



Bonnie Jean Garvin and Paul Howard Morrison are to be married on September 22 at 4 p.m. at Parkview Pentecostal Church, Guelph. Miss Garvin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Couture formerly of Guelph, and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Morrison also of Guelph. Photo by Dorothy Taylor Studio.

Ballinafad

4-H achievement day held at Terra Cotta

by Walfred Smith
The Summer 4H Home-making Club Achievement Day was held Aug. 1 in the evening. The Club "Out-Door Living" was held at the Terra Cotta Conservation Area. There were six clubs participating. Mrs. Nancy Schmidt, Home economist presided at the meeting and welcomed the guests. She called on the leaders and their assistants to come forward when they were recognized by all present. Elaine Cunningham from the Ashgrove Club conducted a game which all took part in as groups were formed. It was a good way for people to introduce themselves. Each club presented a demonstration or skit of some kind.

Ballinafad group had an amusing skit which was very well presented. It was called "Biscuit Mix Gourmet".

We extend sympathy to the Osborne family in their recent bereavement by the death of Mr. E. Osbourne.

Morgan Madill has returned home from Guelph General Hospital

where he spent a few days last week. We are pleased to report he is feeling better and is recuperating at his home.

Mr. Fred J. Shortill is recovering at his home from recent surgery.

Mrs. Emily Plouffe has now been removed from the Georgetown Hospital to a hospital in Hamilton. We sincerely hope this special treatment given

her there will soon restore her to back to good health.

Dr. and Mrs. Gary Larsen spent the weekend in Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kanusek have returned from holidays spent in Bosman, Manitoba. While there they attended the wedding of Mrs. Kanusek's sister.

Obituary

Jean Barber dies in Guelph

Miss Jean Barber, 72, a former resident of Acton, died in Guelph General Hospital on July 29, after a lengthy illness.

Miss Barber, daughter of one-time reeve of Acton, George Barber, and Ada Leishman, was born on October 21, 1906 in Acton. She was predeceased by a brother, John Barber, formerly of Georgetown, and a sister Helen Mae (Nell) Skippen, formerly of Kitchener. Miss Barber's teaching

career spanned almost 40 years. She taught Latin and History at Acton High School from 1957 until her retirement in the late '60s.

A private funeral was held on Aug. 1 at the Shoemaker Funeral Home with interment at Fairview Cemetery.

Limehouse

Rob Roughley in Arctic

by Mrs. A. W. Benton
Rob Roughley, a Ph.D. student in Entomology at University of Alberta has received a grant from the Northern Boreal Institute to accompany the Canadian ship, N.W.C.S. Preserver on a supply expedition to the High Arctic for six weeks. He will be collecting insects for scientific study from that area.

His wife, Marsha, will be visiting relatives and friends in Ontario in the meantime.

Mrs. J. Roughley, Miss Blanche Brigham and Mrs. R. Roughley attended a family reunion at Wasaga Beach on Sunday.

Local families, who entertained British Boy Scouts and Venturers for a week recently included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scholz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. David Schrubsole.

Rev. George Harkes from near Glasgow, Scotland conducted services at Limehouse Presbyterian church at 9.45

a.m. on Aug. 5 and will do so for Aug. and on Sept. 2, while Rev. P. Barrow is holidaying.

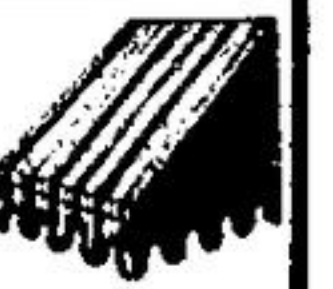
Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, Tanya and Todd of Elsa, the Yukon, are with her mother, Mrs. A.C. Patterson, his

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by Mrs. W. MacDougall
A welcome to the village is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ball and Brenda, and Mr. and Mrs. Ball Jr. from Milton who have purchased the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lockett and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright. Mrs. Lorna Tomlinson has returned from a trip out west to visit her two daughters and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce, Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Len Cross, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. Mrs. Betty Marshall has been spending some

vacation at her cottage on Doe Lake.

The Lutheran Camp has been a busy spot with many young campers enjoying the great outdoors.

The Junior ball team lost their ORSA series to Millgrove and the Seniors lost their series to Inwood. Better luck next year!!

Tara and Troy MacDougall enjoyed some holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Jordan at Havsuntun Park on Lake Belwood.

Miss Tammy Peacock from Whitehorse, Yukon, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Turowski.

Swine club

By Christine Schulz
The fourth meeting of the Halton 4-H Swine Club took place on Tuesday, July 3, 1979 at Merrybrook Farms.

Bob Merry, the owner, placed four bred gilts in an outside pen to allow members to judge the gilts.

Again, as in the last meeting, the same principles were applied in judging each gilt individually and all the gilts comparatively.

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