



LEADER TRACY Huff leads children at the Bible club at the Ball home in Lakeview. She's a trained "summer missionary."

## Bible club in Lakeview

Fifteen Lakeview children took advantage of the summer classes of the Bible club held outdoors on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ball, 48 Nelson Court, Acton.

Open air evangelism has been a feature of the work of the Child Evangelism Fellowship for 22 years in Ontario; every town and village desiring a summer mission is granted a teacher. Teen-age summer missionaries are fully qualified and trained before being sent out; Toronto is the headquarters for the Ontario branch of this world-wide group.

Each year between 60 and 70 summer missionaries give up their entire vacation to reach children for the Christian church. "Why, over 80 per cent of the kids said they had never attended Sunday school! This was the only time they ever heard the Bible read," one S.M. said recently.

Each missionary reaches children in four different locations every day for a week. "The kids get a month's worth of Sunday school in a week! That's a real bargain, eh?" joked another. Every year over 30,000 children are taught the basic facts of the Bible; these facts

are exactly as agreed upon by all churches.

"What happens to these children after the missionary leaves?" the hostess of one of the successful lawn clubs asked anxiously. "Any interested person can have an indoor weekday club during the winter, and thus continue the work." All supplies are loaned and training is given too by the Child Evangelism district groups. Over the winter more than 600 clubs are held in Ontario alone. "Can't we keep you here longer?" is a usual comment at the end of a week's course. "Sorry, but I have to move on; maybe I can come back next year!" Doleful faces press about the car. "Be sure to come back!"

One encouragement possible this year is the promise that they may watch similar stories on TV this fall on the CEF sponsored program called "The Treehouse Club".

Children at the Acton club were Julia, Jodi and Jane Ball, Jody Crie, Lisa Waterhouse, Michelle and Stacey Perry, Gordon Adamson, Don, Pat and Christine Miller, Gillian Fryer, Leanne and Trevor Pruder, Mike Vukovich, Karen Bedard and Steve Campbell.



MARY AND STAN Matthews celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, surrounded by family and friends.

## 50th anniversary celebrated Sunday

Mary and Stan Matthews celebrated their 50th anniversary Sunday, in the same church they were married in.

Knox Presbyterian church, Acton, was the setting for the July 20 wedding 50 years ago. The young couple lived in Guelph and Toronto, before settling on the bride's family farm at R.R. 2, Acton, in 1939. They raised two children there, Donald C., of R.R. 5 Rockwood and Joan M. Knight, R.R. 2, Acton.

It was the Matthews children who hosted the open house at Knox Church Sunday afternoon. More than 200 people coming as far away as Boston, Carleton Place, Gravenhurst, Owen Sound, London, Walkerton and Hamilton dropped by to congratulate the happy couple. A din-

ner was also held in the evening for the family.

Congratulatory messages were also received from Halton member of Parliament Frank Philbrook and Halton member of provincial parliament, Julian Reed.

### Personals

While visiting the Marshall family in Vancouver Mrs. Velma West was treated to a lovely birthday party by the Marshall family. Friends of the whole family gathered for the occasion. One surprised young friend of the family found he shared the same birthday as Mrs. West. Of course, George and Velma cut their mutual birthday cake and felt themselves very greatly honoured.

## Free Press Family Page

## Nassau honeymoon following June vows

Acton Baptist Church was the setting for the June 25 wedding of Vickie Louise Herrmann and Ralph Hugh Landsborough.

The Rev. Das Sydney officiated at the double ring ceremony. The groom's sister Mrs. Helen Sinclair provided the organ music with Miss Leslie Grigg as soloist.

The bride of 4209 Walnut St., Petrolia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann, R.R. 1, Limehouse and is a garden nursery assistant at Windover Nurseries. The groom, of R.R. 3, Petrolia, Ontario is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landsborough, 97 Lake Ave., Acton. He is an electrician with Antony's Electric, Petrolia. Both are graduates of Georgetown District high school.

On her wedding day, the bride wore a white satin gown with chiffon sleeves trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of Sonja roses and Shasta daisies. She was escorted down the aisle by her father.

Miss Kathleen Rowe, Oshawa, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Lillian Landsborough, Acton; Miss Roseanne Herrmann, Limehouse, and Miss Debbie Post, Inverhuron. Flowergirls were Lynn and Karen Herrmann.

Best man was Terry Harvey, Acton, with Bill Landsborough, Acton; Gordon Park, Petrolia and Dave Syer, Sarnia as ushers.

The Scotch Block Women's Institute catered to the reception at Ligny Hall,

Milton. A dance was also held. Special guests were Mrs. Ida Lester, the brides great-grandmother, and Mrs. Louise Herrmann, the bride's grandmother, of Hamburg, Germany.

Prior to her wedding, the bride was guest of honor at several special gatherings. Mrs. Don Livingstone, Georgetown held a shower for the groom's family, and Mrs. Anna Campbell and Miss Debby Post held one for the bride's family. Mrs. Ascroft and Miss Karen Ascroft hosted a shower for the bride's school friends and the ladies of the Acton Baptist church held a shower.

The couple made their home at 4209 Walnut St., Petrolia following a honeymoon to Nassau, Bahamas.



I WANT MY PAIL! Todd Demone is not quite as happy as he could be, even though he is in the water and cool in the hot weather we have been having lately.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lazenby, Acton, are hosts for three weeks to Mrs. Lazenby's sister and her sons Rosemary and Paul and Allen Clark from Birmingham, England.

The trio arrived Friday and spent the weekend in a cottage at Wiarton. Monday they visited Marineland and Niagara Falls, and yesterday (Tuesday) they saw Ontario Place and the CN Tower. They leave Sunday for a ten day camping trip of the Wasaga Beach, Collingwood, Barrie, Orillia and Midland area, before returning home to England.

Mrs. Clark was here two years ago to visit with her sister.

Members of Acton Citizens' Band have been attending some of the sessions of band camp at Beaverton this summer. Registered for various periods of time were Paul and Mark Bray, Jeff Carr, Eunice Gibb, Nancy Patterson, Gene Braida, Karen Paton and Lynn Margetts.

Queens. A packed hall was evidence of the popularity of Robin, who when she lived in Acton was active in figure skating and a member of Trinity C.G.I.T.

After the reception close friends of the family gathered at the Marshall home for further fellowship and sharing of a beautiful cake made especially for Robin by Blair Hotchen, who also is a former Actonite now residing in Vancouver.

## Former resident installed as queen

On June 11, Robin Marshall was installed as Honour Queen of the International Order of Job's Daughters, Bethel 33, West Vancouver, in an impressive open installation ceremony. Robin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, formerly of Church Street, Acton, and now residing in North Vancouver.

The installation was a most colorful ceremony. Robin chose as her theme, Youth, the Light of the World. All decorations were of red roses ringed white hearts. Favours for the officers, made by Mrs. Marshall, were lace trimmed white satin hearts with a red rose on each. Most unique and happy part of the ceremony was to see one side of the Chapter Room overflowing with classmates from the school Robin is attending, as well as special family friends and honored guests.

Mrs. Velma West, Robin's godmother, flew west from Acton to attend the ceremony during which she presented Robin with greetings, gifts and congratulations from former Acton friends. Her own gift to Robin was Job's Daughters' white Bible and red roses.

Following the ceremony the parents of Job's Daughters served the numerous guests from a bountifully laden and beautifully decorated table. Centred on a lace cloth over red satin were red roses and a special cake with heart of red roses honoring both outgoing and incoming Honour



ROBIN Marshall, formerly of Acton, was installed as Honour Queen of the International Order of Job's Daughters, in Vancouver last month.

## Motorcycle gymkhana tests riders' skills

Motorcycle enthusiasts from all over Halton and Peel will get a chance to test their skills July 24 at a special Motorcycle Gymkhana sponsored by Sheridan College.

The gymkhana, open to all street-legal bikes, will be held at the Bramalea City Centre starting at noon and is free to everyone. All contestants must be 16 years of age and over and possess a motorcycle operator's licence.

Gerry German, co-ordinator of the event, said the timed, skill-testing course will include an emergency swerve and stop, a line slalom and figure eights.

"This is the first time anything like this has been held

specifically for motorcycle road-riders," said German. "Our main purpose is to acquaint road-riders, in a fun sort of way, with their safety weaknesses. By pointing out their shortcomings, we hope to encourage them to become more safety-conscious."

All elements of the gymkhana course have been adapted from the Canada

Safety Council motorcycle training course, which is running at various times throughout the summer at the Brampton Campus of Sheridan College.

"It's probably the best motorcycle money a person could spend," said German.

## Off-road riders hold first picnic

The recently formed Halton Off-Road Riders Association, (HORRA) headed by president Dave Armstrong, Georgetown, held its first annual picnic Saturday June 16.

Almost 70 members and friends turned out for the day at member Roman Lash's farm near Milton, where riding over the specially marked trails was the highlight. A special track was prepared for moto-cross riding.

There were men, women and juvenile riders on a large assortment of motorcycles, trail bikes, enduro bikes, trials bikes and moto-cross bikes.

After the barbecue supper, Al Johnston, Georgetown, member of HORRA and vintage motorcycle enthusiast, added another type bike to the gathering, when he

wheeled in his immaculate 1938 Brough Superior.

HORRA are organizing an "enduro" meet for the fall and a hosting a meeting of trail riders from all over Ontario, August 20. The aim is to establish designated riding areas in the region.

President Dave Armstrong says the membership is growing steadily, anyone interested in any type of off-road riding is invited to call Jack Pope, Acton, at 853-1663.

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