

## In your opinion

Question: What is the most important thing you learned at your baby-sitting course?



**LISA THURSTON, 12**  
"I learned never to leave the children alone. They said that in every single lesson practically."



**CHERYL POIRIER, 12**  
"I learned to like the kid you're babysitting and to know the people you're babysitting for."



**CATHY NEWLOVE, 12**  
"Never to leave the child alone and making sure it doesn't get into dangerous things."



**LESLIE MININCH, 12**  
"Getting help for emergencies and fire safety."



**KATHRYN BUCHAN, 12**  
"I learned child behavior, fire safety and learning how to get the kids out of the house and where to get help."



**AMANDA DE WINTER, 12**  
"We learned about the mentally and physically handicapped and how to deal with them."

# Brownridge family at 18th reunion

**Herald Special**  
The eighteenth reunion of the Brownridge family was held at the Milton Fair Grounds on Saturday July 2, 1983 with 185 in attendance.

The first reunion was held in 1907 at the homestead on Lot 4, Concession 7 in Esqueping Township. The family is descended from Thomas Brownridge who emigrated from Yorkshire, England in 1819 and married Eliza Ward of Ialington in 1822.

They raised a family of seven sons and one daughter and their descendants now number more than 1,100. The homestead at RR2 Georgetown has been passed down through the family and Murray Brownridge, the present owner, is a great-great-grandson of Thomas and the seventh Brownridge to own it.

Doris McNabb of Georgetown the reunion's first woman president, and the committees had planned a day full of activity. The families attending provided the food for two picnic meals.

**GAMES HELD**  
Joe Brownridge of Inglewood again co-ordinated an interesting program of races, contests and a baseball game. The keenly-contested horse shoe pitching contest was won by John Brownridge of Brandon, Manitoba.

Joe Brownridge of Inglewood was again the champion nail-driver. Diane Richardson of Bramalea was winner of the chicken-calling contest while Glenn Teasell of Buffalo was the best wife-caller.

An engraved silver cup was awarded to the youngest baby present, Michael Burns, son of Chuck and Elaine Burns of Milton. The oldest lady present, Ethel Brownridge of Georgetown, and the oldest man present, Jim Brownridge of Mil-

ton, each received a gift. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brownridge of Milton, married 55 years, were the couple who had been married the longest. John and Debbie Brownridge of Unionville were the most recently married couple.

Frank and Pearl Brown of Georgetown had the largest immediate family in attendance, with 15 members present. Pierce Caudell of Norfolk, Virginia, discovered the mystery person. The person who came the furthest to attend the reunion was Lois McNabb of Victoria, British Columbia.

**FAMILY TREE**  
A large family tree was on display with colored pins marking those persons attending the reunion. Members of the family travelled to the reunion from five provinces and six U.S. states.

Adult descendants who attended the reunion for the first time included Marie Arnold and her sister Joy Leland from Manitoba, Isobel and Lillian Fothergill from Burlington and Ash Brownridge and his family from Virginia.

(Ash was recently honored on his retirement from the American Wildlife Federation, with an auditorium named in his honor.) Earl Arthurs and family from Charlotte, North Carolina attended for the first time in 28 years.

On Sunday, July 3 a memorial service was held in Hillcrest United Church. Rev. Robert Irvin, the new pastor of

Fellowship Baptist Church in Cobourg and a great-great-grandson of Thomas Brownridge,

spoke of "Coming Home". Florence Moore of New York and Sherry Muckart of Brampton were the

solists. Following the service, Murray and Carol Brownridge entertained at the homestead. A picnic sup-

per was served. Ward Brownridge of Georgetown received a large birthday cake in honor of his birthday on that day.



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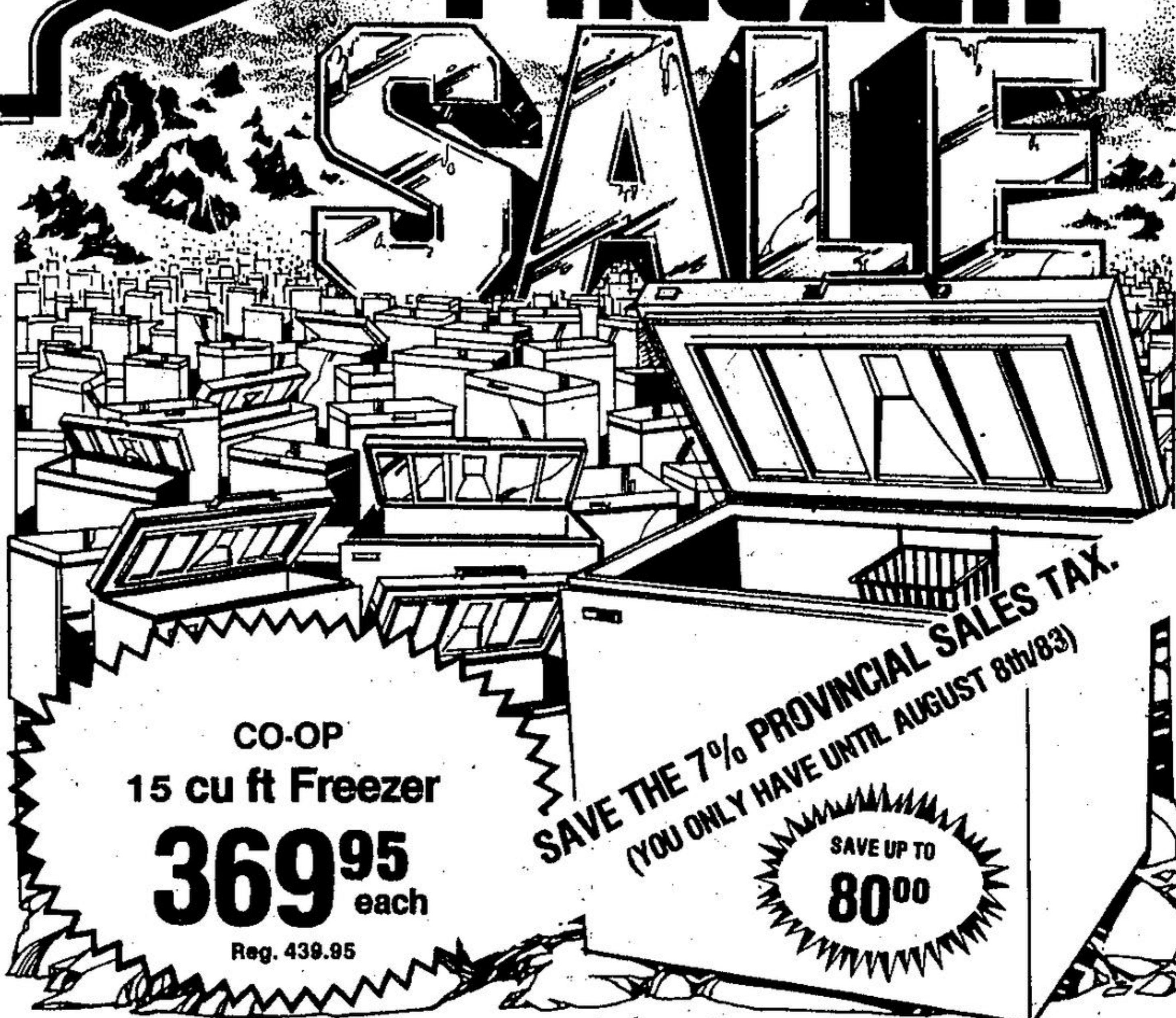
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## the HERALD Community

### Norval Service baptises three local babies

By KAY WILSON  
Herald Correspondent  
Rev. Ian MacPherson of Norval Presbyterian Church conducted a baptismal service for three babies at the 9:45 a.m. service on Sunday. Baptized were: Jennifer Elizabeth, daughter of Bill and Lisa Davis of Langstone Cres. in Georgetown; Kathryn Anne, daughter of Tom and Barb Elliott of Sinclair Ave. in Georgetown and Shannon-Lee, daughter of Ian and Lynn Mullins of Brampton.

Bob and Shirley Davis of RRI Norval entertained at a noon luncheon following the service for grandchildren Kathryn Anne and Jennifer Elizabeth. Jennifer wore a fifth generation christening gown passed down through her mother's family.

Attending the dinner were several friends as well as grandparents Ron and Elaine Chatten of RRI Georgetown and great grandmother Mrs. Jean South of Brampton.

Shannon-Lee's parents entertained grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mullins, both of Brampton.

Rev. Ian MacPherson announced he will be leaving shortly to take a new charge at Erindale Presbyterian Church in Erindale.

Everyone wishes him God's blessing in his new ministry. Don't forget the Hornby Ball Club's Garden Party this Saturday.



LEGION LINES

By LLOYD HOUNSELL  
Herald Special

### Picnic success

By LLOYD HOUNSELL  
Herald Special

Our annual picnic held on July 10 was a huge success, both as far as the weather was concerned but from the number of those who attended.

The children all seemed to enjoy their many races etc., as also did the adults. The raffle, a travelling bar was won by Dan Donoghue. Many thanks to all those who helped in the day's activities.

**ENTERTAINMENT:**  
In the Lounge on Saturday July 10 will be provided by the Touch of Silver.

**CAR DRAW, July 7th:**  
283 Jane LeFevre, 622 Jessie Hayes, 120 Gord Andrews, 338 G. Cridland, 665 Ron Corbett, 469 Helen Gramada.

**SICK LIST:** Sam Gishby, Gord Cridland, Grace Draycott and Lottie Bottoms all in Georgetown Hospital, Lorne Cross in Peel Hospital, Phoebe Collins in Hamilton Hospital.

To the editor of The Herald:  
This letter is an appeal to readers of the Halton Hills Herald who might be able to supply me with either info or clues to where such might be obtained regarding my great-grandfather, Angus MacKinnon. He was believed to have had a hotel in Ballinacree which burned and a blacksmith shop was erected on the site, con. 7, Lot 32, Esqueping Twp...Next to the cemetery.

Angus MacKinnon was the grandson of 'Cobha Fada' John MacKinnon of Gribin Mill, son of Janet and Angus MacKinnon who emigrated to Canada from Colonsay with some of their family. He was the brother of Lachlan, some of whose descendants settled in Wellington County.  
I would be most grateful for any help or clues.  
Yours truly,  
Karin McLean

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