

## On the Leavell

With Helen



Happy wedding anniversary greetings go out to Orwell and Elsie Johnston, who mark 59 years of marriage this Friday. The couple plan to celebrate quietly at their Churchill Rd South home.

Jenny Andrews, Crescent St. Acton, won \$284.50 in the September 50/50 draw for the Acton Firefighters' Association. The next draw is December 3.

The firefighters are also selling tickets for the Wellesley Burn Centre. The prize is a bright red car. They will be available at a booth at the fair this weekend.

And speaking of booths at the fair, the Halton Hills Action for Nuclear Disarmament (HAND) will also be having one. It will be located outside and buttons will be for sale to help raise money.

It was a bit hard not to notice on the weekend all the Scouting uniforms in town. It seems Blue Springs Scout Reserve was the site for the annual Gilwell Reunion, with over 2,370 people on hand from all over Ontario and the Northern United States. There were 28 from the Halton Hills district.

Leaders who have taken the wood badge training get together for their only chance to meet with others who have the same qualifications. The oldest member took his training in 1926.

While on the topic of Scouts, next Monday evening (September 19) the First Acton group will be having registration for

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers, at 7.30 p.m. at the Scout Hall on School Lane. This is not a meeting night, but for registration only. Parents and guardians only are asked to attend. There will be information available on the four groups as well.

Just a reminder to circle September 27 on your calendar. That's the next Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic, from 2 to 3.30 and again from 5 to 8.30 p.m. Hospitals in the area are just barely averting a critical situation and any healthy blood from Acton would be most appreciated.

The Theta Phi Sorority will be hosting a Creative Cooking Experience at St. Alban's Hall September 26 (Monday). Creative Cookery will be presenting the evening. There is nothing for sale, but plenty of free samples, and several draws. Tickets are available from any Sorority member, one of whom is Wendy Muir at the Bank of Nova Scotia.

I got a call from Leslie Johnston the other day to tell me the crab apple tree in front of M. Z. Bennett had blossoms on it. She wasn't sure (and neither was I) if this is an oddity this late in the year. Does anyone know for sure?

The Halton County Radial Railway is holding their fall color extravaganza Sunday, September 25. For \$2.50 for adults (and \$1.25 for children), visitors can ride all day on the one mile track through the Niagara Escarpment.

## Ospringe

### European trip for local folks

by Doris Fines  
Orma Ferguson and Myrtle Theaker enjoyed a two week vacation in Europe. Joining the Canadian International Holidays Tour, they flew to Holland, saw them making cheese at Amsterdam, and toured the wooden shoe factory. Then to London to see the changing of the guard and a walk through a portion of the palace. They saw cathedrals and museums in France, dairy farms in Germany, and the mountains in Switzerland, then to Belgium, back to Amsterdam and then home. The weather, they said, was warm and nice for traveling.

Byron and Blanche Bruce and Ward and Flora Bruce, took their mother Mrs. M.M. Bruce to Midland and a cruise among the 30,000 islands, which was very refreshing on a hot day.

Mrs. Anne Smith spent the month of July taking her Part 2 course on Librarianship, at the University of Toronto, Faculty of Education.

Bruce and Anne Smith, Brent and Kyle, were camping in the north for two weeks, at Bracebridge, Algonquin Park and Sudbury, then spent a week visiting Bruce's brothers and their families.

Gary and Sandra Ferguson were guests on Saturday, at the wedding of Sandra's cousin Sharon Hall of Kitchener and Allan Jones also of Kitchener.

Anyone interested in Cubs, Scouts, Brownies or Guides, will please take note that registration for all four will take place in Ospringe School on Wednesday (tonight) between 7 and 8.30 p.m.

Shirley Fletcher was chosen as a 4-H member to represent Wellington County at the Canadian National Exhibition, along with 11 other girls. They stayed at Margaret Addison residence at the University of Toronto, and school buses transported them to the CNE. On the Tuesday morning after registration, they attended a counsellors meeting and were taken on a walking tour of St. George Campus. They made fabric frames, and had supper at the CNE. On Wednesday they had learning sessions on "You In the Future" and "You In the Law".

School has begun again with the same staff as last year. Mrs. Meek will be teaching enrichment as well as remedial. Nine new families are welcomed, as well as nine new grade 1's.

Mrs. Henderson, primary consultant, has been at the school all week to assist Mrs. Smith in her project on apples.

Labour Day weekend was an enjoyable one for Ward and Flora Bruce when Barry, Carol, Michael, Jeremy and Andrea, came from Carp for a few days. Barry and Carol took Ward and Flora to Stratford to the Shakespearean Festival, and they all enjoyed seeing "Macbeth". Garnet, Catherine, Jordan and Jesse, of Toronto, came for a couple of days, and Grandma (Mrs. M.M. Bruce) had a nice visit with them also.

Jean and Frank Bowes from Barrie visited with Ward and Flora Bruce on Monday, and Bob and Jean Bradford spent an afternoon with them on Tuesday. They had met while visiting in Arizona.

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From Pauline McNally

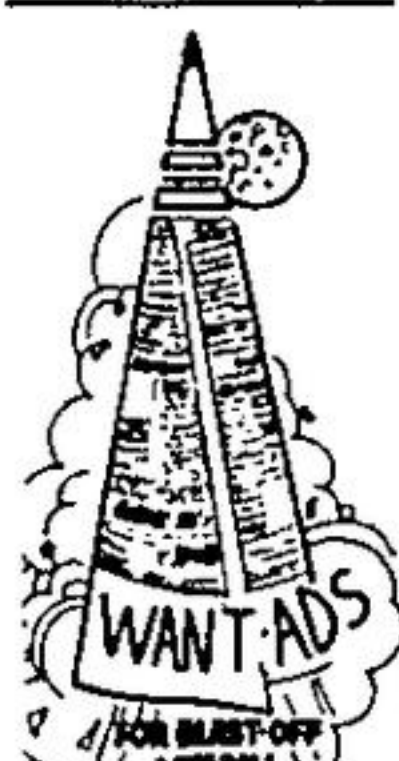


Back to school idea make inexpensive name tapes for kids' clothes by typing the name on a strip of iron-on mending tape. Just cut them apart and press on. They last through any number of washings.

You can't usually buy less than a quart of butter, but recipes often call for just a cup. What can you do with the rest? Pour it into ice cube trays and freeze, and then store the cubes in bags in the freezer.

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