had to struggle to phrase an answer.

Hiroshi flew to Canada with Japan Air Lines and had a layover of a few hours in Vancouver as he waited for the Canadian Pacific to Toronto.

He left for home last Monday but said he would like to return for the 1976 Olympics in Montreal. He indicated that he might like to immigrate to Canada.

On the trip home he will stop for three days in Honolulu.



HIROSHI ADACHI and Corie Maxwell admire flowers at Robert Little school. Hiroshi told the Free Press he thought Canada was very beautiful. (D. Pink Photo)

Churchill

Marks 90th birthday at party in hospital

By Mrs. F. MacArthur

Joshua Thompson, who has been a patient in Guelph General Hospital, celebrated his 90th birthday on Sunday, April 13, with Mrs. Thompson being present and the family gathering in a reserved room in the hospital. Almost all the family were present, also Mr. Root and Mr. and Mrs. Hales.

Mr. Hales called on Mr. Root to extend congratulations. Gifts, flowers and cards, also a plaque from the province were received. Birthday cake and coffee were served to all by the family.

Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Fosbury and members of Churchill Community Church where Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are members also extended congratulations. We hope he will soon be able to return home.

Miss Nancy Knox of Hampton spent the week with her sister Mrs. Bob Kerr and Bob and

children. Her parents' Mr. and Mrs. John Knox came up on Saturday to take her home and enjoyed a short visit.

Shower held Mrs. Bob Kerr held a shower at her home for her friend Mrs. Brian Bessey's wee girl Dawn of Guelph, when a number of young mothers gathered for the afternoon. An enjoyable time was spent and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Other visitors through the week with Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and children were Mrs. Shirley Sykes, whom she had not seen for many years, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sykes of Warkworth, also Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lindsay and family of Orangeville and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones and family of Clinton.

Church service Quite a number from Churchill Community Church were present at Acton Baptist Church to hear Rev. F. M. Byrne's message and

enjoy the anthem the choir sang, also the fellowship together.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson of Hillsburg and Mrs. G. McKewen of London visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy MacArthur and the family.

Family gathering A family get-together of Mr. Ward Hamilton's relatives from Toronto, Maple and St. Marys, also all the immediate family gathered on Saturday afternoon at their home. A very enjoyable time was spent. A lovely dinner was served at the happy occasion.

Rev. and Mrs. Fosbury visited with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cross and Craig at Lorne Park for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maltby of Rockwood visited at their home with Mr. and Mrs. George Maltby, Guy, Greg and Geoffrey.

Outdoor service Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny and Mrs. Susie Denny attended the outdoor church service for Mimosa Church held at Shiloh Ranch. Shiloh Ranch was the Leslie family homestead, the home where Mrs. Denny spent her childhood days.

Mr. Garry Dobbie was camping up at Bracebridge over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Griffin and sons Richard and Bill, also Miss Carol Hunsley, all of Mishawaka, Indiana are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and with Mrs. Arthur Griffin and other relatives.

Ebenezer

Pair celebrate 40th anniversary

By Mrs. R. McLean

The funeral of the late David Harlan Wilson, at Ebenezer was largely attended. A former resident of Nassagaways, Mr. Wilson was well-known and highly respected. Rev. Russell Finley officiated.

The last surviving member of his family, Mr. Wilson was an honorary member of the church board. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wilson and the other members of the family. Pallbearers were Elias Easterbrook, Larry Gowan, Harry Lawson, Jr., Harvey Simpson, Stewart Wilson, and Ross Hall.

At cottage Miss Eleda Ward spent a holiday with Dr. and Mrs. B. Young, at their cottage at Dorset. Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Burke at Arkell, to honor Mrs. Beatrice Fletcher on her 78th birthday.

40th anniversary

A happy gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Early to celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of Claude and Winifred Brinklow. They were presented with a floral arrangement with ruby colors and container. Gordon Blacklock said a few words. Cards were enjoyed, the winners being, Phyllis Blacklock and Robert Croft, high; Margaret Blacklock and Belford Smith, lone hands and consolation, Minnie Stanley and Don Early. The "lucky chair" winner was R. Croft and the "lucky cup" Wilma Gilbertson. The evening closed with "Auld Lang Syne" sung in the traditional manner.

Home again

Mr. and Mrs. H. Blyth have

Ballinafad

Demonstration, anniversary, sale

by Mrs. R. Shortill Mrs. West, 7th line, has been enjoying a visit from her mother Mrs. Wilkinson of Spalding, Eng. Also visiting at the same time is a friend Mrs. Pearson also from Spalding.

We're sorry to hear of Mrs. Ada Kirkwood's accident. We understand she is home from hospital but is having a very painful time.

Minister returns

We have managed our church services for the past month, very nicely but today we welcome Rev. Johnston back from his refreshing vacation. We often don't realize the strain, under which a pastor works - visiting sick and shut ins, officiating at weddings and funerals and countless other commitments required by a minister. They surely need a time away from it all to refresh themselves.

Mr. Verne Rankin was able to return home from Georgetown hospital on Friday. He's somewhat better after transfusion but must take it easy for some time.

Mrs. Elwood Snow enjoyed a visit with her parents and other relatives at Van Kleek Hills Cornwall county, the past week.

Demonstration Mrs. Irwin of Milton gave a very interesting demonstration of Tri-chem painting in the church basement Wed. night. She has had a satisfying but exacting experience with students of the deaf school in Milton. She is the widow of the former Rev. Irwin, who was minister at Glen Williams before his lengthy illness and death.

Relative of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shortill surprised them on Friday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary which occurs the 16th. Their sons and daughter and their friends had prepared and planned a sumptuous buffet luncheon, which about 35 enjoyed. We all were happy to bring them best wishes and hopes for a happy future.

New owners

The sale of the house furnishing of the above Shortill home next to the store, takes place this Monday evening. The house has been sold. The Posters who have rented part of it for a number of years will be moving to Georgetown temporarily as these new owners take possession Sept. 1.

Presentation

A presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bass was held in the Community Centre on Thurs. night. Friends and neighbours gathered to wish them well in their move to Guelph. The evening was spent playing euchre. They were presented with a pair of lamps and a jar of money.

Mrs. Nettie Hurren of Swan Lake, Manitoba is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall.

Mrs. Willits died last Saturday at Newmarket we are sorry to report. She and her late husband had a turkey farm here on the town line some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kanufak are building the new home on the 8th and town line corner. Her sisters Kimberley & Karan from Manitoba have been holidaying with them. Miss Beverly Hwan of St. Catharines spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.



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Limehouse

Visits, music results

by Mrs. A. Benton

Corinne Wiles of Orillia holidayed with cousins at Ray Wiles here.

Trinity College theory pupils of Miss Norine Noble received high standing in examinations in June as follows: Monica Hornan, 98 in Grade 1; Renate Vaskamp 89 in Grade 2; and Laura Stevens 90 in Grade 3.

Miss Winnifred Ivens of Brantford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Patterson. Dr. and Mrs. John Turnbull of Seaford visited cousins, the A.W. Benton's on Sat.

Camping trip Mr. Fred Brooks and Mr. John Fox have returned from a camping trip to the west coast and Victoria B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Banish have her twin brothers, Brian

and Bert Ingram of Newmarket with them for a couple of weeks. W.M.S. meeting

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. J. Crichton on Wednesday evening with 11 attending. President Mrs. Mitchell opened with "The Church not made with Hands". Mrs. A. W. Benton read Scripture from Mark 4, and Mrs. Booth followed with Prayer. Mrs. Kirkpatrick read "One Bible for All" for study. Roll call and text word "destroy" were answered by verses of Scripture and several read current events. The Lord's Prayer in unison closed the meeting. The hostess served lunch after.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kirkwood, Linda and Ronnie holidayed in the Bancroft and Bobcaygeon areas a week ago.

Eddie Holtman is spending a

week of holidays with the Harting family, Cleveland, Ohio.

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