



### ACTON FAIR WINNER

**QUEEN OF THE** babies, brown-eyed Tina Galanos, daughter of the owners of Watsons Restaurant in Acton, shows off her ribbon. Tina was first in the girls under six months category. A

total of 79 babies entered the contest which was divided into four categories, under six months, seven to 12 months, 13 to 18 months and twins.

### BALLINAFAD

## New Residents Are Welcomed To 'Fad'

The minister and congregation of Ballinafad United Church welcomed some of the new residents who were present for the service on Sunday. Namely Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, who have moved into the former Fred Shortill home. Mrs. Quackenbush and Mrs. Jones were also present with their children who took part in the Sunday School meeting in the basement. It was announced that the U.C.W. were asking for good used children's clothing as they were going to send a bale to Viet Nam. Used sheets and pillow cases were also needed. Anybody having same could get in touch with Mrs. Archie Law or Mrs. Richard Shortill, Sr.

We were sorry to hear Mr. Lloyd Marshall is a patient in the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital.

Sharon Burt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burt, R.R. 2, Acton has won a prize for her entry in the Hespeler Textile Festival. Each year several hundred Elementary and Secondary School students participate in the fashion and sewing competition from all over the county. Sharon, a Grade 8 student at Brisbane school last term entered the contest and was told her outfit she made was in among the 30 prize winners and was asked to appear at the festival on Friday night last week to appear in the fashion parade and model the three piece pant suit she made. Before the evening was over Sharon was delighted to hear she had been awarded 4th prize. Sharon graduated from Grade 8 in June and is now going to Erin District High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Pabst entertained friends and neighbors at a corn roast at their

### STEWARTTOWN

## 'The Great Wall' Nearing Completion At Stewarttown

The Great Wall of Stewarttown is in the process of being built on the east side of Summer Hill, below the cemetery. The construction of the new road, cuts closely into the cemetery hill with the creek being bridged behind the community hall, the road continuing straight back of the houses on the 7th line, by-passing Bunker Hill. Many of the beautiful trees have been cut to make way for the new road. We trust at least some of them will be replaced in the near future.

Esqueing Women's Institute members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson for their regular September meeting, with the president Mrs. J. Steddon presiding. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart collected. The Roll Call was answered "Bring an item that you have recently made".

The motto for the month was "Show me a man who has never done anything wrong, and I'll show you a man who has never done anything". Current Event period was spent with each member telling how and where they spent their vacation.

During the summer months, the members and their friends attended The McMichael Canadian Collection at Kleinburg where they enjoyed dinner and an afternoon viewing the beautiful art collection. This was arranged by the entertainment committee, Mrs. R. Lawson and Mrs. B. Thomas.

Plans were made for the Fall Fair display. Mrs. F. Ibbotson assisted the hostess and served a delicious lunch.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bonham, who were married this month in St. John's Anglican Church with Rev. Canon J.E. Maxwell officiating. Mrs. Bonham is the former Deborah Wilson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson of Peterborough and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.G. English.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross and son William enjoyed a trip by train to Moncton for their vacation, travelling on to Truro, where they rented a car and visited Kentville, where Jim was stationed during the war. They travelled on to Lunenburg where they toured the Highliner Fish Processing Co. In Halifax they visited the Oak Island Museum, and also visited Dartmouth returning to Moncton to board the train home. Completing their holiday in Ontario, they visited in Midland, and spent a week at Wasaga Beach. -Mrs. B. Grant

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### NORVAL

## Margaret McClure Honored At Showers Prior To Marriage

Margaret McClure was honored with showers prior to her marriage to James Glenn on September 7th at Norval Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. J.M. Archdekin, Mrs. Andrew McClure, and Mrs. Tom McGee were hostesses for a shower given by the ladies of Norval Presbyterian Church. A community shower was held at the home of Mrs. J.M. Archdekin and Miss Lorene Archdekin. Mrs. John Williamson and Mrs. Douglas McClure assisted the hostess. Mrs. James Davis, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Wilmer Little hosted a shower for the McClure relatives and friends. University of Western Ontario classmates, Mrs. Cheryl Kerr, Miss Brenda Waldie, Chatham, and Miss Judy Powell, Scarborough, had a luncheon and shower at the home of Mrs. Cheryl Kerr, London.

Mrs. Sam McClure assisted by Mrs. Vernon Atkinson, aunts of the bride, were hostesses for a buffet luncheon and shower at the home of Mrs. Sam McClure for the Alexander relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cecil Bowes, aunt of the groom, held a family shower and buffet supper for Margaret and Jim.

The dietary staff of St. Joseph's General Hospital, Peterborough, where Margaret is the dietitian, held a shower at the home of Mrs. Mary Lou Short.

Mrs. Harold McClure held a trossou tea in honor of her daughter on Saturday, August 31st.

Mr. & Mrs. James Glenn are living at R.R. 9, Peterborough.

The September meeting of Norval Junior Institute was held at the home of Doreen Burt on Wednesday evening, September 18th.

The roll call was tallied about your summer holiday. Many members spent time at the beach. Jane Miller went to Europe, Doyle Cordingley went to Alberta, Doreen and Harvey Burt travelled to Eastern Ontario and Quebec City on their honeymoon, Velda May spent time at Niagara Falls, and Mary Lynn Hyatt enjoyed a trip to Huntsville.

Gwen Brander conducted the program with a quiz on soap then demonstrated the making of soap ornaments. Each member then made a foam duck for a young child.

Plans were made for the Norval Junior Institute Dessert Luncheon on November 30th from 2-4 at the Master Feeds Research Building on the 7th line, Hornby.

Unfortunately, the cook book they have been working on for several months for sale at the International Plowing Match is not ready but they hope that

it will be ready for their Dessert Luncheon in November.

Most Norval area people are involved one way or another in the International Plowing Match held this week just south of the village.

Most farmers in the district will be busy in helping to run the huge operation smoothly, in clean up duty, security, etc.

Hilton Region Junior Farmers will transport passengers from the parking areas to the tent city and to the plowing areas, free, on tractor drawn wagons.

Norval United Church Barbecue committee with Ron Moffatt as chairman, have been busy setting up tents for a chicken barbecue and assigning help for the five days of the plowing match.

Norval Women's Institute are assisting in serving at the banquet on Friday evening to be held at Mohawk Raceway.

All home owners in the area have been busy all summer sprucing up their property with paint, cutting down dead trees, and making the area as tidy and clean as possible for the many visitors to the community expected from all over Canada.

Members of Union Presbyterian Church W.M.S. visited "Armagh", a home for expectant mothers, at Clarkson, operated by the Presbyterian Church, for their first fall meeting recently.

They toured the home and had lunch there after which they held their meeting in the chapel with Mrs. Jack McDonald presiding.

Mrs. Howard Smith gave an interesting study on Psalm One and 2 verses of Psalm 32, followed by questions on the Psalm and on "What is happiness?"

Plans were made for their fall thank offering meeting to be held in the church on Wednesday, October 2nd, with Rev. James Maxwell, of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby, as the guest speaker.

Unit One of Norval United Church entertained Unit Two at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. James Laidlaw on Thursday evening September 19th with Mrs. Guy Wilson presiding and 22 present.

Mrs. Norman Laidlaw gave the devotional and Mrs. Marion Reed gave an interesting book review on short stories by Stephen Leacock.

During the business it was decided to have a shower for two girls from the church to be held on Wednesday evening, October 2nd.

Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. P. Laidlaw, and Mrs. L. May assisted the hostess in serving aunch and a social time was enjoyed.

-Mrs. Dorothy McLean

# Family

## ANN LANDERS

### Getting Smashed Is No Solution

Dear Ann Landers: I've been reading your column for many years and have never seen a single letter from a person who is suffering from claustrophobia. I mean the fear of being in a closed-in area. I don't mean the ones who are afraid to walk into an elevator; I mean people who panic when they enter a theater and can't find an aisle seat near the exit. I am a victim of this terrible sickness and it's killing me. I can't even sit in the back seat of a car unless there's a door I can put my hand on. Of course, plane travel is out of the question. I must drive, take a bus or a train, and even then I'm terrified. I have children who live thousands of miles away and my claustrophobia prevents me from visiting them.

I've seen a Catholic priest, a physician and two psychiatrists, but no one can help me. I'm a prisoner of my illogical, crazy mind.

People have told me to get smashed on booze or dope myself up on tranquilizers and get into a plane, or an elevator or a phone booth, the places I dread going.

Is this sound advice? Please tell me.—Another Ann

Dear Ann: Getting smashed or doped up is no solution. My advice is to go to a third psychiatrist and talk your head off. Get to the root of your deep-seated anxieties. A good therapist should be able to help you if you level with him (or her) and stick with it. Claustrophobia (particularly the severe type in older people) is very difficult to cure, but it is NOT impossible.

Dear Ann Landers: I need your help to reach millions of parents. Please give it.

I just put down my newspaper after reading about a four-year-old who drowned in the family swimming pool. Two days ago it happened to a three-year-old. We live in Southern Florida. What with the pools, the lakes and the ocean, it's impossible to keep children away from water.

These drownings are senseless. Our daughter is three years old and can swim the length of any Olympic-size pool. She is not a "wonder child." She is bright, yes, but no genius.

Most people don't realize children can learn to swim when they are barely "out of infancy." Help out at a recreation centre and I've seen several children under two



### AIREDALE COURT

Airedale Court does its annual thing Always a day in September This last fourteenth, the young and the old

All had an affair to remember! Arturo's and Motems set up the plans A month big job for a start; Then it's up to each family to help in its way.

For everyone must have a part. There's cooking and baking that has to be done. And Koolaid and popcorn and candy; There's lighting and music, balloons and bouquets.

'Til everything's fixed up just dandy. The kids sweep the court and when everything's ready, It's usually just about three; Then Brian and Jimmy looked after some games And the children all shouted with glee.

The supper when served was fit for a king, With everyone eating together; The spirits were high; we'd had a great time. In spite of the indifferent weather! Later at night, when kiddies were bedded

The adults all danced up a caper; And once again, we all had to agree— We must see that this gets in our paper.

By Mary Wilson

### Cancer Display At IPM Show

Hilton Hills Cancer Society met recently, and representatives from Georgetown were George Henderson, Ann French, Lillian Clayton and June Magnuson and Cynthia Green. Acton representatives were Mary Pappilon, William Beatty, Sue Sale, Cathy McGillivray and Elma Braida. Ontario Field Secretary Bill O'Connor was also present.

Plans for the cancer society display at the International Plowing Match were completed and its booth will be at No. 225, First Street.

Central Counties' annual meeting and workshop will be held in Cooksville, November 6 at St. Martha and Mary's Church on Burnhamthorpe Rd. The Hilton Hills Workshop will be held in Acton, February 12 1975. Plans are also under way for a cancer display at the Georgetown Fall Fair.

Hilton Hills branch received a scroll for its successful fund raising campaign. A total amount of \$19,500 was raised which is 28 per cent over the quota.

The inside pages contain a small picture of Mayor Tom Hill and his welcoming message to visitors to the Match. Also, there is a short history of Hilton Hills, because it started in 1974 with the inception of regional government.

A list of Hilton Hills Councillors and appointed officials fill the last inside page and the back cover has a map of the new town reproduced.

The town had 50,000 copies printed to hand-out during the plowing match.

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### Arts & Crafts At Bell Home

On Sept. 19th, 33 members and one guest enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Margaret Bell at her country home in Caledon.

Dorothy Goodwin presided over the meeting at which detailed plans were finalized for the annual October exhibition and sale. Pat Harrington organized an upcoming bus trip to the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, to view the Chinese Art Treasures.

Assisting the hostess at the coffee hour were Muriel Banter, Jen Thompson, Ruby Nielsen and Florence Wilkin.

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BY WALLY CROUTER



hand. But if all of a sudden there's a strange voice in the barn, you get a had reaction from the cows.

I say a little bull in the barn never hurt anything.

Some of the stories really move me, like when people have accepted me as part of their family. One particular story I remember, a little on the morbid side, but this woman said that she and her husband always listened to the show and they had been married for years and years. They accepted me as a friend even though we had never met.

Now her husband was an invalid and one morning she went down to make him tea and when she came back up I was still talking but he was dead. So I was the last voice he heard.

She said, "I don't know what this means to you, but having you there then seemed natural to me, you were very close to both of us."

Another story was about this man and woman whose only son was killed in a car accident.

It was such an emotional upset to the wife that the husband had to quit work. He had to take a leave of absence, and they had to visit a psychiatrist.

This was their only son, so the doctor said that there obviously had to be some kind of substitute in the woman's life.

One morning they're sitting listening to the radio and

the husband says, "Well, why don't we adopt Wally Crouter as our son? Could you be content with that, that all of a sudden he's taking the place of our son? In that way you're not alone. If I do go back to work, you'll have somebody with you all the time."

So they adopted me as their son. I didn't know anything about it until they came to see me three or four years later.

I was making a personal appearance and a very nice looking couple came up and explained everything. Now, of course, the woman was back to normal and they had come to release me back to myself again.

The husband said, "You're released, you don't have to be our son anymore. You didn't know, but you were. We still listen to you, but we've adjusted ourselves to our problem. But you filled such an important part at that time, we felt we just had to let you know."

That sort of story kind of makes you humble because although you tend to look on the radio show as just a job, I think you do perform a service in people's lives.

*Personally yours Wally Crouter*

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