

# Bus drivers go to Fantasy Island

by Doris Fines

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Martha Jackson is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson took her to their home in Guelph for a few days, then on Saturday she entered Guelph General Hospital. We hope she is soon feeling better.

Mrs. David Stewart was the only aunt to get together of nieces and nephews last Sunday, at the home of her niece Mr. and Mrs. Sid Baldwin, at Ancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart, and Mr. Alex Stewart also enjoyed a visit with their cousins who were there from Simcoe, Woodstock and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and Donnie of Douglas Point, visited on the weekend with Don's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson and Dan, Donnie remained with his grandparents for two weeks of holidays.

Fourteen school bus drivers on Denny's Bus Lines, travelled to Buffalo on Friday, and enjoyed the drive and time spent on Fantasy Island. They returned for a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny, where a farewell party was given for Austin Fines, who is retiring.

The staff of Ospringe Public School enjoyed a dinner at Hillsburgh on Thursday, when a gift of a tray with Ospringe School

engraved on it, was presented to Mrs. Judy Fuzzen, who is leaving to take a school in Guelph.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reinders and family to the village. They come from Erin, and are getting settled in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Oosterhof. Mr. and Mrs. Simon, and Kenny, have moved to a farm in the Grand Valley district.

Tuesday June 28, was the last day of school for the pupils. An assembly and awards day was held in the afternoon.

Citizenship awards were presented to the best all around girl and boy in each grade, by their teachers. Grade one awards went to Julie Lewandowski and Douglas Grundy. Grade two was Julie Smith and James Gibson. Grade three was Heather Johnston and George Grundy. Grade four was Lily Usachev and Tim Biffis. Grade five was won by Silvia Semma and David Milne, and grade six went to Erica Barr and Tony Van Dam.

Receiving awards for perfect attendance were Michele Feleto, Gwen Hacke, Simon Oosterhof, Bill Wragg, Henrietta Veerman. Piano solos were then given by David Root, Heidi Schotsch, David Jackson and Douglas Root; tap dancing by Karen Jackson, and accordion music by Pat Timmerman.



THE ORTON YAHOOOS, making a name for themselves in this area, include Nino Martina, Wayne Tucker and John Ellis, in that order with new member Don Kobelt missing from the photo. They're among headliners at the Hillsburgh Country Bluegrass Jamboree this Saturday.

## Limehouse

# Overseas visitors here for summer vacation

by Mrs. Art Benton

Mrs. Paul Spitzer had cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kretschner of Witten, W. Germany, visiting with her for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown and family have moved to Georgetown. We wish them happiness in their new home. We congratulate Roger Brown and his sister Lorraine on awards won at Graduation exercises at Stewarstown Senior Public School.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Clarke of Grantham, Lincolnshire, England have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wayne Lister, her husband and family for a few weeks.

We extend sympathy to the family and other relatives of the late Mrs. William Mitchell who passed away at hospital in Milton on Tuesday after a lengthy illness. Rev. P. Barrow conducted the funeral in Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Saturday.

Mrs. George Rogers and daughters Georgina and Christina of North Bay have been visiting the Carmen Maltby's and other friends in the neighbourhood.

Dr. and Mrs. Peter Glynn, Jennifer and Jeffrey of Regina have been visiting his mother here for several weeks.

Mrs. W. J. Crichton was hostess at a bridal shower for her niece, Jodie Scott on Wed. evening.

Everybody enjoyed a real visit. The bride-to-be opened many lovely and useful gifts and passed them for all to see, and sincerely thanked the guests. A lovely lunch was served afterwards.

Services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church will

commence at 12.30 for the summer months.

The Limehouse Women's Association met at the Church Tuesday, June 28 at 8 p.m. with 11 present.

President Ruth Linham opened the meeting by reading the poem "Life's Seasons", followed by Scripture from Acts 9: 1-6. Doris Brown led in Prayer.

Roll call was "My first Church and its memories."

Business was discussing of a spring bazaar and visitations to Church ladies

unable to attend. Irma McEnery and Doris Brown were asked to do visitations during the summer months.

Mrs. Anthony of Limehouse explained various knots and showed beautiful samples of macramé which she has made.

Jean Kirkwood extended a warm thank you to Mrs. Anthony. Following the close of the meeting with the Benediction, Ruth Linham and Doris Brown served a tasty lunch.

# Canvassers raise \$2,300 in donations

L'Arche Auxiliary has had another successful Flowers of Hope Campaign which took place in May. The total raised to date is about \$2,300, with donations still being received at the Bank of Montreal, Acton.

L'Arche Auxiliary organizes the annual door to door canvass to raise funds for the North Hallow Association for the Mentally Retarded but this is possible only because of a large number of men and women who canvass for the Auxiliary. The NIHAM and L'Arche Auxiliary would like to thank these people and, of course, the generous people who donate to this Association.

The canvassers this year were: Mrs. J. Turkoz, Mrs. M. Allen, Mrs. A. Schreiber, Mrs. J. Incoe, Mrs. D. Townsley, M. March, Mrs. J. Arger, Mrs. P. Jackson, Mrs. M. McGrath, Mrs. P. Diamond, Mrs. Mason, H. Parsons, Mrs. J. Lumbers, Mrs. Bares, Mrs. P. Stuckless, M. Loutlet, Mrs. S. Waite, Mrs. F. George, R. Steen, Mrs. G. McCutcheon, Mrs. S. Kraus, Mrs. C. Stern, Mrs. G. Ferguson, Mrs. P. Leslie, Mrs. S. Henry, B. Morris, Mrs. S. Kuecher, Mrs. Vander Wal, Mrs. O'Dale Thompson, Mrs. S. Andrews.

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Mrs. O. James, H. Deveau, Mrs. M. Haynes, Mrs. M. Rudraquez, and Mrs. K. Howland.

# Local residents holiday up north

By Mrs. Winifred Smith

Church service was cancelled for the first Sunday in July and it was decided that the first Sunday in August and also September would be a free Sunday as Mr. Stiles is on vacation. Other Sundays in the month will be taken over by a Georgetown minister, who will occupy the pulpit during the absence of the regular minister. Sunday school will resume after holidays in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Given returned on Saturday from a few days fishing trip in Northern Ontario. While up there, they spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McKim who were former residents of Ballinafad. The McKims have a little store in Burnt River, near Kilmount, Ontario. Every Friday is a special day in the shop when Phyllis has home-made bread, buns and meat pies for sale which she bakes herself. The McKims wish to be remembered to their many friends here in the village.

The men's choir and their wives had an interesting outing on Sunday. They visited places of interest in the Kitchener area, including the Rockway Gardens. They had reservations made at a restaurant in St. Jacobs where they sat down to a sumptuous dinner. There is a craft shop adjoining the restaurant where they enjoyed browsing around. Don Brown was the driver of the bus with the 40 or so passengers.

A recent visitor with the Floyd Shortills was his cousin Mary Jane Macintyre from Western Canada.

Miss Jean Shortill has completed her hairdressing course and has taken a position in Toronto. Sister Nancy

Shortill is a supervisor at a summer school for two weeks at Acton in the M. Z. Bennett school.

Marion Jamieson, Nancy Shortill, with two of their friends went camping at Owen Sound over the weekend.

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## Sideroad 5

I call him a pack rat - he calls himself an ecologist. He says he just recycles things - eventually I say he's messy and untidy, a gatherer of junk, a beach comb. He just grins.

A neighbour knocks on the door and asks if we might possibly have a very special kind of bolt, a unique bolt, one you can't buy in the hardware store. "Ah, ha," chortles the pack rat and burrows under a pile of almost empty paint cans. Out comes the ancient biscuit tin we've carried all over the countryside. There among the old cigarette lighters, empty rifle cartridges, bent nails, and used rivets is the bolt in question.

You see, I told you so! I knew that bolt would come in handy one day!

Do you have a basement full of defunct electric kettles and toasters, piles of six inch bits of panelling, rusty garden tools circa 1950? Do you have a garage which no self respecting car would rest in? Do you look with joy (well disguised) upon a workshop full of such goodies as two water softeners each possessing the working parts to make a whole one, several major appliances to be fixed one day; a half a toilet (oh, yes), five million doors, and three boots?

If so, then join the club.

Shortly after the shop was built I rejoiced in a junk free back yard - everything under cover and behind closed doors. For two whole weeks the grass grew and I sang. Then the day came I arrived home from work to discover two trucks unloading tons of boards, rafters, and nameless shapeless bits of something - all over the back yard.

"Well, you see, dear, I got this real good deal on two old barns."

Hope he doesn't read this - he may take a look in my kitchen cupboards.

By the way, now that summer is here to stay, do make sure all your animals are well protected from the sun.

If you don't have really deep shade in your pasture bring your horses into the barn for the hot afternoon hours. It'll give them a welcome respite from the flies.

All animals need shade and fresh water always available. Try standing out in a field for several hours in the sun yourself and see what it's like.

Cats and chickens need lots of fresh water, too. Even those cats who won't touch anything but cream are grateful for some cool water on a hot day.

And we're still hearing stories of dogs perishing in closed cars. I saw a little dog in a locked car the other day, obviously distressed. But before I could holler a policeman came along to get the car open.

Leave your dog at home, please.

Put all your animals safely away from the sun, make them cool and comfortable, then go out to broil in the sun yourself, all in the name of beauty. I do.

Mad dogs and Englishmen.

**Good registration**

Registration at summer playgrounds this week was good according to supervisor Rick Rocher.

Mr. Rocher told the Free Press there were ten children registered at both Speyside and Limehouse playgrounds. These are both half days. Ballinafad saw 22 register the first week, and is expected to increase in numbers.

In Acton, at Robert Little, 47 youngsters registered, which, Mr. Rocher said, is very pleasing. He explained this was originally the area where no playground was going to be held, and a last minute decision made it possible.

There are 54 children registered at M. Z. Bennett playground.

The new day camp saw 34 register for the first two week period. The children will be going on an overnight camping trip tomorrow (Thursday).

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