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5,650 miles round trip correspondent is home

by Doris Fines
"If I lived in Ontario I'd be in Ontario right now," was the greeting I received when I stopped to refuel in Phoenix, Arizona, recently.

directing me through some huge cities which would have stood my hair on end to find my way alone. One such place was Kansas City. There was absolutely no by-pass. The highway went through and over for 22 miles. Believe me, I was ready for a good cooling milk shake after that one.

park, shopping plazas with restaurants, were all designed with seniors in mind. The streets and boulevards are lined with cactus, palm trees and orange trees. It was all beautiful to look at but I missed the green, green grass of home.



Grant McLellan

Warden dies

Grant McLellan, warden of Wellington County, died in Kitchener-Waterloo hospital on Thursday at the age of 47. Mr. McLellan had been working on his farm the previous Saturday when he suffered a stroke. He never regained consciousness.

He is survived by his sister Jean (Mrs. Ross Neal) of Mount Forest, with whom he lived. He was predeceased by his parents William and Isobel McLellan.

Funeral service was held Saturday at Mount Forest United church. Interment was at Harriston cemetery.

Limehouse

Registrations for a new Guide pack being formed in Limehouse will be Tuesday, September 27 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the hut in the village. All girls 10-14 are welcome.

First meeting of the Limehouse Brownie Pack will be held Wednesday, September 14 at 3.30 p.m. in the hut. New registrations are invited.

Mrs. Denny and Mr. Brown. Special Education is taught two half days a week by P. Scollard. The bus patrols for the year have been chosen and are away to a good start.

Ballinafad

Silver anniversary of Institute is this fall

By Mrs. Winifred Smith
Mrs. Lloyd Burt was hostess for the September meeting of the W.I. after July and August were free of meetings.

There were 13 members, one visitor present. We were happy at this time to add a new member to the roll call. It is the 25th anniversary of the Ballinafad branch this fall. A banquet is planned for the October meeting with present and former members being invited.

Mrs. Kirkwood reported on the W.I. quilt set up at her home and said more quilters would be welcome to get the job finished. Tickets are to be sold on the quilt and it is to be drawn for at a cuche party later.

Delegates to the area convention coming up in November were appointed. Mrs. Jesse McEnery is to be alternate district director if Mrs. McLean is unable to attend district meetings.

The correspondence included an invitation from Mountain Union W.I. to attend an Open House October 19.

Mrs. Slessoraitis as convener of Family and Consumer Affairs then took over the meeting. She asked each one to give a current event of local interest. Mrs. Given, Agriculture Convener gave a short talk and read a poem on plants.

It was now time for Mrs. Slessoraitis to introduce the guest speaker. She was Mrs. Fran Jamieson, a registered nurse from the Halton Regional Health Unit. She talked about the many services which they give, including prenatal classes, meals on wheels for seniors living alone, and health clinics for the aged. She explained about them in detail which proved to be very informative. Mrs. McLean as courtesy convener thanked Mrs. Jamieson and presented her with a gift of a plant.

The meeting was then adjourned and after the singing of the W.I. grace Mrs. L. Buckrell and Mrs. Marshall assisted by the hostess, Mrs. L. Burt and her daughter-in-law Mrs. Harvey Burt, served a cup of tea with assorted breads and cheese.

Extend sympathy
We extend sympathy to Mrs. Archie McEnery and family who suffered a

bereavement this past week in the death of Donald McEnery, brother of the late Archie, last surviving member of the McEnerys. He died in Keswick. The funeral was in Bolton with interment at Erin cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McEnery have returned home after visiting with their son Billie, his wife and family in Alberta. They also visited other relatives in the western provinces, before returning home.

Congratulations to Mrs. Reta Shortil who was 78 years young last week. Daughter Lillian and son Richard, with daughter-in-law Ruth celebrated the occasion by taking her out to a nearby restaurant for dinner.

New riding executive elected at P.C. meeting

Over 300 people attended a public meeting at Orangeville High School on Wednesday, September 7, to found the Progressive Conservative Association for the new riding of Wellington-Dufferin-Simcoe, which has been created by re-distribution and will be in effect for the next Federal General Election. The meeting drew a crowd of Conservatives from all parts of the very large riding which stretches from Alliston in the east to Palmerston in the west, and from Mount Forest in the north to Erin in the south.

After some lively debate a constitution for the new association was approved by those present, and an executive elected consisting of representatives from all three counties and every municipality within the riding.

Car leaves First Line

A south bound car on the First Line failed to make a left turn, and ran off the road Friday afternoon. The car, driven by Wendy De Groot of 51 Kingham Rd., received about \$1,000 in damages, police estimate.

On Wednesday, Sept. 7, Mrs. Ruth Shortil entertained in the form of a linen shower at her home for about 21 guests. It was in honor of her niece, Miss Sharon MacArthur, a bride-to-be of this month.

The corn roast and dance, first event of the season sponsored by the Hall Board, proved quite successful with a good attendance.

The Rev. Stiles was welcomed back to his place in the pulpit on Sunday with a fair crowd of worshippers. Bob Pinkerton presided at the organ and accompanied Paul Schwartz as he sang a beautiful, inspiring anthem. Sunday school will resume next Sunday after the holidays.

Heading the association as President will be John Dinwoody of Shelburne.

Other members are: Peter Parkinson (Orangeville) vice president for Dufferin; Bob Dickey (Alliston) vice president for Simcoe; Paul Grant (Mount Forest) vice president for Wellington; Bob Gardiner (Mount Forest) Treasurer; Alice Arnold (Orangeville) recording secretary and Eleanor Taylor (Erin Township) membership secretary.

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON NOTICE PUBLIC MEETING Resource Recovery
The Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton will hold a public meeting on Thursday, September 22, 1977 at 7.30 p.m. in the Pettit House Auditorium, Halton Centennial Manor, Milton, Ontario to hear presentations from private companies and discuss solid waste processing for resource recovery.

Churchill

McFaddens back services resumed

by Mrs. J. Turner
Church services resumed at Churchill last Sunday with a good attendance. The time of meeting will now be 11 a.m. Mrs. Eleanor McFadden was back in the pulpit looking fit and relaxed after a restful summer at the cottage at Matheson. Her theme was "Effective Prayer."

There are two Sunday School classes, one for little children age 3 to 6 and another for children 7 to 9. This is a non-denominational church and all are most welcome.

Congratulations to Linda and Vern Denny on the birth of a son, Brian Stevenson. Proud grandparents are Clarence and Vera Denny, Charles and Grace Perry.

The Churchill Community Church Women will hold their first meeting of the fall season Wednesday evening, Sept. 21 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Clifford Storey, Bower Ave., Acton.

Several ladies from this community attended a bridal shower last Wednesday evening honoring Miss Sharon MacArthur. Sharon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy MacArthur, is to be married at Churchill in two weeks' time. The theme was linen, and many lovely and useful gifts were received. After a few words of thanks from Sharon, a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Ruth Shortill, and her assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, along with cousins Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin, Vineland, enjoyed a five-day bus tour recently, visiting points of

interest in New York State and Pennsylvania. The highlight of the trip was a visit to an old-fashioned Amish Community near Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Fall fair week is a busy time for many in the community as preparations for the weekend keep all committees scurrying to be ready in time. As I write, rain is falling steadily and thunderstorms are promised; let's hope it will clear and be fine for Acton's big weekend!

Rabies shots free in Erin

An outbreak of rabies in Wellington County prompted the opening of free anti-rabies clinics for pets.

Clinics will be open at Erin and at Hillsburgh on September 29. There are 34 confirmed cases of the disease since January.

For the same period last year there were 16 cases. Shots given at the clinics will last about three years. The last clinic was held in 1974.

Drug store broken into

Nothing was taken after someone took pliers or vise grips and twisted the locks off the doors at Glenlea Drug Mart, Halton Regional Police said.

The break-in was discovered during a routine patrol by a police officer.

MISS ACTON FAIR COMPETITION
1977 Winner will be eligible for 1978 Miss C.N.E. Sweet-heart of the Fair Contest.
1976 Winner Charmaine Bigelow
JUDGED ON APPEARANCE, PERSONALITY AND POISE
Friday, September 16th
AT FALL FAIR Country & Western Program
Two Runners-Up will act as Queen's Attendants
PRIZES FOR ALL CONTESTANTS
SPECIAL PRIZES FOR WINNER AND ATTENDANTS
Deadline for Entries
Wednesday, September 14th, at 7 p.m.
There will be an informal rehearsal on Thursday, Sept. 15th at the Presbyterian Church at 7:00 p.m.
REQUIREMENTS
Single Girls 16 Years of Age and Over
Wear Street Length Dress & Formal Evening Dress For Judging - Contestants to be at Presbyterian Church for judging at 6:00 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16th, in daytime street length dresses and to bring a long formal evening dress for formal dress judging.
Must live in the area serviced by Acton and Rockwood Post Offices and/or attend Acton District High School.
-Entries accepted by members of the Miss Acton Fair Committee-
MISS ACTON FALL FAIR COMMITTEE 1977
Maggie Hall, Chairman, John Chapman, Karen Hillman, Brenda Hillier, Ann-Marie Luty, John McAdam, Valerie McPhell, Russell Murray, Bill Nellis, Heather Rennie, Marlene Steckley, Charmaine Bigelow, Bill Lesby.
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GUELPH St. Joseph's Parish 409 Paisley Rd. Thurs. 7.30 p.m.
MISSISSAUGA - MEADOWVALE Class opens Wed. Sept. 7 New Weight Watchers Head Office 6610 Turner Valley Rd. Mon. 7.30 p.m. Wed. 7.30 p.m.
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