

# Balsam Girl To Teach In Central America, Will Instruct Mine Employees' Children

On Tuesday of this week, Elizabeth "Betty" Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gates of Balsam, left by plane from Malton to fill an advertised position in a little one-room school at La Luz Mines Ltd., Nicaragua, Central America.

It will be a totally new experience for the 22 year old teacher who applied for the post in April and was accepted four weeks later. The school has an enrollment of only eight pupils, all children of Canadian mine employees. The Ontario course of study is used.

Betty arrived in Nicaragua on Thursday (to-day) with stop-overs at New Orleans and Guatemala. She has signed on for one year with no option to leave at Christmas. She may remain for two years if she so desires.

**Taught 4 Years**

Betty attended public school at Balsam and high school at Pickering. She has completed four years in the teaching profession, the last term at Webb School, S.S. No. 4, Uxbridge Twp.

"I am anxious to see new

faces and new places," she said in talking to The Tribune prior to leaving on Tuesday. "I want to find out how the other half of the world lives."

The school quarters will contain an adjoining 3-room apartment where Betty will reside. The community has all the modern recreational facilities expected only in much larger centres.

In spite of the great distance from home, Betty has already discovered that it's a small world. Forty miles from La Luz is another school and on the staff is a teacher from Aurora, Miss Sheila Donovan. Another Canadian mine is located there. The closest city is Managua.

The climate is tropical and the principal language is Spanish. The Republic of Nicaragua is famous for its bananas. Although Betty has attempted to make a detailed study of her pre-arranged destination, there is little information available on the country and its people. "I'll find out for myself when I arrive," she said.



On Tuesday of this week, Miss Elizabeth "Betty" Gates of Balsam, left Malton airport by plane to take up teaching duties in the mining community of La Luz in Nicaragua, Central America. She will conduct classes in a small one-room school with a student enrollment of 8 children. —Staff Photo.

## Claremont News

Mr. Grant Taylor spent the weekend in Kingston.

Mrs. Mildred Spang, a teller on the staff of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce is enjoying a two-week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loyst and Janice visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Taylor.

Miss Grace Middleton of Toronto is spending three weeks of holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill and family of Collingwood spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Loss Hill. On Sunday, a family picnic was enjoyed at the Greenwood Conservation Park to mark Mrs. Hill's birthday.

Mrs. Lillian Empringham accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Loyst to Severn Bridge on Saturday.

Mr. Frank Hayward, Karen and Susan and Blanche Benson have returned home following a holiday at a cottage on Sandy Beach near Minden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan and family of Orillia were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hockley.

Marilyn Rennie enjoyed a week of her vacation in Toronto at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hobday. During her visit, she spent one day at the CNE.

Frank Wills of Scarborough is spending part of his holidays at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Samarillo.

Mrs. Doug Norton and Mrs. Jack Rennie visited on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ingham and family of Ajax and Mr. and Mrs. M. Hobday of Toronto were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanstone and daughter, Greta enjoyed a week's vacation at the home of friends at Sudbury.

Claremont firemen were called to the premises of Mr. Henry Desjardins, south of the village on Monday morning when a blaze occurred in a farm tractor on the property. Al-

though two trucks were on the scene within minutes after the alarm was sounded, the fire had already been extinguished.

Bruce Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Browning, now of Orillia and formerly of Claremont was a visitor in the village early this week.

Tom Hammond, Ernie Baker, Elgin Wagz and Donald Bacon counted a high for two wins in the Oshawa Gold Cup Tournament last week. Each player was awarded a coffee percolator.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barton of Scarborough were visitors on the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Barton.

Mr. Tom Davis has been promoted to the position of Inspector at the local Sarco plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey (Mary Beatty) have returned from a honeymoon trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Keevil visited on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Lewis at Bradford.

Don Hedges, Jim Briscoe, Bill Evans, Fred Ward, Earl Cook and Geo. DeRusha filed an entry in a bowling tournament at Agincourt on Wednesday of last week.

The Claremont Bantam softball team has been ousted from Ontario playoff competition by Millie's Restaurant in South Pickering, 2 games to 1. It is understood that the local management has filed a protest.

Major and Mrs. S.F. Andriunyk of Calgary, Alberta are presently visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearsall. They arrived on Tuesday, Aug. 20th and plan to leave on Sept. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Howell and family, formerly of Oak Ridges have taken up residence in the Evans Ward home. Their children are Sonya, Bonnie, Ann, Randy, Kathy, Bruce, Susan and Elizabeth.

The local home formerly owned by Mabel Gibson has been sold to Mr. Gary Tomkins of Toronto. Margaret Holder of the Shea Real Estate firm completed the sale.

## CEDAR GROVE NEWS

Exhibition, school housecleaning, Labour Day, campers home again, all adds up to the end of summer. If you feel the approaching end of our shortest season and realize the things that never graduated from the planning stage, remember the heat. Even on these chilly end of August mornings, it is a good thing to remember July's heat.

The Community Corn Roast is planned for Saturday night, August 31st at the Corner Lot, another indication of Fall. This is always one of the most popular of the year's activities. Lots of corn and hot dogs, the usual games of Shuffleboard, Volleyball, horse-shoes and so on and a sing-song around the campfire before the evening closes. Better mark Saturday night for the whole family.

Our sick list is thankfully diminishing this week but Jean Miller is still at Brierbush and glad to see anyone passing through Stouffville. Helen Hamill is improving and we hope will soon be active again.

The small tykes are getting ready for school in the old stamping grounds while the little ones at Locust Hill are preparing for a move. In Cedar Grove it is the older public school pupils who must change and the Locust Hill group stay put. With the newcomers to high school, the importance of the new status vies with the importance of a new more "grown-up" wardrobe to match the beginning of adolescence.

Annual congratulations to the Patries' on their Exhibition entries. To Susy, a first for white cake, cookies, apple pie and a second for bran muffins. Two thirds for chocolate cake and a sponge cake. Bea, while preparing for her overseas trip managed to win a first for butter tarts, a second for mayonnaise and a third for strawberry jam.

Euchre. The Labour Day holiday has made a change in euchre dates and players are asked to note that there will be NO euchre on Labour Day but the current series will close on Mon. Sept. 9th. Last week's winners were: Mrs. M. McEachern, Mrs. Margaret Gall and Mrs. Bert Tapscott, Scotty Black, Wayne Tookee and Stan Meads took honours for the men and carrying prizes went to Mrs. Nellie Klinek and Ralph Carter.

Dates to Remember

August 31st, Sat. Corn Roast at the Corner Lot. All members of Cedar Grove are welcome to join in the fun, games and corn. Sept. 9th, Mon. Euchre will be held in Cedar Grove schoolhouse. Please note there will be no euchre held on Labour Day.

DIAMOND CUTTER: A man who cuts grass at a ball park.

WOMAN: The species that's always ready to fight at the drop of an identical hat.

## Ont. Premier To Visit North York

Premier John Robarts will make his first official visit to the York North Riding on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 31st.

He will stop off at the Newmarket Lion's Park at 2:30 p.m. and then proceed to the Aurora Highland's Golf Club at four o'clock. He will visit at the Richmond Heights Plaza, Richmond Hill at 5:30 p.m. and then move north to The Briars, Jackson's Point for a gathering at 8:15 p.m.

## Liberal Corn Roast

Glenburn Farms, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Deacon, conc. 5, Markham, 1 1/2 miles north of No. 7 Hwy. will be the scene of a giant corn roast and picnic on Saturday, Sept. 7th at 5 p.m.

The occasion will afford residents of Markham Twp., Markham Village and Stouffville an opportunity to meet their York North Provincial candidate, Donald Plaxton who will attend along with the local Federal member, Mr. John Addison.

In addition to juicy corn on the cob, there will be fresh-made apple cider and hot dogs. A Queen's piper will be present along with a barbershop quartet and there will be pony rides for the children and horseshoes for the men.

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## The Stouffville Tribune

## Back League President On Tourney Rule

The Claremont Community Centre Committee has rallied to the support of the Softball League President, Maurice Binstead and his version of a rule that was to govern games played. In a recent Field Day tournament on Aug. 16 and 17.

Goodwood players said that they should have been accorded an automatic victory over Greenwood Srs. on Aug. 17th by virtue of a 5-run lead built up over three innings of play.

President Binstead contended that such an agreement was good only for games on Aug. 16. Greenwood Srs. later rallied to defeat Goodwood 5-7 in seven innings.

An emergent meeting was held last week with the Community Centre Committee and the Softball President, at which time, the members went on record as being in support of Mr. Binstead's decision.

Claremont, the eventual winners, received a cash prize of \$30 while Greenwood, the runners-up, were presented with \$20.

## Father, Three Sons Win Burlington Golf Tournament

Dr. N. F. Tomlinson and his three sons, Bill of Pickering, Ted of Don Mills, and Allan of Hamilton captured the coveted Silver Trophy in the annual Father & Son golf tournament held at the Burlington Golf and Country Club on Friday.

The award was presented to the entry with the low net score. Ted posted the low net for the field.

## Nature Hike Through Pickering Conservation Area

A series of conducted nature hikes will be held for the public in five conservation areas this coming Labor Day weekend, (Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2) by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

Experienced Authority personnel will serve as guides on the hikes, each of which takes about an hour to complete, along the picturesque nature trails in the areas.

On Saturday, the hikes are scheduled: from Albion Hills conservation area, located about five miles north of Bolton on No. 50 hwy., at 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.; and at Glen Haffy conservation area, 1 mile south of Mono Mills and No. 9 hwy., at 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

On Sunday the hikes will take place at the following areas: Albion Hills at 2 p.m.; Glen Haffy at 4 p.m.; Claremont conservation area in Pickering Twp., at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and the Boyd area near Woodbridge at 7 p.m.

On Labor Day, Monday the hikes will take place at Albion Hills conservation area at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. and at the Boyd area at 7 p.m.

There is no charge for the hikes, only the nominal 50-cent parking fees for cars.

## GOODWOOD

(Mrs. R. May)

Mr. Brent Forsythe spent the past week in Toronto with relatives.

Miss Ethel White of Stouffville had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodland and with Mrs. Elsie Stewart who is spending holidays with the Woodlands and her son Cam.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins (nee Joan Little) who were married in Stouffville United Church on Saturday. They will be residing in Stouffville.

Mrs. R. May and Marilyn Jones motored to the Bible Crusaders Camp at Severn Bridge and Margaret, Dianne and Betty returned home after a happy week at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maye, Donna and Michael met Patty at camp and motored on to Parry Sound to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and family. They will also call on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Gravenhurst.

Pastor Arnold McDonald gave his farewell address at the Baptist Church on Sunday. Mr. Don Wagz read a letter of "Thanks" to him at the close of the service and presented him with a sum of money as a token of our appreciation to Mr. McDonald for a summer of earnest, sincere work in our community. He will return to Toronto Bible College this fall.

Rev. Meryle F. Dolan formerly of Chesley, Ont. will commence his ministry in the Uxbridge and Goodwood churches on Sept. 1st. A welcome is extended to all at three o'clock each Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maye, Mr. George May, Mr. Wm. May and Terry attended Exhibition in Toronto on Saturday.

Speedy recovery is wished for Mr. Garfield Priest who is in Uxbridge Hospital following a heart attack.

Mrs. Wm. May spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Dean Percy and accompanied her to go to Jackson's Point to bring Miss Mary Percy home from her summer's work.

## Judge Dismisses \$294 Costs

Contrary to reports that appeared last week in some daily papers and at least one weekly, costs of \$294 to be charged against Mr. Vincent J. Webb of Bay Ridges were dropped by Judge Costello when Mr. Webb declined to proceed with his farm assessment appeal case in Pickering Twp.

Solicitor Jas. McCallum had earlier requested that a sum equal to \$100 per client (294) be charged against the appellant if the case was continued.

Prior to the August 19th deadline, Mr. Webb gave notice that he intended to drop the action through the courts but would continue to work toward a solution to the problem in a less direct method.

## MAGISTRATE CALLS YOUTHS "STUPID" IN CALF THEFT

Three Toronto youths were each fined \$50 when they appeared before Magistrate Harry W. Jermyn in court last week on a charge of stealing a Holstein calf from a Pickering Twp. farm.

David Fernel, Raymond Jackson and Kenneth Holland said they were drunk at the time of the incident and admitted the foolishness of their act. They entered a plea of guilty.

"The court can't take a light view of this," His Worship said. "Farmers of this country work very hard for what they have."

"If you have money to drink then you'll have money to pay the \$50 fines and costs," he added.

"I haven't heard of a much more stupid crime around here in a long time," His Worship concluded.

## GLEN MAJOR

Mrs. Asa Forsythe, Uxbridge, is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forsythe and Donna.

The Ladies Church Auxiliary Bazaar and Tea on Saturday was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones and family at Newmarket on Sunday.

Miss Juanita Erickson spent last week with Miss Linda Johnson.

Miss Vicki Third of Almirra spent a few days last week with Mrs. Charles Fiss.

Mrs. L. Shields and Mrs. E. Fiss of Arnprior visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Kenny Third Almirra spent this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Fiss.

## BALSAM & MT. ZION

The Active Service Class met last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Orr Graham with Mrs. Graham's group in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Don Sanderson was named as leader for the girls 4-H club and Mrs. Cecil Disney assistant for the fall term. Miss Helen Parrott who leaves Sept. 12 for Arabia, where she will be stationed for 5 years as missionary, was guest speaker and showed pictures of Arabia.

Mrs. Leslie Harbron visited relatives in Lindsay last Thursday.

Mrs. Billie Burton of Sarnia visited last week at the Elmer Wilson home.

Mrs. Jas. Mowat of Toronto spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson.

Little Donna Carson of Toronto holidayed last week with Lorraine Carson and on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carson visited at the Allen Carson home.

About 25 of the Carson family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carson last Friday night and celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson's 37th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Manderon and Joanne along with Brenda, Bill and Faye McAvoy camped on the weekend at Bass Lake, near Orillia.

Several ladies from here attended the bazaar and tea at the home of Mrs. Jim Jones on Saturday at Glen Major.

The Sunday School picnic was held on Saturday at Wellspring Park at Greenbank.

Mr. Keith Jones came home on Sunday from the Oshawa Hospital following an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Melton and family of Atha and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans and daughter of Claremont were Saturday night visitors at the Murray Jones home.

## MISS ANN WOOD

Miss Ann Wood has returned home from working this summer near Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Findlay Thompson and her sister and brother-in-law have motored to visit relatives on Vancouver Island. Goodwood ball team won the second game of their O.R.S.A. series against Effingham and will go into second round of the "D" group series.

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## Jr. Farmers Provincial Camp Marilyn Downey To Attend

Miss Marilyn Downey, a member of the Brooklin Junior Farmers, and Neil Raines, a member of the Port Perry Junior Farmers, will represent Ontario at the Junior Farmers Provincial Camp, Geneva Park, September 2 to 9. Both of these young people have been active in various County activities, as well as activities in their local clubs.

Marilyn has been a member of the Brooklin Junior Farmers for three years, and is Secretary of her club this year. She has completed nine 4-H Homemaking Club projects, and has been awarded County Honours.

Neil is President of the Port Perry Junior Farmers, and is also Vice-President of the Ontario County Junior Farmers Association this year. He has also completed ten projects in 4-H Club work, and has received his Award of Merit.

The purpose of this camp, sponsored by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, is to develop the leadership abilities of those attending. Instruction will be given in programme development, social recreation, water safety and swimming, as well as a variety of other interest groups that the delegates choose.

Robert and Lenore McAndrew, of Don Mills, are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heron.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ashton attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Walter Ashton, in Oshawa on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ashton and boys; Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashton and Mrs. H. Doble spent the weekend at Lake Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and family, of Deep River, are visiting relatives in the village.

Misses Mary and Hilda Hopkins attended the Bazaar and Bake Sale at the home of Mrs. J. Jones, Glen Major, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker, of Calgary, Alta.; and daughter, Mrs. David Howlett, of Basha, Alta., returned home last week after spending a few days with Mr. A. Holman.

During the month of August services have been held in the evening at 7:30 in Burn's Church with Rev. E. S. Linstead, of Port Perry, in charge. Beginning Sept. 1st services will be at 11:30 a.m.

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