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Ballinafad

Yemen reunion, shower farewell gathering news

By Mrs. R. Shortill

A pleasant outdoor party was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burt, 5th line Erin. It was really a farewell evening for their daughter Brenda who has graduated from High School. Brenda is leaving this week to enrol in the Calgary Baptist Leadership Training School. Her friends and her relatives gathered to the number of about 50 for a corn roast. After this course they all went inside where cake and ice cream completed the feast, the cake having been made by her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Smith, who with grandfather Mr. Smith attended and enjoyed the festivities. Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Connor and three girls accompanied them.

The best of wishes Brenda, go with you to Calgary.

Interesting trip

The Marshalls and McEnerys returned on Wednesday from their interesting trip to Northern Ontario Arnesdale, Ont. was their destination. Here they visited with the families of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson. (the former Ella McEnery). Then at Thunder Bay, they renewed acquaintances with the Quinns, the Elliots and the Riddlers; at Sudbury they called at the Griffin Jones, and from there made a leisurely trip back home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Drouillards were able to fly home to Georgetown the past week after their lengthy stay in hospital at Brandon. Although still incapacitated at least they are able to be at home, we are pleased to report.

Miss Becky Steinhausen of Brampton spent a few days visiting the Wright family last week, enjoying a renewal of friendship with her former school mates.

Yemen Reunion

Ballinafad Community Centre was the scene of an interesting gathering on Saturday, Aug. 26.

Descendants of the late Peter Yemen and Margaret Douglas Fife met for the noon meal together to the numbers of about 45. Tables were laid in the downstairs and all enjoyed a bountiful repast. Later two violins played music—with Mr. Jesse McEnery and Mr. Luxton wielding the bows. Acquaintances were renewed, and discussions on the maintenance of the cemetery and plans made to repair the Yemen stone.

Descendants of the Yemen family included family names as Cole, McEnery, Knight, Glendinning, Cole, Thompson, Binnie, McLean, Luxton, Burts, Stewart and Yemen.

Members from Guelph, Toronto, Lions' Head, Blenheim, Uxbridge, Ripley, Acton and Erin were in attendance as well as from Ballinafad.

A family history is being compiled.

Settled here

In the early 1800's the Yemen family settled on Lot 31 Esqueving 7th line. Here their family grew up and attended the local school. Later, the late Margaret Yemen, a granddaughter married the late Peter Cole and they took up residence there. Their family included Hazel, Gladys, Mary, Bessie and John. John survives and he and his wife Beatrice lived there for some time—later moving to Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Volmar live there now.

Cottage weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Sinclair enjoyed a weekend with Reta and Russell Taylor at their summer cottage.

Mr. Ern Rogers had his 88th birthday recently when members of his family helped him celebrate at a birthday dinner.

Moving away

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snow are in the process of moving to Eden Mills. We congratulate the Eden Mills neighbourhood in having this fine family settle in their midst. Ballinafad will certainly be the losers.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Neilson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Root. McEnery called on friends

here the past week.

Memorial service

The erection of the historical cairn is supposed to be completed this week at the cemetery. Shortly after completion is made the cemetery board plans to have a memorial service.

Next Sunday will be the annual church holiday. Following that Sunday School will resume sessions.

This week over little English girls Christine and Diane Cutler will return by plane to Maldstone, England after spending a very

enjoyable month here in Ballinafad.

Miscellaneous shower

A miscellaneous shower for Karen Atkinson was given her by would-be bridesmaids and friends on Sunday afternoon in the Community centre.

Mr. Tim Ostrander of Georgetown called on the Rogers brothers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bleihm and family of Hanover spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Bleihm's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tarswell.

Eden Mills

600 hamburgers sell out at ball tournament Sat.

By Mrs. R. Wright

Eden Mills Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid held their annual Picnic Tuesday on the lawn of Mrs. Garnet MacDougall with a luncheon at noon under the trees followed by a short business meeting. Conveners for the sports were Evelyn Barden and Irene Buchan. Contests followed:

Winners: Button game, Nora McLean, Spot, Wilda MacDougall; pass ball, Joan Chamberlain; kicking shoe, TIE Sada Gilbertson, Georgina Wright; lucky cup, Ana Wilson; birthday, Leslie Chamberlain; Oldest lady, Sada Gilbertson; time race, Irene Buchan; most grandchildren, Catherine Gilbertson; rolling pin, Irene Buchan; M.C., Evelyn Barden.

A vote of thanks was extended to the hostess and the ladies were reminded of the annual memorial

service Sept. 3 in the Eden Mills Cemetery.

A vote was taken to have next year's picnic in June.

A recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. George Weal was Douglas Gordon, Vancouver.

Gift presented

Mrs. Ralph Thompson entertained the ladies of the United Church to an afternoon tea Tuesday to bid farewell to one of their members, Mrs. B.D. Kay, who is moving from the neighborhood, was presented with a gift.

Rev. William Silan and family, Hamilton, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Janet McIntosh.

Leaves communitly

Mrs. Evelyn Barden was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Guides and Brownies of Eden Mills Wednesday afternoon to bid farewell to Mrs. Elmer Millson who is leaving the

Community. She was presented with a gift.

Attends course

Bob Wright Jr. attended the Ontario Camp Leadership Centre Skill Course for the past ten days at Bark Lake, Bancroft 190 attended from all parts of Ontario.

Booth sellout

Eden Mills Community Club were the sponsors of a very successful ball tournament—Saturday at Eden Mills Community Park. The booth in the charge of the women sold home-made pies, hot-dogs, pop etc. and the hamburger stand managed by the men were sold out of 600 hamburgers before the day was over.

Weekends guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jennings were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Love and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skerrett, Toronto.



LOVE EXISTS, even in the forest, or so it seems, as these two trees nuzzle close to each other, then are away on their own to touch the sky with their uppermost branches. This peculiar arrangement may be seen near the car sheds at the Halton Electrical Railroad Museum, on the Fourth Line, Nassagaweya. —Photo by J. Jennings

Neighbor complains about church camp

People's Church Camp has made life almost unbearable according to Grant Whatmough of the Fifth Line Nassagaweya, a neighbour of the 200-acre church ranch.

Whatmough complained to township council on a number of counts. He said campers kept him awake at night and he alleged 1,000 feet of fence had been knocked down during construction at the camp and later appeared in the form of horse corrals.

He complained about road work the camp had done, leaving the frontage of his property on the Fifth Line looking "like Vimy Ridge."

He said 85 to 90 teens played electric guitars late at night. He said the buildings on the property were put up without permits and the property wasn't properly zoned.

In an interview with the camp director Bruce Chapman the complaints outlined by Whatmough were disputed.

One call Chapman said he had been director at the camp since March and had talked to Whatmough once on the phone and met him once. Whatmough had phoned to complain about noise and according to Chapman, was happy with the idea of discontinuing the use of the PA system. "He was a little angry when he phoned but I thought that problem was cleared

up", the director said.

Asked about other complaints concerning the fencing and damage to property through construction, Chapman said he had no knowledge of any such damage and had had no complaints.

He said the camp was open for eight weeks and about 70 children attended each week. The director said a 10.30 p.m. curfew was adhered to and all lights were out by 11 p.m.

Nice man

"I met Mr. Whatmough once last winter when I was ploughing the road and the truck broke. He seemed like a real nice man and allowed me the use of his phone," he added.

Concerning gravel on the road in front of the Whatmough property, Chapman said it had been dumped and would be levelled soon but the widening job had not been completed.

Countering another complaint, Chapman said the property was properly zoned, all permits were received and taxes were paid to date.

Checking with township officials, the officials indicate that the use is considered recreation, and is allowed in the agricultural zone. Township officials confirmed Chapman's claim about permits being issued and suggested they had had no complaints prior to Mr. Whatmough's delegation.

Zeller's Ltd. report large sales increase

Zeller's Limited reports a sales increase for the six months ending July, 1972, of 22 per cent and net income up by 20 per cent.

Sales for the first half of the 1972 fiscal year totalled \$101,494,272 exceeding the \$100,000,000 level for the first time in the company's history. Six month sales volume was \$18,339,159 higher than the comparable period last year. Net income for the period was \$2,329,809 which was equal after payment of preferred share dividends, to 18 cents per common share against 14 cents in the corresponding period one year ago.

The company's sales trend strengthened throughout the first six months of 1972, spurred on by

the productivity of 30 suburban department stores opened during the last two and a half years and by improved performance by the company's older stores.

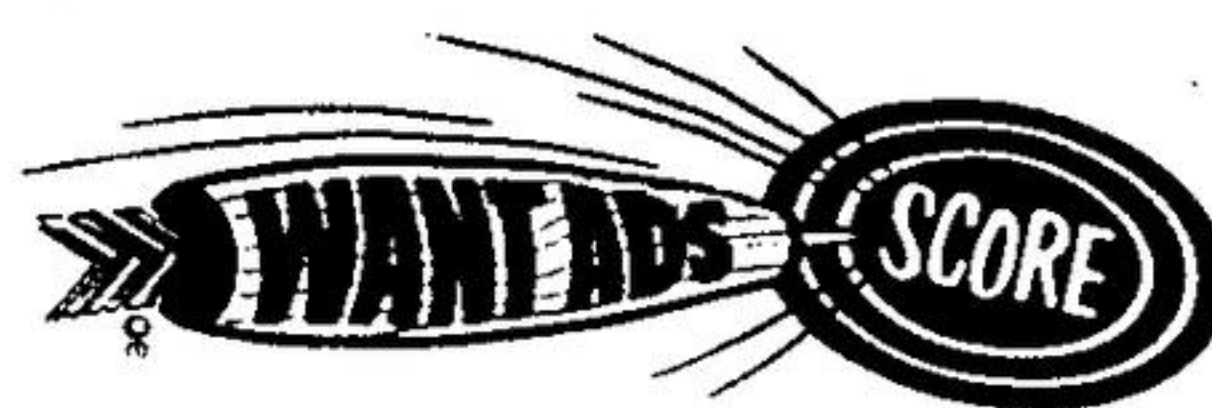
Weather conditions in most of Canada were not suitable for sale of summer apparel particularly in the months of June and July. Sales trends in the home and hard lines continued on a strong trend in the first half and made a significant contribution to the overall sales performance.

The third quarter will witness completion of this year's capital program which includes 11 new store openings. Plans for 1973 expansion are in line with policy of adding substantial amounts of selling space each year.

Protect tree

At this time of year, Oak trees can be seriously injured by leaf-eating insects. One of these is the Datana Caterpillar.

This pest can seriously affect the health of your oak trees and should be controlled. The recommended control for this pest is Sevin or malathion which can be obtained at your local hardware or farm supply store.



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