

Ballinafad

Crops affected by heat

by Mrs. Winifred Smith
The dry weather is sadly effecting lawns, gardens and the farm crops in our area. The look of the countryside is changing rapidly.

A few short weeks ago everything was a lush green. Now summer has just nicely gotten started and lawns and fields are parched and brown. It is two weeks ago since we got a drop of rain and then only a light shower. One thing, the hay crop was soon dried and put in the barn by the farmers.

there will not be a second crop. Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill, who became grandparents again. Daughter Anne and husband, Lloyd became proud parents of a little son on July 6. They have named him Scott Aaron.

Now that schools and colleges are closed for the summer months, many of the residents are away on holidays. Those able to attend church on Sunday were inspired not only by the sermon given by Mr. Stiles but also by the beautiful anthem ren-

dered by Paul Schwartz. "I Believe". It tied in with a series of sermons for the month of July, the theme being "The Christian's Creed". On Sunday it was "I Believe in Jesus Christ". Next Sunday, July 23, the sermon will be "I Believe in the Church".

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Burt had relatives from St. Catharines visiting with them on Saturday. Cousins, Joy and Bill Forminger and two sons. They called on other family connections living in the neighborhood also.



THE CROWD watched with great interest as the egg catching contest proceeded at Rockmosa Park during Pioneer Days. There were many egg-yolk decorated shorts and jerseys when the event finished!

Ospringe

Residents enjoy vacation

by Doris Fines
The British Isles are blessed with more rain than we are getting this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson, just returned from a three week holiday in England and Scotland, said it rained for fourteen days straight. They were accompanied on their trip by Mrs. Ferguson's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trahan of Toronto. In a rented car, 2300 miles gave them a good view of the country as far north as Inverness, Scotland. While driving through County Kent,

in England, they came to the little village of Ospringe. The travellers were unaware of the connection, but it was from that little village that our Ospringe derived its name. They visited Colchester, where Jack was stationed while in the army in WW2, but all that remains of the barracks is the outside wall. They were all delighted with their trip. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce enjoyed a few days vacation on a camping trip last week. They visi-

Kingston and Gananoque, and took a boat cruise around the Thousand Islands. They stopped over night at Carp to visit with Doctors Barry and Carol Bruce and their sons Michael and Jeremy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hutchison, Steven, Jeffrey and Susan, of Elgin, visited last week with Mrs. Hutchison's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aikken.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kent at Tottenham.

Ebenezer

Wedding in church

by Mrs. Hon McLean
Mr. Finley's topic was, "Your days in rough places." He referred to the storm on the sea of Galilee. We can find peace in the storm and troubles in our lives. Victories come out of troubles more than anything else in the world.

Cecil Beaton, the famous photographer, carefully crased all the lines from the portraits he took of the Queen Mother. Her secretary wrote, "Her Majesty does not wish these photos to suggest that

she has come through all these years unscathed." It is a matter of attitude. Signs of spiritual victory. "Do a difficult thing at once." "Go beyond the expected." St. Paul: "I have learned in whatsoever state I am, there with to be content."

Death doesn't bring loss, it brings a closeness that was never there before.

Sympathy to the Finleys on the death of her sister, after a lingering illness. Ebenezer church was full

for the lovely wedding of Donna Gail, younger daughter of Audrey and Hank Weideman, to Larry Arnold MacDonald, of Guelph. Guests were present from Vancouver, Edmonton, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Gail was attended by four bridesmaids. John Kitching sang. The Wedding Song.

The Rockmosa reception was held at the Rockmosa Community Centre. Marion Diamond gave a shower.



EGG THROWING was one of the popular contests at Ballinafad on Canada Day.

Halton rejects tax incentive

Halton region won't allow industries to escape increased taxes for modernizing their plants.

Last Wednesday region administration committee rejected a call by Essex County for the province to allow municipalities to designate local industries needing modernization and then forgive the tax increase resulting from the expansion or modernization for 10 years.

Essex County Council pointed out Ontario is losing industry because plants are becoming obsolete and are located elsewhere. One reason firms are leaving is because in other areas municipalities can offer incentives to industry, particularly in bordering American states.

Milton Councillor Jim Watson urged the Essex resolution not be endorsed

Limehouse

Attend reunions

by Mrs. Art Benton
The Pattersons attended the Sinclair family reunion at Ballinafad last Sunday. Recent visitors with them were Mrs. Frank Miller of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson of Bramalea, and Mr. & Mrs. Tim Rooney of Don Mills.

Mrs. Harvey Norton spent last week at Camp Braeside. Mr. & Mrs. Bert Benton and John attended the King re-

Region needs control of sludge dumping

Halton Region needs more control over the dumping of sewage sludge, according to Oakville regional councillor Laurie Mannell.

Last Wednesday Halton Region public works committee decided Hageman's Farms, Waterdown, will haul away sewage sludge for the next 14 months from the Georgetown sewage plant and two plants in Burlington. Hageman's beat out for other firms for the sewage sludge haulage and storage contract with a \$155,038.11 bid.

Mannell asked where the sludge is dumped, noting sludge from Peel is being dumped in Halton.

Committee chairman Jack Raftis noted it is up to the firm hauling the sludge to decide where it will be dumped, pointing out the Ministry of the Environment issues the permits for sludge dumping.

Mannell countered the region should have some control over where sludge is dumped. He said it was fine where sludge is dumped on legitimate farmer's fields and plowed under, but far too often it is just dumped anywhere.

Milton Councillor Jim Kerr reminded committee the firm has to have a provincial permit to dump sludge in a specific location.

This was fine except sludge

is also supposed to be dumped under supervision and rarely is, Oakville member Gordon Reade complained.

Any resident or councillor who has a concern about where sludge is being dumped can contact the province and register a complaint, director of public works Bob Moore observed.

The province doesn't do anything to control sludge dumping. Mannell complained, adding "you might as well talk to the Pope or Queen about it."

Halton Hills Mayor Tom Hill suggested the sludge might not even be dumped in Halton. He said it is up to the province to control sludge dumping.

Mannell and Reade asked if any Halton wells have been contaminated by sewage sludge. While Moore didn't know, he said there is a report showing no wells have been

ruined by improper sludge dumping. Several councillors suggested Mannell and Reade come up with concrete proof of improper sludge dumping before saying it isn't being done right.

Councillor Pat McKenzie said he hoped there isn't any repeat of the problem a few years ago where a sludge hauler was dumping it in a pit on a farm during winter. There were many complaints about the sludge lagoon from area residents, upset with the stench and health hazard the lagoon represented. He was assured there would be no problem in Ashgrove since the lagoon is no longer used.

Mannell continued with complaints about the job he thinks the province is doing. He said since the sludge is Halton's he wants it handled properly.

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Name Gordon Bennett to study family farm

R. Gordon Bennett will conduct a study into the future of the family farm, according to an announcement from Minister of Agriculture and Food Bill Newman.

Mr. Bennett, who retired last May as Ontario's deputy minister of agriculture and food, will inquire especially into the opinions held by farmers and their families about their future.

In announcing Mr. Bennett's appointment, Mr. Newman said: "The family farm has been fundamental to our way of life for nearly 200 years. It is our oldest and most efficient economic and social institution. In our constant efforts to improve our programs for agriculture in Ont-

ario, it is essential that we understand the farmers' point of view and understand what changing social and economic conditions mean to them as individuals and as businessmen. It is one thing to know what the facts are, it is another to know how the people affected by those facts perceive them."

The minister also said he was pleased that a man of Gordon Bennett's calibre was available to conduct this study. "With his 35 years experience in the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Mr. Bennett has an unparalleled knowledge of agriculture in Ontario," Mr. Newman said.

The study will begin this summer.

Permits

Permits to hook into the sewer and water system in Rockwood homes will be available soon from plumbing inspector Carl Meadows.

All people hooking into the system are required to have the permits.

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