

## Youth home sets up shop

The new operators of the former Sheridan Youth Home have set up house following a more than three week closure of the observation and detention home for juveniles.

The home, serving Peel and Halton regions, was taken over by Casatta Ltd. June 13 as the previous administrative body, Sheridan Youth Association found it could not function with the funds allotted by the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

The home, which offers temporary placement of up to 30 days to 10 juveniles awaiting permanent placement by the courts, has been named Casatta Youth Centre. The facility utilized by Sheridan

Youth Association for the past three years on the property of Halton Centennial Manor accepted its first residents since mid-June on July 1 and by the end of the week, four juveniles had been placed there.

While the doors of the observation and detention home were closed, children were placed in similar facilities located in Hamilton, Kitchener and Oakville.

Diane Kotchendorf of Casatta Ltd. said the operation is now running smoothly following a staff training period during the closure. Casatta Ltd. administers an observation and detention home in Kitchener and a children's receiving home in the that area.

## Ballinafad

# Villagers back from vacation

by Winifred Smith  
Many residents of the village are away on holidays.

Those who have recently returned home are Winifred Smith and her daughter, Ruth Burt who spent a happy holiday out in Alberta. They visited relatives in

Edmonton and Calgary. While in Alberta they went to Banff National park and saw the Rockies and beautiful Lake Louise.

Tom and Lille Given have returned home from a week's vacation in the Ottawa Valley visiting Killaloe and

Colabogie. While passing through Kinmount they paid a short visit with Phyllis and Ernie McKim who were former residents here. They wish to be remembered to all their friends in Ballinafad.

Susan, Amie and Karen O'Connor have

recently returned home after spending two weeks in Florida. While there they visited Disneyland.

Some of our residents paid a visit to the neighboring village of Hillsburgh on Saturday to help an esteemed couple, celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. John Root, former MPP for Wellington-Dufferin Counties and his wife Lillie, were the guests of honor. This happy occasion was held in the Hillsburgh Baptist Church.

The previous

Saturday another well-known couple in the Erin and surrounding country, Don and Jean Matheson, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Wedding bells

Also, on Saturday, July 17 a lovely wedding was held in Ballinafad. The bride, being the daughter of a long established family, Bud and Eveline Snow. Unfortunately the weather was not the best, as the wedding had been planned for out of doors. However, between showers the ceremony did take place

on the little bridge that crosses the small creek in front of the Snow home.

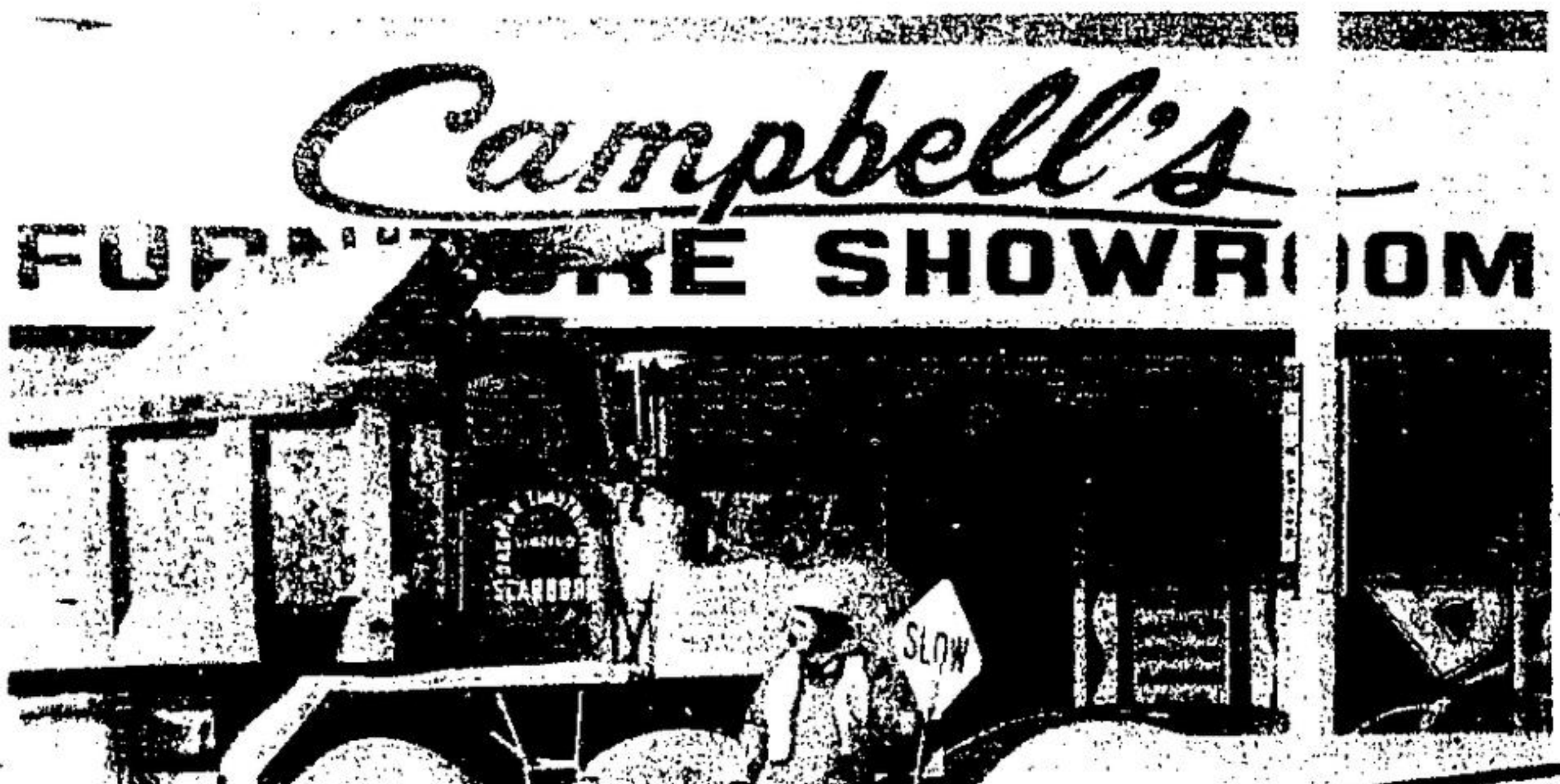
Rev. Dr. Tom Bandy was the officiating clergyman as Myrna Snow and Bruce Cooksley pledged their vows. The young bride and her attendant made a pretty picture as the sun did manage to shine for a very brief period. The rest of the festivities took place inside.

Residents also experienced some sadness recently when they learned of the death of two former residents: Albert Dance was a well-known man as he lived in the community, since coming from England as a young fellow. On his retirement he made his home in Acton. He was in his 80th year.

Fred Mack's death occurred in a Guelph Hospital. He and his family lived here for a short while. He was the son of a well known senior citizen, Tom Mack, who passed away a few years ago.

We wish a speedy recovery for Mrs. Morgan Madill who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, where she is to undergo surgery on her eye.

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