

**Champion** Family Page



**A FAMILY FAREWELL** was given to the James Reese family of Milton on Sunday evening as friends and the congregation of Emmanuel Baptist Church gathered to wish the family well in their move to Kitchener. Rev. Reese, (centre, back row) is leaving Milton after 17 years as a partner in the Campbell-Reese Evangelistic

Team based in Milton. He accepts a new position as Associate Pastor of the Benton St. Baptist Church in Kitchener. On his left are his wife, Adrienne and daughter, Beth. In the front row from left to right are his sons Danny, Steven, Paul and Phillip. At the left are Rev. and Mrs. J.R. Armstrong of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

**Blessing received for 50th anniversary**

A Papal Blessing from His Holiness, the late Pope Paul, was presented to Mary and Jim Harkin on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. The presentation was made Saturday, Aug. 12, by Rev. J. J. Murphy, a former pastor in Milton, who celebrated the Mass in Holy Rosary Church, Milton.

Connie Lee, accompanied by William Harkin, carried the Host.

At a reception afterward, greetings and best wishes were received from Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, Governor-General Jules Léger and Mrs. Leger, Premier William Davis and Mrs. Davis, and Halton MP Frank Philbrook and Mrs. Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkin were married in St. Roch's Church, Glasgow, Scotland, Aug. 10, 1928. They have lived in Canada for the past 25 years.

Their three daughters participated in the service at Holy Rosary — May Harkin was organist, Mrs. Pat Lee was soloist and Sister M. Kevin SSND (Connie Harkin) assisted with the reading and responses.

Grandchildren Kevin Harkin and Mike and Sean Lee were altar servers.



**GAIL STEIN** of Kilbride became the bride of Peter Orpen in a recent ceremony in Lowville United Church. The newlyweds are living in Milton.

**Wedding Orpen — Stein**

Saturday, July 8 at 4 p.m., Gail M. Stein and Peter R. Orpen exchanged wedding vows in Lowville United Church.

The bride is the daughter of Cyril and Theresa Stein of Kilbride. The groom is the son of Eleanor and Peter Orpen Sr. of Milton.

Rev. Wayne Irwin and Jessie Jenson officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The bride was given away by her father. The maid of honor was Bonnie Tobin, cousin of the groom, from Westport. Howard Wigglesworth, friend of the groom, was the best man.

The reception dinner was at the Mountainview Restaurant, Milton, followed by a reception dance at Kilbride Community Centre. The wedding cake was made by the bride's mother and decorated by Mrs. Mary Price.

A locket worn by the bride was also worn by the bride's mother and her sister on their wedding days. The couple stayed at the

Holiday Inn in Burlington before leaving for a honeymoon in Northern Ontario, Kingston and Bracebridge areas.

Wedding guests were from Toronto and as far away as Norway, including Godparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holton of Toronto; Mrs. Faith Straume of Norway, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Carol Milne of St. Catharines, aunt of the bride. Other guests were a few friends of the bride and groom.

The couple will reside in Milton, where the groom is employed by Star Steel and the bride is employed by Milton Glass and Mirror. Showers were given by Sue Orpen in Milton and Joan Quinn and Doreen Tobin in Westport.

Rehearsal party was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Orpen Sr. of Milton. Toasts were made by the bride's father and the groom's godfather, welcoming both Gail and Peter into each family.



**GETTING READY** for Milton's second annual antique show-sale to be held labor day weekend (Sept. 2, 3 and 4) in Milton Legion are organizer Valerie Grimshaw (left) and one of the 12 antique dealers who will be here that weekend, Diane Carroll of Burlington. Mrs. Grimshaw admires a few of Mrs. Carroll's antiques, including a beautiful early Canadian hallmarked Birks sterling silver tea service, valued at \$750.

**Antique show-sale on labor day weekend attracts 12 dealers**

The second annual antique show-sale sponsored by Mill-Town Productions, planned for Labor Day weekend, is one of Milton's great attractions featured Steam-Era weekend.

The show, at the Canadian Legion Hall, 21 Charles St., promises to be just as exciting as last year when about 1,900 visitors crowded into the hall to enjoy the exhibits.

Last year's facilities were crowded and to eliminate this problem, only the downstairs hall has been booked for the event and will feature 12 quality dealers from many parts of Southern Ontario.

Except for two new exhibitors the others are making a repeat performance because they felt that the show proved to be worthwhile for them. Joining the show this year are Dutch Canadian Enterprises of London, and Melody Antiques from Cambridge. Dealers who reside closer to home are Mrs. Anne MacArthur of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. George Fenton of Kilbride.

Val Grimshaw and Liz Duignan, co-sponsors of the antique show, feel that it will be a bonanza year for the exhibitors. Anyone wishing information should telephone

them at 878-4446 or 878-8329.

The antique show will open at 12 noon on Saturday, Sept. 2 and continue until 10 p.m. Sunday Sept. 3, hours are from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Monday, Sept. 4, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

When you buy an antique you buy a bit of the past,

which is a great investment, but the most fun is when you share it with your family and friends — so come together and make it a happy event," said Mrs. Grimshaw.

It will soon be back to school time for local students.

**Scholarship**

A graduate of Milton District High School, Alan Arnott, has been awarded a scholarship of \$200 by the Rene Descartes Foundation, the University of Waterloo has announced.

He will be entering first year studies in the Faculty of Mathematics at Waterloo.

The Foundation has awarded a total of \$109,100 to 77 first year students, with grants ranging from \$200 to \$5,100.

Milton Lions Club held a steak fry and corn roast at Halton Sportsmen's Club on Friday evening.

**Legion Notes**

**Steak fry fun**

By M. Greenfield Public Relations Officer

A very successful Steak Fry was held Saturday night. The weather was great, and the steaks were delicious. Credit must be given to the hard working crew who cooked and prepared for the enjoyment of the attendees in many other ways, and credit must be given to all the crew who helped Max Black, the chairman.

Along with Max were Russ Arnold, Del Galbraith, Maurice Coulson, Alex Penick, Ken Thompson, George MacLeod and George Winney. The music for dancing was supplied by Richard Grimes, and thanks go to him also. All in all, it was an excellent evening out.

Warriors' Day at the Exhibition this year was overall a beautiful, lasting memory of color, music, marching units, and Branch 136 had a bus to transport members to and from the Ex. While the bus had only a few passengers, the opportunity was there.

The Branch Picnic is slated for this coming Sunday, Aug. 27. While the response on the sheets in the Club Room is very light, the picnic is still on, so if you would like to take your children to this, please get in and sign the sheets. It had originally been thought that the Associates would have wanted to take the kids, but perhaps you have just forgotten to write your name and your children's names down, so you have a few days in which to get busy. Let's have a good turnout to this, the Branch picnic.

Time is moving along, and when you are looking at your calendar for September, put a circle around the 11th. And what is going to happen on the 11th? That's the date of the next general meeting of Branch 136.

Saturday night dances are continuing in the clubroom with our new Entertainment Chairman, Harry Allan supplying the music. Come on down some Saturday night and enjoy yourselves.

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**Two Milton delegates attend seniors' meet**

Sam and Joy Finnie represented Milton Senior Citizens' Club 88 at the 20th convention of United Senior Citizens of Ontario held at Queen's University, Kingston, Aug. 14 - 16.

With an attendance of 700, it was the largest convention in the history of the USCO.

Convention goers were treated to a trip around the 1,000 Islands, compliments of the City of Kingston. Two trips with 300 people in each trip had to be made to accom-

modate all who wanted to go. Visitors also enjoyed a three hour tour of Kingston.

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