

Ashgrove social notes

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On Sunday, June 18, the Hillcrest Sunday school picnic was held at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blackett.

The warm weather was perfect and at 11:30, Rev. John Griffin conducted a worship service on the lawn under the beautiful trees with organ music supplied by Haydn Evans which added greatly to the occasion.

S.S. Superintendent Doug McDonnell gave out the awards to the scholars and at noon all sat under the trees and enjoyed a beautiful lunch.

At 2 p.m. races began and winners were: 5 and under - Jamie Woods; Kenneth Barnes; girls 6-8 - Judy Marshall, Nancy McDonnell; boys - Ricky Barnes (tonard bird); boys 9-11 - Glen Barnes, Danny Wickson; girls 9-11 - Linda Speck, Pauline Sharpe; girls 12-15 - Judy Speck, Lynda Wingfield; boys - Gerhard Trevirannus, Bob Wilson; three-legged race - Elaine and Wayne Cunningham; Rez Griffin and daughter Julie; ladies frisbee - Mrs. Gordon Wingfield; mens kick the shoe - Tom Wilson, Doug Peddie, wheelbarrow race - Doug McDonnell and Nancy; Mrs. F.M. Wilson and son Tom; balloon toss - Mr. and Mrs. John Klymark; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Marshall.

Donald Bird guessed the correct number of candies in the jar. A peanut scramble and a tug of war ended the races, after which the children enjoyed the swimming pool diving and splashing for an hour before heading for home.

A big thank you to Tom and Mildred for sharing their lovely home and surroundings.

It was a beautiful morning June 20 when 38 ladies, members and friends of the W.I. boarded a bus at Hillcrest parking lot for a day's outing. First stop was the Erland Lee Home at Stoney Creek, the hostess in the house explained the different rooms and articles that have been donated, we saw an 1875 washing machine, and 1884 sewing machine, also the dining room table on which the first charter was drawn up when the Women's Institute was organized in 1895. After a walk around the well-kept grounds and flower beds we drove to the Swiss Chalet Bar-B-Que for a delicious chicken dinner and then on to Hamilton's Hess Village where for two hours we browsed and shopped among the interesting stores.

The last stop was the Botanical Gardens over 2,000 acres of ever changing floral beauty, the roses red and pink were the attraction.

It was nice to have Mrs. Vern Archer of Streetsville on the trip as she was a few years back our very efficient secretary-treasurer for five years in the Institute. A visitor on the bus Mrs. Lloyd Fisher had a wedding anniversary that day so we sang Happy Anniversary to her. We arrived safely home at 6 p.m. Mrs. Cliff Hunter thanked the committee, Mrs. M. Bird, and Mrs. Percy Cox for the grand day and our bus driver, then everyone headed for their cars and homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson enjoyed a bus-tour to Finger Lakes, New York from Thursday to Sunday recently.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Brownridge on the birth of their son, June 16. Happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brownridge, great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruddlell and T.J. Brownridge.

CVCA awarded grant

A provincial grant of \$26,400 to the Credit Valley Conservation Authority will provide improvements to recreational facilities, roads, swimming areas and picnic sites in five conservation areas operated by the authority.

Natural Resources Minister Frank S. Miller said today that the Authority's development program would include Meadowsdale and Belfountain Conservation Areas in Peel, the Monora and Orangeville Reservoir Conservation Areas in Dufferin and Simcoe, and Terra Cotta Conservation Area in Halton.

A total of 3,710 hectares (1,546 acres) will be subject to landscaping, grading and levelling of roads. Renovations will also be made to existing recreational facilities and new facilities will be constructed if necessary.

The grant covers 50 per cent of the total estimated cost of \$52,800.

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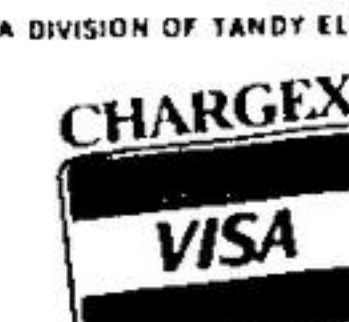
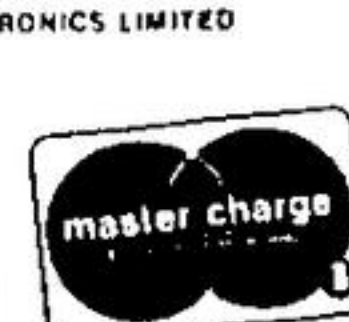
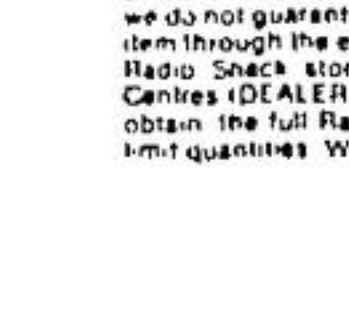
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