## Canada Day celebrations an overwhelming success

by Winlfred Smith Canada Day July 1, 1978, will long be remembered by the Community of Ballinafad as its citizens including whole families, young and old came out to honor Canada on its

111th birthday. Those taking part in the · parade met at the community centre around 11.30 a.m. There seemed to be dozens of bicycles with those in charge from the tiny tots to the teenage group. All were gaily decorated, mostly in red, white and blue colors, with a Canadian flag securely fastened on each waving in the breeze.

The parade started the short distance from the hall to Burnetts' field about 11.45. Leading the way in the parade were several girls

Pipe Band. Following them was the open top Oldsmobile car nicely decorated with garden flowers arranged and placed on the back and front of the car by Bob Pinkerton. A large placard bearing the Ballinafad crest was placed at the back of the car also.

Riding in the car was Erin Township councillor Jo Schneider. Then came the children riding their bikes. There were a couple of floats. As no parade is complete

without a clown, Linda O'Connor dressed for the occasion walked along beside the bicycles' and gave the odd one a push up the grades to keep things on the move. By twelve o'clock at Burnett's field the opening ceremonies began, Ivan Bird, member of the hall board welcomed all to the afternoon festivities, and

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and Ballinafad's Canada Day.

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called on councillor Jo Schneider to officially open a tug-o-war competition. The the nation's birthday party. Paul Schwartz led in the singing of O Canada, Ivan Bird then called on Mrs. Burnett to come forward and accept a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the hall board and the community, just to show their appreciation for the use of their property and the extra work involved to

make this day possible. The lunch booth run by members of the U.C.W. and the W.I. was well patronized, as was the ice cream and soft drink counter run by members of the hall board. There was a craft shop, an antique on the grounds.

please everybody like horse

shoe pitching, ball games and races were planned to suit all ages. In the far corner of the grounds there was a fish pond for the kiddies and a hot dog

dunking machine caused a lot of fun. There were some pretty good sports who did not mind being aimed at, one in particular being councillor Schneider. Mrs. Schneider stayed for the whole afternoon's proceedings and participated in many of the sports.

The Community Centre board are to be congratulated for the success of the day. It meant many hours of work. It display and a bargain counter was well organized as each member was designated to do In the sports events some- a particular job and, to be thing had been arranged to sure, they would feel that their efforts were appreciated when they saw so

many local residents present. Many were wearing the Ballinafad sweaters, which proudly displayed Ballinafad crest which Bob Pinkerton designed. Shortly after 6 p.m. the trophies were presented and the closing ceremonies took place. Following is a list of the winners' in the afternoon's activities:

Best decorated bleycles 1-7: Sydney Spear, Len Schwartz, Scott Corbett.

8-10: Christine Stone, Gregory Lane, Wendy Colton. 10 years and over: Kelly Loughlin, Jerry Clarke and Robert Forsythe. Running races

1-3: Jason Werechuk, Mike Toyne and Kevin Kent 4-5: Kelly McCutchen, John

Jickling and John McKay. 6-7: Brad Burnett, Allan Cornfield and Patty Portelle. 8-9: Chris Walker, Lorne Buckrell, and Carrie Vugts. 10-11: Andrea McCallum, Maude Green and Cathy

Portelli. 12-16: Lindsay McQueen, Pam Anderson, and Andrian 16 and over: Jan Wild, Colin

Wild and John Harmen. Sack race

4.5: Kelly McCutchen, Colleen Wicklum and Heather Henderson.

6-7: Brad Burnett, Craig Burnett and Kyle Anderson. 8-9: Chris Walker, Lisa Longstreet and Natalie Clark. 10-11: Janet Kempton, Rob Schneider and Cathy Portelli. 12-16: Chris March, Pam Anderson and Lindsay

## McQueen.

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Cutter and John Harmen.

6-7: Scott McKenzie, Craig Burnett and Paul Penkett. B-9: Lorne Buckrell, Chris Walker and Randy DeBoer. 10-11: Rob Schneider. Ronda Bulgin and Tina De-

12-16: Scott Ching, Dan Clark and Pam Anderson. 16 over men: Jan Wild, Colin Wild and John Harmen. Riegged race 10-11: Rob Schneider, and

DeBoer, Cricket Loughlin and Susan O'Connor, Chris Walker and Lorne Buckrell. 12-16: Pam Anderson and

Karen Batt, Don Clark and Lindsay McQueen, Cathy Portelli and Kelly Loughlin. Over 16: Troy Harmen and John Harmen, Bill and Barbara Harmen and Jean and

There were many other novelty races like wheelbarrow, balloon throw, eggtoss, leap frog, dead man's relay, piggy back race, skin the snake, and eatch the dragon's trail.

The horseshoe pitching contest for the ladies was won by Ida Smith and Myrtle Anderson, Horseshoes for the men was won by Dan O'Connor and Gord Colton.

The ball game between Erin township and Halton

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Hills was won by Halton Hills. Tug-o-war was won by Ian

Christle's team. Lucky draw for a doll at the craft booth was won by Ruth

Fraser. Gord Hamilton of R.R. 5, Georgetown was the fad T-shirt.

lucky winner of the Ballina-Mrs. Reggie Slessoraitis entertained at her home on Wednesday of last week, when she invited members of the Ballinafad W.I. to afternoon tea in honor of Miss Connie Knights and Mrs. Dor-

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England. They have been

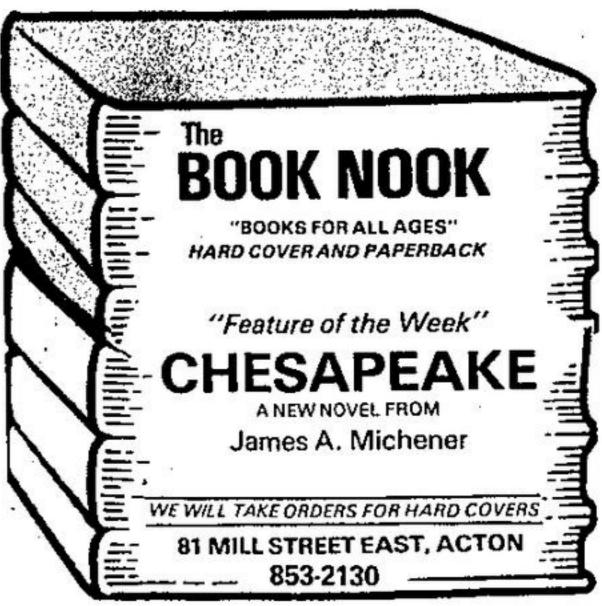
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visiting relatives in the neighborhood and other parts of Ontario and Quebec for the past six weeks. They returned

Mrs. Ivan Bird's sister Margaret Stephenson and family arrived this week from England and will be home Monday of this week. visiting here for a few weeks





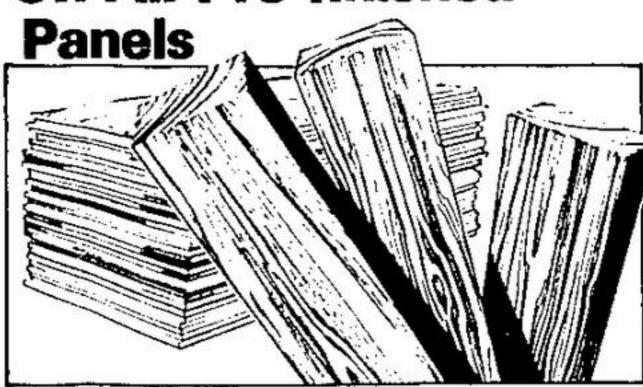
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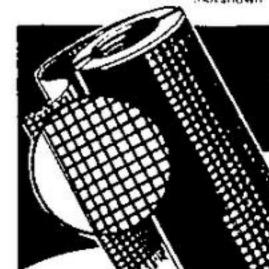
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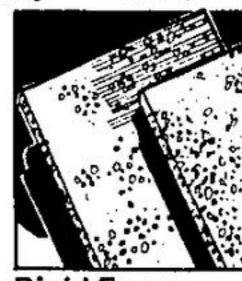
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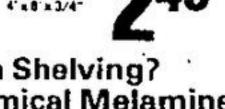


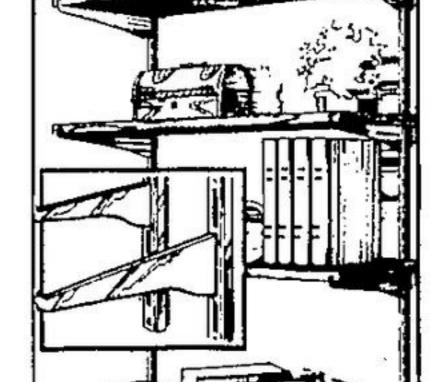
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