A plenitude of presents and politicians, topped off by a surfett of visitors and Olympics, with a heat spel and lingering case of summer 'flu, have made this summer rush past at a gold medal pace.

It all began in June, when the presents started pouring in, as my retirement was officially observed. I was taken to lunch by two of my favorite students, then to a reception for myself and a colleague, Perrie Rintoul, who, at 60, is so fit he could make a 32-year-old Swede appear on the verge of senility.

Each of us received presents from the student council, individual gifts from former students, silver dollar from the town's mayor commemorating the Pope's visit, and a rather smarmy plaque signed "Bill Davis," along with a lot of good wishes from parents and friends, and a handsome encomium from our principal. Very nice, and we departed, laden with gifts for a great steak dinner at Perrie's

The following Friday, last day of school, there was a big party-luncheon with a hilarious teaching and office staff present (teachers are even more hysterical than students on the last day, and the bar had been doing a roaring business).

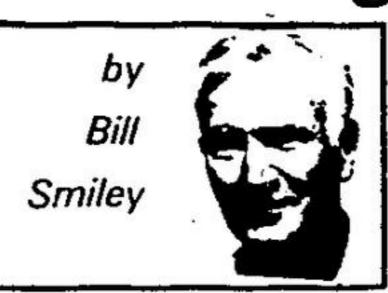
Again the gifts and good wishes poured in. My loot included a golf bag, a very handsome credit at the golf club, a pair of book-ends, and, most thoughtful, a commission for an excellent young photographer to take a picture of my grandboys.

Well, I haven't had a game of golf yet, and the picture is to be taken tomorrow. but it was a fine party, with everyone extremely witty and many warm wishes from long-time colleagues.

As well as gifts. I've been invited to visit the cottages of half a dozen friends, and out for dinner numerous times. It's good to have people who don't forget you're alive, even when they're absorbed in their own affairs and holidays.

I have a feeling Canadians have been stunned by a picthora of politics in the last year or so. First, a Tory leadership campaign, with the rather pathetic figure of a nine-months Prime Minister, Joe Clark, standing in the wings, bravely trying to smile, pushed off centre stage by the smooth-talking, smooth-running Boy from Bale Comeau, who will, one day, get the same knives in the back.

Then we were inundated by U.S. politics, as the Democrats' front-runner, Walter Mondale, was seriously challenged for a



while by a maverick senator and a black preacher, and later the rather daring choice of a woman as running-mate. It just might pay off, which is all that counts in

Once more into the ring, dear friends, as the Liberals began the circus of choosing a new leader. The Golden Boy won it, as expected, so we now have a Prime Minister who held no office in parliament, and has shown a tendency to fumble the ball since he walked out of the Liberal citadel some years ago to get rich.

And, of course, the national disgust at the final gesture of Trudeau, who once again thumbed his nose at us, but this time in the grand tradition, herding the pigs, winners and losers alike, to that big fat trough of political patronage. Turner will

rue the day he signed the letter agreeing to all those plummy appointments. He didn't have to, though he says he did. As the party's chosen leader, he could have said "Stuff you, Pierre," and emerged with clean hands, and a belief in his integrity. This is just sour grapes, of course. I'm pretty sore because he didn't appoint me to the Senate.

Then, before we could catch our breath. the Golden Boy, badly advised, in my opinion, plunged us into an election campaign. If there is one thing Canadians don't need in summer, it's that. We have two months of the year in which we can truly enjoy the summer, and there is a great apathy among the electorate, despite the attempts of the media serfs to create a little excitement.

There is much more pleasure in going for a swim, much more excitement in watching the Olympics, than in listening to the already thrice-reiterated pablum of the politicians. They all promise the same things, in different terms, which erodes the interest of all but the party backs and the dedicated fanatics of each party. Right now. I couldn't care if the Rhinocerous Party won the election. They couldn't do worse about inflation, unemployment, housing-you name it.

Enough. It turns the stomach. How about visitors? Well, my son escapes the city at least every second weekend and appears, sometimes with a friend. He professes a simple, abstemious diet, and eats like an undernourished wolf, while trying to force-feed me on things I don't like. He's "keeping on eye on Dad" so that Dad eats enough.

Then came the boys, who would stay here while their mother was on a trip to Israel, for two weeks. We're well into our fourth week now, and Kim has been bere

Oh, well. What the nell. They're supposed to be going home this week, and I won't have to play football with a burn foot, or take them out to gourmet dinners of cheeseburgers and chips, and I won't see them again until Christmas, if then.

I'll miss breaking up the odd fight, the sometimes flerce hugs and kisses, the great intellectual conversations about the latest rock group.

And my daughter has written a new composition for plano and strings, has a job, a new apartment, however tiny and whatever the cost (you wouldn't believe it) and got a chance, and found out it's not that easy, to write this column.

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Births

BUTLER-Sheena is thrilled to announce the sale arrival of her new little sister. Tonya Brianne, borne August 20, 1984, 4.35 p.m., weighing 71bs., 7 ozs. Elated parents Brian and Debbie would like to thank Dr. Ford and the OB staff of Georgetown and District Memorial Hospilal.

COLE-John and Jennifer (nee Ferris) would like to announce the birth of their son Justin John, born August 31, 1984, weighing 6 lbs., 3 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Ferris of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gauthier of Georgetown, and Mr. and 'Mrs. James Cole of Brampton. Special thanks to Dr. Hoddinoff and the nurses of the OB staff. ELLERBY, Jamie and Kalhy are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Steven James, 7 lbs., 9 ozs. on Monday, August 27 at Guelph General Hospital. A brother for Christina.

LANTZ-Bruce and Debble are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Scott Kenneth, born August 21, 1984, weighing 7 lbs., 15 ozs. at Mississauga Hospital. Second grandchild for Boyd and Mirlam Lantz of Georgetown, first grandchild for Ken Scully, Toronto.

Engagements

HERRINGTON-BADDER-VI and Doug Herrington of Georgetown are pleased to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Kim Elaine to Cary R. Badder, son of Mary and Jack Robinson of Windsor.

6 Deaths

DONSTON, Ann-at Guelph General Hospital on Wednesday, August 29, 1984. Ann aged 43 years. Beloved wife of Clarance Donston of Acton. Dear mother of Shelley and Cynthla both at home. Loved daughter of Catherine MacDonald and sister of Angus MacDonald. Rested at the Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton. Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, Acton on Saturday, September 1 at 10.00 a.m. Interment Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

MCKANE-Murray David on Saturday, September 1st, 1984, at the Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto. Murray McKane, beloved husband of Barbara Lindsay and loved father of David and Greg both at home, loved son of Arthur and Margaret McKane of RR 4, Georgetown, dear brother of Dienne (Mrs. P. Lindsey) of Fergus. Rested at the J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home. Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at Union Presbyterian Church, Interment Union Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

AOSZELL, Catherine at Inglebrook Nursing Home, Forgus on Saturday, September 1, 1984. Catherine Roszell of Acton in her 95th year. Only daughter of the late George and Selina Roazell. Door Aunt of Marguerita (Mrs. Russell Patterson) and Bella May Roszell, both of Acton, Loved great aunt of Carol Patterson of Walkerton, Funeral service was held at the Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment Fakviow Cornetery.

Cards of Thanks

IRELAND-The family of the late Roy Ireland would like to thank all their friends, relatives and neighbors for flowers, cards, donations, and food which was greatly appreciated. Also thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary, the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, Dr. Bourns and nurses. Also Rev. Graham Bland for his comforting words and J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home for their kindness to our family.

Dorothy freisnd and family

The family of the late Josephine Coups would like to thank friends and neighbors for all their kindnesses. Special thanks to Rev. Peter Barrow. Knox Presbyterien, Jim Jones of J.S. Jones and Son Funerat Home who showed so much compassion and understanding. Canadian Cancer Society. St. Eizabeth Visiting Nurses, Jeen Hardcastle of Red Cross, North Halton Golf and Country Club. Good friends Mrs. G.R. (Pam) Kerr, Mrs. U. (Donna) Balley, Mrs. J (Marilyn) Swartz, Mrs. R. (Gall) Finlayson, Mary Lock. Martha Wadden, Ruth Calvert and the many, many friends too numerous to mention who gave me and my fami" so much love and Carvie Carter and family. support.

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Gone from us, but leaving memories Death can never lake away Memories that will always linger While upon this earth we stay, Sadly missed by Grandparents Lloyd & Elleen Burt.

8 In Memoriama

BURT-In loving memory of Craig, who passed away Sept. 10, 1983. Time may wipe out many things, But this they wipe out never-The memory of those happy days When we were all together. Sadly missed by Uncle Wally, Aunt Dorls, and Cousins Travis, and Nathan Ella. ENGLEBY-In loving memory of my dear brother

Arthur was passed away September 4, 1983. Slient memories true and tender. Just to show we still remember. Lovingly remembered by brotherFred, Alice

and family. FLANAGAN-in memory of our wonderful Mom and Gram, Mildred, who died on September 4, 1979. Your weary hours, Your days of pain,

Your troubled nights, are past. In our aching hearts we know You have found sweet rest at last. Wonderful memories woven in gold, This is a picture we tenderly hold, Deep in our hearts a memory is kept, To love, To cherish, never to forget. Til the roses, lose their petals, Til the heather has lost its dew, Til the end of time dear Mom We will always remember you.

Sadly missed and always loved, by daughter Sylvia, son-in-law Bob and grandchildren Susan, Wayne and Christine. HENDERSON, Mathilda Jane (Tilly)-in loving memory of a dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother who passed away

August 31, 1976. Our hearts still ache with sedness, And silent tears still flow, What it meant to lose you Nom, No one will ever know. When a day is sad and lonely, And everything goes wrong, We seem to hear you whisper, "Cheer up and carry on." Every time we see your picture, You seem to smile and say,

"Don't cry, I'm only sleeping. We will meet again some day." We love you Mom" Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by all her family.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

MILLS .- Harry and Edith: The family of Harry and Edith extend their warmest Best Wishes and Congratulations on their 50th Wedding Anniver-

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Georgetown Library.

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Georgetown Boy Scouts. Registration / meeting, Monday, Sept. 10th at 7.30 at St. Johns United Church. GEORGETOWN Baseball Association dance at the Elka Hall, September 15, 8.30 p.m. \$6 per

person. All baseball parents are urged to attend.

Tickets available at the door. CONCEPTS OF SMALL BUSINESS. . . the Federal Business Development Bank will sponsor four weekly sessions at the Georgetown Public Library beginning September 13 from 7.9 p.m. . . course fee is \$25.00 and you can register at the

LA LECHE League of Acton meeting Septeober 10 at 8 p.m. for women interested in information about breast feeding. For further Information call 878-4732 or 856-9935. 2ND ACTON Trinity Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

Registration. One evening only. Thursday, September 6 7.30-9 p.m. at Trinity United Church, Acton. REGISTRATION for Gien Williams Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. September 12 at 7.30. St. Alban's Hall,

Gien Williams. THE Rotary Anns will present an evening of tall fashions at Holy Cross auditorium Wednesday, September 19, 1984 at 8.15 p.m. Call 877-4078 for tickets.

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2 Auction Sales

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AUCTION SALE For Mrs. Alma E. Given Sat. Sept. 8th at 11 A.M.

Location: At her residence, on No. 34 Henry Street in Georgetown, Henry Street is situated, just west of Hwy. 7 and North of the Main Street Business Section.

Sale Consisting of the following: 9 pc. walnut D.R. Suite, incl. ext. table, 6 chairs, buffet & china cabinet. Solid cherry wood 5 drawer dresser, w/mirror, chesterfield & chair; small pine kitchen table (painted); reclining chair; flat form Rocker; 4 occasional chairs; oval framed wall mirror; 1/2 moon walnut table, solid oak filing cabinet; 2 odd wooden kitchen chairs; Bake table (painted); Vilas Maple double bed, w/box and mattress; Vilas Maple dresser; ant. washstand; 3 pc. B.R. suite; incl. 3/4 bod, dresser & chast; Ant. Captain chair; chrome kitchen table, w/2 chairs; assorted lawn chairs; pictures & frames incl. one Reversed painting on glass; bench model Vibrator; 2 floor lamps; table lamps; Robert Noble Calendar print (framed); steamer trunk; crown 2 wheel soft top camper with additional B'x12' add-a-room, sleeps 4.

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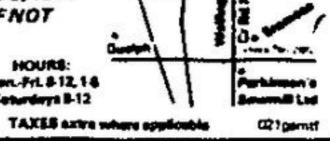
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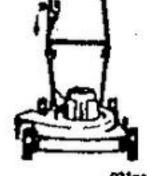
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