

# Social Notes

BY MRS. LIL HOUSTON

Items for this social news column are welcomed. Call Mrs. Houston at TR 8-9284.

Friends of D. Irving, Ontario St., will be sorry to hear he is a patient in Milton District Hospital. We wish him well.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pruss and family of Woodstock visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey and family.

Friends of Mrs. Elsworth, Lydia St., will be sorry to hear she is a patient in Milton District Hospital.

Congratulations to Mrs. Dorothy Coulson on winning the transistor radio at the grand opening of Durnan TV and Appliances last week. Coincidentally, her daughter was the lucky winner of the electric can opener in a draw at the Adams Furniture grand opening.

A birthday party was held Wednesday of last week in honor of Nancy Bickers, Robert St. Ten little friends were present and all enjoyed a good time.

We are sorry to report Mrs. A. Neilson, Hornby is a patient in Milton District Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, Mill St., spent the weekend in Ottawa visiting with their son Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor.

Mrs. L. Mason, Mrs. A. McDuff, Mrs. William Shields, and Mrs. V. Barnes left Thursday by plane to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewhurst in North Carolina for a week.

The Hon. George Prudham of Edmonton, Alta., was a recent visitor with his sisters Mrs. Archie Cairns and Mrs. Lorne Dixon, Main St., and with his brother Harvey Prudham of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, R.R. 2, Campbellville, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday, December 1, at their home in Badenoch. They will be happy to welcome their friends, neighbors and relatives between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. in the afternoon, and in the evening from 7:30 p.m.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. McLennan, R.R. 1, is a patient in Milton District Hospital. We wish her well.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bailey and family of Peterboro visited Sunday at the home of his brother Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey, Garnet Ave.

We are sorry to report Mrs. T. McJannet, Miles St., is a patient in Milton District Hospital. We wish her well.

Mrs. J. Arnold, Barton St., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lovie and family in George town.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Toews of Regina, formerly of Milton are visiting this week for a few days with relatives and friends.

We are sorry to report Mervin Fletcher, Bell St., is still a patient in Milton District Hospital following an injury to his knee.

## Baptism Given Seven Children

On Sunday, November 26, at St. George's Church, there was a baptismal service when the following children were baptized by Rev. R. P. E. Jeffares: Madeline Jane Whyman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Austen; Katherine Denise and Kenneth Douglas, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Monk; Robert Charles Bruce and Edythe Irene, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Scott; David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Lammerse; and Michael Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Twiss.

**Honor Couple**  
Saturday evening, a presentation and miscellaneous shower was held in Kilbride hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCartney. They were presented with a lovely chair from St. George's Church and numerous presents from Kilbride community and No. 1 school section. Music was supplied for dancing by Currie's orchestra, which was enjoyed by a large number present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham and family, Main St., left this week to make their home in Santa Barbara, California. Friends in Milton wish them good luck.

Friends of Mrs. W. Cuthbertson, Main St., will be pleased to know she has returned home after being a patient in Milton District Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hilson left Saturday by plane for a week's holiday in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Austin, (nee Marion Johnson) recently newlyweds, were entertained at parties in each of their home communities recently. Mr. and Mrs. B. Crewson, R.R. 6, Milton opened their home for Marion's neighbors where an enjoyable evening of bingo and euchre was played after which the bride and groom were presented with a miscellaneous shower. A dainty lunch was served and a social time enjoyed. The Ashgrove community held a social evening of euchre and dancing in Stewarttown Hall and Ross and his bride were presented with a beautiful walnut console table along with the good wishes of the community.

Milton District Hospital Board of Directors was host Wednesday evening of last week to the second annual board and hospital staff dinner, held at the Masonic Hall. About 95 attended and enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner served by the hall improvement committee. Guests joined in a sing song and guest soloist was Mrs. Harold Magee. Carl Hillitz did an impromptu comedy musical number. The Board is hoping to make the event an annual affair.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hilson of Milton Heights, who celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

Miss Robin Pearson of Hamilton paid a visit to Milton on Tuesday.

John Ostler, president of Canadian Meter Company and Mrs. Ostler were among 400 guests attending a dinner at the Queen Elizabeth Building, Toronto, on Thursday following the dedication of the national headquarters of the Canadian Gas Association.

## \$1,000,000 For Ontario Parks

A winter program of expansion of camping and picnic facilities and general improvement of Ontario's provincial parks to keep pace with rapidly increasing public requirements will involve investment of close to a million dollars, Lands and Forests Minister the Hon. J. W. Spooner has announced. The work to be done during the winter months up to March 1 will provide more camping, parking and recreational space and more trailer sites, as well as road improvements, docks, boat launching ramps, more wells and sanitary facilities and beaches and other necessary work. Other projects, impracticable in winter, are planned for spring before park use gets fully under way.

The need for constant increase in facilities was emphasized during the past season when 6,215,000 people visited provincial parks, more than half a million above the 1961 attendance of 5,693,000. This was an increase of nine per cent.

Popularity of camping in provincial parks showed an even more marked advance, up 46 per cent from just under 600,000 campers in 1960 to 863,000 this year. Canoe routes in Algonquin and Quetico were enjoyed by over 57,000.

The number of trailer camp permits this year rose to almost 25,000 from less than 17,000 last year.

Completion of the last link in Ontario's part of the Trans-Canada Highway around the north shore of Lake Superior brought a tremendous influx in visitors to the north-western part of the province. It also gave a great impetus to camping. Camp unit days used in the Port Arthur district, for example, were



PAT STERRITT and Andrew Adam were married in Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, Saturday afternoon, December 2. A reception followed in the church parlor.

## Pat Sterritt, Andrew Adam Wed At Knox Church on December

White chrysanthemums formed the setting in Knox Presbyterian church, Acton, on Saturday afternoon, December 2, when Patricia Joy Sterritt and Andrew Adam exchanged rings. The Rev. A. H. McKenzie heard the vows and E. A. Hansen played the organ.

Maid of honor was Miss Lois Brown; the bridesmaids, Evelyn Hammond, Darlene Lambert, friends of the bride, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Sterritt of Georgetown, and the flower girl, Miss Karen Coles.

The senior attendants wore waltz-length red velvet dresses with draped cow necklines and fitted bodices. They carried white muffs. They wore mmatched red shoes and caps of net veiling. The flower girl wore green velvet with a matching hat and carried a white muff.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Groomsmen were Eddie Sterritt, brother of the bride. Ushers were Doug Adam and Ian Adam, brothers of the groom from Milton, and Reg Adam, a friend of the groom from Acton.

A reception was held in the church parlor when friends and relatives were present from Georgetown, Hamilton, Everton Brampton, Malton, Rockwood, Streetsville, Milton and Acton. The bride's mother chose a green tulle dress with beige accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother wore a green tulle dress with beige accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Clifford Storey. Miss Daisy Foster was a guest of honor. The couple left on a honeymoon trip to Buffalo. The bride wore a green wool suit with beige accessories and a corsage of red rosettes. They are making their home in Acton.

Before her marriage, the bride was guest of honor at a shower, November 16, given by her maid of honor, Miss Lois Brown, and at a personal shower, November 22, given by Evelyn Hammond and Alice Wilkinson.

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## RIGHT AROUND HOME

By SHIRLEY

Christmas begins early in December for families who enjoy celebrating the occasion in the traditional manner. Both the fruit cake and plum pudding require a fair amount of preparation, and each is at its best when allowed to mellow for a month or more before serving.

Preparing the fruits and nuts for these time-honored Christmas treats is usually a family affair, with everyone down to kindergarten age gathering around the table to help. Many hands make light work and, despite the awesome list of ingredients, the task is soon completed.

Today's recipe for Christmas Plum Pudding is made along traditional lines, for this is one time of year when it's fun to be old-fashioned. Suet is the shortening that is customarily used and the presence of bread crumbs in the batter lightens the texture. Grape juice is given as an alternate choice to brandy for part of the liquid.

When the time comes to serve the pudding, re-steam it for several hours, then turn the heated pudding out onto a large, round serving dish. If the family votes for the added drama of a blazing pudding, a little brandy can be warmed and poured over the dish before lighting it. However, every precaution should be taken until the flames die out.

### CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING

- Yield — about 16 servings
- 3 cups dark seedless raisins
  - 1 cup halved seeded raisins
  - 1 cup cut-up prunes
  - 1 cup currants
  - 2 cups slivered or chopped mixed candied peels and citron
  - 1 1/2 cups sliced blanched almonds
  - 1 1/2 cups once-sifted all-purpose flour or 1 3/4 cups once-sifted pastry flour
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
  - 1/2 teaspoons salt
  - 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
  - 1 teaspoon grated nutmeg
  - 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
  - 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
  - 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
  - 2 cups coarse soft white bread crumbs
  - 1 cup lightly-packed brown sugar

2 cups finely-chopped beef suet  
6 well-beaten eggs  
1/2 cup liquid honey  
1/4 cup brandy or grape juice  
A day ahead of cooking time prepare seedless and seeded raisins, pitted prunes, currants, peels and citron and almonds.  
Next day sift together twice, then into a preserving kettle or very large bowl, the all-purpose or pastry flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice, cloves and ginger. Mix in bread-crumbs, brown sugar and suet. Add prepared fruits, peels and nuts. Using the hands, mix well until all pieces have been separated and coated with dry mixture.

Combine well-beaten eggs, honey and brandy or grape juice. Add to fruit mixture and combine very thoroughly. Three-quarters fill one greased large pudding bowl (about 12-cup size) with the batter — or use two 6-cup bowls. Cover loosely with greased foil or wet cookery parchment; tie down. Steam pudding over plenty of boiling water — 6 hours for larger pudding, 4 hours for smaller ones.

Uncover pudding and stand it on a wire rack until thoroughly cooled. Re-cover and store in a cool place to ripen for several weeks.  
For serving, re-steam pudding about 3 hours for larger one, 2 hours for smaller ones.

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## Palermo Church Caters At Milk Shippers Meal

By Mrs. George Pelletterio  
The Ladies of St. Luke's Anglican church, Palermo, catered to the annual dinner of the Oakville Milk Shippers Thursday evening at Palermo Community Hall.

Funeral service was held on Monday afternoon at the McKersie Funeral Home, for William Boyes, who passed away very suddenly Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Cartwright. Mr. Boyes had just recently celebrated his 84th birthday. Friends and relatives from Sundridge, Parry Sound, Cheltenham, Jordan Harbor, Niagara Falls, and several from this district attended the service.

The pallbearers were Joe Rogers, Delmar Galbraith, Harold Gowland, Basil Henshaw, Clarence Nixon, and Karl Cartwright.  
**13th Birthday**  
Birthday greetings to Gail Gowland who will be celebrating her 13th birthday on Friday.

Visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Patterson and family were Mrs. William Davies and Megan, Mrs. Vince Chappel and Joyce, Miss Evans and Miss M. Davies all of Hamilton.

Jean and Joyce Marshall celebrated their 16th birthday Friday. Dianna Dolby and Marjorie

Vansickle were their dinner guests.

**Sunday Visit**  
Mr. and Mrs. William McFadden visited Sunday with Mrs. Ross Miller and girls of Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pelletterio and Margie visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Pelletterio and Donna of Downsview.

Glen Smith celebrated his ninth birthday Saturday afternoon. His party guests were Carole and Donald Hogarth, Patty Meredith and Margie Pelletterio.

## Adult Cagers Start Tonight

After a postponement forced by high school exams, the first evening of adult basketball will go on tonight (Thursday) beginning around 7:30 in the Williams Ave. high school gym.

The only requirements are a pair of running shoes and a desire for some good, healthy exercise. It could provide an opportunity to deflate that spare tire some of you have been carrying around under your belt lately.

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	9 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M.
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