

Omagh

Tie three quilts for bale WA, WMS enjoy picnic lunch

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
The August Meeting of Omagh Presbyterian W.A. and W.M.S. was held at the church hall on Wednesday Aug. 8. The members gathered at 11 a.m. and tied three quilts for the W.M.S. bale. At noon a picnic lunch was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Robt. Brownridge, president chaired the W.A. meeting with Mrs. H. Rutherford reading a poem and leading in the Scripture lesson and prayer. Mrs. M. Turner read the minutes of the previous meeting and also the correspondence. These were letters of thanks for flowers sent and were from Tom French, who had surgery on his hand, Mrs. Alex Finnie and Mrs. Cliff French on the birth of their babies, Mrs. J. Myers who was in hospital, Mrs. T. Snow.

The flower committee gave a report on their work and several more sick folks were to be remembered with good wishes and prayers for their speedy recovery. The treasurer reported

a good bank balance, and on the monthly income from catering at Steam-Era meetings.

Set allocation
Mrs. C. Patterson, president of the W.M.S. was in charge of the meeting, welcoming the nine members and two visitors. Glad Tidings prayer was read by Mrs. Fred Amme. Secretary Mrs. H. Peacock read the minutes and correspondence. A letter from Evangel Hall noted the allocation for 1973 is \$409 and \$30 supply money. The association was able to meet the same allocation and also send a bale valued at \$100. in 1972.

The September meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 6, at 1.30 p.m. in the church hall and the guest speaker will be Mrs. Alex Moore of Campbellville who is prebytery secretary for the evening W.M.S. Auxiliaries in the Brampton Presbytery.

The October Thank Offering meeting will be held on Thursday Oct. 4 at 1.30 p.m. and the guest

speaker will be Mrs. John Murray of Milton, who will speak on "Life in India". Mrs. Murray and her husband Rev. John Murray were missionaries in that land. A cordial invitation was extended to ladies and gentlemen to hear Mrs. Murray on Oct. 4 at Omagh.

The roll call word Life was well answered by those present. Thanks was expressed to Mrs. J.C. Marshall for her generous donation of four crib quilts for the fall bale. It was decided that a quilt and a box of goodies be sent to cheer a young family in ill health. The closing prayer was given by the president, with a special remembrance in prayer for all the members and others who are ill and in hospital.

Happy birthdays
At the close a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. M. Turner, Mrs. H. McCann and Mrs. Patterson.

A birthday cake was served and the birthday song was sung for three members celebrating special days.

These were Miss Maggie Douglas, Mrs. H. McCann and the president.

Congratulations to Toni Chambers, who was a competitor on Tuesday, Aug. 7 at the Oakville Lions pool and won first place on the 11-12 year girls' class. Toni was fourth place on Thursday in the finals at Centennial Pool.

Birthdays greetings to David Rowan, Denise Ralph, Lori Hillman, Mrs. Joanne Snow, Mrs. Joan Babb, Mrs. John Eves, Lori Sinclair, Joanne Jarvis, Lucian Tieleman, Will McFadden, Rosemary Lukeuski, Laura McLean, Mrs. Judy Thomson, Todd Shepherd, Mrs. Erma McDowell, Harold Jarvis, Annette Vandevalk, Kimberly Adamson, Sandra Taylor and Susan Laurence.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie who celebrated their 43 wedding anniversary on Aug. 11.

Plan Steam-Era
The August meeting of the Ontario Steam and Antique Preservers Association was held at Boyne Centre on Thursday Aug. 9 with over 100 members and visitors attending.

Preparations and plans were finalized for the Steam-Era Show to be held on Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 3 at Milton. Many new features have been added to make the event even more enjoyable.

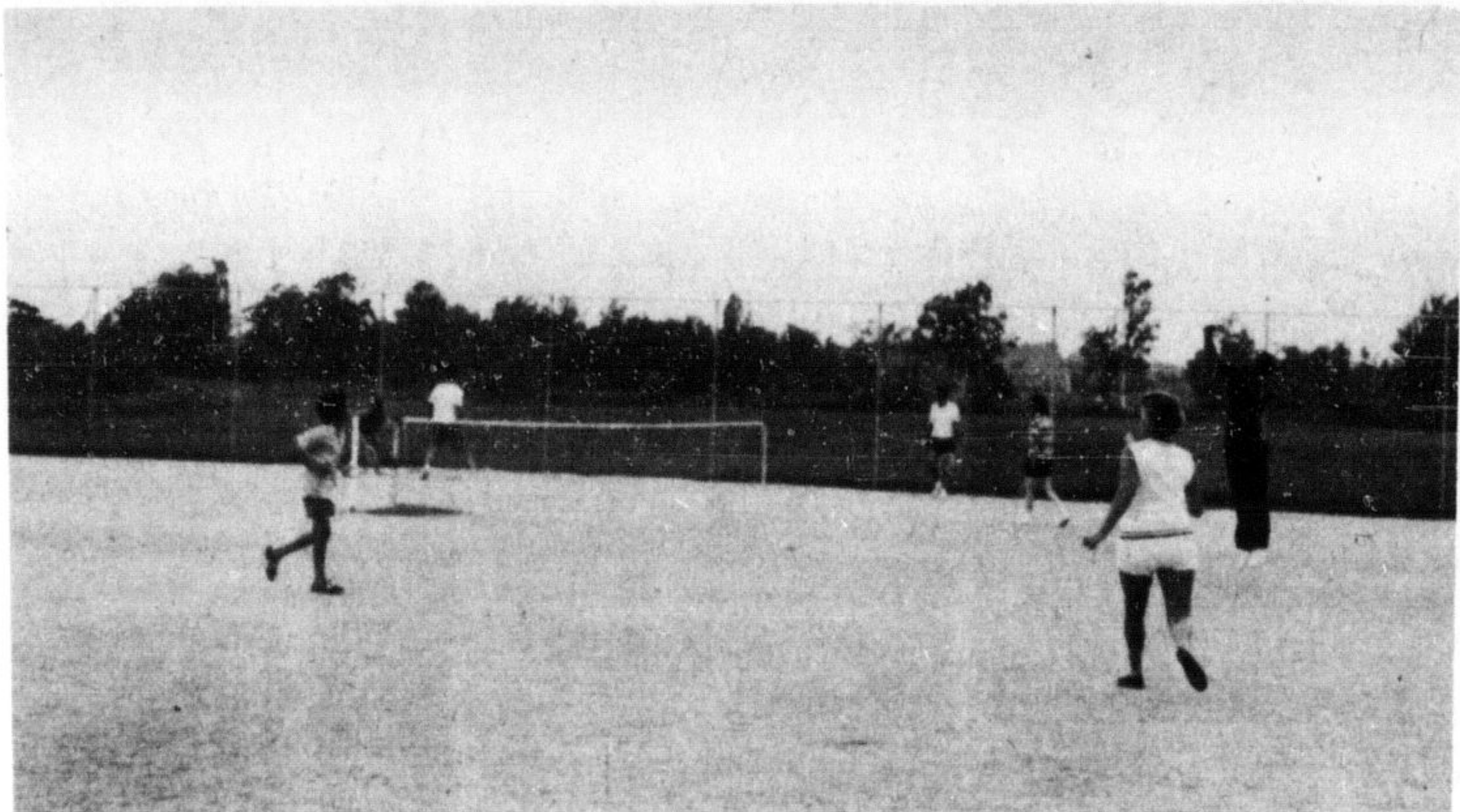
This show draws many thousands from all parts of Canada and U.S.A. and is a wonderful chance for steam buffs or those interested in the good old days. Threshing machines operate each afternoon with competitions. There will be souvenir shop, a country store and other attractions. Anyone who has never been at a show should plan to attend to see all kinds of old-time machinery at work.

At the close of the meeting lunch was served.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Mary Cowan in Oakville Hospital, and to Mrs. C. Ford, Mrs. Sam Finnie Sr. and Harry Peacock, patients in Milton Hospital.

A speedy recovery is wished to Eddie Ford of Derry Road who is convalescing at his home following surgery in a Toronto hospital.

Champion District Page



OVER EIGHTY MEMBERS belong to the Kilbride Tennis Club operated under the auspices of the village recreation association. There is provision for three courts eventually.

Kilbride Two local girls in Vermont games

By Mrs. P. D. J. Scoones
Among the 500 youngsters competing in the Burlington Games in Vermont recently were two young ladies from Kilbride, namely Sandy Sernese and Kelly Shaw who play baseball for the Burlington Kinsmen Juvenile Girls' team. Kelly is the daughter of the well known ceramist Ruth Shaw who lives on Eight Sideroad.

The girls left by coach for Vermont at 8 a.m. and arrived at 7 p.m. where the teams were met by their "host family" and taken to the various homes allotted them. Kelly stayed in a farmhouse and the hospitality was great, while Sandy stayed at a home and a trailer, so that both girls were able to meet and make lots of friends of the Vermonters.

The girls were feted at a barbecue party at the Gutterson Field House, and had quite an experience the night of their dinner and dance as towards the end of the dance a power failure due to a storm curtailed the evening. However a dinner and dance organized for the adults managed to continue, and both the girls said how everyone made them so welcome.

Kelly and Sandy were delighted at the outcome of the events with Burlington receiving an award and trophy, and felt it had been worth it. On the way home the bus Kelly and Sandy were travelling in had trouble with the tires, so also did another bus which had a puncture, so the girls were very late arriving home.

Leaving District
Bill and Ann Farrow will be leaving for B.C. soon, and although its our loss and B.C.'s gain we wish them a bright new future with lots of success.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Scoones were given a delightful surprise wedding anniversary dinner by Dr. and Mrs. D. Stainer at the Ports of Call, Toronto, and thanked everyone concerned.

'Toot' Toot'
Bill and Peter Watson have been driving their steam engine around Kilbride, and will be entering this in the Steam-Era at Milton.

What a lot of hours have gone into this work, and the steam engine looks beautiful, all shiny and bright. It gets a lot of attention from children and adults alike.

A boss is someone who is early when you're late and late when you're early.

Hornby

Gates - Campbell family reunion

By Mrs. Jim Hamilton
The Gates-Campbell reunion was held on Sunday, Aug. 12 with 30 members attending. The oldest member attending was Dorothy Bell and the youngest was Laurie King. The reunion was held at the home of the Jepson family at Georgetown. Several games were played and a peanut scramble was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gates have just returned home from a very interesting trip to Scotland, where they visited several of their relatives.

Birthdays greetings are extended to Murray Royce, who celebrated his birthday on Aug. 12. Belated greetings to Murray.

Birthdays greetings are extended to Miriam Uliana, who will celebrate her fourth birthday on Aug. 16. Best wishes to Miriam.

Greetings
Birthdays greetings are extended to Keith LeRiche, who will celebrate his birthday on Aug. 22. Best wishes to Keith.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie, who observed their 53rd wedding anniversary on Aug. 12. Belated greetings to a grand couple.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Aug. 22.

Birthdays greetings are extended to Mrs. William Robinson, who will celebrate her birthday on Monday, Aug. 20. Best wishes to Mrs. Robinson.

Howard family celebrates annual family get together

The annual Howard reunion was held on the weekend of Aug. 4 and 5. The dances and picnics are held each year to reunite and meet new members of the descendants of William and Margaret Howard of Campbellville. They settled in the area in the latter half of the 1800's and raised a family of 18 children.

The reunion committee supervised the races and games. The following people won prizes: Diane Pearson, Brian Smith Jr., Carol Allan, Mark Beghetto, Hope Beghetto, Paul Beghetto, Lisa Greco, David MacLeod, Janine Greco, Don Pearson, Karen Thomas and Russell Howard. Millie Thomas won the ladies' football throw, and Phyllis Learmont won the ladies' shoe kick.

Nail Driver
Andy Hull was the winner of the men's shoe kick and Frank Beghetto was the best nail driver.

Prizes were also awarded to the youngest baby, Paul Heipel, five weeks and five days, oldest lady, Mrs. Lottie Howard, oldest man, Nelson Howard, and longest distance travellers Marg and Jim Molto and Marian Hiller of Toronto.

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Lowville

New grandson highlights family's trip to Norway

By Mrs. T. E. Ramshaw
Berger and Randi Orbeck Nilsson and their daughter Shelley report on a wonderful six week holiday in Norway this summer. They had a fine time visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances. Randi's mother and son Irarunls live in Kragers in Southern Norway. Their son Irarunls and his wife presented Berger and Randi with a new grandson minutes before they got on the plane to come home.

They also visited Berger's mother in Oslo. Both mothers celebrated their 80th birthdays while they were there.

The Thursday evening services were quite a success. Now that the church is back to Sunday services the attendance hasn't been as good. Most people are away on holidays or going up north to their cottages.

This Sunday service was run like the yearly retreat at Keswick. Jack Barton described a weekend at Keswick—lectures, group discussions, worship and music and carried out the service in this manner while Rev. Wayne Irwin played the organ to help Mabel Davey out. Mabel broke her foot this summer.

Family history
Philip and Frances Colling of Columbus, Ohio and their children Philip, April and David were in Burlington last Friday and Saturday. They spent some time in the Lowville district seeing the country where his grandfather Thomas Johnson Colling originated. They visited Lowville United Church and Colling cemeteries looking for information on Joseph, John and Featherstone Colling. Philip would also be interested in contacting anyone who knows something about the family of Elizabeth Harrison who married Featherstone Colling.

They paid a brief visit to Maurice and Grace Readhead and had lunch with Burdge and Louise Gunby on Saturday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. W. J. Robertson is home from Milton Hospital and improving in health.

We are also pleased to report that Peter Gates is home again from hospital. We wish him the best of luck this time.

Mr. and Mrs. MacNamara from Richmond Hill are staying the weekend with John and Mary Readhead. Mrs. MacNamara is Marg's sister.

Marg and John have been camping at Knights' Beach on Lake Erie this summer. It is a good place for families as the swimming is good and there is lots for children to keep them busy.

Frank and Alice Coulson just returned from a week's holidays at Charlamar cottages on Clear Lake near Parry Sound. Charlamar is run by Henry and Jean Ramshaw.

Charlamar is a very popular spot with the people around Lowville and Milton area.

Jack and Audrey Coulter and Blair have been up there this summer, also Jean and Russell Coulson and family.

About 30 neighbors and friends of Brock and Margaret Harris surprised them with a house warming party the other night.

They presented them with an electric fan for their newly renovated home on Walker's Line.

A businessman was flying to a conference in another city when another executive sat beside him and tried to start a conversation. "How many people work in your place?" asked the executive. "About 33 per cent of them!" replied the business man. "How many work in yours?"

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Elections to be held on the following dates:
Advance polling to be held Saturday, September 29th, 11 a.m.—8 p.m.
Regular polling to be held Monday, October 1st, 11 a.m.—8 p.m.

Central Halton will be composed of 3 Wards and officials are required from each Ward as follows:

Ward 1 - Trafalgar comprising North Oakville and East Burlington.	Deputy Returning Officers—7 Polling Clerks—7 Constables—3
Ward 2 - MILTON comprising Milton, parts of Esquesing and Nassagaweya Townships and part of the Town of Oakville.	Deputy Returning Officers—24 Polling Clerks—24 Constables—8
Ward 3 - Nassagaweya comprising Nassagaweya and North Burlington.	Deputy Returning Officers—11 Polling Clerks—11 Constables—5

Application forms for the above positions are available at the Town of Milton or Township of Nassagaweya Municipal Office, or will be mailed to you if you will call either of the above Municipal offices at Milton—878-4151 Nassagaweya—854-2206

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