# Scott will be learning about life down under

Scott Nowlan is not going to have a white Christmas this year, but he is going to enjoy two summer vacations away from school. The 16-year old Acton High School student

headed down under" this Friday to share an island with kangaroos and koala bears. The Rotary Club is sending him to Australia where he won't see a flake of snow for one year, and since Canadian and Australian seasons are reversed, witen he leaves this Friday he will take off in summer going on fall and land in winter, going on spring.

. Since summer follows spring, Scott will be right back where he started from (summer holidays) in four months.

He will be living with four different families within the year in Nathalia, a small town approximately 200 km north of

Melbourne. Scott applied through the high school for the trip. He had a choice of 20 countries and he picked three. Australia wasn't one of

But Nowlan said he, "didn't mind at all" that he isn't going to France, Holland or Morrocco, his three choices.

"Australia's really different," he said. "Not very many people get to go there and I probably never would have gone there normally."

After applying in late fail, Scott was asked in an interview what he thought of the arms build up and world poverty. The club also decided to send Scott over two other applicants from Acton after examining his academic record and school involvement.

Scott is involved in swimming, crosscountry, track and field and badminton at school and he's a member of the school athletic society and the drama club.

He plans to be equally as active in Australia.

"I want to join as much as possible," he said. "I'll try anything once."

Scott has never been outside of Canada, so he plans to do a lot of sightseeing, too. He

Daniel David Porty Jr.,

son of Mr. and Mrs.

Daniel Porty, has suc-

cessfully graduated from Heavy Equip-

ment College in

mechanic. Danny is a

graduate of Acton

High School.



Scott Nowlan

wants to see Sidney and Melbourne and any of the other cities he manages to get to.

#### Family birthday

The Kennedy clan came from all over Canada to help Dora Kennedy celebrate her eightieth birthday on Saturday.

The birthday cake was blown out at a family party at the Knox Church's parish hall. Family came from British Columbia, Kingston, London, Port Hope, and Guelph. Friends and neighbours also came to the birthday supper. Dora Kennedy has two children, Tom and

Hazel. She has seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

qualifications to Mrs. Kennedy lived with her late husband on their farm in Nassagaweya until 1960 when they built a home. About eight years ago, Dora Kennedy moved into Acton.

<u>Ospringe</u>

# Ontario roads impress

by DORIS FINES

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce have returned from a four week western trip. They camped in provincial parks and visited relatives and friends in Thunder Bay, Fort Frances, Emo, Nester Falls, Brandon, Langbank, Whitewood, Regina, Saskatoon, and Turtle Lake. They found the crops in Saskatchewan to be very poor, with not much rain. They enjoyed a river boat ride down the Saskatchewan River at Saskatoon, and swimming, boating and fishing at Turtle Lake.

On the way home they went to Science North at Sudbury, which they found quite

interesting. They were very impressed with driving and camping conditions, and said Premier Bill Davis deserves credit for Ontario's good roads and parks.

65th Birthday

Mrs. Dave Stewart and Doris Fines at tended Gladys Keeler's 65th birthday cele bration on Sunday afternoon, at Orton ball park. It was a complete surprise to Gladys and turned out to be a reunion of family and old school friends.

Mrs. Audrey Henderson of Belwood, Mrs Katherine Smith and Doris Fines visited for a couple of days with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Russell in Detroit



The parkette being constructed on the corner of Mill and Main Streets is almost completed as work crews finish off road and sewer work and put massive limestone blocks in place. An inspector from the Town, who was on the scene, said work should be completed by this week-

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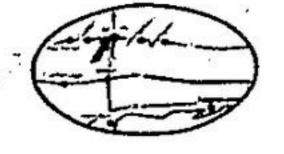
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