

# the HERALD Community

## Busiest weekend with Car Club

**By ROMA TIMPSON**  
We have just completed one of our busiest weekends of the year with our Car Club Draw on Friday and entertaining our guests from Sunnybrook on Sunday. We had many \$50 winners on Friday and here they are: Lorne Cross, M. Appleyard, Bob Reid, Tut Harrison, Ev. Tost, M. Lorusso, Ken Warman, Dave Wright, M. Patterson and Helen Wilkes. There were 3 \$100 winners, G. Stoddart, S. Norton and D. McCartney. \$200 was won by J. Bishop, \$300 cheque had B. Tolson's name on it. Roma Timpson was happy to win \$400. Blake Inglis was the happy winner of \$500 and our grand winner of a new car was Dorothy Vinkle, one of our lady members of Branch 120 and Bob Williams won \$100 for being the seller of the winning ticket. Congratulations to all. Thanks to Bob Burns who took this chairmanship this 18th draw and Bob in turn thanks all who have helped him especially on Friday evening. Plans are in the making now for our next car draw (all profit from this car draw go towards community, hospital, youth, sports and any worthwhile endeavor we are approached for during the year) and I understand that Jean and Gord Reid will be looking after draw No. 19 as soon as everything is finalized.



**Legion Lines**  
By Roma Timpson

Smith, George Sandifer and Jimmy Hayes. Without the excellent help of Jamie Wright, Les Mallabon and Andy Syme the Kopy Kats couldn't operate so we thank them also. Piper Geo Greig piped our guests into the branch and again as they left. Of the 12 guests in wheelchairs there were 3 ladies and they thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. VI Kazacoff had been an Interpreter in the Army and Bernice Gayda is ex RAAF, had been a WAAP driver and was in the Polish underground. Several of our guests have been here on previous visits and all said they would like to return again soon and plans will probably be made for a return visit next year.

Aux. Pres. Hazel Dumper and Branch President Harold Badham would again like to thank all the Ladies Aux. who came out to help and particularly those who got several of the veterans up dancing, those that played cards with others and all who helped serve each guest in the fine manner they did. Thanks also to the branch members that helped in various ways making our guests visit as pleasant and comfortable as possible.

You will be seeing new faces behind the bar now on a permanent basis and will not be seeing others that you have become accustomed to. We have done away with our part time stewards positions and will work with three permanent men instead.

Ivan Reynolds has assumed the position of Chief Bar Steward replacing Bob Burns, Gord King and Ernie Peasey will now be behind the bar. These three men are under the chairmanship of First Vice and Canteen chairman Norm Ward.

Auxiliary Ladies...Are you all set for our 51st Birthday Supper this Saturday? Hope to see you there as it is always a very pleasant evening spent with friends.

Friday evening gets another busy weekend off to a good start with our Pub Night. Open to all that enjoy a good evening of song and dance and entertainment. The PubTones will entertain so let's have a good turnout and especially our members that have recently joined the branch, let's get acquainted with you folks. Make your self known to us and join in on the fun. Guests are more than welcome. The clubroom is where the action is, this Friday.

Wednesday Nite Legion Mixed Bowling has started and Jean Reid tells me they could do with a few more bowlers. They welcome those that may like to spare once in a while and any that would like to set aside from 7 to 9 pm on Wednesday. Give the girls a call, Jean at 877-2535 and Marion Carney at 877-5764 and get your name in on the score sheet.

**WEDDING RECEPTION**  
Before attending the Debbie Hamilton-Clive Sandifer wedding reception at Acton Legion last Saturday we spent an hour or so in Branch 197's beautiful clubroom and enjoyed the hospitality of several of their members. Gord McCutcheon introduced us to their President, John Goy Sr. and to their P.R.O. Kevin Conroy. The welcome mat is always out and we enjoyed chatting with Kay and Gord James, Phyllis and Bob Angell, Lois Gordon (super dinner Lois and gals) John McHugh was in fine voice with many of the members while George Hall played piano for a sing-song. We really enjoyed our time with you, short though it was and we shall return.

Marching in the Labour Day Parade in Toronto were some of our Pipers and Drummers. Marching for the International Association of Machinists were Roy Clarke, George Greig, Charlie Thompson, Gord Johnston, John McLean, Dave Fraser, Bill Greig, Joe Goudy, Don Greig, Bob Denham, Ken Donaldson and Peter Collins.



### SWING YOUR PARTNER

Lou Darle of the Pine Valley Squares was on hand at Shoppers' World in Brampton last week to show this young lady how it's done. The Pine Valley Squares is a square dancing group which meets twice a week to dance. Beginners interested in learning about square dancing can attend a free session tonight (Wednesday) at the Stewarttown Hall.

(Herald photo)

### Ballinafad news

## WI holds first fall meeting

**By WINIFRED SMITH**  
Herald correspondent  
Mrs. Norman Sinclair was hostess for the September meeting of the W.I. It was the first meeting since June, as it is the custom to have July and August free from W.I. meetings. There were eleven present to answer the Roll Call which was answered by each naming a Capital City of a province and its floral emblem.

The president Mrs. Stessoraitis opened the meeting with a poem and welcomed all back after the holidays. The business at hand was dealt with and the correspondence

read. Mrs. Jesse McEnery then took over the meeting for the convener of Education and Cultural affairs, Mrs. Plouffe, who is ill in Hospital. She introduced the two visitors from Greenock W.I. Miss Pearson and Mrs. J. McCullock. This was followed by the convener's two minute reports. Each member gave a local current event.

**INTERESTING MOTTO**  
Mrs. Betty Koperdraz had an interesting motto prepared as she spoke on "The 31's from Home Learning" Respect, Reverence and Responsibility. Mrs. Grace McEnery chose Mrs. Maureen

MacTeer, wife of the Primo Minister as the woman of the month. She then called on Mrs. McCullock who was the guest speaker. Mrs. McCullock who with her husband recently returned to their home in the Acton Area after a year spent in Australia. She told of their experiences during the time they spent there. Of particular interest to the group was her telling about her association with the W.I. there. She said it was conducted similar to the Branches here. She had just a little different name and a different opening ode. Mrs. McCullock enlightened us in many ways of

the cultures and climate in Australia. She spoke with much humour and illustrated their talk with pictures and snaps. Mrs. Sinclair, on behalf of the members, thanked the guest speaker and presented her with a small gift.

During the social part of the evening members were shown a beautiful Afghan made by Mrs. McCullock which won 1st prize at Acton Fair last year. Miss Pearson told about the Quilt which their group have made for competition at the fair this year. She passed around a snap of it for all to see. The meeting came to a close with the singing of 'O' Canada.

We are happy to report that those on the sick list are steadily improving. Dave Lindsay and Archie Law are still confined to hospital. Dick Shortill is convalescing at his home.

Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Reta Shortill who celebrated her 80th Birthday last week. Her daughter Lillian took her out for dinner. Later that evening she spent some time at the home of her son Richard and Daughter-in-law, Ruth.

Another happy event took place in the Shortill family last week, when Donna and Paul Metcalfe became the proud parents of a little son. At Birth the baby had some respiratory trouble and was taken to McMaster Medical Centre in Hamilton, last reports were, there was an improvement in his condition and hopefully would soon be reunited with his mother.

Instead of the regular sermon at Church on Sunday, Mr. Sittles passed around Literature on the "Boat People". The congregation formed into groups to talk on the subject. Questions were asked and the minister answered them to the best of his knowledge. After much discussion it was decided that a donation of money from the congregation and community be given to the relief fund. There were three volunteers who promised to be on the committee, namely Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Alma Sinclair and Mrs. Martha Lewis. It is to

## Morton-Douglas wed at Holy Cross Church

Guests came from California, Ottawa, Oshawa, Lindsay, Oakville and Toronto to attend the wedding of Heather Anne Morton and Kevin Douglas Townsend August 11 at Holy Cross Church.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Father Pierre Woods, in a church decorated with white gladiolas and yellow and white daisies. The organist was Ray Norris. Soloist Heather Dickson sang

Ave Maria, Wedding Song, We've Only Just Begun and Evergreen.

The bride was feted with six showers prior to the wedding, hosted by Betty Anderson of Toronto, Anne Hugginson of Georgetown, Ginny Jeffery of Oakville, Barbara Kennedy of Toronto, and Marie Pearson of Georgetown.

The bride wore a gown of white chiffon with a train. The gown had a keyhole neckline,

with a beaded bodice. She wore a large picture hat with a veil and carried yellow sweetheart roses and daisies.

The maid of honor, Sharon Allman, and the bridesmaids, Patricia Smythe, Michelle Monks and Kim Woodbridge, wore a dress with a blouson bodice, gathered at the round neckline, with a full skirt, gathered at the waist. The dress, butter-yellow in color, has split sleeves and thin shoulder bows. The bridesmaids carried yellow mums, white daisies and babies' breath.

The groomsmen were Peter Liddy, and ushers were Greg Morton, Greg Townsend, and Glen Pemberton. The master of ceremonies at the reception was the bride's uncle, Howard Jeffery. The reception was held at the North Halton Golf and Country Club, with entertainment provided by disc jockey Dave Smallwood.

Fay Morton, mother of the bride, received for the bride. She wore a pale green dress with a corsage of cream sweetheart roses. Mary Townsend, mother of the groom, received for the groom. She wore a dress of dusty mauve and wore a corsage of cream sweetheart roses.

For her travelling outfit, Heather chose a pale peach dress, gathered at the waist, with a scooped neckline, and a matching jacket. She wore a corsage of Centennial carnations and yellow babies' breath.

The couple will be living in Georgetown. The groom works at F.D.E. in Mississauga, and the bride at Tip Top Tailors in Toronto.

be hoped the response will be a generous one for these unfortunate people.

A welcome home for Mr. and Mrs. Ric. Sales and family. They have now taken up residence again in their home on the 9th Line. The Sales' have been absent from the community for about five years. They traveled to Australia at that time, 1974, where they lived, before deciding to return to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cooke and young son, from Harrison, made their annual visit to the community on Sunday. They paid a brief visit to the Smith Farm before traveling on to call on other former neighbours and friends. Harvey, resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooke at Silver Creek a number of years ago.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Given were their relatives from overseas. They were Miss Alicia Surridge and Miss Jackie Elliot both from Stanstead Abbots, Hartfordshire, England. They were traveling most of the two weeks they were here, visited many of the places of note in Ontario. It was a busy time for all concerned but a most enjoyable one.

### MEET THE PRESIDENT



**CARMELLA COBHAM**  
Acton Agricultural Society Ladies' Division president Carmella Cobham has been part of the organization since the fall of 1973. She has served as secretary and vice-president before becoming president in 1977 for a two-year term.

The Ladies section is in its 21st year and has approximately 30 members who pay a \$3 membership fee annually. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Acton Library from September to June. The August meeting is a pot luck supper at a member's home and the December meeting is also mainly a social event. The ladies are responsible for the exhibits of ladies' work and the prize lists for that section. They also have a hand in looking after the Miss Acton Fair contest and organize the baby show. The ladies hold several fund raising events through the year and proceeds are used to buy trophies for the baby show and to make improvements to the hall or the fair in general if possible. The main work meetings for the ladies take place on the Wednesday prior to the fair when they go in and clean up the bake show cases and generally prepare the hall for the ladies' exhibits. On Friday the women are again at the hall setting up the exhibits as they arrive and helping with the judging of the exhibits. Members of the division also patrol the hall in shifts throughout the three days of the fair to protect the displays from vandals and thieves. New members are always welcome Mrs. Cobham says.

Mrs. Cobham, her husband, George, and their two young sons live on a farm on the Third Line north of Acton. They came to Acton from Mississauga in 1973 and moved to the farm two years later. She lists canning, sewing, knitting, crocheting and down hill skiing as her hobbies. Although she is a member of the Georgetown Hospital Auxiliary she says her duties with the fair board preclude her taking a very active role in it at present.

### Couple celebrates 57 years married

**By MRS. JOHN BELLBODDY**  
Herald correspondent  
Its September again, where did the summer go? But you all did have a grand holiday with lots of memories of the good times you had, now you're ready to cope with all the Fall activities as they come. School has started once again, one girl said she has been bored for the last month, one lad hates going, a mother told us, we loved the backyard barbecues. And those frolics by the pool, but dear to every mother's heart, are those 3 words 'Back to School'.

Congratulations to all the couples who have wedding anniversaries in Sept. starting with Mr. and Mrs. James Carney on Sept. 4th to all the others through the month, with special best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruddell on their fifty seventh on September 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey have returned from a delightful three week trip visiting different places out West, they report it was very dry and brown looking and they were glad to get back home and see green grass.

Glad to hear that Mrs. John McNabb is home from the hospital and we all wish better health from now on for you Doris.



## ON THE HOMEFRONT What's in a name? A lot

**By SUSAN DE FACENDIS**  
How I envy those fortunate people who bear the classically pure names of Smith, Brown and Jones. If Mr. Smith wishes to complicate his life by adding an incorrigible little 'y' or 'e' to the spelling of his name, that is his privilege but his reasons for doing so elude me. It has been asked: "What's in a name?" Well, if your name happens to be De Facendis, the difference amounts to about half the alphabet.

I always believed my children would have to be university graduates before being capable of writing their full names. Surprisingly, two of them made it by high school, while the third is still valiantly working on it.

**No matter**  
No matter how many times I have written the correct spelling when paying my gas bill, after 18 years it is still being mailed to someone living at our address called Defaceutis, which sounds remarkable greek to me.

When I reach desperation point and can no longer put off ordering catalogue merchandise, I settle down for an entire Saturday morning at the telephone, as though gearing myself for a full session of hibernation.

**Prepare coffee**  
I prepare coffee and a sandwich, put my feet up and start dialing. It takes three minutes to order the required items and three hours to spell my name.

"Dec' as in Donald. No! Not Ronald, Y'know - 'Dec' as in Don Jail? Don River? Yeah Lady! Don River, as in pollution."

Now when it comes to 'eff', we're away to the races. No trouble here at all.

"'eff', as in Fonzi. Right!" - After all, everyone knows that.

By the time we get to 'en', I am getting just a little weary and therefore must be excused for any slight spelling mistake that might occur. In fact, by this time I even have difficulty in remembering my name.

"'en' as in knucklehead", I bravely continue.

**Am exhausted**  
When we reach the final 'ess', I am in a state of exhaustion. My throat is parched and menfully I have become a bore case. Heaven knows what is happening to the lady on the other end of the telephone. I hope she is being compensated for dedication above and beyond the call of duty.

"'Ess', as in 'sock it to me'", I murmur finally. When the hard worked for goodies eventually arrive on my doorstep, I am too relieved that the ordeal is over for another six months, to even care that they are addressed to Mrs. Pluto Fksock.

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**KINSMEN**  
PAST KIN NIGHT  
SEPT. 19th

From the Ottawa Bureau of the Herald  
OTTAWA - The number of Southeast Asian refugees sponsored by Ontario residents increased to 6,133 during the week ended Aug. 24, Immigration Minister Ron Atkey has announced.

The number of sponsors also increased to 1,084 from the 918 that sponsored 5,172 of the Indochinese "boat people" during the previous week.