



JAMES HAROLD BRAZEL was ordained a Deacon by Rt. Rev. R. Brown, the Bishop of Quebec, looking on is Canon F. Mason. The ceremony took place at an evening service Sunday at Grace Anglican Church in Milton. (Staff Photo)

J. H. Brazel ordained Anglican deacon

James Harold Brazel, formerly of Milton, was ordained a Deacon of the Anglican Church by the Rt. Rev. R. Brown, Bishop of the Diocese of Quebec at Grace Anglican Church Sunday evening.

Mr. Brazel was born in 1937 on a farm a few miles from Lennoxville in Quebec's Eastern Townships. He attended Cookshire High School in Quebec and moved to Milton in 1955 where he graduated from Milton District High School.

After graduation he worked at P. L. Robertson for 11 years, seven in Milton and four in Montreal where he was involved with payroll, credit and accounts. In 1966 Mr. Brazel entered Wycliffe College.

In 1969 Mr. Brazel took a

summer mission with the Gaspé Diocese of Quebec. He expects to work in the Eastern Townships as a Deacon now.

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Corresponding 25 years

Pen pals together again

By Roy Downs

When two young schoolgirls in Canada and Scotland struck up a pen pal friendship in 1945 they never expected their letters would continue crossing the ocean on a regular basis for 25 years. And they never dreamed they would ever meet each other in person.

But Mrs. Gordon Krantz of Milton visited Scotland two years ago to look up her friend and that friend Helen McMeeken is visiting in Milton this month, and it's a grand reunion the two ladies are having.

It all started when Mrs. Krantz was a grade five schoolgirl at Milton's Bruce St. school and her teacher Miss Bertha Barton suggested the entire class should start correspondence with some children of the same age in Scotland. Miss Barton wrote the headmaster of the school in Thornhill, Dumfriesshire in the south of Scotland and the boys

and girls in two classes of the Thornhill school chose the names of Milton students and started sending letters.

Helen and a girl friend picked Olive's name (she is now Mrs. Krantz) and the letters started flowing, thick and fast. Helen was a prolific writer and then, as now, she sends about four letters to Olive's one. But their correspondence continued while all the others lost interest once the novelty had worn off.

Two years ago the Krantz family flew overseas and spent three weeks in England and Scotland. Naturally they looked up Helen and her family and spent several days together. Helen promised to come to Canada within three years and she beat her promised deadline by one year when she and her husband Rob and sons Brian, Cameron and Howard flew to Canada for a three week holiday this month.

They arrived May 10 and plan to fly home on May 30. Rob McMeeken is changing jobs so it was most convenient to come now, rather than wait until summer when the boys are out of school. But the boys are enjoying their holiday in Ontario and don't seem to mind missing school one bit.

It was their first overseas flight for all but Helen. She has done a bit of globetrotting—matter of fact she has three other pen pals in New Zealand, Denmark and Austria and boasts "I have met them all." Her other three pen pals were also projects she started in public school.

While in Ontario the McMeekens are enjoying some of the major tourist attractions and visiting Niagara Falls, Toronto, Ottawa and possibly an Indian reservation—"The boys are anxious to see some Indians."

The boys also visited a Cub pack meeting with the Krantz' son David as they are active in Cubs in Thornhill.

Both Helen and Olive are descended from the MacDonald Clan and Helen brought over a set of fine china dishes bearing the MacDonald tartan and crest and the fitting inscription, "Per Mare Per Terras—Over sea, over land." She also brought some hand made Shetland wool cardigans, one each for Gord, Olive, David and daughter Debra, plus a white heather plant.

While here they are taking plenty of pictures and gathering up souvenirs to take home with them. And they managed to visit a former Thornhillian Mrs. E. Baudler, 21 Elizabeth St., who has lived in Milton since 1958. Helen and Rob had known her in Thornhill for many years.

They also paid a visit to the teacher who got the pen pal project underway, Mrs. Gellow (the former Miss Barton) who is living in Burlington.



STRONG PEN PAL FRIENDS for the past 25 years, Mrs. Gordon Krantz of Milton (left) is being visited by Mrs. Helen McMeeken of Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, Scotland and her family this month. The two started corresponding through a school pen pal project in 1945. Mrs. Krantz visited her in Scotland two years ago and Mrs. McMeeken flew to Canada this year. They are pictured looking over a photo album of the Krantz trip to Scotland plus some gifts that came here from Scotland. (Staff Photo)

Court hearing 119 divorces 31 civil suits

Supreme Court sittings in the County Court House, Milton this spring have a total of 150 cases to be heard. There are 119 divorce cases and 31 other civil suits before the jury.

Cases began on Monday, May 11 and are continuing for about two weeks or until all the cases are heard.

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—It was a miserable weekend, weatherwise, with rain on Saturday and Sunday.

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