

Norval

The 'Wilson's Four' tour Maritimes

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A popular August bride has been honored by many showers. Ruth Anne Wilson of RR1 Norval was married to Nicholas Wollaston of RR1 Acton in Norval United Church Aug. 7, at 3 p.m.

Showers included a miscellaneous June 15 by the Norval United Church Ladies, and the Wilson family shower was held at home of Kay Wilson and was co-hosted by Elizabeth Wilson and Jean Robinson.

Marilyn McNabb hosted a shower for the Ashgrove area people, and Mary Garbutt held a shower for the McMeekin family. Milton Y held a presentation party where the bride has been employed for the past year.

A personal shower was held by her college friends, and Karen Brush of RR1 Norval held a miscellaneous shower.

Ruth Anne is the daughter of Anne Wilson and the late Earl Wilson of RR1 Norval, and Nick is the son of Roy and Anne Wollaston of RR1 Acton.

Nick is employed at Kimberley Clarke of Toronto in the computer division and Ruth Anne has been on the staff of the Milton Y, working in the Day Care Centre.

The young couple will be taking up residence at their home on Child's Drive, Milton.

Congratulations and best wishes to Roy McClure and Marcle Stockdale who were married July 9, with a family reception following. Marcle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Stockdale of Elizabeth Street in Brampton, and Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt McClure of RR2 Norval. Roy and Marcle are living in the farm home at Norval.

Spence and Kay Wilson enjoyed a two-week motor trip to the Maritime Provinces early in July, and were accompanied by Norm and Verna Wilson.

Travelling through eastern Ontario into Quebec,

and following the St. Lawrence River in places, makes a scenic drive, if you're not in a hurry.

Little historic towns and villages are beautiful, and each surpasses the other. The Catholic churches are very stately, with the church steeples beckoning in the distance.

Then into New Brunswick where the highway picks up the beautiful St. John River. We took in the Reversible Falls at St. John, which is due to the tides. Unique for we inland people, who aren't used to ocean life.

By ferry we crossed over to Prince Edward Island, a real little "pearl". Of course the "Anne" musical was one of the highlights in Charlottetown and to our surprise we were sitting beside a lady from Acton. While going through "Green Gables" at Cavendish we met the McMurdos from Georgetown, and we also called on Jack and Ina (Webb) Reed and her aunt Anita Webb, who spend the summer at their home in Cavendish.

Potatoes are a big crop in P.E.I. However it also has a special interest, because of the Anne books, whose author was L.M. Montgomery, the Presbyterian minister's wife in Norval for many years.

Nova Scotia has its Peggy's Cove, and Cape Breton its Cabot Trail.

We called on Donald Wilson and family in New Glasgow, N.S. and renewed family friendship.

Each province has its own distinct charm with lobster-fest a big social event in all three. Fishing villages are a way of life, and quaint little coves are everywhere. Lupins growing wild along the roadside in variegated colors, will always be remembered.

We were on four different ferries, the longest being a three-hour trip from Digby across the Bay of Fundy to St. John.

We came back by way of the States and found the highway very scenic with mountains all around us. The farm homes, too, were

unique in that the barns were built onto the back end of the house.

All too soon we found ourselves crossing over at Cornwall, nice to go, but also nice to get home, and many fond memories to live with.

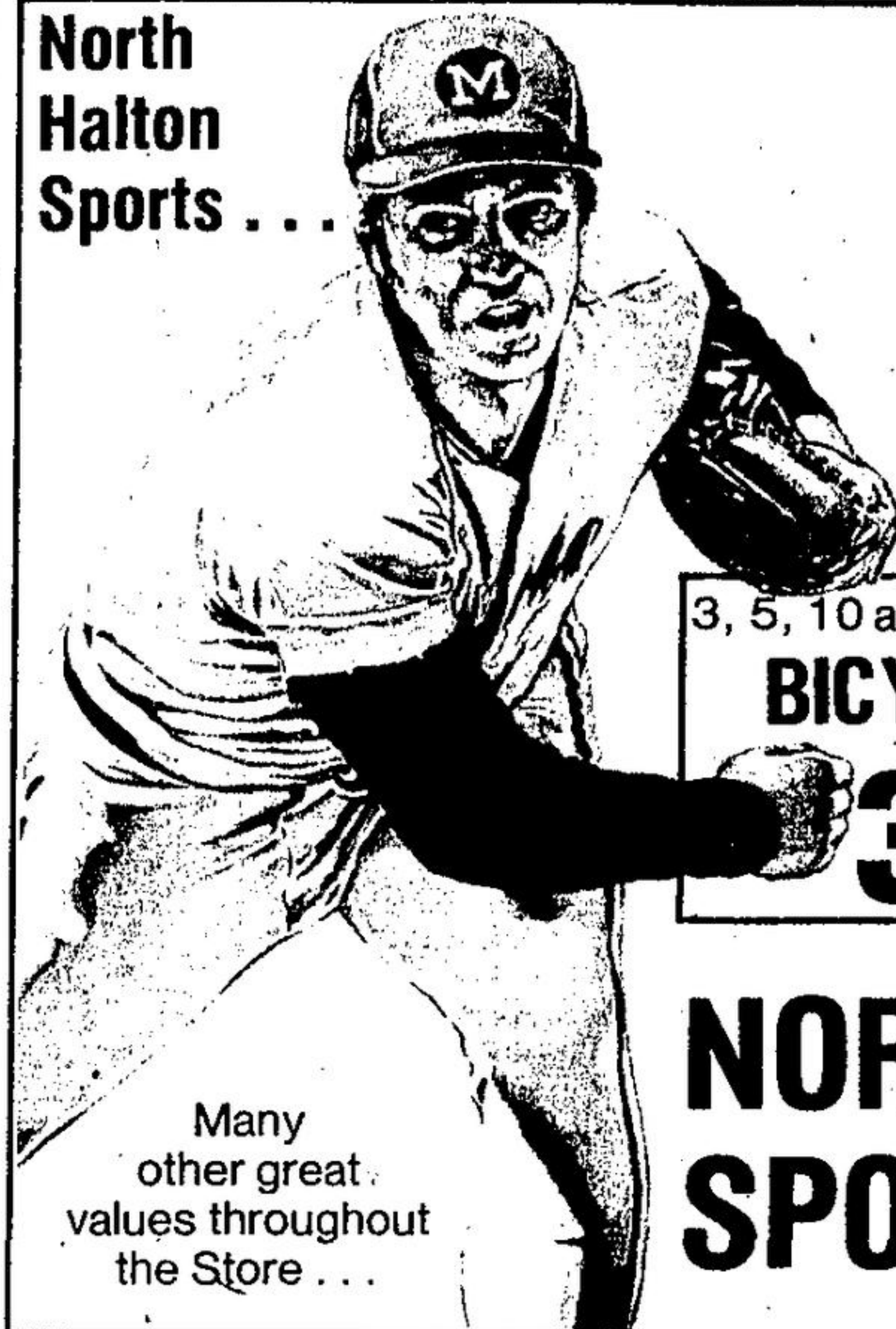
Walter and Marg Ridley enjoyed the month of July by motoring out west.

They left July 5 and averaged around 700 miles a day more or less, arriving in Calgary three days later. After visiting with Marg's brother they motored on to Lake Louise, where their daughter Donna has been working for the past year. Donna will be coming home soon to resume her studies at Western University.

Continuing on through the Oakanogon Valley, where the sweet cherries were just at their peak, they visited with Walter's brother in Vancouver. They report the whole trip was renewing family acquaintances enroute and was very enjoyable.

They arrived home after a safe journey to resume church service Aug. 8.

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