



W. R. LEWIS TOOK OVER as minister at Boston and Omagh Presbyterian Churches recently. For Mr. Lewis this is his first post and he will handle the ministerial duties for the two churches while he completes his third year of college. At that time he will seek a permanent post at a church.—(Staff Photo)

### Appoint new minister at Boston, Omagh churches

Rod Lewis, a native of Wales, has been named the man to fill the vacancy at Omagh and Boston Presbyterian Churches as their minister. He will continue his third and final year at Knox College and at the same time conduct services, visitations and counselling for the two congregations.

With one year left before he becomes an ordained minister Mr. Lewis takes the post as a married student. The idea of a married student is a relatively new one. At one time most of the men studying to become ministers were single men but now most men studying are married.

Rod had his sights set on the ministry at an early age. His father is a minister as well, and living in a minister's home and seeing a minister's life guided Rod to follow his father's footsteps.

Until he is ordained he won't be authorized to administer baptism

or holy communion nor conduct a wedding. While he can not read the vows a married student can take part in the marriage ceremony.

While the young minister has no immediate plans for programs for the two congregations he has ideas he would like to see put into practice. He feels group discussions as well as discussions on the individual and couple level would be of benefit for people planning marriage.

He indicated discussions should be held on a practicable level to make young people consider the financial implications of marriage.

Mr. Lewis is 25 years old, married and does not have any children. Born in Wales, he moved with his family to Scotland where he lived for five years, New Brunswick for about the same time and then to Bermuda for about three and a half years before moving to Toronto.

### Kilbride

#### Holiday season is in full swing locally

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellison enjoyed a week long holiday at Stoney Lake. Rob Hepburn, Bill Jackson, Ron LaSalle, Joe Odorico enjoyed a week at Dorset.

Miss Chris Leather of North Wales visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hamilton and family recently. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMullen, Brian and Shawn holidayed at Meaford recently.

Miss Kathy Zwicker holidayed with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hiltz and family at Waterloo. Griff Hosker of Lan-chashire England spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hamilton and family.

Holiday in Arthur  
Mr. and Mrs. Gord Harris, Ron and Debbie holidayed in the

Arthur district. Mr. and Mrs. Ron LaSalle and family spent a few days at Wasaga Beach. Mrs. Fanny Alexander and Sherwood Coulson were dinner guests of Henry Gorter recently. Mr. and Mrs. Don Coulson and family motored to the east coast on an enjoyable holiday.

Among those recently holidaying in the Manitoulin Island district are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coulter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coulson and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Twiss.

Also spending some time in that area are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bousfield of Milton, S. Japinga Jr. of St. Clair Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Len Smith of Alliston.

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## Omagh Welcome new minister at two local churches

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson  
Mr. W. R. Lewis, B.A. conducted church worship at Omagh Presbyterian church on Sunday Aug. 9. Mr. Lewis is in his last year at Knox College and will be in charge of Omagh congregation and Boston for the next several months.

A large number of members with visitors from Streetsville and several from Knox Sixteen church welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Lewis on their first Sunday at Omagh.

They have taken up residence in the manse on Woodward St., Milton and will be getting acquainted. This fine young couple will give fine leadership and counsel to their churches.

**August meeting**  
The August meeting of Omagh W.M.S. was held in the Sunday school rooms on Tuesday Aug. 6. Gathering at 10.30 a.m. the ladies quilted one and tied four quilts for the bales. A pot luck lunch was enjoyed for the noon meal with 11 attending. Mrs. W. R. Lewis joined the group for the work program and Mr. Lewis was welcomed at the dinner hour. A social time of fellowship was enjoyed and willing hands completed these quilts for the less fortunate who are assisted by the church bales.

Mr. and Mrs. William Proud, Ann and Ken of Moorefield were

Sunday visitors with the Cecil Patterson family, Fourth Line.

**Sympathy is extended**  
Sympathy is extended to John Wildgoose and family, Fourth Line on the sudden passing of his sister Mrs. Eva Taylor of Aston on Trent, Derbyshire, England. Mrs. Taylor had been planning a visit to Canada.

Glenna and Nancy Bryant of Laurel are holidaying with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. Price.

Clint Pewtress is visiting with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. K. Pewtress and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pewtress and daughter Judy had a most enjoyable motor holiday recently touring the province of Manitoba and visiting cousins Mr. and Mrs. Ted. Sneath of Woodmore, Manitoba.

Friends were sorry to learn of the sudden passing on Saturday evening of Miss Edith Lamont, formerly of Omagh. Sympathy is extended to her sisters and to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rutherford of Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross of Grimsby.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday and interment was at Mount Forest in the family plot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eves and family had a pleasant holiday last week.

### Drumquin

#### Two girls enjoy trip to Germany

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Featherston returned home a few days ago from a motor vacation to western Canada.

Mrs. Ken McKay and daughter Darlene of Ajax visited for a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jessiman and family have been enjoying a camping holiday.

**Guest of honor**  
Mrs. Keith Merry was guest of honor at a gathering of the McPherson and Merry families on Aug. 2 at the home of Mrs. Percy Merry on the occasion of her birthday.

Kathy Course and Janice Gooding were guests last weekend with their friend Elizabeth Hall and family at Fenelon Falls.

Connie Course and Juanita Dillman are having a wonderful holiday with friends at Cologne, Germany.

Birthday greetings to Lynda Ayres and Joseph Falbo.

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### Hornby

## Blind baked berry pie for lucky groom-to-be

By Mrs. Jim Hamilton

Several bridal showers have been held for Miss Nancy Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson, of Hornby, who will be married to Mr. Ronald Neath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neath of Mount Forest. The wedding will take place at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby, on Friday evening, August 14 at 7.30 p.m.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Brush Jr. of Milton on June 21. Pink and white streamers and wedding bells decorated the special chair for the bride-to-be. Relatives attended from Toronto, Georgetown, Mount Forest and Hornby. Several beautiful gifts and cards of good wishes were received by Nancy, who extended her sincere thanks to all.

#### Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held by Darlene Leslie at her home on Wednesday, July 15, with Shirley Parsons as co-hostess. Many useful gifts were received by Nancy.

On July 24, a friend of Nancy's, Paula Barnard, held a miscellaneous shower at her home in Mount Forest. Paula assisted Nancy in opening her gifts. Mrs. Richard Neath and Mrs. Barnard were the hostesses for the evening.

A pantry shower was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Ellis on Sunday afternoon, July 26. The colorful gifts were placed in and around a wishing well which was made by Nancy's aunt, Irene Saunders. Nancy extended her sincere thanks to all for the very useful gifts.

Mrs. Ken Ella was the hostess for a miscellaneous shower at her home when neighbors and members of St. Stephen's Anglican Church gathered to present their gifts and best wishes to Nancy on Thursday evening, August 6. Prior to the opening of her gifts, Nancy was blindfolded and a card table was set up in the middle of the room where she had to make a blueberry pie. The pie was to be frozen and later baked for her future husband when they return from their wedding trip. Karen Bradley and Darlene Leslie assisted in opening the gifts.

Nancy was also presented with a mixer from her classmates at

the Credit Valley School of Nursing.

#### Wish well

Get well wishes are extended to Harry Newton of Trafalgar Road, who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital.

Kathy and Janet Leitch of Alvinston, have been visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKay of Steeles Avenue, Hornby.

Congratulations to little Jamie King who celebrated his first birthday on Aug. 4. Mrs. King entertained some little friends at a birthday party in his honor. Those attending were Janie and Greg McDowell and Michael Warstat.

#### Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to a remarkable and well respected couple, Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie of Hornby, who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of Doug and Adele Leslie at 2096 Derry Road, R. R. 2, Hornby, on Saturday, Aug. 15 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7.30 to 9 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, are very well known locally as they travelled the mail route for 26 years in all kinds of weather. Prior to the celebration at the home of Doug and Adele, a reception will be held for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie and family members at Hillcrest United Church.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Chisholm, on the arrival of their wee daughter, Dawn Michelle on Wednesday, Aug. 5.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. George Rae and Ellen Chapman on the death of a dear mother, Mrs. Bertha Chapman, who died on Sunday, Aug. 2. She was the wife of the late John Chapman.

Birthday greetings are extended to Shelley Jepson and Mrs. Harold Bell who will celebrate their birthdays on Saturday, Aug. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton and family attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce South of Bramalea, on Sunday, Aug. 9.

Lynn Ellis is spending the summer vacation at Haliburton. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rutledge of the Ninth Line spent the holiday weekend at Orillia.

#### Shower

Mrs. Jim Hamilton attended a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Jepson of Georgetown, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 4, held in honor of Mary-Eleen Stockley, who was married on Saturday, Aug. 8 to Robert Jepson of Georgetown.

Birthday greetings are extended to little Miriam Uliana who will celebrate her first birthday on Sunday Aug. 16.

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