

**Ballinafad**

**'Journey into Yesterday' spectacular sight Saturday**

by Winifred Smith  
The village of Ballinafad and surrounding area was treated to a spectacular sight on Saturday afternoon, August 24 when the Bicentennial parade of horses ended their "Journey into Yesterday," in honor of Ontario's Bicentennial celebration.  
The Ontario Trail Riders and the Bicentennial Committee and the many others who were involved in this well

planned event are to be congratulated for the work, time and thought which was put into this great "highlight of the year." The Trail started in Ottawa many weeks ago and ended up at the Scotsdale estate on the outskirts of Halton Hills. The South Side of Ballinafad is in Halton County.  
We are proud to have had the name "Ballinafad" so prominently displayed in this Bicentennial event.

Through the generosity of the Bennetts who bequeathed their estate to the Ontario Heritage Foundation, many will enjoy the beauty of the country.

We enjoyed beautiful weather for the weekend and there were more out to the church service. Many from one of the prominent families in the community came out to witness The Sacrament of Baptism, when Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cookaley, of Guelph, presented their little son for baptism. He is Tyler Charles Montgomery Cookaley. His mother was the former Myrna Snow, daughter of Bud and Evelyn Snow.

Bruce's mother, Mrs. Ronald Cookaley from Edmonton, was present for the ceremony also among other members attending was Mrs. Phedela Douillard of Georgetown, great grandmother of the baby. Gracing the front of the church was a special nosegay of roses in honor of the christening and two beautiful baskets of flowers, the gift of the Georgetown Horticultural Society which were on display for the Bicentennial event at Scotsdale on Saturday.

Next Sunday, the long holiday weekend, Ballinafad church service will be cancelled.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClellan and family from Morinville, Alberta, have been visiting her parents, Bud and Evelyn Snow and other relatives. They will arrive home



Saturday afternoon Acton resident Bert Robertson took part in the Parade of Horses that marked the end of the Journey into Yesterday at Scotsdale Farm on Trafalgar Rd. Over 300 horses and riders took part in the ride which had its beginnings in the Ottawa River Valley July 24.

in time for school reopening.

Marilyn and Delmar Linstead and family returned home after spending a week in Florida.

We extend sympathy to Tom Allan and

family who recently suffered a bereavement in the loss of a wife and mother. She was well known here as the family lived here for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Willird Sanderson and his son Calvin with his wife and children have returned home from a holiday in Newfoundland.

**No fires**

There were no fires reported in the Acton area over the last week.

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