



ST. ALBANS HOSTED a pioneer lunch Sunday afternoon which was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Mary McKeough, Mrs. Ellen Lawson and Mrs. Grace Nellis relax with tea after their meal.

**Public health nurses**

**Strike looms**

A possible strike by public health nurses looms in the near future if the provincial government doesn't provide some positive action towards a settlement according to the President of the Halton local of the Ontario Nurses Association Sharon Campbell.

A year ago the public nurses staged a one week walk out and were subsequently locked out for a week over a contract dispute for compulsory arbitration.

Now, after 20 months and still without a contract Mrs. Campbell said bluntly, "We're fed up."

Public Health nurses conduct and operate a wide variety of community health programs ranging from exercise classes for senior citizens to pre-natal health care.

On Friday, representatives for the Ontario Public Health

Nurses met with the Minister of Labor Bette Stephenson who said she would take the case of the nurses to the provincial cabinet when Queen's Park resumed this week.

"Hopefully something will come out of that," said Mrs. Campbell.

The next day, however, representatives from the 32 Public Health Units across Ontario walked away dissatisfied after the release of an Industrial Commission report by the Ministry of Labor. The report was compiled after three of the locals made claims of bad faith bargaining against their regional Boards of Health.

The first part of the report Mrs. Campbell called "beautiful" since it recognized the public health nurses were the backbone of community health.

Then they turned to the last page which recommended no compulsory arbitration for PHN's and no catch-up in wage scale to parity with hospital nurses.

Throughout the contract dispute Mrs. Campbell said the PHN's have made it clear they want compulsory arbitration and don't want the right to strike.

"It looks like the public health nurses are being made scapegoats," said Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Campbell said that only in Ontario are public health nurses paid less than hospital nurses despite having more education and experience than hospital counterparts.

At first Mrs. Campbell said her local was willing to settle for no raise in money if they were granted compulsory arbitration.

**Corvers family bid farewell Saturday**

The Rev. Jake Corvers and family found out Saturday just how much their Christian Reformed congregation thought of them as the church put together a farewell celebration for the departing minister.

The Corvers, Jake, Dorothy and daughter Pat, have left Acton after five years to go to Taber, Alberta. They departed Monday.

The lower hall of the Christian Reformed church was packed with well wishers Saturday as they expressed their sorrow at the Corvers' leaving.

Different members spoke of the Corvers' contribution to the church and the community, especially in the field of education.

Church groups including the Young People, the Sunday School, the Calvinettes, the Cadets, the Dutch Ladies and the English Ladies societies and the Drama Club each made a presentation or performed a skit in tribute to the family.

Rev. Corvers, known for his love of fishing, was presented with a Dr. of Prevarication certificate which gives him the privilege of the falsifying of fish stories.

The family is leaving for Alberta because Rev. Corvers feels "there is work to be done there."

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of a small grandfather's clock and a desk chair to the family.



THE CORVERS FAMILY received a small grandfather clock in appreciation from their congregation. They have left Acton to go to Taber, Alberta.

**Vandals strike L & L Ford**

Vandals smashed the lower panes of a north window of L & L Ford, on Main Street, in an effort to gain entry.

Nothing was found to be out of order. Police speculate thieves were scared off by an alarm.

Discovery of the break and entry was made by a company official on the morning of June 20.

**Committee meets tonight**

The Save the Town Hall committee meets tonight (Wednesday) to discuss the future of the structure.

Patrick Coles, London and Don Wilson, Oakville have compiled a feasibility study on the building, and will discuss its possible use. The committee will submit their findings to Halton Hills council.

**Long hours**

Many long hours of hard work and careful planning have gone into this weekend's Canada Day celebrations. Organizers are hoping for an excellent turnout. Let's hope they are not disappointed.

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**\$80 collision on Eliz. Drive**

About \$80 in damages resulted from a collision on Elizabeth Drive Sunday at 5.25 p.m.

A van driven by Keith Thomas, 149 Elizabeth Dr., received \$5 in damages, police say.

A second vehicle, owned by Judith Kruger of Barrie, was struck for the balance of the damage. Police say the Kruger vehicle was parked at the time.



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**Fall fair dates**

It won't be long until fall fair time reaches this area. Here is a list of dates for some of the area and larger fairs:

Aberfoyle, Sept. 23, 24.  
Acton, Sept. 16-18.  
Ancaster, Sept. 23-25.  
Binbrook, Sept. 16-18.  
Bolton, Sept. 24, 25.  
Brampton, Sept. 16-18.  
Cambridge, Sept. 8-11.  
Canadian National Exhibition, Aug. 17 to Sept. 5.

Elmira, Sept. 18-21.  
Erin, Oct. 7-10.  
Fergus, Sept. 16-18.  
Georgetown, Sept. 30-Oct. 1.  
Kitchener, Aug. 30-Sept. 5.  
Milton, Sept. 23-25.  
Orangeville, Sept. 5.  
Rockton, Oct. 8-10.  
Shelburne, Sept. 16, 17.

The big International Plowing Match this year is in Frontenac County, near Kingston, Sept. 27 to Oct. 1.

**Jubilee display**

The library's display of souvenirs of royal occasions, timed to coincide with the Queen's jubilee celebrations, attracted much attention.

Items were loaned by: Mrs. E. C. Cooper, Mrs. Kay Dills, Mrs. J. Force, Miss P. Gibson, John Goy, Mrs. S. Henry, Mrs. E. Heptner, Mrs. E. Hinkley, S. Kenny, Mrs. M. Merrin, Mrs. I. Nessel, Mrs. E. New, Miss L. Simioni and Miss E. Taylor.

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**Joint piano recital at Knox Presbyterian**

Jean McLean and Faye Pink held a joint piano recital on Tuesday June 21, at the Knox Presbyterian Church.

Numbers were: opened with the Queen played by Sandra Splinter; Springtime, Nancy Allen; Wings on a Song, Laura and Susan Moore; Swans on the Lake, Denise Coleman; Merrily We Roll Along, Lisa Bugala; Tower Clock, Angela Tyler; Chasing the Kitten, Andrew Hinkley; The Toy Piano, Nancy Allen; A Dainty Waltz, Karen Jackson; Surf Riders, Tracy Tyler; A Merry Dance, Duet by Mrs. Splinter and daughter Sandra; Oh Susannah, sung by Lisa Bugala; Dutch Dance, duet Tracey Tyler and Jean McLean; On the River, Denise Coleman; Grandmother's Jewel Box, Susan Kinal; Bingo, duet Lisa Bugala and Jean McLean; Andante, Andrew Hinkley; Sonatina in C, Sandra Splinter; Old MacDonald, duet by sisters Tracey and Angela Tyler; Little Boy Blue, A-March duet by Sandra Splinter and Jean McLean.

At the end of the evening prizes and awards were given:

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**Girl hurt in collision**

A rural Georgetown girl was slightly hurt in a collision on the Fourth Line last Wednesday at 6.40 p.m.

Linda Wright, Lot 11 Concession Nine, was taken to Georgetown Hospital by car by Joseph Wright.

Police estimated damage to the Wright vehicle at \$300.

Also involved in the collision was a car driven by William Palyk, of Limehouse. Damage to Palyk's vehicle is estimated by police at \$1,000.

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