



TAKING IT EASY in preparation for his retirement is Stan Robinson as he relaxes on the lawn furniture, a gift of the community. With Stan from left are Laurie Paylor, Horace Blythe, Joe Currie, Bruce Paylor, Betty Paylor, Wayne McLeod, Artie Currie, Willy Wild, Florence Paylor, James Stokes and Marjorie Ramsey.

**Stan Robinson**

## Board member-cum-caretaker retires, — but reluctantly

"Have a happy retirement" was still ringing in his ears from hundreds of neighbors, staff and children as Stan Robinson recalled his 34 years as caretaker at Brookville Public School. "It's not my idea to retire, I'd like to stay here," he said. Unfortunately this warm and caring fatherfigure must, according to school board rules, leave the job now he is 65.

Stan came to Nassagaweya at the age of 11 from Omagh. He attended S.S. No. 7 school and is still a member of Nassagaweya Presbyterian church. He farmed until 1960 and during the previous 10 years was a member of the Nassagaweya school board.

It was during this time the one-room schoolhouses were abandoned and Brookville was built. And so the school

board member became the first caretaker. In Stan's words, "I said I'd put in for the job but if someone with more qualifications turns up, that's alright. Fortunately for me, there wasn't anybody."

And it was fortunate for Brookville as well. Stan is known for his gentleness with the children, his cheerfulness with the staff, his modest and optimistic nature—he's a real gentleman.

Grandfather Brookville principal Hob McCaw refers to Stan as "a grandfather figure who loves all the children, a tremendous fellow. And we'll miss him."

Thursday evening the community turned out to wish Stan well and to thank him for his many years of service to the school system. A dinner was held in his honor, catered

to by the teachers at Brookville. Members of the former school board, staff, and four couples from the community attended. Stan and his wife were presented by the teachers, with a piece of luggage to be used on their upcoming trip to Germany. The community contributed towards a patio set of lounge chairs and umbrella table.

Following the dinner a social hour took place where Stan greeted additional friends and received individual gifts. Throughout the evening remarks could be heard such as "he's been awfully nice to me in a personal way," from ex-Brookville student Joe Currie, and young James Stokes who said, "I like Mr. Robinson, this is my fourth year at Brookville and he's the best caretaker I've ever known."

Perhaps students Marjorie Ramsey and Willie Wild summed Stan up best of all when they said, "He's a friend more than a janitor, we'll miss him."

W. I. meeting The W. I. meeting was held in Limehouse Memorial Hall

**Ballinafad**

# Orange Lodge degrees at hall

by Mrs. R. Shortill Sr. Stewarttown Loyal Orange Lodge 68 has been holding monthly meetings in Ballinafad Community Centre for the past year. Tuesday, June 11, the County of Halton Officers along with visiting members from South Halton L.O.L. 257, Hornby 165, Georgetown 245 and members of L.O.L. 68 put on degrees of advancement.

There was a good representation from each lodge and speakers were W.C.M. Jack Stokes, P.C.M. Earl Brown and P.C.M. & C. Chaplain Rev. Wm. Milligan. Afterwards about 34 sat down to a bountiful lunch

provided by the ladies. The meeting closed with God Save the Queen.

**Honored**  
We were thrilled to read in last week's press where Mrs. Sales was honored for outstanding community service. We, at Ballinafad, appreciate to the full the services she renders to our community here.

**Illness**  
We are sorry to hear of Mr. Frank Freeman's illness. We hope improvement will be apparent soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid, had a weekend visit with the Gartons at Pembroke. Bill now has a fine new work shop

built next to his new home. Mrs. Archie McEneaney is convalescing at Maple View Lodge.

**Men's choir**  
The Father's Day service at the church on Sunday was well attended. The men's choir gave a fine rendition of How Great Thou Art. Rev. Siles preached on Christ as the Good Shepherd taking the scripture reading from John's gospel.

Miss Lillian Shortill has been spending a couple of weeks at home.

**Motor trip**  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray La Rose and boys left on the weekend for a motor trip to

the west coast. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shortill have returned from an extended trip to Vancouver. They report a good journey but saw many western fields flooded with water.

**Meeting**  
At the close of the church service a congregational meeting discussed time of future church service. Sunday service will be the annual picnic one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sales. Services for July will be in charge of the different church groups. No service will be held on the holiday weekend.

Mrs. Linstead Sr., accompanied Mrs. Madill to church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBoaguld were at church on

Sunday. Wendy and John are living in Erin. They are recent "newlyweds." Mr. and Mrs. Hud, here at Ballinafad, have had guests from England the past week.

**Exhibitor**  
Mrs. Mary Hall, whose professional name is Mary Keepax, will be exhibiting ceramics at the Ontario Science Centre where arts and crafts on Ontario will be displayed on June 11 to Sept. 2. Mary is one of our Ballinafad residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swan delhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Staff Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson attended the wedding of their nephew Steven Van Fleet and Mary Lay. The wedding took place at Maple Heights, Ohio, on the weekend.

**Limehouse**

## Lightning strikes thrice at Walter Linham farm

Mrs. Wayne Lister attended the Y.W.Y.M.C.A. convention in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mileham of Toronto are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mileham.

We used to hear that lightning didn't strike twice, but have since heard various proofs otherwise. Latest contradiction was at the farm of Walter Linham where three bolts have struck this summer, the latest making a new telephone necessary.

on Mon. evening with ten attending and Pres. Mrs. Booth in charge. Roll call was answered by naming your first school and your teachers in public school. The president opened by reading The Good World, and the W. I. Rally Song was followed by the Collect. Plans were discussed for Fall Fair exhibits and catering events coming up later. Mrs. Kirkwood reported on 4-H club work. A trip to the Ontario Science Centre and a quilt block for their quilt wall there were mentioned. The meeting closed with the Queen.

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served by several ladies present.

**Conference**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanford spent about a week at Regina recently. They attended the conference of the Chemical Institute of Canada at the University of Saskatchewan. Speakers from across Canada spoke on different aspects of Chemistry. Mr. Sanford gave a paper on his own Chemical Research.

**Picnic**  
Rev. P. Barrow conducted communion services last Sun. Next Sun. the service will be at 9:45 a.m. as usual and the annual Sunday School and congregational picnic at 1 p.m.

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## Achievement day held in Erin high school

Saturday, June 1, was the date of the Erin area achievement day for the Sportsweaver from Knits, spring project of the 4-H Homemakers' club, held at the Erin District high school.

Sixty members and leaders of seven area clubs had been working on the project since January. The major emphasis was focussed on working with knit fabrics and learning and using special knit techniques. Each member made for herself, one or more pieces of coordinating sportswear.

Highlighting the day's activities was a fashion review. Clubs worked together to convert the stage into a park-like setting and each member modelled her own outfit.

Local exhibitors A quiz and judging classes during the morning, served as a review for techniques learned in the project. Afternoon guests had the opportunity of viewing exhibits set up by the Hillsburg, Mimoso and Ospringe clubs. Various aspects of the project, neckline finishes, appliques, and sportswear for all seasons, were displayed.

County honors were presented to Kathy Graham, Coningsby; Gayle Illebrun, Ospringe; Barbara Major, Ospringe; and Elaine Myette, Hillsburg. Each of the four members had completed six homemaking club projects.

The June 1 event was a wind-up. The Homemaking club program now recesses

until September when project "the cereal shelf," will be the start-off for the new club year. In it, recipes and ideas for using cereal-based items will feature snacks, supper dishes, desserts and a variety of muffins, squares, and cookies.

Barbara Flewelling, home economist of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, at Box 370, Arthur is the contact name for anyone requiring information on the September program. "Just call 848-2447, and I'll be glad to assist," says Barbara, who encourages girls who would like to participate in the classes to call and become members.

Nova Scotia's capital, Halifax, was incorporated in 1842.

## Community club holds cabaret night success

Saturday night was an evening of merriment for some 100 people attending a cabaret night at the Eden Mills community centre and guests who participated ranged in age from 18 to 80. "Never had such a good time in years," said many who, reportedly, had a ball.

Lorna Tomlinson was the community member who organized the affair and the need to pay off the new fridge, the incentive. Cards of all kinds was the early evening entertainment from 7:30 to 9 p.m. with a penny table drawing rounds of interest to the numerous items donated by local residents.

Fridge paid for At 9 o'clock two village entertainers, Vic and Jeanette Montgomery sang songs and played while some of the guests danced. From 9 to 11 p.m. the floor was crowded with people enjoying themselves and socializing. Eleven p.m. was penny table draw time for over 100 prizes and many stayed on to see if they were lucky winners.

Receipts proved the night to have been successful. The fridge costs were met with

money in excess. According to organizer Lorna Tomlinson, the Saturday event was a dry run, with invitations extended to anyone who wanted to attend. "We'll have another in September," said the enthusiastic community club member. She and her committee were pleased with the response from residents outside the village who helped make the evening a success.

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**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS**

**TOWN OF HALTON HILLS**

By direction of the Council, I hereby proclaim the week of June 25th - to July 1st, 1974, as "Canada Week" within the Town of Halton Hills.

Each Resident is requested to observe and participate in any Community function being conducted in honour of this important event.

Tom J. Hill  
Mayor  
Town Of Halton Hills

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## THURSDAY, 4:00 P.M.

The separate keepsake section will feature dozens of pictures reflecting Acton's past, in conjunction with Acton's centennial. Read a capsule history of the town's founding. . . its milestones. . . see the scenes from the past that make Acton's early days come to life.

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