

Ospringle

# Flying visit to the west

By Doris Fines  
Accompanied by my sister Mrs. Ross Ferguson, I made a "flying" visit to Saskatchewan for ten days. Having waited for days with Air Canada tickets in our purses, and ears glued to the radio, we had finally given up the idea and began unpacking. Suddenly, the planes were flying again. We caught the Tuesday morning flight to Regina, with clothes we didn't need and minus items we should have had. We arrived in Regina a half hour early on the DC-9. I suppose the traffic wasn't too heavy up there yet. We had time to inspect the stores before boarding the bus for Gull Lake, where we were met by our cousins who drove us South to Shaunavon. On Saturday we were guests at the wedding of our cousin's daughter, Adele Island and Ken Booth. It was a beautiful day for a lovely wedding on the front lawn, followed by the reception on the lawn back of the house. Mrs. Clarence McMillan returned home with us, and is now visiting with her sister Mrs. Thomas Fines, before visiting other relatives in the area.

**Outing**  
Clarence Denny and his school bus drivers of Erin and Eramosa had an outing last Tuesday when they went to Niagara Falls, stopping also at the Welland Canal. They had a full day, arriving home at midnight after viewing the illumination of the falls. The staff of Ospringle school had an enjoyable evening when they travelled to Toronto on the mini bus, for dinner at Ed's Warehouse, then on the ferry to Centre Island for a saunter to view the scenery and the animals and birds. Back to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny for coffee when Mary Nellis and Nancy Sinclair were presented with engraved spoon racks. Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Bukewitz of Naperville, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Rob-

ert A. Craig of London, visited the past week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard. Mrs. Tom Hawks and daughter Leslie Ann from Kelowna, B.C. were visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart and family. **Pleasant surprise** Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken visited a few days with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hutchinson and family at Elgin. They were surprised when Mrs. Aitken's sister and brother-in-law Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Moorhouse, called on the Hutchinsons, from South Porcupine, not knowing they were there, so it was a pleasant surprise all around. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkins of Woodstock visited on Sunday with Mrs. Wilkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce, Brenda and Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. William Van Dam and three children have moved into the house on the farm formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson. We welcome them to the community. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ballantyne, Cheryl, Kim and Mark, have moved to their new home in Bramalea. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hagggett and Tracey have moved to Acton. Three local girls, Bonnie Lang, Linda Penkatz and Susan Milne, went on the trip to the eastern provinces with the Eramosa choir. They had a 22 hour ride by bus instead of the plane as was originally planned. Besides their singing commitments, they toured the Cabot Trail and the coal mines. They returned by train to Quebec, and plane to Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. George Lang and Bonnie attended the Wellington County picnic on Sunday, which was held at Guelph Centennial Park. They enjoyed a roast beef supper. Those attending were county executives and workers, including the warden and councillors.

**Flood damage**  
A flash flood which swept Elora, Salem and the West Montrose area leaves thousands of dollars worth of damage there. The flood occurred Wednesday, June 30. Grand River Conservation Authority operations manager Charles Stevens said his unit had no warning that heavy rains might hit the area. Sincere sympathy is extended to Irene and John Pries and family in the death of their promising daughter Angela, on the threshold of her life. Regular church service will be resumed at 11.30, on July 25. Sunday school will not resume until September. Birthdays greetings to Laurie Early and Audrey Kitching.

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**Farewell party**  
By Mrs. Ron McLean  
A large gathering of friends honored Mary Norrish, on the occasion of her removal to Guelph. Winners at euchre were George Wright, Alva Milne and Bernice Robinson for the ladies, and men, Walter Freeman, Doug Joss and Richard Anderson. Among those enjoying a game were Sheldon Trousdale and Minnie Stanley. Delys Joss presented Mrs. Norrish with a life membership from the U.C.W. Keith Anderson read the address and a lovely set of outdoor furniture was presented, with the wish that Mrs. Norrish may enjoy their use for many years to come. Lunch concluded an enjoyable evening.

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DAVID AND SANDRA CHAMBERLAIN, of R.R. 4, Acton, sweep out their stable at Mohawk Raceway. They are members of the Esquing Pony Club team currently competing in the Western Ontario "C" Rally. The three day event, a combination of dressage tests, show jumping, and cross country jumping, ends today.

## Free Press District Page

# Ballinafad Wedding, reunion, jobs playgrounds in report

**By Mrs. R. Shortill Sr.**  
The wedding of Vicky Spear, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spear, and Mr. Douglas Anderson was solemnized in Churchill Community Church on Saturday. Reception was held in Erin Legion Hall. The service on Sunday was taken by the U.C.W. Mrs. Doreen LaRose, the president, had charge. Mrs. Alma Sinclair read the scripture and gave the talk. "Love" was the theme of the Scripture.

**Family reunion**  
The Sinclair family reunion was held in the Community Centre on Sunday. Games and ball games were the order of the annual event. The afternoon ended with a bountiful lunch. Guests were there in many numbers and from various points in the surrounding area. Sent east Mr. Ian Duff who is work-

ing with C. N. Telecommunication for the summer has been sent to the East Coast for two weeks. Word has been received from Peggy in Australia. Also Mr. and Mrs. Duff are the proud grandparents of their first grandchild born to Mr. and Mrs. Goe of Smith's Falls. Sympathy is extended to Mr. Verna Whitney on the death of her two brothers William and Clayton Rogers, also to Mrs. William Rogers. **Playground**  
The summer playground seems to be going well. The neighbourhood children are attending in goodly numbers and the leaders are expending all efforts to make the hours worthwhile.

## Flood damage

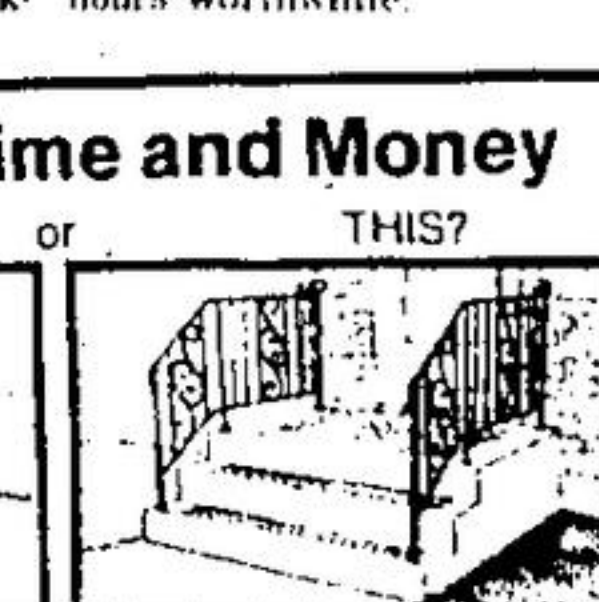
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# W.I. silver dollars presented

by Mrs. A. Benton  
The W. I. met in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Thursday evening, ten members and nine visitors present. O Canada and the Collect opened the meeting. A donation of \$10 was noted to the District 75th anniversary and \$10 transferred to the Flower and Fruit Fund. Mrs. Hannah and Mrs. Moulden offered to look after Fall Fair displays.

course—Shiela Anderson two, Sharon Anderson one, Gwen Kirkwood two, Diana Snippe one, Heather McConnaghy one, Janis Angelone, and Elizabeth Moulden one. The girls displayed their record books and some finished articles. Home Sweet Home closed the meeting and Hannah provided a nice lunch.

Each convener had a short item. The Citizenship and World Affairs brought a discussion re Dominion Day. Most believed that a date should be set by governments and applied regardless of day of the week. Convener of Safety Mrs. Davies read "Tips for safety in travelling", and had a short quiz on reasons.

**Wedding**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton were guests at the Curtis-King wedding at Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton and the reception at the Estaminet, Burlington on Saturday. **Services**  
Rev. Hallett Llewellyn, new minister at St. John's United, Georgetown is conducting services at Limehouse at 9.45 each Sunday in July. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. G. Case on the arrival of a little daughter on June 22.

**Motto safety**  
Mrs. Mileham expanded the Motto—Remember, anytime the safe way seems to be a little too much, you may have to live with the short cut the rest of your life. She mentioned closing doors carefully, turning pot handles away from stove fronts, use seat belts and always read directions on containers before using, etc.

**Visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. Kemps from near Stuttgart, Germany are here for five weeks with their daughter Mrs. Frank Holtman, husband and sons. Mrs. Paul Spitzer enjoyed a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in West Germany in early summer. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quinton of Meaford, and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur King and children of Warton were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton during the weekend.

Holl Call was answered by "A first aid remedy that you can carry in your purse".  
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