

Ballinafad

Playground, newcomers graduate, roads news

By Mrs. H. Shortill
Mrs. Elizabeth Heath of Monahan Texas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shortill the past week. Elizabeth is a first cousin of Floyd and a daughter of the late Agnes (Shortill) Walters. She also called on other members of the Shortill family who live in Ballinafad area. We are always intrigued with her pleasant southern Texan accents.

Playground recreation facilities at the Community Centre were well attended again last week. Karen Bates is a recreation trainee and is helping Marion Jamieson and Myrna Snow. Several of the young folk took advantage of the trip to the zoo and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Shortill attended the funeral of the late Mr. Edward Freeman in Toronto last week. Mr. Freeman was Karen's uncle.

Berry picking is in full swing in this area. Several people have patches and the crop is bountiful.

There's a sold sign on Mr. and Mrs. Barnes' property. Also, new people have moved into the E. Rogers' residence and shop.

Mrs. Kanusok, Eighth Line, is on a visit to her relatives in the west.

Church service
July 28: the Blackburns have sold their place to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hillier - the former Willett property. A sale is scheduled.

The service on Sunday was well attended. The sermon was on "Rocks", Matthew 16-18. The words of Jesus - "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock will I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." A sermon was built upon rock as a foundation for our faith.

Service will be withheld next Sunday but the following three Sundays, service will be sponsored by the various church organizations.

Visitors
Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery were brothers Roy and Mrs. Joseph Dampier of Johnson City and Rev. and Mrs. Ross Dampier of Bristol both from the state of Tennessee. Family gatherings were held at Grace and Jesse's while they were here. Mr. Roy Hixley was able to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fountain of Guelph.

Holiday
Mrs. Kathy Hall has just returned from a three week holiday in London and Manchester, visiting relatives and friends. She also spent some time in Scotland. She now is living at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Given, and has returned to her position in an Acton bank.

More work is being done on the town line west of the Seventh Line, repairing ditches and culverts. Work crews are busy at the Sixth Line corner.

Graduate
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were pleased to attend the Convocation services at Kitchener on Sunday. Their granddaughter, Brenda Burt, who had trained at Guelph was one of the graduates and received her diploma along with 300 others from various hospitals around.

Brenda is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burt. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Haines Root had a family dinner in her sister's honour. Brenda has accepted a position in an Edmonton Hospital.



Bert Corbett to sail in cup race

Bert Corbett, son of Mrs. Minda Corbett, 22 Sideroad, will be part of the nine man crew who will race the sailing yacht "Diva" in the Admiral's Cup Race, in Cowes, England.

This is the race former British Prime Minister Edward Heath usually enters, and is expected again this year.

Mr. Corbett, formerly of Georgetown, now lives in Goderich, and races all year round for his employer Bruce Sully.

In winter he makes a living doing what many dream about, he races in the southern ocean circuit. In summer he races in the Freshwater Races on the Great Lakes in Mr. Sully's 30 foot Buttery 2.

He has now left for England, where he will then go to Norway to sail the "Diva" back to England for

the Admiral's Cup Race. After the races which last three weeks he will then sail the yacht back to Norway, the home of his grandparents. Diva is rented for the race from a Norwegian owner.

His mother, Mrs. Corbett, says the sailing blood may have been inherited from his Danish great grandfather who was a sea captain.

There is no doubt it is in his blood, Bert and his wife Frances have their own large sailboat, which he built, and has sailed down the Mississippi, around the Gulf of Mexico, and the Caribbean islands.

Mr. Corbett's wife Frances and children left Tuesday to join him in England. They will also sail with him when he returns the large sailing yacht to Norway.

He was employed with the Children's Aid in Goderich,

when news of his sailing Damon Road Machinery. He reached his present em- immediately hired him to player, Bruce Sully of race for him.

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Churchill

Summer's cool here — Missouri visitors

Church service in Churchill church last Sunday was very well attended. Our pastor Rev. Fosbury had the service.

Mrs. Archie Kerr is spending a few days at their cottage at Fenelon Falls.

Mrs. Gary Schram of Kirland Lake visited with her aunt Mrs. Albert Wilkes on July 1.

Mrs. Doris Kentner and Mrs. Beatrice Anderson spent holidays at Springhurst Beach, Wasaga.

Maise Sharp of Brampton visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie.

Birthday
Rev. and Mrs. Fosbury visited last Sunday and Mon-

day with Mr. and Mrs. Cross at Mississauga. Honoring their new grandson Brett Cross' second birthday, all the family and grandchildren were present.

On Saturday evening a number from this district attended the annual steak fry in Acton held by the fair board.

From Missouri
Mr. and Mrs. William Luton of Missouri are spending a few days with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner.

On Sunday evening a number of friends they have met here on holidays and in Mexico gathered at the Turner home for a reunion. They also spent a couple of days at the Turner cottage on Lake

Couchiching. The Lutons are finding our temperatures cool in contrast to the summers in southern Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton visited last Saturday at the home of his sister Mr. and Mrs. Ron Blake at St. Mary's.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson, Donald and David, spent a few holidays with Mrs. Beatrice Anderson and Mrs. Doris Kentner at their cottage at Springhurst, Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Scutt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Scutt, Craig and Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe El- is were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iba MacArthur on Sunday, July 13. The occasion was Michael MacArthur's first birthday. Supper was enjoyed by all followed by Michael's first birthday cake which he enjoyed thoroughly. Michael is the first great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur and first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Leroy MacArthur, Acton.

I am pleased to report that I am home from Guelph General Hospital and would like to thank all who were so kind and thoughtful to me and to my husband Fred.

130 names

Mrs. B. Scharfe has called the Free Press to say the petition requesting water and sewer installations in Rockwood village lists 130 names, including over 20 senior citizens. She says Medical Officer of Health Dr. Dale suggested the survey be taken. It was presented at two council meetings, July 14 and July 18.

Mrs. Scharfe says since a decision was made to act on the village trustees' proposals no more names are being sought.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP developed between Buttercup the calf and her English visitor Fay Whiteside. Fay is spending the summer with her daughter's family, the D. M. Barrs, at R. R. 2, Acton. Buttercup, a two-week-old Charolais Holstein, is one of the many varieties of animals keeping Fay busy.

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Four now seek PC nomination

Two more men have joined in the race for the Progressive Conservative nomination for Wellington-Dufferin-Peel riding bringing the total to four.

Walker J. Bolger, chairman of the Wellington County Board of Education, announced his candidacy following consultation with fellow trustees last Thursday evening. Jack Johnson, 44-year-old mayor of Mount Forest, is the other throwing his hat into the ring.

Mr. Johnson has been a councillor in Mount Forest and held the mayoralty office for three years.

Two others
The two others vying for the nomination are former Erin township reeve and county warden Lloyd Lang and Arthur area farmer Bill Benson, reeve of Mary-

borough twp.

Mr. Bolger resides on a farm at R. R. 1, Ariss in Pilkington Township where he grows corn and raises beef cattle as president of Bolger Farms Ltd., a 400 acre operation finishing an average 2500 cattle a year. He and his wife Ann have been married 24 years and have one daughter and four sons. He is actively involved in the community as manager, coach and president of local softball and hockey associations.

Mr. Johnson was first elected into municipal politics eight years ago. He is father of three children and his wife Marnie, Prince, has to be considered a member of their family also. Johnson has operated his own clothing business for 25 years, served on the school board for 10, and is president of the

town's Luns Club, Curling Club and Chamber of Commerce. He is official treasurer and agent to MP Perrin Beatty.

Planners in Brookville

Halton Regional planning committee is to hold a public meeting in Brookville on Sept. 10.

Area municipal planners are expected as well. The meeting is in the Community Hall at 8 p.m.

Ebenezer

6,400 mile trip for Jones family

By Mrs. Ron McLean
Congratulations to Henny (Nagzaam) and David Ward on the birth of a daughter, Laurie Anne, on July 26.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Doug McLean and Mrs. Glen Horney.

Dorothy and Rick Jones and son Robert, of Burlington, have returned from a 6,400 mile trip west. They called on Norma Kymala.

The elders are planning an auction sale on Sept. 15.

Sermon
Rev. R. Finley dealt in his sermon with the kingdom of heaven; liking it in three parables to a treasure found in a field, a pearl of great price and a dragnet to bring in fish. In each reference is the idea of looking, searching and finding the best.

Palastine is a small country, which has suffered many invasions. People gathered up their treasure and buried it. The whole family might be killed and a ploughman, many years later, might come upon the treasure by chance. The kingdom of God comes in the same way.

Diamonds were too rare to think about, but you could possess a pearl. A superb pearl made the others look lesser.

With the fish caught in the net, the poor ones were culled out and the finest selected.

There is an element of complete surprise in finding the kingdom. In searching, there is the danger of getting side-tracked, and settling for the pearl of lesser value.

Minor things bring temporary joy. The kingdom is like a pearl. It is doing the will of God, but it is more. It is complete surrender to God. Faith, hope and love are in you. The kingdom of God is within you, your treasure forever.

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