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# Local couple at convention

by Doris Fines  
Miss Annie Wylie, sister of Mrs. Barry Clarke, is a patient in Toronto Western Hospital, having undergone major surgery. Best wishes are extended for her recovery to better health.

Mrs. Grace Sinclair has also been confined to Guelph General Hospital with bronchial pneumonia. We hope for a speedy return to good health.  
Max and Bonnie Scholsch, Heidi and Michael, had a pleasant

cruise with their boat, up the Rideau Canal to Ottawa. They were accompanied by Tom and Mickie Couderidge of Oakville, with their boat. While waiting at the locks at Joan's Falls, they were spotted by Joan Hutchison, who

was picnicking there with her family. Joan is the daughter of Gordon and Anna Aitken. Michael is quite proud of his prowess as a fisherman. He caught a 17 inch bass. The Scholsch family also spent a week at Burks Falls visiting with their parents and other relatives.

Todd and Kim Jefferson of Fergus, enjoyed a few days holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyd.

Ken and Anna Stubbington have been down east to the third Canadian National Square Dancing Convention, which was held at the Metro Centre in Halifax. There were dancers there from all across Canada, from Vancouver Island to the Yukon, also from the United States and Australia. They remarked on how it even takes in the handicapped, there being a group there in wheelchairs from Manitoba. Ken and Anna also found time to rent a car and tour Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton Island, and around Nova Scotia. They saw some good herds of Holstein cattle around the western end of Nova Scotia.

Services in the local church are dispensed with for the remainder of August, while the Deans are on vacation, and will resume back to normal the first Sunday in September.

# district



Last week at Rockwood's day camp at the Town Hall, Jeremy Laur, Jackie Henry, Krishna Jolliffe, Sarah Slater and Markus Werry show off the crafts they made.

# Rockwood's barber also sends tuneful messages

by Dan McGilloy  
Snip! Snip! The phone rings and a soft, gentle voice answers "The Great Canadian Singing Telegram Service."

Yes, from the inside of a tiny barber shop in Rockwood, Lynn Smith operates her new venture.

Lynn, who lives in Moffat, felt there was no service of its kind offered outside of the Toronto area and thought she could really make a go of it in this area.  
Miss Smith and her helpers Bruce Mathews and Jennifer Callcott from Guelph and Kari Aitken of Acton all dress up and sing. They are all from the University of Guelph. Lynn's favorite telegram is "I Told You So" by Fred the Asparagus, who is a six foot tall green asparagus. There are other costumes like Zorro, a red coated Mountie, beautiful Shirley Dimple, and yes a French Chef.



Lynn Smith

Lynn is now getting into "Get Wells". Here's a taste of a get well telegram, sung to the tune of "Love Come Back", for a person with a broken leg: Just leg:

Just got the word, The word was grim, It broke my heart, You broke a

limb, But while your bones prepare to remit, Hope that you, Get Well Soon.

Okay, it hurts, You more than me, Kid, them's the breaks, But wait and see, You'll be dancing 'neath, That

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## Eden Mills

# British couple visit

by Mrs. G. MacDougall  
Best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to John Moran who unfortunately had to have his appendix removed at a Midland Hospital while on vacation.

Congratulations to Peter and Bonnie McTaggart on their recent marriage and best wishes for a happy future.

Mrs. Betty Marshall has returned from a two week's vacation at the cottage on Doe Lake. Her daughter and son-

in-law, Barb and Pat Milewski joined her for a week in the sun.

Recent summer visitors with Betty Marshall were her sister and brother-in-law, Peg and Cliff Abram from Qualicum Beach, B.C. and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gore from London, England, who were on their honeymoon.

Congratulations to Mrs. James Gilbertson on the arrival of a great-granddaughter, Julie Gilbertson, whose

parents are Jim and Jean of Guelph. Best wishes to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinehart were guests at the wedding of Jean's cousin, Miss Teresa Duff and Lloyd Yantzi in Mitchell on Saturday evening. Fred chauffeured the bride and groom in his 1940 Chevrolet.

Just one ball game this week and Eden Mills defeated Brookville with a big score of 13-1. Playoffs will soon be underway.



David and Judy Johnson, and daughters Wendy and Cindy are the key people in Travis Hall Arabians, just north of Rockwood. They get a lot of help from son David Jr., and foster children Darren and Norman. Foster son Mark is absent from the picture. Triple A Surbarr is the family's pride and joy.

# Travis Hall Arabians become well known

For David and Judy Johnson and their daughters Wendy and Cindy, Arabian horses are indeed a family affair.

In just a few short years, the family has developed their hobby into a thriving full-time business, complete with breeding, raising, and training horses and giving riding lessons. Travis Hall Arabians is making a name for itself all over Eastern Canada and many of the Northern states. Named after their standardbred horse Travis, they recently held an open house which attracted 600 people from many provinces and states.

Located just north of Rockwood, the Johnsons have three stallions standing at

stud, as well as many others for sale, or in training, owned by someone else. Prices for the horses range from \$1,000 to \$20,000, so they are within affordable reach of many families.

Horses are taken on consignment or bred and the offspring sold. Many of the offspring of their favorite Arabian Triple A Surbarr have gone on to win prestigious horse shows throughout Eastern Canada. Surbarr himself is an Eastern Canadian champion. Other horses owned by various members of the family also have several wins to their credit.

The Johnsons only got into Arabian horses full-time a few years ago. David Johnson was a

flying instructor at Guelph Airport and Judy worked in the office. They owned a couple of horses as a hobby. But the couple soon realized they never saw their family and left the airport. David to go into the building contracting business. They got more horses, and before they knew it they were spending more time with the horses than the building business. Now the Arabians have completely taken over their lives and no one is complaining.

Twenty-one-year-old daughter Wendy is in the family business full-time, or what her mother laughingly refers to as "slave labor". She also trains horses for other people and gives riding lessons.

Cindy, 19, works with Standardbreds at Powell Racing Stables, nearby. At night she works for her family.

The Johnsons are admittedly biased. They much prefer the Arabian breed over any other kind of horse, even though they have owned others. Contrary to popular belief, the Arabians are not hot tempered and unruly. They are quiet horses, Mrs. Johnson contends. "It all depends on how they are raised."

Arabians are very versatile and can do anything in any other horse can do. In a horse show, she explains, the same horse can go from Halter, to Western to English. They also make good dressage and jumping horses.

In the Johnsons' estimation, the Arabian horse is the top of the line, and is a good all round horse.

Travis Hall facilities are growing. They currently have a barn, equipped with all the necessary hardware to house the animals comfortably, and an indoor arena. It will be in this arena that a huge public auction will be held next May. Well over 600 people are expected to attend the event, which will see 30 to 35 select horses for sale. Some Travis Hall horses, as well as consignment horses, will be for sale. Packages will be offered, such as a mare in foal, or a mare in foal with a colt by her side.

Mr. Johnson says they are expecting a lot of fan fare and they will be putting on a professional auction.

Besides daughters Wendy and Cindy, the Johnsons also have son David Jr., 14, to help out. However he is just starting to get interested in the business, preferring in the past to ride bikes, says Cindy. Foster sons Darren, Mark and Norman are a great help around the home also. Lisa Clendenning is on hand for show days only. Mrs. Johnson points out. She is invaluable at that time, becoming their den mother and keeping everyone organized.

Travis Hall Arabians is a government licenced riding and training stable. A group of businessmen from Burlington are currently taking lessons on a company owned horse from the United States. Most of the men had never been on a horse before coming to Travis Hall, and now all are developing the confidence in riding they sought. It is just one of the many services the Johnson family provide.

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