

Eden Mills

# Anniversary party held

by Mrs. Wilda McDougall  
A welcome home from the hospital is extended to Hugh McPherson who suffered a broken collar bone after a nine foot fall from a ladder while painting.

press sincere congratulations and best wishes to this nice couple who have resided here ever since their marriage, and have been a big help in community and church work.

with a score of 4-0 and the second game in Wroxeter with a score of 3-2. The junior boys lost their game to Centre Field on Sunday night with a score of

8-6. The Eden Mills Ball Tournament is now scheduled for August 12. Little Miss Stacy Wall and her brother, Kyle, from Toronto had a vacation with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Lowrie at their cottage on Lake Belwood.

# The new minimum wage rates

On August 1, 1978 Wage rates will go into effect. Here are the new rates:

	Effective **August 1, 1978
General hourly rate	\$ 2.85
Learner, hourly rate	2.75
Construction and Guards at construction sites, hourly rate	3.15
*Hourly rate for persons employed to serve liquor in licensed premises	2.50
*Student, hourly rate	2.15
Ambulance Drivers and Helpers, Weekly Rate	136.80
Hunting or Fishing Guides less than 5 consecutive hours	12.50
5 or more hours whether or not consecutive	25.00

\*Room and Board  
The following maximum rates apply when room and board are included in calculating the minimum wage:  
Room, weekly 11.00  
Meals, each 1.15  
weekly 24.00  
Room and Meals, weekly 35.00  
\*no change from previous rate  
\*\*The entire work week in which August 1 falls

You can get more information about the new Minimum Wage rates and the Employment Standards Act by writing or phoning:  
Employment Standards Branch  
Ontario Ministry of Labour  
400 University Avenue  
Toronto, Ontario  
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(416) 965-5251

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A CEDAR CREEK Farm camper displays the horsemanship skills she has learned during her stay at Camp. The Equestrian Centre located on Guelph Lake sees 30 to 40 young horse lovers every week.

Ospringe

## Second family leaves mother

by Doris Fines  
The feathered population is increasing. The second fledgling family of Mr. and Mrs. Robin have just vacated their nest to try their wings in the outside world. It has certainly been a busy time for the parent robins keeping those hungry mouths fed. I saw the mother take some food out of one mouth and put it in another. The youngsters probably had too large a mouthful to digest properly. Or could it be the other one looked too empty to satisfy the mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Island, Kathy, Tim and Danny, from

Shaunavon, Saskatchewan are vacationing for a couple of weeks with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson. They also visited with other relatives, including their aunt Mrs. Thomas Fines, Doris Fines, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson and family. It is the first trip east for the boys and Kathy, and they plan on seeing Upper Canada Village and Ottawa before returning home.

Ms. Edith Kennedy from County Londonderry, in Northern Ireland, visited for three weeks with her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Barry Clarke.



MOTHER ROBIN has a big responsibility when feeding her babies. She must check to make sure each gets its own share. See Ospringe news. Photo by Doris Fines.

Ballinafad

## British visitors see Canada and States

by Wla Ifred Smith  
There is some relief from the hot humid weather of last week but not too much relief for the area farmers who fear their corn crop will be a disaster, due to lack of moisture. They would like to see an all-day rain.

Great weather for those on vacation, the Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson and two sons Andrew and Paul, who are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bird and children are enjoying their holiday, in spite of the heat. They have seen many parts of Ontario, travelled to Quebec, and crossed over to see part of the United States. They intend to do some camping in Northern Ontario before returning to England early in August. Mrs. Stephenson is a sister of Mrs. Jean Bird.

We are indeed sorry to hear

that Mrs. Maggie McEnery fell recently and broke her hip. She is now in hospital. All her friends and relatives hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swann and Mrs. Fred Swann of St. Catharines and Constable Beverly Swann R.C.M.P. of Winnipeg, Manitoba spent Sunday with the Frank Smiths, at "Tallingstone Farm".

Weddings seem to be a popular event at the village church recently. On Saturday, one of local interest took place when Lou Anne Gurak, of Ballinafad, exchanged marriage vows with Richard Near. Congratulations and best wishes go out to this young couple.

Weekly ball games are still quite popular at the Ballinafad ball park. Quite a lot of spectators gather round, one

in particular this past week was Margaret Stephenson who is visiting with the Birds comes from England where they don't play much baseball, thought she would like to have "A go at it," and she actually was good.

The kids who play baseball from the area are in for a treat in the near future, when they will be taken to Toronto to see the Blue Jays play. Those wanting tickets get in touch with Doris Foeller.

On Saturday afternoon the O'Connors entertained about ten couples to a horseshoe pitching contest. They came from different parts of the area in the near-by vicinity. The couple winning the trophy were Trevor Toyne and Marlene Burnett. Runners up were Dan O'Connor and Lynda Larsen.

Churchill

## Church joins Baptists minister on holidays

by Joanne Turner  
Members of the Churchill Community church are joining the congregation of Acton Baptist Church for Sunday services during the month of July while the Rev. James L. McPadden is on holidays. Services resume at Churchill on August 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Congratulations to Hank and Mary Walsma on the birth, July 10, of a son John Henry William. The wee boy was born a month prematurely and remains in hospital until strong enough

to be brought home. His sisters, Lisa aged 4 and Terri Ann, 2, can hardly wait to show off their new brother.

Friends of Keith Johnston were sorry to hear of an industrial mishap at Hornby Box and Pallet in Acton last week which hospitalized him for several days with lacerations and broken bones in his left hand. Now out and around again, Keith will be wearing his hand in a cast for some time. Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnston who farm on the Second Line Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Armstrong at their cottage at Wasaga Beach.

On Sunday, July 23, Mrs. Joanne Turner with daughter Juliann motored to Kincardine to assist in the celebration of the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James McSwain for whom she had been a bridesmaid 25 years ago. Then Sunday Mrs. Turner and Juliann attended the performance of Shakespeare's "As You Like It" at Stratford Festival theatre.

### Erin fire investigated

The Ontario Fire Marshal's office is investigating the cause of a blaze which levelled the Hank Van Zoelen barn on the Belfountain Road near the Erin Township line last Tuesday (July 18).

Twenty geese, a Holstein bull, two lambs and three sheep died in the fire. Three thousand five hundred bales of freshly cut hay, 400 bales of straw and a couple of tons of grain plus some farm equipment were also destroyed inside the barn.

About 600 persons watched the fire light up the night sky. Firefighters from Erin, Hillsburgh and Inglewood doused nearby buildings to keep them from catching fire.

The fire was discovered by Jeff Van Zoelen when he returned home from work. He burned his hands in efforts to open the barn, but failed. He was taken to Orangeville hospital. The rest of the Van Zoelen family was on vacation.

### Honored in Georgetown

Just five months after being honored as Georgetown's Citizen of the Year, 86 year old Walter Gray died Thursday July 13, in Georgetown Hospital.

There on Feb. 26, in his hospital bed he was presented with a plaque designating him Citizen of the Year. He had not been well enough to attend the banquet the previous night.

Upon hearing of his choice for the honor he commented, "It's nice to have something like this happen at this time in my life."

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**SPECIAL NOTE:** The foregoing will not apply to accounts paid on an annual basis prior to September 1st, 1978, until expiry of the prepaid period. Please call us to arrange annual prepayment if you wish to take advantage of these savings.

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