

# CLASSIFIED Visiting

**BABY-SITTER WANTED** — A caring person to mind 1½-year-old girl. Starting June. Call Sharon Hodgson, 445-2140.

**RUMMAGE SALE** — Greely Community Centre. Anglican Church Women. All Saints Church. April 28, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. All invited.

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**BABY-SITTING** — Summer Holidays. Girl 14. 445-5549.

**HELP WANTED** — Swimming Pool Supervisor; Instructor-Lifeguards; Jr. Instructor-Assistant Lifeguards. Reply by mail, stating age, qualifications and experience to Russell Centennial Swimming Pool, Box 268, Russell, Ont. K0A 3B0.

## Coming Events

**BREAST SELF EXAMINATION TEACHING CLINIC** — Metcalfe Community Centre. Free baby-sitting. Thursday, April 26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Canadian Cancer Society.

**BAKE SALE** — United Church Choir. Sat., April 7, 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Lorne Wades Store. Proceeds for Organ Fund.

**SPRING FASHION SHOWS** — Presented by JoAnne Shoppe and Country Boy Men's Wear, Metcalfe Community Centre, Mon., April 9, 8 p.m.; Winchester Community Centre, Tues., April 10, 8:15 p.m.

**BLOOD DONOR CLINIC** — Tuesday April 17, 1979, 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Dr. Frank Kinnaird Arena, Russell.

The Russell County Federation of Agriculture monthly meeting is held every fourth Tuesday at the Ministry of Agriculture building, Embrun, at 8:30 p.m.

## Death

At Cornwall, Feb. 27, Ada Adams, formerly of Russell, widow of Jerry McGuire. Funeral and internment took place at Cornwall. Survivors are one sister Mrs. Charles Eadie (Helen), Cornwall and brothers Kenneth, Oshawa, and Ernest, Ottawa.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to my friends who visited me and sent flowers and cards during my stay in the Winchester Hospital. Nancy Romme.

**With Dorothy Marquette**  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding Anniversary March 30th. A family dinner was held at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William McKeown at Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Parry, Gwyneth, David and Mr. Glendon Loucks of Ottawa had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks and celebrated David's fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burton had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrice, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrice and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Black of Victoria B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gamble and Mrs. John Twiname visited Mr. and Mrs. William Black of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGrath, James and Tammy of Iroquois Falls spent a few days with their Aunt and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks.

Mrs. James Cox of Ottawa visited her sister Mrs. Donald McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colaiezzie of Smooth Rock Falls, visited their Aunt and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Black of Victoria B.C. were guests of Mrs. Lloyd Hay.

Miss Florence and Miss Dorothy Marquette were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyce at Leirim.

Mrs. John Twiname has returned home from a two week vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. Donald Hay in Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. Robert Matthew, Colin and Ina visited the formers mother Mrs. Bowman at Gananoque.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Honey and Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Forgues have returned from a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Honey of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hay were dinner guests of Miss Florence and Miss Dorothy Marquette.

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# Greely Grist

With Mel Tomkins

## Manotick Station welcomed first train 125 years ago

One mile north of Greely there is a heavily travelled road known as Regional Road 8. Motorists travelling this road between Highway 31 and Manotick will notice two new signs bearing the words "Manotick Station". Between those signs the person travelling through crosses a set of railway tracks. This rail line is the Ottawa Prescott line of the C.P.R. and trains have been travelling this railroad since 1859.

A great deal of research on the history of the area has been done by Micheal Miles, Darwin Veroba and several other interested persons. They have unearthed some very important information. Records show that land for the right-of-way was bought from Peter Tomkins in 1852. Additional land was purchased in 1853 to make room for the erection of a station.

The original station was built some one hundred and fifty yards south of the road. It also contained living quarters for the agent. Later it was moved a short distance farther south so that passengers would not have to cross the rails of the siding to board the train. At a later date the Kemptville station was brought on flat cars and set up beside the old one which was moved back from the rails and made into a house for the station agent. This former Kemptville station was sold a few years ago and moved about a mile west. It can now be seen close to the Regional road and is the home of Oswald and John James Fox.

The settlement was once almost entirely of Irish origin. Common names in the area at that time were Burns, Bulger, Fox, Downey, Nolan, Redmond, Murphy, Kulfoyle, O'Brien, Tierney and Tomkins. One of the first station agents was Thomas N. Johnston who had come from Oxford Station some forty miles farther south. He married Hannah Tomkins the daughter of Henry and Ann Tomkins of the adjoining farm and continued as agent until his retirement about 1922.

At one time in addition to the station and the section house used for storing the railway workers equipment there were two sheds for storing flour and feed unloaded from the trains. Also there was a coal shed and a cattle yard. Now these are all gone and all that remains is a neglected railway line.

A committee has been set up to make plans for a celebration this year to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the first train through Manotick Station.

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