

Visiting

With Dorothy Marquette



GRADUATION

Mrs. Dorothy Ladouceur, Russell, Ontario, recently graduated from Career Canada, Ottawa, in Dental Assisting. She is presently on staff with Dr. R.D. Wells, Winchester.

Mrs. Robert Eldridge and Kevin spent a week with their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. George Dey and family of Quebec.

Master David Parry of Ottawa visited Easter weekend with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks.

Mrs. Gordon Robinson of Winchester spent Easter with her daughter, Mrs. Donald McLaren.

Mr. Kenneth Hay of Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hay.

Miss Florence and Miss Dorothy Marquette were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Kemptville.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce MacMartin of Selby were guests of Mrs. John Twiname.

Mrs. William Carscadden visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carscadden of Sudbury.

Miss Nellie Moffat of Toronto spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moffat.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce MacMartin of Selby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gamble.

Mrs. M. Smith of Buckingham visited Easter weekend with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. C.J.

Cullen and Jennie.

Mrs. Asa Sullivan spent Easter weekend with her granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Roger Trotechaud and family of Watford, Ontario, and her daughter Rev. and Mrs. Roy Lees and family of Port Huron, Michigan.

Mr. Al Achtereekte and Miss Gisele Tyo spent ten days with Mr. and Mrs. John Achtereekte in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Loucks and Samantha of Deep River visited the formers' parents Mr. and Mrs. William Loucks.

Mrs. C. Stanley of Ottawa spent a few days with her sister Mr. and Mrs. William Loucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthew, Colin and Ian were Easter weekend guests of Mrs. Matthew's mother Mrs. M. Bowman of Gananoque.

Corp. and Mrs. David McLaughlin and Wayne of Moose Jaw spent a few days with the former's parents Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth McLaughlin. Corp. and Mrs. McLaughlin were attendants at the Cherry-McLaughlin wedding.

Greely Grist

By Beth McEvoy

When my parents chose Greely for their home and place of business, it was a farming community with only a few houses. Years before that, when the main highway ran through the village, it was a thriving meeting place with a hotel. But in the 1950's Greely was off the beaten path. The main highway now by-passed it, and it was considered too far from Ottawa to attract businesses or residents. There were less than a dozen houses, a one room school, an Anglican church, and two general stores that depended on business from the surrounding farming community. It was a quiet place, about to undergo change.

In the mid-1950's my father began to build houses and young families began moving into the hamlet. A handful of truly dedicated people started a small community centre. When it burnt down, a new one was built, and later an addition was built on to the structure. The Greely Public School was relocated to a larger, modern, open concept type of building. The local stores have changed hands and been renovated so that one is now an expanded grocery store and the other is a craft shop. There are now three subdivisions in the village: the McEvoy, the Shields and the Johnson subdivisions. The pretty Anglican church is still located at the centre of Greely and a new Pentecostal church has been put up on Parkway Road as well. Businesses in the village presently include a cheese and bulk food shop, a real estate office, a photo studio, a welding shop, more than

one hairdresser as well as some other services. My own family built and operate Poplar Grove Camp.

With more homes and businesses coming to the village a fire hall was deemed necessary. Under the same roof as Fire Station No. 3 there is now a public library. In 1970 the federal government was persuaded that a post office was required but they were not ready to invest money. A compromise was worked out so that a building was rented to the government and local people were employed there. Now that the

need for such a facility has been proven, the federal government is erecting a permanent building in the village which will be the first solar heated post office in Canada. It will be officially opened in May.

There have been growing pains but they have been worthwhile. Greely has matured from a small hamlet into a village. It has grown and prospered during the last few decades and I am sure there are more changes to come.

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Sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbours for their cards and expressions of sympathy shown us at this time of the loss of a loved one.

THANKS

The Russell United Church women wish to thank "The Harmony Six" for the beautiful music and songs which added so much to the Thankoffering service Sunday, April 26th. Their contribution of time and talent helped make possible \$213. for the work of Rev. Joe and Carolyn Jespersen of Fort McMurray for their work in the mission and nursing field. And special thanks to Mrs. Jack Twiname (Leila) and the welcoming committee Mrs. Campbell Boothe (Cora) and Mrs. Robert Boothe (Helen).

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