

OMAGH

Students Enter Teaching, 4-H Girls Attend W.I. Picnic

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
 Birthday greetings this week to David Douglas, Miss Maggie Douglas, Miss Homer McCann, Kenneth Peacock, Nancy Peacock and Mary Lou Bailey.

Miss Margaret Whewell in company with a friend Miss Helen Hill left Malton by jet plane on Saturday morning for British Columbia for a three week vacation.

Home From Overseas
 Willard Featherston and daughter Madith motored to Malton airport on Sunday morning to welcome home his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDowell of R.R. 3, Milton, who had been on a month's vacation in Scotland, Ireland, England and France. They had travelled over on the Empress of Britain.

We extend hearty congratulations to the students of grade 13 of Oakville-Trafalgar High School on successfully passing all exams. The reports are just out this week. In this district we have Miss Hertha Brucker who is planning to train for a nurse at Toronto General Hospital, Miss Anna Peacock and Miss Joanne Patterson who are registered for classes at Lakeshore Teachers' College, New Toronto.

Miss Lynn Ford is planning to attend the two year teacher's course.

Miss Marion Marshall and Miss Kathryn Ford have graduated as

school teachers and have been accepted as teachers at Sunningdale and Lorne schools in the Trafalgar area.

This community was deeply shocked and saddened by the news of the passing of Howard Orville Stout of Collingwood early Saturday morning following a heart seizure. Howard was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stout of Meadowvale. He was born on the Fifth Line, Trafalgar and attended Omagh public school. He is survived by his wife, a daughter Marilyn of Aurora and son Douglas. Also mourning his passing are his parents and sisters, Beulah (Mrs. F. Webster), Stella (Mrs. H. Cox), Mary (Mrs. A. McKee), Glenna (Mrs. E. Lumby) and brother Gordon of Orillia. We join with their many friends in extending sincere sympathy.

Host to 4H Girls
 The Hornby Women's Institute held their August meeting in Hornby park on Wednesday of last week in the form of a picnic. As is their custom, the ladies entertained the girls of the two 4H homemaking clubs which they sponsor. Misses Margaret Whewell and Barbara Break of Hornby South gave the demonstration "Preparing Fabric for Cutting" and Misses Linda and Patsy Wilson of Hornby North demonstrated "Fruit Desserts". These demonstrations were very well given

and enjoyed by all. Misses Lynn Robertson and Cori-Sue Learmont had a fine program of races and contests. The ladies served a delicious lunch. Mrs. M. J. Brown thanked the club girls for their part in the program and Miss Joanne Patterson expressed appreciation on behalf of the girls to the W.I. members for their interest in the work, for the picnic and also for securing leaders for the 4H work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harford Wardell of Queensville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eves. **Mission Band**
 The fourth meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band was held on Thursday with 16 children and four ladies attending. Scripture lesson was read by Frances McKee and prayer by Patsy Ford. The story on the Good Samaritan by Miss M. Marshall was followed by the Mission Band song. Miss J. Patterson told the story "The Man at the Well". Refreshments were served by Betty Leriche, after which scrapbooks were made.

Mrs. Cecil K. Jarvis is a patient in Milton District Hospital where she was rushed on Thursday evening for an emergency appendectomy. We hope she is soon feeling better.

Omagh friends will be pleased to learn that Archie King returned home from Galt Hospital last week. He is doing nicely.

Donna and Linda Eves entertained around 20 of their girl friends at a barbecue at their home on Saturday evening. All reported a good time.

40 Pickets Attend Family Reunion Sun.

The annual Picket family reunion was held Sunday at Stanley Park, Erin, with 40 relatives in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lister of Minden won the prize for the family from the farthest distance while their 17 months old son Timmy was judged the youngest present, and 83-year-old Nugent, Sinclair of Burlington was the oldest.

Enjoy Games
 Baseball, relays and contests were enjoyed, arranged by the sports committee. Mr. and Mrs. Tansley Barnes of Milton and John W. Picket of Hornby. The noon luncheon was convened by Mrs. Willard Featherston of Omagh and Mrs. Claude Picket of R.R. 2, orgetown.

Officers for next year are president Allan Patterson of Milton, vice-president Harry Picket of Hornby, treasurer Mrs. R. Popplewell of Oakville, and secretary Miss Florence Wilkerson of Burlington. It was decided to hold the next reunion June 24, 1962 at the same place.

Request Extension Of Assessing Date

A by-law requesting a 60-day extension past the October 1 limit for filing the town's assessment roll was passed by town council Monday night.

Assessor Frank McNiven explained an extension would be necessary, as this year the method of assessing is being changed to a new manual. This requires the complete changing of 2,200 assessment roll plates, a three week job at the least. Taking staff holidays into account, Mr. McNiven told council the job couldn't be finished by the end of September and asked for an extension.

The town received an extension of the filing date back in 1955, when 200 new homes were added to the assessment roll.

—Summer is nearly over. The "Ex" opens Friday.

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Boyne Residents Recover Old Records of District

A committee of Boyne residents has succeeded in rescuing several valuable souvenir items from the now-closed Boyne school.

Monday night Boyne garage owner George Dolby led a delegation of ratepayers to the Trafalgar school board, seeking the return of several bookcases, reference books and a box of records of a Boyne public school reunion of 20 years ago. These items, he claimed, were won by the school students in a contest held by Milton merchants about 50 years ago, and were placed in

the schoolhouse for the use of pupils and adults in the area. When a new public school at Boyne opened a few years ago, the records were transferred. Now that the school board has closed the school, all records have been moved to the Percy Merry school.

Wednesday evening Mr. Dolby and a school board representative were to meet at the Merry school, locate and return the items. Mr. Dolby has agreed to store the articles until arrangements have been made.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
 Women's Travel Authority

Smart mothers have discovered that motoring with youngsters can be a breeze instead of a tornado. The trick is to keep the children, especially the very young, busy and happy.

Here are three of my travel-tested tips: the mystery box, the wiggle platform and the shoe-bag filing cabinet.

The mystery box is a hatbox or fruitcake tin. Before leaving home, secretly decorate it and fill it with inexpensive toys, wrapped separately in festive paper. Then, on the trip, when the youngsters show signs of restlessness or boredom, pull out the mystery box and let them choose one toy at a time. Note: select soft toys, wooden models, drawing books — things that won't hurt the child or distract the driver.

The wiggle platform is a rest or play area in the back of the car. To make one, stack luggage on the floor until it's level with the back seat. Over this, place a crib or air mattress, cover with a quilt. Take a pillow for each child.

The shoe bag is hung over the back of the front seat.

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HALTON COUNTY Weed Control News

by V. E. McARTHUR, COUNTY WEED INSPECTOR

WEED COLLECTIONS
 Collecting and mounting weeds can be an interesting and rewarding hobby to anyone who enjoys roaming about the countryside, particularly if he makes a point of learning some new fact about each plant in his collection.

Right now, there is probably the greatest variety of weeds in bloom. Wild carrot is often the most common. It may not be the most beautiful, but it's good enough to be sold as an ornamental under the pseudonym of Queen Anne's Lace. Toadflax, with the two-tone yellow flowers, bears a close resemblance to the snapdragon family. Chicory, blue weed and a variety of thistles may all be found blooming now.

Choose specimens that are in bloom. Include flowers, stem, leaves, and if possible, a section of root. Your first trip will probably yield about 20 of the commoner weeds. After that, build up your collection with rarer species.

To make a fairly complete collection, you'd need to start in the spring, so keep in mind this is to be a continuing project. Set a goal, probably a sample of each weed described in "Weeds of Ontario", Bulletin 505, available to adult residents of Ontario from the Information Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

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