

Post family picnic Sun.

Owing to inclement weather, the Post family picnic, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brydon Hunter, Longfield Rd., Acton, instead of at Grand River Conservation Park, Rockwood, as planned, Sunday Aug. 8. Thirty-two attended, including the latest member of the family, Stephanie Elizabeth Wilson, age nearly three weeks, the fifth great grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. John Post.

Seven other members of the family were unable to be present, but a good time was had by all present, which included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliot and family, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson and family, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Matheu, and family, Oshawa; and the Hunters, of Acton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Graham and family, Kitchener, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Post, Acton. Games were played, family news exchanged, and an enjoyable pot luck supper was the feature of the day.

Free Press Personals

Richard and Belle Gibson of Liverpool, England, are visiting with their daughter and family Len and Maureen Shone, 117 Mill St. W., during their six week visit to Canada they celebrated their 48th anniversary on August 4.

A three week camping trip to the west coast has kept Melinda Perkins of South Wales busy.

Melinda 13, is a guest of Nancy Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Patterson. She arrived in Canada on July 14 and left for the western holiday four days later with the Patterson

family. They visited Edmonton, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Victoria, Regina, etc. Twice during the tour the bride was visited by bears and one of them knocked over a large cupboard. Melinda liked the mountains of Northern Ontario and the Rockies the best.

On August 24 she will return home, but not before seeing the sights of Toronto and Niagara Falls. Melinda and Nancy have been pen pals since the Acton girl went to Wales two years ago. Melinda's parents used to live in Canada and knew Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.



JILL PARDY will represent the Acton Agricultural Society at the Miss C. N. E. Sweetheart of the Fairs contest, the opening event of the exhibition next Wednesday. Jill was chosen from several contestants at the 1975 Acton Fall Fair. She is a recent graduate of Acton high school, and was named an Ontario Scholar.

At C.N.E.

Jill Parady to enter Sweetheart of Fairs

Jill Parady, Miss Acton Fall Fair, will vie for the title of Miss C.N.E., at the Canadian National Exhibition next Wednesday. There are 86 other participants from all areas of Ontario, each selected in a local fair.

Sweetheart of the Fairs, as the contest is called is the highlight which kicks off the CNE each year.

Bobby Gimby, the piper of Canada is master of ceremonies and the co-ordinator is Jacque Perrin of CFTO-TV and former Miss Dominion of Canada. The big event which starts in the Coliseum with pre-judging at 9.30. Final judging is at 2.30 with the winner being crowned around 4.30.

While in Toronto, Jill and the other contestants will stay

at Addison Hall, Victoria University.

Prizes If Jill should be crowned Miss C. N. E., Sweetheart of the Fairs, 1976, she will reign over the World's largest annual exhibition from August 18 to September 6 with salary and expenses paid by the Canadian National Exhibition.

In addition, she will win: \$1000 from the Purex Corporation Limited; matched set of luggage from the Agricultural Societies branch; accommodation at the Royal York Hotel for the duration of the exhibition; two return tickets to Vancouver on Air-Canada; a gold charm bracelet from Rembrandt Jewelry Ltd.; a Bulova Accutron watch from the Bul-



DEBRA ANN SANVIDO and Michael John Marshall were married in Church of Our Lady, Guelph, on June 19. The bride's brother and two cousins helped officiate at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are now living in Eden Mills.

Brother, cousins assist Marshall-Sanvido vows

Assisting the Rev. L. Walsh officiate at the double ring wedding ceremony of Debra Ann Sanvido and Michael John Marshall were the bride's brother and two cousins Robert Sanvido and Ricky and Larry Bolzon.

The wedding was held in Church of Our Lady, Guelph, on June 19. John Marrin provided the organ music and Bernice Devoriski was the soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reno Sanvido, 28 Harrison, Guelph. She is employed at H. S. Holden, Guelph.

The groom, an employee of E. E. Seegmiller, is the son of Mrs. N. Marshall and the late N. Marshall, Eden Mills.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a gown of sheer silk organza with long sleeves and self train with a scooped neckline and empire waist, trimmed with wide French applique lace at the neckline and bodice. Her matching headpiece with pearl trim held a scalloped fingertip four tiered veil with rows of pearl trim at the bottom. A bouquet of pink roses, orchids, stephanotis and baby's breath complemented her ensemble.

Attendants Diane Sanvido, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Barbara Marshall, sister of the groom; Wendy Harding, cousin of the bride; Kathy Dennis and Donna McKinnon. The bride's cousin, Paula Valeriotte, was the flowergirl.

The attendants were in formal gowns of pink chiffon with scooped necklines and white lace trim. The full skirts had three rows of white lace inserts. White wide picture hats trimmed with pink chiffon ribbon and a pink rose at the back covered their heads. They carried fan shape bouquets with a corsage of pink roses.

The flower girl wore a floor length dress in white organza with pink trim and sash. Pink rosebuds were placed in her

hair and she carried a basket of pink roses.

William Adair was the best man with the groom's brothers Ronald and Daniel Marshall; the bride's brother, Gerry Sanvido and Dennis Abram, cousin of the groom, the ushers. Ring-bearer was the bride's cousin, Ralphie Valeriotte.

Their boutonnières were pink roses and white baby's breath.

Reception Frank Longo was the master of ceremonies at a dinner and dance held at the Italian Canadiana Club, where 350 were present. Lou Maschio and William Adair proposed toasts.

Special guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Harding from Kamloops, British Columbia; Mrs. Ruby Barford, London, England and Mrs. Helen Burgess, Maryland.

Other out-of-town guests

attended from Toronto, Acton, Eden Mills, Kitchener, Niagara Falls, Milton, Sundridge Erin and Hamilton.

Prior to her marriage the bride was guest of honor at a shower held by her aunts, Eda Longo, Ines Bolzon, Joyce Sanvido, Marg Sanvido, her mother Carol Sanvido and a friend Irene Maschio. A buffet meal was served to 110 guests.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids held a personal shower and a dinner party and kitchen shower was held for the couple by Mr. and Mrs. D. Rolison.

For leaving on a northern Ontario honeymoon, the bride wore a two piece linen suit with a matching hat and brown and orange accessories. A corsage of orange roses and yellow baby's breath topped off the outfit.

The newlyweds have made their home in Eden Mills.

Rotary governor makes annual visit

Rotary District 707 governor Norman Guild made an annual visit to town last week when the club confirmed its program for the year.

Mr. Guild, of Brampton, heard club reports and its plans to continue working with Acton Firefighters on the Dominion Day celebrations, with the Legion on the Golden Age dinner while carrying on with the Arthritis Campaign, Skatathon and Easter Seals.

The club, one of 56 in the

district, held its weekly meeting at the Legion a week ago Tuesday. Eighteen regular members attended.

In his address, Mr. Guild commended the Acton Rotary Club for its efforts. He also stressed the need for the development of members.

Mr. Guild started his Rotary membership at Milton where he later became club president in 1957-58.

District 707 extends to Guelph, Alliston and Belleville.

Encourage traditions

Rev. Dittrich opens Northern Games '76

The Rev. Douglas Dittrich, of Kamloops, B.C. was a guest of honor at the Northern Games '76 held July 30 to August 2 at Coppermine, N.W.T. He also officially opened the Games.

Northern Games began in 1970 as a weekend of native games and activities to celebrate the Northwest Territories Centennial. The Games were to be a way of preserving what might otherwise be lost.

Twelve communities participated in the first Games. Last year in Ft. McPherson participants came from 30 communities in the N.W.T., Yukon and Alaska.

While living in Inuvik, Doug was Secretary of the Northern Games from 1970 to 1975 and was active in various na-

tive peoples organizations.

Festival Non-native people often do not understand the purpose of Northern Games. They are used to thinking in terms of athletic contests where winning is the goal. Northern Games, however, is a festival in the traditional way where people meet, play and exchange skills. For the past seven years the Northern Games Association has been encouraging the practice and teaching of traditional games, dances and skills. The Association was asked to send a team to the Montreal Olympics in July to demonstrate games and drum dancing.

Together with language, crafts, art and legends, these games form the identity of the northern people. Preserv-

ing the values and customs of the past is an important way of preparing for the future.

Doug's wife, Jean, has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Laura Dittrich of Acton, after attending her parents' 50th wedding anniversary in Scarborough on Saturday.

Volunteer needed

The Children's Aid Society is looking for a volunteer worker in Acton and district. The person would become involved in driving and assisting in a variety of ways that vary from case to case. Anyone interested is asked to call Susan Dalglish at Oakville 844-2536.

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Human Services directory in Halton

A directory of Human Services provided in Halton Region has recently been published by Halton Region Human Services Council in co-operation with the Social Planning Councils of Oakville and Burlington.

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