

Ospringe

Sky black with crows

By Doris Fines
Mrs. Allen Walma, George and Suzanne enjoyed three weeks' vacation in Holland, despite the fact it took them 48 hours to get there instead of seven. They left home during the pilots' strike, and were billeted in Toronto overnight. The bus took them to Detroit where they had a seven hour wait before leaving by KLM, the Royal Dutch Airlines for Amsterdam. They were met by Allen's brother, Casey Walma, who took them to Venray. They toured Belgium and Germany and all of Holland, including a canal cruise at Amsterdam, and the Alkmaar Cheese Market. They visited Allen's birthplace at Ljouer, Friesland. They enjoyed perfect weather, there having been seven weeks without rain, but this caused forest fires which are rare in Holland as there is usually a great deal of rainfall. The children were soon picking up the language. George said it was fun—he went swimming nearly every day.

To Calgary
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce have moved to Calgary, Alberta. Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce, had a family gathering at their

home before their departure. Bob is taking a Post-Doctorate course for a year at the University of Calgary, and working on sulphur research in the lab. He will also do some instructing. They report a real influx of people, with 1,000 a day moving into Calgary, and acres of new subdivisions going up. This presumably is on account of the oil business.

Bonnie Lang was visiting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCausland and family.

Construction
The finishing coat is now being laid on the upper half of the 2nd line from 17 Sideroad to 27 Sideroad by MSO Construction. The lower half to 24 Highway, which will be asphalt laid by Cox Construction, is expected to be finished this month.

Last Wednesday a rather startling sight met our eyes when hundreds of blackbirds lit on our lawn and on our neighbors'. These were the long-tailed shiny feathered blackbird. When they rose to fly, the sky was literally black. I never saw so many in one group. Surely they aren't converging to fly south already.

Silverwood

Snowmobilers summer event

By Mrs. Alicia Scott
Georgetown Snowmobile Club brought members of Bellwood's Park House out to the Campbell farm for a hay ride and day in the country recently.

Churchill

Camp, visits in the news

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur
Churchill community church service is withdrawn. The congregation are joining Baptist church friends while our pastor Rev. J. McFadden and Mrs. McFadden are on their holidays.

Show interest in a joint dump

Halton Region's Public Works Committee is still interested in a joint landfill site to be shared with Peel Region, the committee agreed Wednesday.

Councils giving consideration to a site in the Britannia Rd.-Ninth Line area. Although the committee has authorized no studies on the Halton side of the border, it did indicate the region would be agreeable to a joint site, providing a technically suitable property is found.



CATHY TURNER of Rockwood (right) discusses the cross country course with another Esqueving Pony Club member, Bev Winfield of Georgetown. They were both attending the Western Ontario Pony Club "D" Rally held at the Johnson Farm, Rockwood, recently.

Limehouse

Visits, church Olympics news

By Mrs. A. Benton
Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Sanford have returned from two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Evans in Edmonton. Mrs. Wm. Sanford and her mother Mrs. Kenney also enjoyed a recent trip west.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norton were recently to Parry Sound area for a short holiday.

We are sorry Mr. Same Mileham has been hospitalized since July 29 but hope that he continues to

improve. Rev. P. Barrow has returned to his pulpit after holidays.

At Olympics
Mr. David Roughley is back from Montreal where he was involved with C.B.C. broadcasts from the Olympics.

Dr. Peter and Mrs. Glynn, Jennifer and Jeffrey and Miss Brenda Schuster of Regina have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Glynn. The Chas. Agnew's of Edgley were also guests on Saturday.

Ebenezer

Congratulations on birthday, wedding

By Mrs. Ron McLean
Belated congratulations to Mr. Ernest Payne, 84 years young.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ian Groatorex, formerly Cindy Jackson, who were married at Ebenezer on Saturday.

Happy birthday to Jennifer McLean and Valerie Taylor. Let light shine
Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." He also said, "You are the light." The origin of the light is that it is kindled by God. There is a small slumbering spark in each of us. Let your light shine. In Bible times, if people

were leaving for a little while, they covered their light with a measure, in order not to have the bother of lighting it again.

How can the light be manifested? First it is when you are most naturally yourself. The face of Stephen, the first Christian martyr, shone.

When Peter and John were warned to stop speaking, Peter said they couldn't, because they were the light, and the light must shine. Light must be used and not hidden away.

Our purpose should be to glorify God, and not ourselves. Moses knew not that his face shone.

SUBS ARE COMING!!

Ballinafad

Trips, visits order of the day

By Mrs. R. Shortill Sr.
(Intended for last week)
Mr. and Mrs. West, Seventh Line, have returned from a very enjoyable trip to the West coast. Their first view of the Rockies and their camp meals here and there in the foothills were a wonderful experience for them; as Betty related to me. The Wests are having her mother from England to spend part of the summer with them.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Colin

Conklin who have received word of Marie's father's passing, in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shortill have been spending the past week at Parry Sound. Mark spent part of the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. French and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst also camped for two weeks near Parry Sound and have returned.

Mrs. Featherstone now lives in the house next to the body shop. The Quackenbush

family have moved to Erin. The March family have taken a motor trip down Ottawa way.

Raspberries
Raspberries are in great demand. Those who have a patch can hardly keep up with the orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson are taking advantage of Leo's vacation. They visited Alan in Cornwall as well as others of their relatives and family.

Information
We have always wanted information about the monster Guelph Conservation project—just what it was supposed to do and how the enormous cost would be justified. It had always seemed to be kept "under the hat" so to speak. However, the article by Kerry Chalmers in the Free Press proposes that the "cover" is off and the ordinary person may gain the information which is his due. It must have been very necessary to merit such a mammoth construction when our road budget for the township is kept at a minimum.

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Eden Mills

Rain causes fair delay

by Mrs. Georgina Wright
The Fun Fair was rained out for last Saturday evening, but weather permitting will be held on Saturday next, August 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson have spent some weekends at Collingwood and Owen Sound.

Mrs. Kay Stevenson has returned home after three weeks out west.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bourne and family of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Libonte and Shirley of Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnstone and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnstone of Listowel were visitors at the Gilbertson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nodwell of Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koehn of Dundas, Mrs. Terry Hamilton of Guelph.

Theatre

at library

Theatre Max., a Guelph based touring company, is presenting their latest production. The Forevergreen Forest, in Acton August 18 at 2 p.m. at the library. This is another direction for this young company, and one which promises to be entertaining for audience and actors alike.

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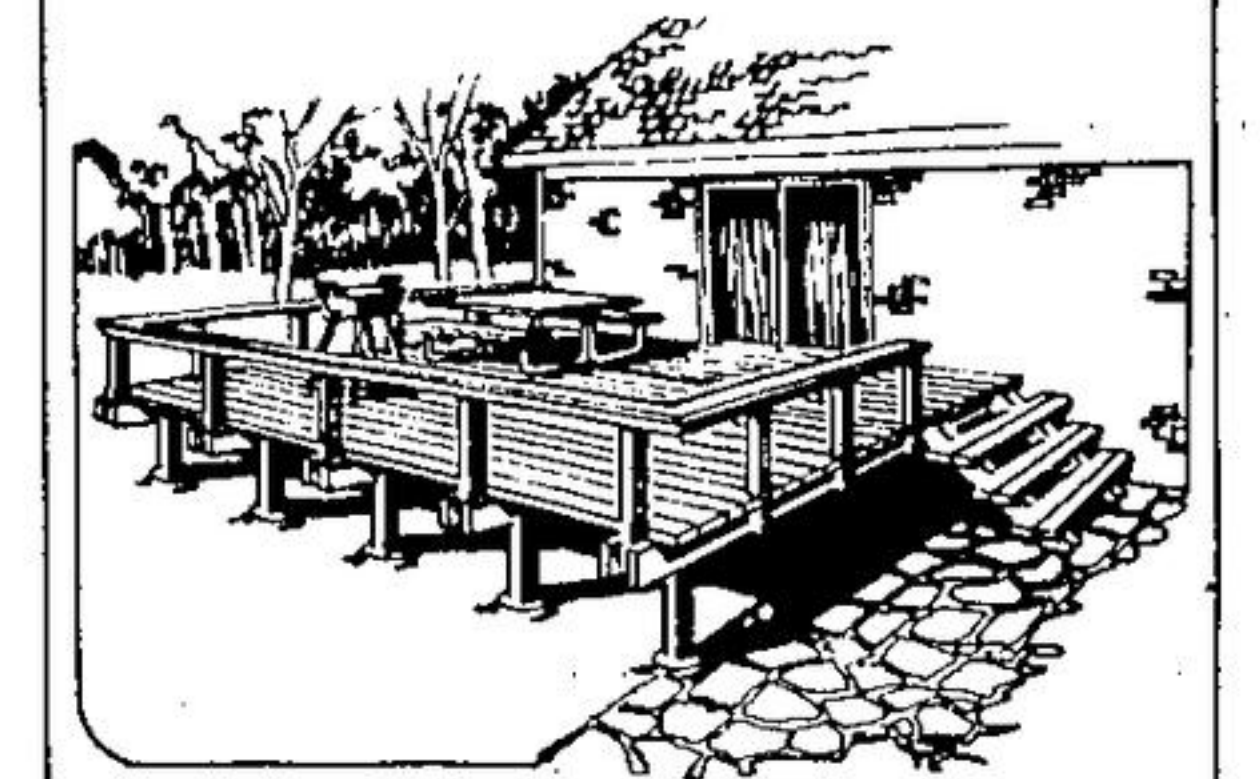


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The event is sponsored by Acton Chamber of Commerce with a view to honoring a citizen each year for outstanding service to the community. The winner will be a guest at the Chamber's annual meeting and dinner dance, Friday, October 8, 1976 at the Acton Legion Auditorium and will receive an appropriate award. Deadline for nominations is Sept. 17, 1976.

Mail your entries to The Acton Chamber of Commerce, Box 415, Acton.

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