

Residents leaving

By Mrs. R. Shortill
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Given attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Georgetown last week. It was a family gathering at their home. Mrs. Carter is Mrs. Given's sister. We have become acquainted with Mr. Carter when at different times we have been privileged to have him show us his slides of various countries.

Homes changing hands
There were two auction sales in Ballinafad area this week. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall sold on Friday their farm chattels and furnishings. They have sold their farm, one more of our old established farms has changed hands. Then on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. McKim sold their household effects. They have sold their home and are moving to Fenelon Falls area. The McKims have been residing here for several years in the home where Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ferguson used to live. We wish them all kinds of good fortune in their new venture.

Those of us who went to the Community church at Churchill on Sunday were treated to very fine sermons by the Rev. Porter. Also we enjoyed the music of the orchestra and choir. A dear church it is, one can hardly imagine 137 years ago worship was first held on that spot. It would be interesting to have a full history written and put in a local paper. A short history was in the

Churchill

Anniversary for church

Churchill church celebrated its 137th anniversary in a place of worship and the congregation of Churchill community church observed its seventh anniversary as a community church. Both morning and evening services were largely attended. Rev. Gordon W. Porter M.A., M. Div., D.D. of the Hannan United church was guest preacher for both services. His sermon for morning was How to Carry On and evening The Parable of the Fig Tree.

Rev. Porter was the former minister of Milton United church. Mr. Norman Gibson of Milton was guest speaker in the evening; he was formerly an Acton boy and has served overseas. The choir sang anthems and there were selections by God's Kids. The orchestra was also enjoyed.

The church was decorated for the occasion. Flowers had been placed on the communion table in memory of the Rev. Henry and Mrs. Caldwell and their daughter Ida by members of the family.

Service changed
Please notice change in church service starting next Sunday, June 22, for 10:30 a.m. for summer months. The Sunday school picnic will follow after the service June 22. People are asked to bring their picnic baskets when lunch will be at the church and Mr. Clarence Denny will give transportation to picnic area by bus.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Denny, the gift of a son, first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Julian of Brampton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner and family and attended the church anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson attended the Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denley of Toronto for their 65th wedding anniversary held on Saturday, June 14, at Weston Baptist church.

Assess needs in Erin twp.

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"Observer" a white back, which aroused a great deal of comment and pleasure.

Last dance
A dance, the final one of the season, was held in the Community Centre on Saturday night. Al Dummett's orchestra provided music. Mr. Michael Huston was able to return from Toronto hospital and is convalescing but still is poorly.

The Women's Institute June meeting took the form of a visit to Milton Court House. The institute had a booth at the Marshall sale which was well patronized.

Ballinafad Community Centre Committee is having a summer playground in conjunction with Halton Hills recreation department. Two qualified leaders, chosen by Halton Hills Board will be in charge of the playground from July 7 to Aug. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman have her parents visiting them from England.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will be living in their furnished trailer on their lot on Ballinafad sideroad where they will be building their new house.

A family dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Given's on Sunday. The occasion being Kathy's birthday as well as Father's Day.

Plan sale

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Excavate

Excavation has been done for the addition to the scout hall. Volunteers will be doing much of the work.



OSPRINGE BROWNIE Pack held their annual banquet and badge presentations last Thursday night. Three brownies received their wings from District Commissioner Betty Petrie (far left). L to R. Kay Stevenson, Deputy Commissioner; Joyce McCausland, Brown Owl; Karen Pankratz; Colleen McCausland; Kelly Lou Flewelling.

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Ospringe

Girls receive badges, church holds picnic

by Doris Fines
Eighteen Brownies of the first Ospringe Pack received their puppeteer badge Thursday night at the mother and daughter banquet, held in Knox Presbyterian church. Fifteen received the World Pin.

Seated at the head table were: Commissioner Mrs. B. Petrie of Rockwood; Deputy Commissioner Mrs. W. G. Stephenson of Eden Mills; Brown Owl Mrs. Ernest McCausland; Tawny Owl Mrs. Henry Pankratz; and Snow Owl Mrs. Ernest Wynne. Colleen McCausland gave a cheery welcome to all.

Eleven Brownies entered the bicycle rodeo held at the school, and received their wheels badge. Mary Miller won in her age group. The others were Kelly Lou Flewelling, Colleen McCausland, Karen Pankratz, Jackie

Vander Vlugt, Cheryl Gilbert, Irene Nyhby, Kim McKittrick, Deborah Wynne, Erica Barr, and Julianne Turner.

Kelly Lou Flewelling also received her needlework, swimmers, and thrifty badges, Golden Hands, and Wings.

Karen Pankratz also earned her needlework badge, second Gold Bar, Golden Hands, and Wings.

Colleen McCausland also obtained her needlework, swimmers, and music badges, second Gold Bar, Golden Hands and Wings.

Kelly Lou Flewelling expressed a thank you to the mothers for coming, then the Brownies gave the grand bowl to Brown Owl on her wedding anniversary.

Ladies Aid
The theme of the Ospringe Ladies Aid June meeting was Centennial. Mrs. Ralph Sin-

clair read an article referring to the hundred year celebration of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Gordon Aitken continued with the bible reading from the book of Ruth, followed by a question and answer period.

The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Gordon Howes.

Mrs. Ward Bruce deflated everyone's ego with a quiz contest, which was won by Mrs. Ralph Sinclair.

Champion pup
Victoria of Tanhardt, 11-month-old Keeshond puppy, owned and trained by 15-year-old Paul Miller, finished her championship in the London show. She went Best of Breed both days over Specials. Paul is now going to start working on her obedience title.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillos from California, visited over

the weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller and family.

It was a grand day for Knox Presbyterian church picnic on Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce.

Races were won by: kindergarten age, Suzanne Walma and Heidi Schotach; grades one and two, Karen Jackson and Michael Schotach; grades three and four, David Jackson, and Flora Stewart; grades five and up, boys, Chris Stewart and Steven Stewart; girls, Bonnie Lang and Carol Stewart; men, Tony Van Manan; ladies, Mildred Sinclair; sack race; Jr. Suzanne Walma and Karen Jackson, (tied), sr. Carol Stewart and David Jackson; three-legged race, jr. Karen Jackson and Kim Van Manan, Inter. Neil Sinclair and David Jackson, sr. Mark Jackson and Chris Stewart; wheelbarrow, six and under, Karen Jackson and Karen Van Manan; six to ten, Flora Stewart and Karen Pankratz, ten and over, Bonnie Lang and Linda Pankratz; potato race, six and under, Suzanne Walma and sr. Bonnie Lang.

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2 Guelph Street
This beautiful and stately home was built in 1903. One look at the above photograph tells you it was constructed to last! It was built specifically for the late R. D. Warren, an early editor for the Georgetown Herald. Today, the fortunate owners of this impressive landmark are the Jeffrey family.

Sam Mackenzie House
A more modern example of Mackenzie building skill is this inviting home restored in 1935 for Sam Mackenzie. Situated at 133 Main Street, the lot was the lawn and garden of Willowbank, the very first Manor house in Georgetown. The Old Mansion house became derelict and was bought by J. B. Mackenzie at a tax sale. He restored Willowbank to its original size—as it is at present.

Old Georgetown High School
One of Georgetown's landmarks is gone. The original school was designed by Lennox, the architect of the Old City Hall in Toronto, and Berwick Hall in Georgetown. The Mackenzies built the original part of the new High School as well as other additions.

An interesting side-light is that when the wife of the late J. B. Mackenzie attended the old Georgetown school from Rockwood in 1894-98, the enrolment was 140 to 150 pupils. These students travelled by train from Milton, Acton, Rockwood, Caledon East, Tottenham and Beeton. In 1952 when her grandson Sandy Mackenzie attended the school, enrolment was still the same. It did not rapidly increase until 1955, when busing began.

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