

Wedding, anniversary reunion happy times

by Winifred Smith
Ballinafad United Church was the setting for a lovely wedding on Saturday afternoon, when Lorraine Burt and Bruno Knoepfli exchanged vows. Lorraine is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Burt, Ballinafad and Bruno is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knoepfli of Georgetown. Mr. Bob Pinkerton was organist for the occasion.

The bride wearing the traditional white, looked lovely in a beautiful dress with veil and head piece to match. She carried red roses.

Her only attendant was her long time friend Mrs. Jean West. She wore a lovely dress of pale green embroidered with yellow flowers and also wore a head piece of pale green and yellow flowers. Her bouquet was an arrangement of yellow roses.

The bride was escorted down the aisle on the arm of her father. They were preceded by the maid of honour and a niece of the bride, 10-year-old Susan O'Connor, who looked sweet dressed in pale blue. Susan took her place in the front seat of the choir near the organ.

The young groom greeted the bride with a smile as they met in front of the sanctuary. The groomsmen were Richard, younger brother of the groom, John Burt, brother of the bride and Charlie Knoepfli, elder brother of the groom were ushers.

During the signing of the register Susan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Connor, sang O Perfect Love.

Beside parents and families of the bridal couple attending the wedding. They were honoured by having three grandmothers and one grandfather present, namely Mrs. Knoepfli (Senior) of St.

Catharines, Mrs. Ada Burt of Erin, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Ballinafad. Other guests were aunts and uncles and several cousins along with special friends.

The reception and wedding supper was served in the Community Centre. Later, in the evening the guests and several friends gathered upstairs in the centre to bestow best wishes to the happy couple.

When the newlyweds had opened and admired some lovely gifts, dancing commenced. Half way through the evening festivities there was a complete silence in the hall as a friend from Sudbury, Jim Simpson, sang by request that inspiring hymn, Amazing Grace. Bob Smith, a friend from Burlington claimed the bride's garter and Gwenda Greig of Brampton caught the bride's bouquet. The bride and groom stayed until the last dance, then slipped away. Coffee, sandwiches and cake were served.

An extended honeymoon is planned for a later date when the couple hope to visit relatives in Switzerland where the groom was born. Music for dancing which all enjoyed was supplied by Sonic of Georgetown.

Anniversary

There was a very happy occasion at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery on the sixth line on Sunday Sept. 17th when they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Daughter Beth and family of Tara, with the help of close relatives planned the party.

60 guests were present including the McLeans who have been neighbors for all of the 40 years. Grace and Jesse have lived there. In fact the

McEnerys have met and seen five generations of the McLeans who have lived on the McLean farm.

Tables were to be set up and supper served on the lawn, but as the weather did not co-operate, the meal and social time was held in the basement of the Church. Many beautiful gifts and cards were received by the happy couple.

One surprise was when a high umbrella plant was delivered at the home on Sunday morning. Twelve of Jesse's pals in the Fall Fair show business went together and bought the gift. We extend congratulations to this popular couple and hope they continue to live in our midst and have many more years of happy married life.

Reunion

The annual Yeman family reunion was held at the community centre on Sunday. Unfortunately the weather was wet. All the activity had to be held under cover in the hall. Despite the weather a nice time was enjoyed as relatives met again and talked over old times and the recent events.

Visitors from the Yeman family reunion on Sunday and some guests staying with friends from the wedding on Saturday helped to fill some seats in church on Sunday. It was the first Sunday for a few weeks that Mr. Stiles had occupied the pulpit. The month of August was holidays and Sunday previous to last Sunday the minister was under the weather. His sermon on Sunday was on the first three beatitudes and was most interesting. The children had a special story told to them before they went down to Sunday school. Next Sunday, the sermon will be continued on the Beatitudes.



THE FIRST Ospringe Scouts barbeued up goodies for customers during Saturday's clear weather at the fair.

Ospringe

Ladies' Aid resumes after holiday months

by Doris Fines

Wee Danny Wilson of Fergus visited for a few days with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grundy, Douglas, Deborah, Tommy and Gary, and Mrs. Grundy's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Nelson and daughter Karri of Rockwood, have returned from their vacation. They spent three days at Camp Louise at Emerald Lake, and the rest of the week at Jackson Lake.

Bill Penistan from Guelph is teaching grade 5-6 at Ospringe school this year, replacing Ralph Rainford who transferred to Arthur. Bill Couture is giving instruction in French for 40 minutes daily to the grade six class. He also teaches at Rockwood and Eramosa.

At Shortt from Outdoor Education was assisting in the science program at the school last week. He took the grade five-six class on a woodland ecology study. He also outlined a Tree Identification trail, labelling fifteen different varieties.

Students of grades four, five, six and seven will begin their sale of chocolate bars this week. They would appreciate your support in this project.

Homogenized and chocolate milk is available daily for the students at noon, and hot dogs every Friday.

Following the holiday months the Ladies Aid meetings have again resumed. Mrs. Ward Bruce was hostess for the September meeting, and she opened it with a prayer.

When West Indian land is exhausted, it is left, and new land opened up. How long can a small country survive?

The ladies decided to send a special offering for World Vision. It was also to give Bibles to newly-weds. Lunch was served by Mrs. Diamond, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. McLean.

Firefighters are out canvassing for their favorite charity, Muscular Dystrophy, this week.

The Devotional was given by Mrs. Barry Clarke, and she read an article on Religious Cults and various forms of worship, with reference to scripture passages on these.

Short articles on "A love affair to remember", "What God has promised", and "Love God and love man", were read by Mrs. Ward Bruce and Mrs. Ralph Sinclair. These stated that love sees only good, and to love others as Christ we must first

Church carnival benefit

A miniature carnival where succulent beef burgers, melt-in-your-mouth pastries, intriguing attic treasures, delicious butter tarts with ice cream topped off by steaming hot coffee will be part of the fun fare next Saturday afternoon when St. John's Anglican Church in Rockwood sets its hat to rouse community spirit and aid the church coffers.

Games of chance for the children, a fish pond and

accept others and show ourselves.

The roll call was answered by eight ladies, on holiday memories, and brought a good response.

Plans were made for the roast beef supper which is to be held in October.

A contest on hidden books of the bible was conducted by Mrs. Vernon Stewart, and Mrs. Noble Dean closed the meeting with prayer.

other fun happenings will be held on the greens at the Rockwood church. A top notch stage program will be topped off by an outdoor sing song in the evening.

Fun is what you make it, say the church organizers, who are hoping that warm autumn weather will prevail. "If it rains, we'll have to move into the parish hall but it won't be as successful," said one lady planning the activities. For times, see ad in this week's classifieds.

PCs elect new executive

Dorothy Chamberlain had her tenure as head of Halton Tories renewed Thursday night when over 200 card-carrying Conservatives turned out to an annual meeting at Wyldewood Golf Club. She was re-elected as president.

In Central Oakville, Ted Rose was elected as area president and in Oakville East, Rowland Jones was elected. Milton has yet to name people to those positions.

Wendy Buykes was elected as first vice-president of organization, and Paul Thibault elected as second vice-president of finance. Ed Viana holds the position of third vice-president of community relations and Wendy Reis is the new fourth vice-president of membership.

Elected as secretary is Ann Haxell with Terry Regan as treasurer.

Five new presidents for the Oakville district were also elected.

Serving Oakville-Burlington area will be Jim Martin. Triss Lett won the position of Oakville North and Jack Robertson is now president of Oakville West.

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Ebenezer

Baptism, meeting church in area news

by Mrs. Ron McLean
Next Sunday, Sept. 24, is Eden Mills anniversary. Services are planned for 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. with Rev. E. Cossar, of Guelph, as speaker. Services are cancelled at Ebenezer for this one Sunday, only. Ebenezer anniversary is to be Oct. 15. Reserve Oct. 17 for the anniversary supper.

Sarah Marion Louisa Davison, baby daughter of Jean and Earnest Davison was baptized on Sunday morning. Her mother made a cake, which Henny Ward decorated, and the congregation enjoyed lunch after the service.

Jessie Munro, Laurie and Sandra Early began by singing "Rise, shine, give God glory, Children of the Lord." They told of their early arrival at the Youth Conference, of delegates from Bermuda, 20 from Ontario, many from the Maritimes and other parts of Canada. There were 14 interest groups, including puppets, church careers, music in the church, faith on campus. The Thursday night groups discussed, "How religion works for us". The young couple in charge of the music were from the Roman Catholic and the United Church. All can learn from each other. On the last day, they were given "seeds of faith". These were barley seeds, which will grow as long as they are watered. There

were too many delegates to learn their names, but Laurie was re-united with some she had met at Calgary last year. They couldn't fly home, on account of the strike. The bus was too slow and too expensive. Finally, room was found on the train for nine. Laurie concluded her remarks by saying, "When you work for a church like this, you go first-class". The girls concluded with some rousing action songs.

Ebenezer U.C.W. met at the home of Marion Diamond, with 17 ladies present. Audrey Kitching the president, opened with a reading on Co-operation, followed Mrs. Blyth, seconded by Mrs. Hewer that we have a beef dinner for anniversary on Oct. 17. An historical display is to be shown.

Now the Day is Over was sung. Mary Norrish was the evening convener. Jean Early read the scripture. Mrs. Norrish had a map of the Caribbean. The white people forced the natives to work in the mines and the sugar fields. Slaves were brought in from India, China and Africa. Inter-marriage has produced various shades of brown, black and white. The raw materials are sent back to Europe and North America, which get rich from manufacturing. The chief products are bauxite, from which aluminum is

made) bananas, spices and timber. Since large machinery is used, many natives are unemployed. Since the tourist industry is under foreign control, the natives do the menial jobs. The profits go back to the owners, in the States, Canada or elsewhere.

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Police nab siphoners

Halton Regional Police arrested and charged two town 19-year olds with theft after they were spotted siphoning gas from a vehicle at 192 Churchill Road South last week.

Firefighters are out canvassing for their favorite charity, Muscular Dystrophy, this week.

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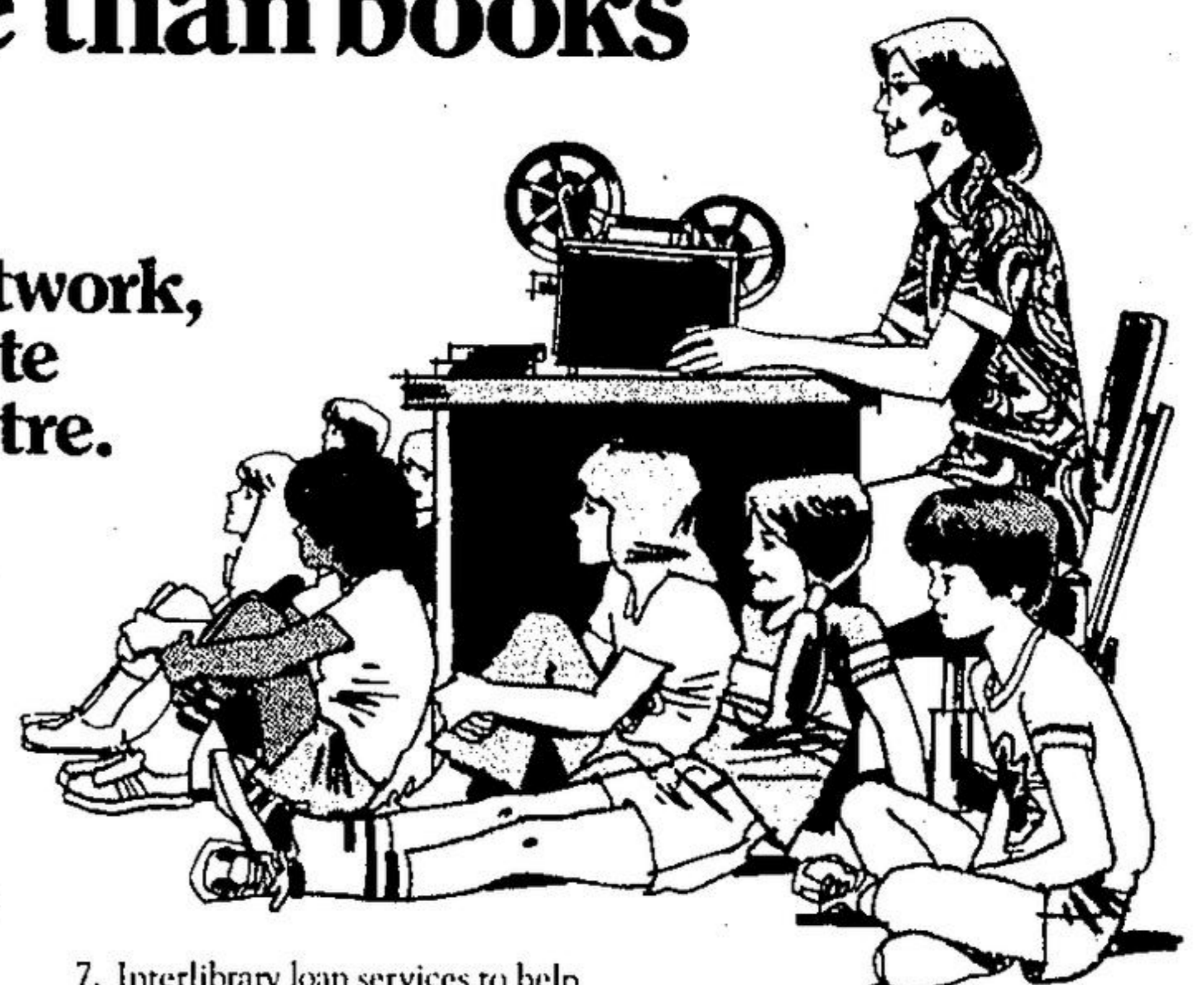
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