

# Retiring as C-I Bank Manager Friends Fete Don Wingrove



With Don Wingrove, second from left, are Gramme Goebell, who presented him with a cheque, Bill McNally who made the painting presentation, Stan Finlay, who compiled an account of his banking career, and dinner chairman Sam Penrice.

A large seascape painted by Georgetown artist Frank C. Black and a substantial cheque which will go towards the purchase of a travel trailer were gifts from a group of 85 men at a banker's retirement party last Tuesday.

Friends of Don Wingrove arranged the party to mark the end of his official banking career. Manager of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, downtown branch, for 15 years, he will retire at the month-end.

The party at North Halton

Golf and Country Club included dinner and a floor show featuring well-known entertainers, Paul Brothers and Shirley, accordionist Nancy McCall and musical comedy star Lucille Loring.

**CAREER ACCOUNT**  
Besides the official gifts, a friend Stan Finlay, had compiled a clever booklet, copying the bank's annual report, translated into an account of Mr. Wingrove's career.

Sam Penrice was dinner chairman, William McNally

presented the painting and Graeme Goebello the cheque to the guest of honour. Among those who spoke briefly were Jack Hamilton, George Gray, Murt Allison, Lloyd Marks, Arthur Klee and Robert Lane. Bob Burns introduced the floor show.

**HAD FAITH**  
A fine tribute was paid by a Port Rowan man, George Beckett, who attended the dinner, and attributed his success as a lumber dealer to Mr. Wingrove's faith in making him a starter loan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingrove, daughter Anne and sons George, Grant and Graham came here from Port Rowan, where he was manager. Although a native of that town, he grew up in Cochrane, started his banking career in Kirkland Lake, and was with the bank in Timmins, Toronto, and Sudbury before becoming a manager.

**RELIEVING JOB**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wingrove are planning to live in Brampton. First step in his retirement is a relieving job there for a couple of weeks while the Brampton manager is on vacation. But he plans later to take an extensive trip in his new trailer.

Besides his banking duties, Mr. Wingrove has been active as a member of the North Halton golf and curling clubs, Lions Club, fall fair board and other civic groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McEnery were guests at the golden wedding celebrations for Mr. and Mrs. Tosh at Guelph on Saturday night.

Much damage was done in the village when a bad electrical and wind storm descended about six o'clock Sunday night. Trees were blown over and chimneys toppled, and fences were flattened, besides much damage was done with water by the heavy rainfall.

— Mrs. W. Smith

## ASHGROVE

### Discussion on Church Work, UCW Meeting

The Friendship Unit of the UCW held their meeting on Tuesday evening, June 4 in the Fellowship room of Hillcrest United Church with Mrs. Claude Pickett as hostess.

Leader Mrs. Jas. Corney opened the meeting with a poem and a short prayer. The worship service was in charge of Mrs. J. M. Wickson on the many talents and good deeds of the woman Tabitha (when interpreted means Dorcas,) scripture reading from the ninth chapter of Acts by Mrs. John Bellbody.

Mrs. Francis Thompson had the program and she read a poem on Influence, then called on Barbara Brownridge who delighted the ladies with her piano numbers after which a skit was presented "Is the church work we are doing outdated?" by four of the members Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. Wm. Allison, Mrs. Tom Blackett and Mrs. George Wilson. It takes place at the Golden Gate and the ladies are lined up waiting to get in.

Ethel Wilson who acted as St. Peter demanded their qualifications before admitting them and each lady told of the work and deeds she had done but he said they could have spread more joy on earth if they had put J for Jesus first, O for others and Y for yourself last.

An interesting discussion followed. The minutes of the last meeting were read and roll call answered with a favourite parable. Mrs. Frank Ruddell gave the courtesies and meeting closed with a social hour.

— Mrs. J. Bellbody

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Billy the Kid was really William Bonney, a New Mexican 'bad man' of the 1880s.

## BALLINAFAD

### Grandmother Hostess at Shower for Charlene Burt

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Frank Smith was hostess to relatives and friends when a cup and saucer and pantry shelf shower was arranged in honor of her granddaughter Miss Charlene Burt, whose wedding takes place Saturday, June 19.

Linda O'Connor had charge of the decorations and Lois Kennedy had some games lined up where everyone participated. Charlene's two sisters helped her with the unwrapping of the many gifts.

Beverly Swann cousin of the bride and Mrs. Wilfrid Burt an aunt assisted in serving lunch to the guests. Among those present were the groom's mother, Mrs. John Root, and an aunt Mrs. Haines Root both of Orton. Charlene thanked all for the lovely and useful presents and a happy evening came to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eckert and family motored to West Seneca, Buffalo, last Sunday and visited with their friends Mr. and Mrs. H. Steber.

We are justly proud of another of our young men Andrew Spiece, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spiece, R. R. 1, Georgetown who was a member of the graduating class at Victoria College of the University of Toronto, on June 3, '71. He received his 4 year Bachelor of Arts degree in political economy. He attended Blise Mountain, Stewarttown and Speyside public schools and Georgetown district high school. He will be entering the brokerage firm, Bell, Goudinlock Ltd of Toronto in September.

Calvin and Jimmy Sanderson motored to Cornwall over the weekend and spent an enjoyable time visiting with their friend Allan Jamieson.

Raymond Eckert, and John Burt spent Sunday with their former school chum Ricky Hembuff who was celebrating his 14th birthday.

Mrs. Eileen McEnery is recovering from a painful accident she received a week ago. Her little finger was severely crushed by a rock when she was helping her husband load stones on a stone boat. The injury was so bad the finger had to be taken off at the second joint.

## GRADUATES IN NURSING



**CHARLENE BURT**  
Charlene Burt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burt, R. R. 1, received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree on May 23 at the McMaster University convocation. A graduate of Erin high school, she accepted a position at the Brantford Hospital, Toronto.

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