

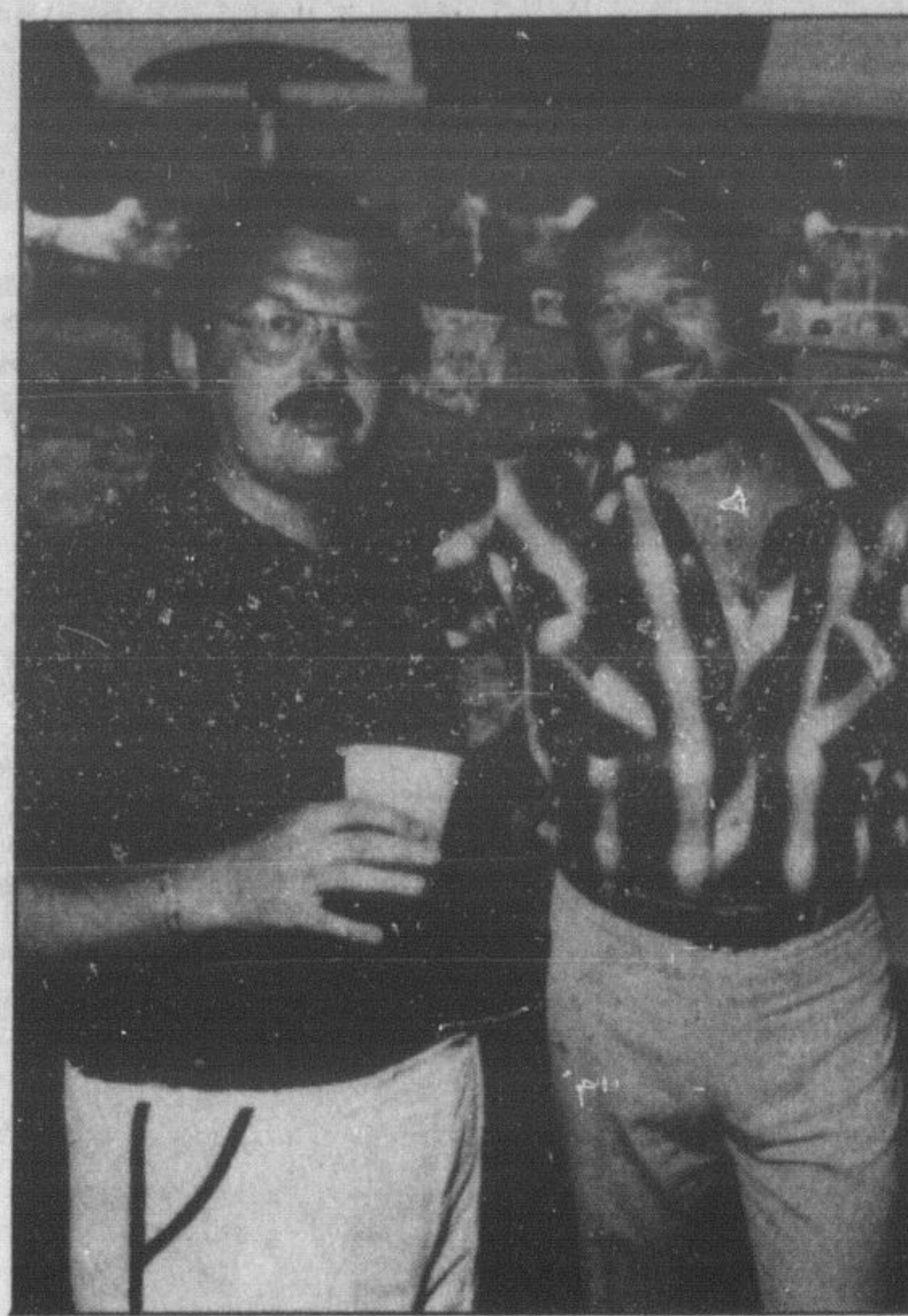
# Gignac family reunion a family, staff party

When Peter Gignac, owner of Country Pete's Furniture on Hwy. 25 north of Milton throws a party, it's a real party. Some months ago Peter and his wife Brenda decided to hold a reunion for the Gignac family at their country home on 15 Sideroad north of Milton. As plans for the event progressed, they decided to also invite the staff from the furniture store, then added to the guest list the names of several friends and neighbors. They ended up with an all-day party attended by about 170 people, that began at noon on a Sunday and continued into the wee small hours of the night. About 90 of the guests were "family". The Gignacs' beautiful home provided a perfect

setting for the event. A large marquis was set up beside the pool and tennis court, where the reminiscing, socializing and dinner took place. "The Caterers" of Guelph guided by chef Sean Toner and his partner Kevin Fitzgerald trucked in plenty of food and laid it out buffet-style, featuring a roast hip of beef, lasagna, beef ribs and salads. Music was provided by the four-piece band "Spectrum" from Niagara Falls, featuring pianist and singer Rob Halloran. The band is managed by Joe Quinlan, Peter's cousin and co-worker. A second band was scheduled to spell off Spectrum, but could not perform due to technical problems. Among the guests was singer David Clayton Thomas, of Blood, Sweat and Tears fame. Mr. Thomas, a close friend of the Gignacs, was coaxed into entertaining for the crowd, but couldn't find a suitable accompanist for his type of music so the partygoers missed out on a musical treat. Mr. Thomas is associated with Peter Gignac in developing the new Market Square property on Chisholm Dr. in Milton. The commercial venture includes several stores and offices, on property just west of Canadian Tire store, and Mr. Thomas plans a tavern in the complex where he and his friends will be the entertainment. The Gignac family, originally French, originated in the Windsor area with Peter's grandfather Henri and grandmother Leonie. The couple had 12

children, nine girls and three boys. Four of them were able to attend the Gignac reunion — Peter's father Ed of Windsor, Ed's brother Gerald of Tecumseh, and his sisters Catherine Quinlan and Genevieve Arsenault, both of Tecumseh. Henry Gignac was described as the "spirit, inspiration and figurehead" for the close-knit family. A family scrapbook was passed around at the reunion, and relatives enjoyed seeing pictures of their ancestors. Peter's brother Ed of Pontiac, Mich. and his sister Nancy Fobert of Windsor and their families were among the family members attending. Because such a large contingent came from the Windsor area, the Gignacs hired a bus to bring about 30 of them here for the party, and put them up in 20 rooms at Mohawk Inn for the night. Organizing the bus group was a real headache, due to the mail strike, but the Gignacs were able to carry it off with the assistance of cousin Pat Quinlan from Windsor, who organized things at that end. Joe Quinlan was chief organizer at this end, and emceed the reunion party. A dinner and dance was held at Campbell-

ville Lions Hall. Keith Cowieson acted as master of ceremonies. Special guests included the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan from Sheeboro, Quebec along with guests from Hamilton, Windsor, Oakville, Mississauga, Winona, and Milton. Prior to the wedding the bride was given showers by her relatives, the groom's relatives, friends and coworkers and family. The couple are residing in Milton.



Host and guest. Peter "Country Pete" Gignac (left) is pictured with family reunion party guest David Clayton Thomas of Blood, Sweat and Tears fame. The two men, besides being old friends, are planning a business venture together in Milton.

## Wedding McClelland-Boyd

Margaret Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boyd and Timothy McClelland, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McClelland were joined in marriage by Rev. Borland, in a double ring ceremony outside at Halton Region Museum June 20. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Debbie McClelland, of Milton, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Jim McClelland of Milton was best man. A dinner and dance was held at Campbell-



McClelland - Boyd. Wed at Halton Museum recently were Margaret Boyd and Timothy McClelland.



Where it all began. Henri Gignac and his wife Leonie are pictured with five of their 12 children. The Windsor couple were the figureheads for the large family that enjoyed a reunion at the Milton area home of Peter Gignac recently.

## Introduce weekend passes for fair

Milton Fall Fair organizers have introduced a new "weekend pass" this year that will allow pass-holders to visit Milton Fair Sept. 25-27 as often as they like. The \$5 weekend passes, available now at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food

office, The Champion and Milton Chamber of Commerce information centre, would save a three-day adult fair-goer \$2 off the regular admission prices. Fair Board President Don Heath said this week the Milton fire department's waterball competition, scheduled

for the Sunday at 1 p.m., has been expanded this year to include a bucket race. Miltonians who visited the firefighters' convention a year ago will recall this hilarious event. Now it's been added to the fair agenda, and promises lots of fun for participants (the area fire brigades) and spectators alike. Other fall fair features on tap for the Sept. 25-27 weekend include: Friday night Holstein show plus an antique and field tractor pull event; Saturday morning pet show, 4-H club judging, horse and livestock classes, a children's bike decorating contest, harness races and an

evening demolition derby; and a Sunday pinto horse show, hunter show, horse club achievement day, jersey show, and the popular Hell Drivers show Sunday afternoon. Directors are looking for entries for the demolition derby and the tractor pull events, so enter now. Call Mrs. Marjorie Hall, 335-9210 for details and entry forms. Other new features this year are the Canada Packers travelling quilt show and a new children's petting zoo which is a joint display with United Co-Operatives of Ontario. Milton's 1981 fair

queen will be crowned at a dance Saturday, Sept. 5 at the Milton Optimist Centre. Some local service clubs are sponsoring entries and the entry deadline is Sept. 1. The fair princess will be crowned at the fair.

## Need funding

A report is pending on the funding for improvements to the Centennial House at Halton Centennial Manor. Halton has released \$100,000 for a new crafts and adjacent's room but other expenditures are deemed necessary. No date for discussion of the report has been announced.



Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Eckert and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rigo are happy to announce the graduation of their sons Bob and Mike from the University of Waterloo. Bob Eckert graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and has taken a position with Babcock and Wilcox (Cambridge) in their plant engineering department. Mike Rigo graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering and has taken a position with I.B.T. Canada Ltd. (Toronto) as a systems engineering representative in their marketing area.

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45 Bruce St. Milton 878-2879

**AMNESTY!** For OVERDUE Books, Records and Magazines **AUG. 1st to AUG. 31st**

**Get Rid of that Guilty Feeling**

Have you library books, hidden away - because they and so overdue at the library, you feel too guilty to bring them back, and you are worried sick about having to spend your life savings for overdue fines? Yes. Well relax, you can start life afresh in August when the library is holding Amnesty Month and overdue library books, records and magazines will be welcomed home, and no fines will be charged.

Return through the book deposit or at the main desk.

**Do it now - tell your friends - return - return - return.**

You're invited to join the fun at the **Leathertown Market Day**

It's all happening Saturday, August 29th on Willow Street, Downtown Acton

There's going to be food, sale items and fun for everyone. Featuring a Pied Piper Parade, health hustle, music, dancers, Julian Reed and his banjo, Actario draw, Kent Tocher, square dancing from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Come to Acton, Leathertown and join in the fun during Market Day.

THERE IS A 'FREE' BUS SERVICE BETWEEN ACTON and MILTON and ACTON and GEORGETOWN courtesy of TYLER COACH LINES. Three trips starting 8:30, 10:30 and 11:00 a.m. Watch next week for schedules.

## Police adopt batons

Halton Regional Police are taking measures to better protect themselves. The force's 275 members have been issued with a new night stick-like baton that measures about two feet long. Halton police had been using the weapon for some time on an experimental basis, and it was recently decided by the Halton Region Police Commission to issue all officers with the baton. Although similar to a night stick, it has a short handle bolted to the side, which makes it a defensive tool rather than an offensive weapon. Grasped by the handle with the shaft in front of the forearm, it can be extremely effective in fending off kicks, punches, knives or almost any weapon except firearms. The baton will be useful in such situations as domestic calls, where officers are frequently confronted by an angry and armed person.



## THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON PUBLIC NOTICE

TO RECONSTRUCT AND ALTER AND WIDEN Steeles Avenue from 380 m west of Harrop Drive to 240 m east of Thompson Road, Milton.

Notice is hereby given that the Regional Municipality of Halton, having advertised pursuant to Sections 443 and 446 of The Municipal Act, being Chapter 284 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1970, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton, at its meeting to be held in the Regional Headquarters Building, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 1981 will pass a by-law to alter, widen and reconstruct Steeles Avenue from 380 m west of Harrop Drive to 240 m east of Thompson Road, Milton.

A plan showing the lands required for this project and the proposed by-law may be seen in the Regional Public Works Department Offices, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario.

On Wednesday, September 9, 1981 at 1:30 p.m., Regional Council, by its Public Works Committee, will hear in person or by its Counsel, any person who claims that his lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard. Any such person who wishes to be heard should, as soon as possible, make application to:

Mr. Garfield Brown  
Regional Clerk  
The Regional Municipality of Halton  
1151 Bronte Road  
Oakville, Ontario  
L6J 4Z3

Dated at Oakville this 10th day of August 1981.

Burlington } 827-2151  
Halton Hills }  
Milton }  
Oakville }

Garfield Brown  
Regional Clerk

## Church Services

<p><b>MILTON GOSPEL HALL</b> 306 Ontario St. N. 878-2022 Christians Gathered in the Name of The Lord Jesus Christ</p> <p>Sunday, Aug. 23/81</p> <p>10:00 a.m. - Breaking Bread 11:45 a.m. - Sunday School 7:00 p.m. - Gospel Service</p> <p>Wednesday 8:00 p.m. - Prayer and Bible Reading All Are Welcome To These Services</p> <p>These things have I written unto you that I believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life. 1 John 5:13</p>	<p><b>BOSTON and OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES</b> Rev. Larry A. Welch 878-3888</p> <p><b>BOSTON</b> 3rd Line, Halton Hills No Services at Boston during August</p> <p><b>OMAGH</b> Britannia Rd. West 11:00 a.m. - Divine Worship</p> <p><b>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 245 Commercial Pastor: Dr. J.R. Armstrong 878-3908 Associate Pastor Dr. Ken Campbell 878-8600</p> <p>Sunday, Aug. 23/81</p> <p>10:00 a.m. - Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes 11:00 a.m. - Assembly &amp; Worship. Sermon by Pastor Armstrong. "Leadership in the Church" 7:00 p.m. - Church in the Park. Sermon by Evangelist Ken Campbell: "Has Canada Been Spoiled Rotten?" Special Music By Carlos Figureido</p> <p>Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Meeting for Prayer and Bible Study. Nursery at all Sunday Services</p>	<p><b>EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Robert Baldwin Public School 180 Wilson Dr. Rev. Thomas Pracher 878-2662</p> <p>Sunday, Aug. 23/81</p> <p>9:30 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 a.m. - Family Worship Listen to "The Lutheran Hour" on Sundays 8:00 a.m. - CKOC 1150 12:30 p.m. - CHIN 1540 "Come and Grow With Us!"</p> <p><b>ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA GRACE CHURCH</b> 317 Main St., Milton</p> <p>Sunday, Aug. 23/81</p> <p>8:00 a.m. - Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. - Mattins Nursery Facilities Available</p> <p>Thursday 10:00 a.m. - Holy Communion</p> <p><b>ST. GEORGE'S</b> Lowville (Guelph Line and Derry Rd.) 10:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer Church School No Services During August at St. John's Rev. Charles Masters Rector, 878-4384</p>
<p><b>THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX, MILTON</b> 170 Main St. E., 878-6066 Rev. Trevor J. Lewis, Minister Organist-Choir Director Mr. Brian Stoll</p> <p>Sunday, Aug. 23/81</p> <p>10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship. Rev. Gordon Timbers, Guest Speaker. Adult Supervised Nursery All Welcome</p>	<p><b>ST. PAUL'S OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA</b> Main St. at James St. The Rev. E.T. Jack Birch</p> <p>Sunday, Aug. 23/81</p> <p>10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship. Guest Speaker, John Lindsay. All Welcome Nursery Facilities</p>	<p><b>HIGHWAY GOSPEL CHURCH</b> Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada Corner of Wakefield and Ontario Sts. Pastor: Rev. M. Christensen 878-2064</p> <p>Sunday, Aug. 23/81</p> <p>9:45 a.m. - Sunday School 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship</p> <p>Also: Children's Church 6:00 p.m. - Family Prayer 7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship</p> <p>On Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - Ladies Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study</p>
<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 1412 Britannia Rd. West Minister Brian Cox 878-5696</p> <p>Sunday, Aug. 23/81</p> <p>10:00 a.m. - Bible School Class For All Ages 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship and the Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m. - Preaching of the Gospel</p> <p>Thursday 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study "The Church of Christ Salutes You." Romans 16:16</p>	<p><b>MILTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Kelvin F. Mutter 878-0035 Sunday, Aug. 23/81</p> <p>10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship Location: Auditorium of the Halton Centennial Manor. Nursery Available. Aug. 17-21 and Aug. 24-28 Backyard Bible Clubs Call 878-0035 for more information</p>	<p><b>TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 4272 Appleby Line Rev. W.E. Payne</p> <p>Sunday, Aug. 23/81</p> <p>9:45 a.m. - Bible School for all ages 11:00 a.m. - Guest Speaker Mr. Wilfred Ball 7:00 p.m. - Evening Service at the Canadian Carey Family Conference at Camp Shalom, Cambridge</p> <p>Wednesday 8:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting &amp; Bible Study</p>