

# 100 friends, neighbors bid Willmotts farewell

**By Mrs. Cecil Patterson**  
 Nearly 100 neighbors and friends gathered at Boyne Centre on Tuesday evening July 31 for a farewell and presentation party for Mr. and Mrs. John Willmott and their family of seven children, who are moving on Aug. 22 to their new home in Saskatchewan.

Euchre was enjoyed for the evening's program and prizes for high scores were given to Mrs. Hugh Beaty and Ralph Ford.

**Says thanks**  
 Sheldon Featherston, a life long neighbor, was master of ceremonies and read an address expressing all good wishes to the Willmott family on their new home and thanking them for their contribution through the years in the church, in the community and in 4-H leadership. The young people had been active in 4-H work and their father has been a 4-H leader. They will all be much missed.

Gifts were presented to each member of the family. Mr. Willmott received a handsome clock radio, his wife a Sunbeam blender, the four sons Joe, Donny, John and Tommy were given fine leather wallets and a 1973 silver dollar and the girls

Laura, Carol and Beth each received sterling silver lockets and charms and a silver 1973 dollar.

Speaking on behalf of the family Mr. Willmott expressed their sincere appreciation for the gifts which they will treasure as remembrances of their life at Milton and for the going away party in their honor.

He extended an invitation to those gathered at the party if any were on a trip out west to be sure and visit them. He and his family have purchased an 1,800 acre tract in three parcels of land.

**Live in Regina**  
 They will reside in Regina and the children will go to school there. The Willmott family was one of the earliest settlers in this area and the young people are the sixth generation to call this farm, which is located on Derry Rd. and Highway 25, home.

This draws to a close another of Halton's century farms, one which was loved and cared for by each generation.

A lunch was served and a social time enjoyed by all. Conveners of the evening were Mrs. Evelyn Gillies, Mrs. Frances Devlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Douglas.

The many friends in this area wish this young family all the

best of health and success as they move to a new life in the west.

Get well wishes to Robert Brownridge who has been a patient in Milton Hospital following an accident on his farm on the fourth line. He hopes to be home very soon, as he is progressing well.

Harry Peacock is also a patient in Milton Hospital. Friends extend every good wish for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sam Finnie Sr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford are patients in Milton Hospital. We wish them well soon.

Birthdays greetings go to Helen Ford, Ruth Gillies, Mrs. G. Rayner, Mrs. H. McCann, Miss Maggie Douglas, Mrs. George Leslie, Mr. T. M. Galbraith and Mrs. Florence McCann.

Miss Jessie Jarvis of Toronto spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. C. K. Jarvis and family.

Sunday visitors with the Cecil Patterson family were Joanne and Aden Bauman and sons Michael and Barry of Elmira. Mrs. James Wakeley of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Turner, Bronte, and Mrs. George Peacock.

Church worship was held at Omagh Presbyterian Church on Sunday Aug. 5 following a holiday for month of July. Miss Riley of Milton, the newly appointed organist, was on the organ, Rev. R. Lewis, minister, was in the pulpit. A large number of Boston congregation worshipped at Omagh at the 10 a.m. service.

**Family picnic**  
 A family picnic and reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ford, Milton on Sunday Aug. 5 to meet their nephews Mr. and Mrs. David Ford and children Nancy and John of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ford of Ottawa. David and family have recently returned from Acra Ghana, and Terry are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John F. (Jack) Ford of Edmonton.

Thirty one uncles, aunts and cousins enjoyed a smorgasbord supper on the lawn, with a special birthday cake to honor Miss Helen Ford on her special day.

David showed slides of his work and life in Ghana and gave interesting comments.



**YOUNG HIKERS** get a chance to explore nature as they and their colleagues from the Kilbride Recreation Activity Centre visited Mountsberg Wildlife Centre last week. (Photo by B. Burt)

## Construction \$2,464-985

Building Permits issued in July accounted for \$2,464,985 worth of construction in the town of Milton. Stately Homes 115 condominium project was by far the biggest single permit project for the month.

Other permits were for additions and alterations to Star Steel, Fredrick's Men's Shop, and the addition of a handstand to Halton Centennial Home for the Aged.

Permits were also issued for an A & W Drive-In and a residential addition.

### Seat Belts

Accident reports for 1972 show that only 40 of the 827 drivers killed in this province were wearing seat belts, says the Ontario Safety League. Of the 43,910 drivers injured in traffic accidents last year, only 10.5 percent were known to be wearing seat belts.

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## Some helpful hints at accident scene

You're driving home when suddenly it happens. The car ahead seems to lose control. Tires scream. It leaves the road and hits a tree. Silence.

What do you do when you are the first on the scene? There are no rules, because every crash is different. The Ontario Safety League offers the following facts to guide you.

Stop immediately. Park far enough away from the crash scene to protect it. Turn off ignition of damaged car immediately. Flag down the first approaching cars and ask the drivers to assist in warning other traffic from both directions.

Help the victims. Administer first aid if qualified. Do not move seriously injured people unless absolutely necessary. Rescue experts estimate that 80 percent of the people injured in cars are pulled out by frantic rescuers—and many are made worse, or even killed. If they are lying on the road, leave them there and take steps to guard them from traffic.

Hail passing cars and send them in opposite directions to find telephones and call the police. Remember, police say that if only one car is sent, its driver may go miles, find no phone and give up.

Often accident victims appear to be trapped when they are merely held by a foot twisted under a seat. Crawl in and gently release the foot. If the driver is trapped between the steering wheel and his seat, pressure can often be eased by releasing the seat catch and gently inching the seat back.

Don't attempt to lift a car. Thousands of people get hurt all over again because motorists try to lift cars, find they can't and let the car fall back.

If you are not skilled at first aid, you can render the following assistance while waiting for the ambulance:

**You can help**  
 Cover the injured to keep them warm. Loosen collars, ties, belts, without tugging, to help them

breathe easier. Keep the victim's head to one side if he is lying on his back. Slow heavy bleeding by pressing a folded pad of the cleanest cloth available firmly over the wound.

Don't press on a head wound - the skull may be fractured. Talk to the injured. Never tell them anyone else has been killed or is badly hurt; say help is on the way. Rescue officers say they even hold their hands. "A firm handgrip seems to give them courage."

Send someone to find boards on which trained first-aiders can carry victims flat should the

ambulance not arrive, and locate a truck on which the victims can be carried flat if transportation is needed.

About one car in seven catches fire in a crash. If fire doesn't start right away, it will rarely start afterward. If you notice smoldering under the hood or dashboard, don't panic. Disconnect the battery (be careful not to let the hot wire hit metal and cause sparks), locate the fire and attack it with a fire extinguisher, dirt or a blanket.

When you telephone the Police to report a traffic accident they will usually ask the following

basic questions: Location; are there any injuries; is an ambulance required; your name and address.

The Ontario Safety League suggests that, if you are driving past an accident, try to maintain speed; don't promote accidents by slowing down to gawk.

## Lowville Birthday party at old folks home

The afternoon unit of Lowville UCW took their August birthday party to the Halton Manor. It was planned by Camille Campbell and Annie Bawden. Rev. Wayne Irwin, the master of ceremonies kept it lively with stories and jokes.

Sandra Cauper entertained with her Scottish dancers and Anne Louise Flack played a piano solo. A game of bingo followed, and Edgar Campbell showed slides call The Changing Season.

A pleasant afternoon came to a close with lunch and a lovely birthday cake made and decorated by Ruth Coverdale. Anyone having a birthday in August received a gift.

Louise Flack, Helen Sovereign and Beth Sovereign went to the Lucknow Craft festival on Friday, where over 150 craftsmen sold their work.

Jack and Gladys Givson and Tom and Nancy Ramshaw attended the wedding of Glenn Bennett and Kara Ferguson in Newcastle on August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Burness Coulson attended the wedding of their grandson Robert Rogus to Shirle Harwood in Toronto on August 4.

Stanley and Mary Cernece and their two children, John and Scott, spent the weekend with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Burness Coulson. John and Scott are staying with their great grandparents for a week.

## Drumquin Return after trip west

**By Mrs. Cecil Patterson**  
 Congratulations and all good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Rand Neilson who were married at Bethel United Church on Friday evening Aug. 3. The young couple will reside in Mississauga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Featherston returned recently from a holiday to the Pacific coast and to the Yukon.

Sorry the name of Mrs. Norma Wilson was omitted from last week's news item. Mrs. Wilson was one of the assistants at the trousseau tea for Miss Rosalyn Merry.

Worship was held at Bethel United Church on Aug. 5 following a month's holiday. Fine new cement steps have been erected at the church entrance and the church interior has been newly decorated and painted in shades of gold.

## Hornby Movie star visits village on Sunday

**By Mrs. Jim Hamilton**  
 Bill Marshall of Britannia Rd. spent the weekend with friends in Ottawa.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson (nee Jean Wilson) who were married on Saturday, Aug. 4 in Norval United Church.

Birthday greetings are extended to Harold Colpitts, who will celebrate his birthday on Aug. 11. Best wishes to Harold.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Neath, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Aug. 14. Best wishes to Ronald and Nancy.

Mrs. Irma Tyndall, Laurie and Danny of Clinton, visited on the long weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rutledge of the Ninth Line, Hornby.

**Greetings**  
 Birthday greetings are extended to little Darlene Speck, who will celebrate her birthday on Wednesday, Aug 15, when she will celebrate her first birthday. Best wishes to little Darlene.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Belford and sons, Bradley and Brent to the Ninth Line, Hornby, where they are building a new house.

Sunday was a very interesting day at the County Fair Store of

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