

Schreiber Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McParland spent their vacation with relatives in Brith Columbia, Dr. Stanley Morrill and family in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holmes in Powell River, and their daughters Doris and Sheila in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, with Mark, David, Gavin and Christopher of Saskatoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spavor with Michael and Steven of Thunder Bay are the guests of Mrs. Chris Dunham, visiting also Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bottomley.

A merry family party was enjoyed in Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor's home over the weekend, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Hood, Mrs. Agnes Gerow, Johnny Magison and Andy Bond of Thunder Bay, with Mrs. Jeff Perkins (Cynthia Bond) and her children Steven and Vickie of Moosonee. Her telephone, Mrs. O'Connor says with humour, has a 'used' look, due to Cynthia getting in touch with all her girlhood friends.

Mrs. Judy Sarterre of White River is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Luke.

Miss Joyce Cluette, bride-elect of this month, was honoured at a community shower held in St. John's Church Hall on August 7th. Assisting Miss Cluette in receiving were her mother, Mrs. D.Q. Hamilton, her fiance's mother, Mrs. Charles Pearson and her bridal attendants - Miss Janice Cluette, Miss Beverley Hamilton, Miss Carol Webb and Mrs. Albert Courtemanche.

The tea was poured by Mrs. J.D. Bryson and Mrs. Donald Green, Mrs. Bill Paradis and Mrs. Wayne Wilson. The servitors were Mrs. Knut Schmiedchen, and the Misses Sylvia Speziale, Janet Lengyel, Lynn Drake, Karen Glad, Susan Dimmery and Lola Scott.

Mesdames Norman Glad, Bob Harris, Earl Glad and Barry Harper replenished. The gifts were opened by Mrs. Brian Birch and Mrs. Bill Miller and the guest book attended by Debra Birch and Rhonda Miller.

VAN DONATED

Operating under an Opportunities for Youth program, a group of young Schreiber people have succeeded in establishing the nucleus for a museum in town - the natural repository and display case, for the oldest railroad town in the area - what else but a 'van', a real, red, little old caboosie!

C.P. Rail donated the caboosie, a most gratifying gesture, to the young committee, steeped in railroad lore, and North East Construction, presently working in the town, offered the surprise gift of the loan of a front-end loader,

to move the caboosie from the railway track to its position in the town square. The entire operation supervised by a group of older citizens, members of the town council, and the usual bunch of small boys, curvetting about on bikes.

The young committee, Kevin Scott, Darlene Fummerton, Linda Huard, Debbie Cook and Dennis Zborowski, are presently engaged in re-establishing the van's appearance by bright new paint, in its original colour - C.P.R. RED!

If possible, they hope to have a display, this Fall, of pictures and objects depicting the old days in Schreiber, and next year, have regular displays.

Kevin Scott, the archivist in his family, has recently been bequeathed an astonishing box of pictures, scenes and events and events in Schreiber, in bygone days, which the family and friends are studying with interest.

And particularly, Frank Commisso, a professional photographer, presently studying at Confederation College, is most interested in the peculiar-sized negatives, and, is presently, developing pictures from them.

The big box of pictures, negatives and items of family history, came to Kevin from his aunt, Mrs. Russell Skinner, in Duncan, B.C. Mrs. Skinner being the former Margaret Scott.

And, the pictures and family history, sent to Kevin, will provide a program in itself, next year, when assembled, of the Scott and Anderson families, pioneer citizens of Schreiber.

Pictured are - Kevin Scott, Darlene Fummerton, Dennis Zborowski, (front) Debbie Cook and Linda Huard (top step). Photo by I. McCuaig.

