

Ballinafad

Many people holidaying haying now underway

by Mrs. R. Shortill Sr.
Mrs. Fred Sinclair was able to return home from Georgetown Hospital last week after having treatment.

Mrs. Michael Beeston left on Saturday night for a holiday in her native Scotland.

Reunion
About 80 members of the Sinclair family gathered on Sunday for their annual reunion. It was held at the Community Centre, Relations from Owen Sound, Jarvis, Welland, Georgetown, Acton, Hillsburgh, Toronto and surrounding areas were present to enjoy visiting under the shady maples. It was an ideal day for the event. Games, races, contests and a ball game were featured.

The most senior lady present was Mrs. Beattie McKechnie and the youngest was three month old Neely Crymble, wee granddaughter of Mrs. Elsie (Sinclair) Crymble.

All were happy to partake of the delicious picnic luncheon, served in the hall.

Mr. Dick Shortill was able to return home from Guelph Hospital on Saturday and is convalescing from major surgery.

Several families spent the weekend at the various camping spots.

Reservoir
On our numerous trips to Guelph along highway 24 we were amazed at the mammoth construction taking place in Eramosa township. One cannot but hope that such an expensive project is merited, and will be of the value predicted. Acres and acres of good farmland as well as dwellings all will give way to a huge reservoir. The "powers that be" wish to preserve farm land for crop growth — farmers are not allowed separations — we wonder as the colloquial expression says "What gives?"

Speeders
Again we all here at Ballinafad express concern for the speeding on the seventh line at Ballinafad. Very little notice is taken of the 35 mile an hour limit through the village. Little people on bikes are all over the place.

Police have been endeavouring to control it but as soon as they leave some speeders virtually "thumb their nose" at signs.

A huge St. Bernard dog ran in front of one of our local drivers on Friday night down at the foot of Bennett's hill. The resulting damage to bumper and grill and radiator was extensive. The dog with its young pup were both on

the road and in swerving to miss one, the other one was struck. Too bad for the dog but also too bad for the owner of the damaged car.

Good response
The Summer Recreational Committee are having a very good response to their playground project at the Community Centre. This week it's running the full day from 9.30 to 3.30. There is no charge and lunch is served at noon if preferred. On Thursday a bus will take those who care to go to the Toronto Zoo. It's a wonderful opportunity for the young folks to enjoy supervised play. Susan Jamieson, Myrna Snow and Miss Purdy under the direction of Mr. Cooper are the organizers.

Mr. George Black suffered a painful broken ankle last week while painting his house. The ladder slipped and thinking to save himself he jumped. He's in Brampton hospital.

Goals
The sermon on Sunday was based on Exodus 3 and Mark 9. The climbing of mountains is linked to our goals in life. At times they seem almost unattainable but once the top is reached and we look back, satisfaction at the achievement is experienced. Attendance was low as so many are holidaying.



THE GRADER makes patterns as the town Limehouse Conservation Area.

Osprings

4-H club accident service in area news

By Doris Fines
Osprings 1, 4H Garden Club "Preservation" is well underway. Leader is Mrs. Glen Jackson. Members are: Kathy Johnston—president, Nora Stubbington—vice president, Judy Johnston—secretary treasurer, Margie Johnston, Janis Cousins, and Susan White. "Weed Stompers" is the name chosen for this club. For this project the girls are required to plant and care for a garden consisting of 10 vegetables and 4 flowers. They learn garden culture and preservation through canning, freezing and winter storage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Mathieson and son Michael of Aberdeen, Scotland, are on a three week visit to Canada, and are visiting with Mrs. Mathieson's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Fraser and family. We were sorry to hear of Denis Miller's motorcycle accident, in which he suffered two fractured legs. He is a patient in Guelph General Hospital, and will be there for some time. Denis is a student at GCVI in Guelph.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finley in the drowning accident of their son over the holiday weekend. 20 year old Jeff Finley drowned at Kahshe Lake, near Gravenhurst, on Mon. June 30. Funeral services were held on Thurs., July 3, from the Wall and Custance Funeral Home in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCausland, Cindy, Colleen and Gary, have sold their farm on the Third Line, and are moving this week to Bramalea. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson have returned home from a two week motor trip to the Maritimes. The Cabot Trail and P.E.I. were two of their most interesting places. They also toured around the Gaspé Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis and family attended the Izatt family reunion at Shelburne on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson of Toronto were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce. Other visitors recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sayers and Lorna of Acton, and Mr. and Mrs. Les. Wilson of Campbellville.

Jimmie Wheatley of Vancouver is visiting for a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken.

Power off

Power was off during the night in some parts of town Sunday. A line shorted out during the night's storm.

Authority, staff to be first in pool

Credit Valley Conservation Authority chairman, A. Grant Clarkson, Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Tom Hill and a representative of the Ministry of Natural Resources will jointly cut the ribbon and welcome everyone in for a swim.

Terra Cotta Conservation Area also offers treed and sunny camping and picnicking areas, fishing and nature trail. Camping sites may be reserved.

The pool is 140 feet by 310 feet with asphalt hose and apron and has one acre of water surface area. One fifth of the pool is deeper than four feet and the remainder offers graduated swimming and wading space for children.

Credit Valley Conservation

Camp

The first Resource Management Camp held by the Grand River Conservation Authority for 1975 at the Taquanay Nature Centre near Cayuga was a great success. Students from the Grand River Watershed came together for a week of outdoor camp life, practical lessons in ecology and conservation skills and methods.

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Limehouse

Attendance is low; sympathy is extended

by Mrs. Art Benton
The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. John Leferink on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Roughley in the chair.

Mrs. A. Leferink read Psalm 84 for scripture and Mrs. Benton followed with prayer. Mrs. Crichton read spots of history and notices.

able changes in the church as from Enduring Witness. Text word root and roll call were answered by verses of scripture. The Mizpah in unison closed the meeting. Mrs. John and Mrs. A. Leferink served refreshments after.

Low attendance
Summer school has been held here during the past week. So many are on holidays that attendance was low.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore and daughter in the death of Bobby due to an accident. The family were respected citizens here for a few years and Bobby started to school at S.S. No. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffioen from Graveland, Holland are spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. Albert Leferink, his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dewansap of Fonthill visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roughley on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson visited Miss W. Ivens, Mrs. Hodgson, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grieg at Brantford a week ago.

Churchill

Joint services during summer

Acton Baptist Church congregation are having union service with Churchill Community Church for last Sunday and next Sunday, July 20 at 10.30 a.m. on account of holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Malby, Gregory, Guy and Geoffrey returned home after two and half weeks holidays in the Maritimes. While there they stopped to see Mrs. Malby's cousin at Bathurst, New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy MacArthur visited on Sunday with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson at Eden Mills.

Tommy Cox is convalescing at his home after a tonsillectomy. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson also Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Davidson attended the Smith and Bell reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson at Milton on Sunday.

Green of Toronto at their grandparents' home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur.

Mr. Tom Tyler and friend Pat Yanello from Simi, California are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr and family and also visited at Pine Lake and Fenelon Falls.

Anniversary
A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Mackin on Sunday with a pot luck picnic dinner, the occasion to celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Frank Smart of Grassie and Mr. and Mrs. George Krick of Stoney Creek visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson on Sunday when they had all attended the Erin Fifth Line Cemetery "Coningsby" Memorial Service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Green of Toronto have returned home after spending a few days at their brother's home Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jackson of Terra Cotta visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Malby, Gregory, Guy and Geoffrey attended the Malby reunion held at Rockwood on Saturday.

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