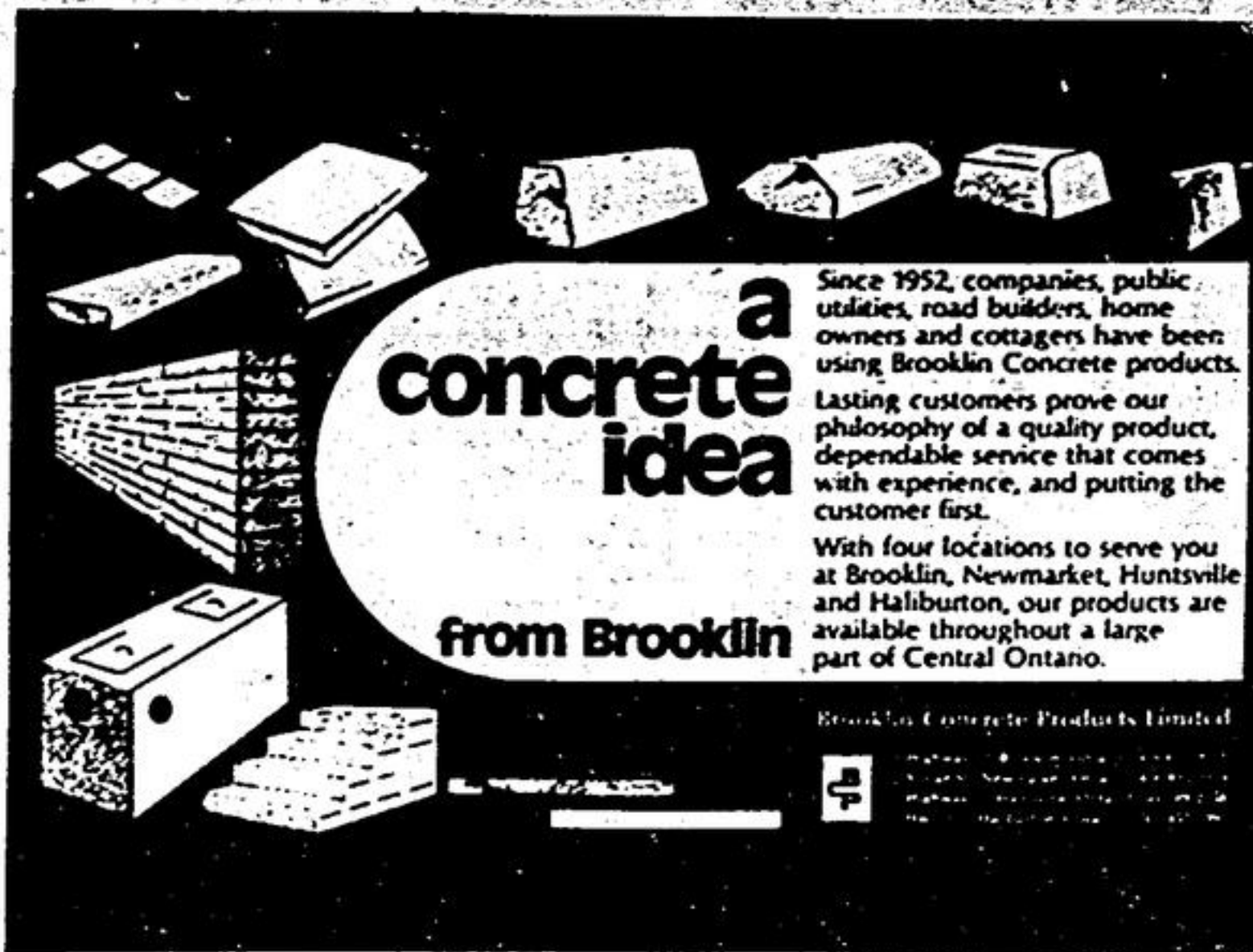


# Reesors came from far and wide for reunion

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members of the Menonite Reesor family — read Risser, Reiser, Reisser and others — and their various offshoots through the years met to renew old relatives, new relatives and distant relatives from as near as Markham and as far away as Holland and Cyprus.

And, while the sun didn't shine outside, it was all brightness and light indoors. There, the various branches of the far-flung clan, ate, talked, sang, reminisced and heard how it all began back in Berne, Switzerland, so many years ago.

John F. Reesor, of Hamilton, past president of the clan, and main speaker of the day, reviewed the Reesor history. And, from the attentiveness of those on hand, he obviously picked the right topic.

The latter, at least where the records are concerned, began in

down on or speaking a disparaging word against any immigrant," Reesor said. "For, we surely were very different and strange."

He said they "might ask if we are worthy of our pioneer ancestors? I like to think their virtues remain with us. I hope this (day) reminds us of our heritage, against which we will all be measured," the speaker said.

The Reesor re-unions began in 1901, and have been held every 10 years since. One of the highlights of the day was a hardbound book, The Reesor Family in Canada — A Trail Through the Centuries, on sale to the gathering. The book, an update of the 1970 version, contained 1,415 family names, and a total of 17,000 names altogether.

Grants from New Horizons and Wintario subsidized the publishing costs.



Ninety-seven-year-old Elizabeth Byer, formerly Elizabeth Reesor, made the trip from Wroxeter to attend the Reesor family reunion, Saturday. She was the oldest member in attendance. She made the

acquaintance of the most recent addition to the Reesor clan, three-week-old Ryan Carr, and his mother Margaret, Pavillon Street, Unionville. photo by Ed Schroeter



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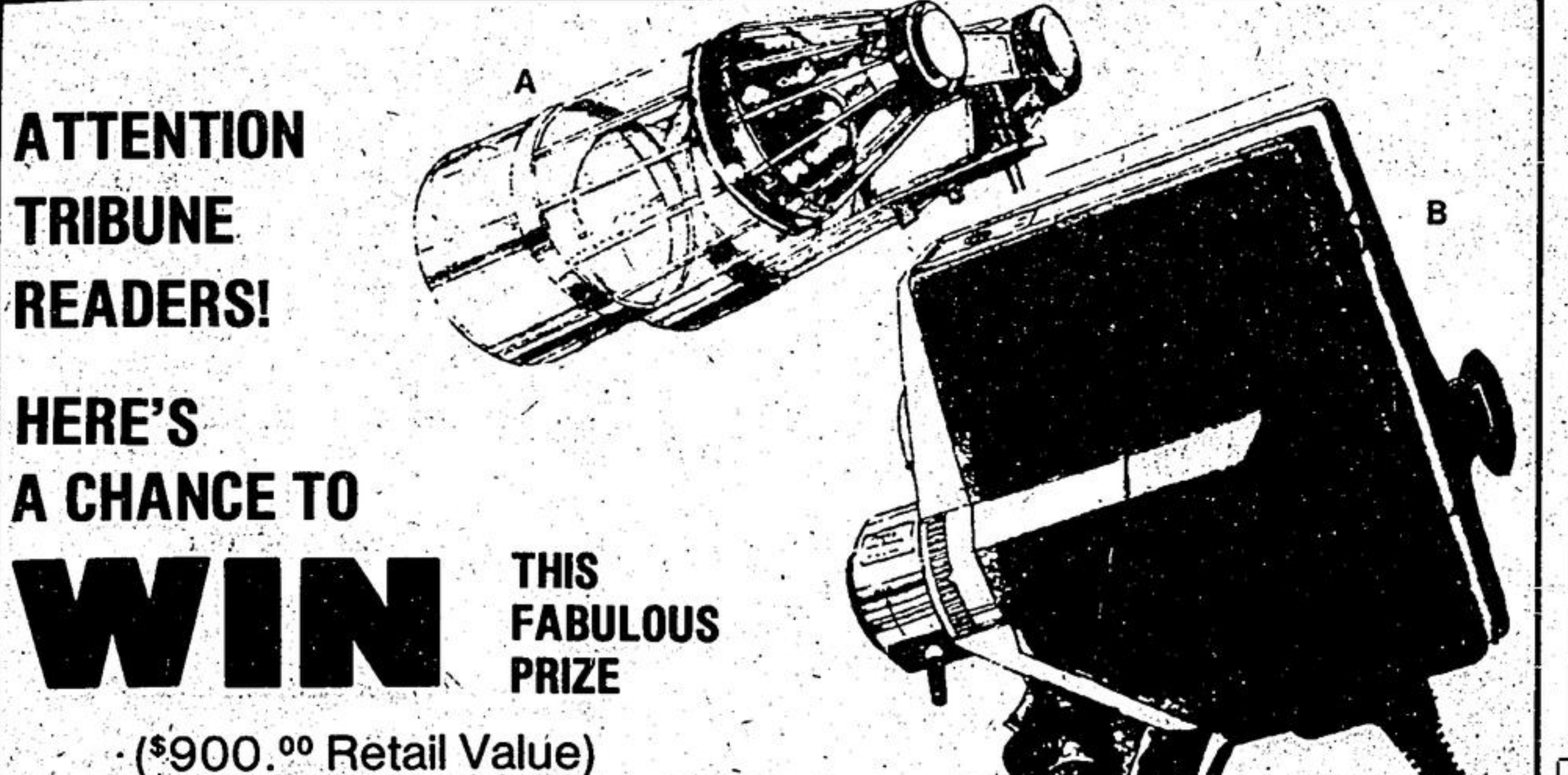
## Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Rosenberger Family honored

By Evelyn Milsted GORMLEY — Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Rosenberger, and daughters Faye and Susan, were honored at a farewell evening service in the Gormley Missionary Church, June 29. Rev. and Mrs. Rosenberger were presented with a purse of money contained in two hand-tooled wallets, in appreciation of their five years of ministry in the community. Susan and Faye were given a song book and an accompanying record. Earlier in Junior Church

they received necklaces. The family moved to Stouffville, Monday. Mrs. Walter Hill underwent surgery Friday, in York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill. Her room number is 4204. Mr. William Sandle underwent further surgery last week in York Central Hospital, and is slowly improving. His room number is 4208. Mary Boynton is hosting her pen pal from Scotland for three weeks. Mary will return to Scotland with her. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brumwell, Mrs. Bob Boyd, Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Orr, and Mr. and Mrs. Devins have returned from a delightful holiday in Europe. They attended the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany and visited a number of other countries. Congratulations to

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Rev. Jim & Genevieve Carder wish to thank the United Church congregation and friends of Stouffville for their generous retirement gifts and good wishes.

### Tragic accident

By Mildred McTaggart GREENWOOD — Two-year-old Denise Swedo, daughter of Earl and Brenda Swedo, is improving in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. Denise lost part of her right arm and her left thumb in an accident with a riding mower.

Doctors at the hospital performed a lengthy operation in an effort to save her arm, but it was not successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tait, their children Amanda and Colin, returned to their home in Greenwood last week after a ten month stay in Italy. Ed, who plays the bass violin with the Toronto Symphony, went to Italy with his family to study music.

Diane, his wife, often plays the second violin with the Toronto Symphony and does free lance work.

The Good Neighbors' Club went on a trip to Midland and the 30,000 Islands last Tuesday.

On Wednesday, the Weavers' Guild enjoyed a bus trip to the Shaw Festival.

Mrs. Maude Stell's health is improving at the Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morden hosted a reunion of about 40 members of the Kindree family, June 15.

Mrs. C.E. Pegg entertained the teachers and assistants of Claremont Public School at a luncheon in her home on June 26.

No services will be held in the Greenwood United Church during the month of July. Rev. A.M. Butler and his family will be on holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phelps of Montreal called on Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pegg last week.

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