

Eden Mills

Western holiday for two village residents

by Mrs. Wilda McDougall
Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snow have returned from a lovely trip out to the west coast, as far as Victoria, B.C. They visited their daughter, Nancy, in Penticton and other friends and relatives along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McLaren have been visiting with Ken's parents in Oyen, Alberta, and reminisced in other towns where they had once lived. One place is now a ghost town, a rather sad sight to behold.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tolton spent the long weekend camping at Orr Lake and in the Midland area.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bell and family are home again after a memorable trip to Spain where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lockett spent the holiday weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blacklock who were vacationing at a cottage at Sauble Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snow had a nice time touring southern Ontario and stopping off at Gananoque for a pleasurable boat trip

around the 1,000 islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Campbell of Sundridge were around visiting old friends and relatives and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rinehart. Mrs. Bea Birch of Toronto was a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Lowrie at the cottage at Belwood Lake.

Bobby Adair from Port Coquitlam, B.C., is enjoying a summer vacation with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adair.

The junior boys defeated Lowville on Tuesday night with a score of 13-2, on Lowville home grounds. Eden Mills has now won that round, as they won the first game also with a score of 7-5.

The senior team lost a league game on Monday night against Laidlaw at Aberfoyle with a score of 4-3. On Thursday night they played the first league play-off with Laidlaw here and won with a score of 10-9, but wow, what a game. It lasted 13 innings with a tie score of 9-9 and in the last half of the 13th, Steve Lowrie coked a nice hit and brought home base runner John Dyer to score the winning run.

Ideal weather conditions prevailed for the Ball

Tournament on Saturday. The teams who participated in the big event were: Rockwood, Millgrove; Belwood; Rags for Men (Guelph); Fergus; University of Guelph; Badenoch; and Laidlaw (Aberfoyle). The final winners of the day were Fergus who won out over Rags for Men with a score of 4-1. Miss Debbie Legate was the winner of the Tennessee Rocking Chair which was raffled.

The last game was called for time for a few minutes, while the spectators and players watched a huge hot air weather balloon glide very smoothly straight across the ball diamond. The occupants hollered down that they hoped the home team would win the game, and continued their leisurely flight over the village—a very unusual and fascinating way to view our pretty surroundings.

Sada and Katie Gilbertson entertained some old friends for a game of euchre and supper on Thursday. Guests were Elva Tolton and Belle Taylor from Guelph, and Susie Wilson, Anna Wilson and Wilma Gilbertson.



CASSIE AN 8½ MONTH old part Huskie and collie is the Pet of the Week. Cassie is shown with owner Gail Hughes of 52 Mowbray Pl. Says 11-year old Gail, Cassie likes pucks, balls and bones, but no slippers. Cassie is a mixture in coloring—black, gold, white and brown. She was picked from a litter of 13 pups.

Ballinafad

Horse show, barbecues keep residents busy

by Mrs. Winifred Smith
Competitors from Ballinafad as well as the surrounding area took part in the competitions, as the monthly E-B-HO horse show took place at the Erin fairgrounds on Sunday.

Judges were working from 9:30 a.m. until way after supper time in the evening. There was a large crowd of spectators also. Those working in the food booth had a busy time, especially when it came to serving the cold drinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cooke, and Stephen of Harrison, former residents of the neighborhood recently paid their annual visit here to renew acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwartz entertained the Men's choir and their wives at their

home on Friday evening when they held a barbecue. Miss Janice and Joan Wright of Toronto spent the weekend at their parent's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Platt entertained their parents and other members of their family last weekend. Larry's family visited from Glen Valley and this week Kathy's family, the Newlands, from Aylmer. The Platts live in the

new house on the former Shortill farm. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Usher also entertained members of their family from Oakville for a swim and barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson from London called on Mrs. Rita Shortill last week. Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of the former Lottie Binnie Tait whose parents were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Binnie. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson periodically

visit the former Blaine farm on the Ninth Line for sentimental reasons. They were interested in the Centennial church history, a copy of which Mrs. Shortill was able to give them.

Local residents had quite a scare recently when an ambulance arrived at Shortill's store Sunday morning at 1 a.m. Some thoughtless person called the ambulance for a not-too-funny practical joke.

Ebenezer

Fable reveals the truth of life

By Mrs. Ron McLean
A pretty summer wedding was held at Ebenezer, when Jody Anne Elizabeth Jackson became the bride of Frank Hardy. Cindy Grestorex was her sister's matron of honour, and the bridesmaids were Donna Fitzpatrick and Debra Daigle. The best man was Kevin Baynton and the ushers were Brian Renwick and Ted Glinney. Little Lee Anne Ciock, niece of the bride, was the flowergirl.

Rev. Andrew McKenzie officiated at a sad little service for Vejay Dunan, the 8 day old son of Mary (Moffat) and her husband, Ved Nandrog. Sorrowing relatives include Irene and Duncan Moffat, grandparents of Ennotville, and two little sisters, Sharmilla and Priya. Jane Munro made a speedy recovery from a recent operation. Her grandmother on Manitoulin Island has also made a good recovery from a similar operation.

Payne, Susan, Jim and Daniel Bonnell enjoyed a ten-day trip back to Newfoundland, while Audrey and Hank Weideman entertained their two-year-old granddaughter,

Jennifer.

A Danish writer has written a fable—a story of truth in life, usually told by animals. One day, in the barnyard, the geese were talking to each other. An old gander told a lovely story that one day they would fly away and find protection from danger. They bowed their heads, picked up grain and talked about a goose, who had flown off to find these fields. Calamity stories of what happened to the goose multiplied. Meanwhile, they kept on eating grain, getting fatter, not thinking of the time for slaughter. It is possible to try one's wings, and not listen to rumours.

First, we must dare to see ourselves as we are, like Popeye. "I am what I am." You have to see yourself in your surroundings. Before the recent Commonwealth Games, Canada stood about 13th. Now, they obtained 45 medals. Canada took a look at itself, and with a government grant, trained and practiced, because they saw themselves as they were.

Secondly, we should accept ourselves as we are. Do not

say, "If only I were brilliant," or, "if only I were rich." Be done with wishing. You don't hear much about the man, who came second. One contestant in the recent games said he was used to coming second. He can go on from there.

Employment requires special training. Young people should take work they can handle, and go on from there. Try learning something new. A university tested three groups of people. The first group was in their 20's, the second in their 30's and 40's, and the third group included people up to 70. The results were amazing; the third group outdid the others by a wide margin. They had maturity, patience and endurance.

Do you dare to be happy? A bus driver was asked how he could be so cheerful to all his passengers. He said he had read of a driver, who had been left a lot of money, because of his happy smile. So this driver started to be more friendly. But, he said, soon something happened. "I'm getting such a kick out of it, I'm doing it anyway."

Man charged

A 22-year old Acton man was arrested by Halton Regional Police for assaulting police last week. The man was being arrested for a liquor offence.

Rockwood Roundup

by Barb Wynneck
You may now stroll down Main St. along the newly completed side walk! Dust problems should be eliminated with the first coat of asphalt on the highway. Highway 7, from Acton to Guelph should have its new surface completed by the end of September, according to Cox construction authorities.

Members of the Sunshine Club meet Sept. 7, at 10:30 a.m. at the Town Hall for the Mystery Bus Tour. Call Ruby Peacock if you plan to attend. Acton members will be picked up at the Presbyterian Church.

Local residents interested in polo shots should contact the Wellington County Health Department at 821-2370. Vaccine supplies at the Rockwood Medical Centre have been depleted. A new shipment is expected within a week or two.

Yesterday's storm was the cause of the hydro failure in Rockwood. The Carroll St. transformer was knocked out and falling trees brought down hydro lines.

Reverend for Ospringe

The Rev. Noble Dean was recently inducted as minister for the Knox Presbyterian Church at Ospringe and the Burns Presbyterian Church. Mr. Dean is a graduate of the University of Toronto's Knox College. He has a degree in psychology and a Master of Divinity degree. He has a two-year appointment from the board of world missions of the Presbyterian Church.

OK beer tent at Acton fair

Halton Hills council has no objection to Acton Agricultural Society having a beer tent at the fall fair this year.

It will be known as "The Spot in the Park."

The approval of council is needed by the L.I.C.B. before permission will be given.

A wine and cheese party will be held for the parents of the girls in the Miss Acton Contest, following the event.

Dental plan for staff

Town non-union employees may soon have the same dental plan as two employees who are members of Local 73, Canadian Union of Public Employees.

Halton Hills finance committee made the recommendation Monday night.

The plan costing the town approximately \$4,400 a year, would cover 65 non-union employees, who would contribute 50 per cent of the cost.

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