

# Erie Ontario Wheat Personal's Producers

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peart attended the wedding of their granddaughter Miss Grace Isabel Peart to Evan Harry McKeen held in Caledonia Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fryett of Brantford and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krupczak of Detroit spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Best.

Mrs. Bessie Awde and Mrs. Leta Booker of Drumbo were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. William Laidlaw.

Mrs. Earl Makey and her son John have returned from a pleasant motor trip in Eastern Ontario.

Miss Margaret Biggar of Welland spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKay of Dunnville were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carpenter.

Mr. Robt. Padden is confined to Norfolk General Hospital at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowyer and family of London were weekend guests at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowyer.

A large number of persons from this vicinity attended the annual Decoration Day at the Oakwood Cemetery in Simcoe on Sunday.

Mr. Arnold Mandeville has returned home after being confined to the Norfolk General Hospital for a few weeks.

Mr. Richard Hewat has returned home from the Brantford General Hospital, following eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Weeks of Tilsonburg were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Weidendorf.

Mrs. Chico Maki has returned home from the Norfolk General Hospital recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gully and children Mary Ann and Richard of Port Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones of Port Credit were guests at Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rynsover.

Mrs. Don Lee, Mrs. Walter Willis and Mrs. Wesley Carpenter attended the McKeen - Peart wedding held in the Caledonia Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Gully are staying at the Rynsover home here.

Mrs. William Booth, Mrs. Betty Brown and Mrs. Ethel Keen attended a quilting bee held at the home of Mrs. George Hedges near Lake Erie on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lint spent Sunday evening with Mr. Orleph Drehmer and his sister Mrs. Roy Miller in Rainham Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chasty and daughters Kim and Lynne and son Blair of Lakville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Betty Brown.

Chatham - In its first position report of the new crop year, the Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Board announced today it has sold nearly one-third of the 1970 stocks it has been required to purchase to date.

Otis McGregor, assistant secretary-manager of the board, said 1,100,000 bushels have been sold by the marketing board for export to the United Kingdom in two orders to be shipped by the end of September 1970.

## Garnet W.I.

The Garnet W. I. held their Grandmothers meeting at the Wilson MacDonald Museum with 26 ladies present. After a bountiful dinner on the lawn, Mrs. Bruce Meehan, president, opened the meeting in the usual manner.

Mrs. Lionel Ford was program convenor and read a poem "Childhood Days." Mrs. Chas. Harrop read the motto "The young in heart, however old are wise enough to play."

Mrs. Willis Harrop introduced Mrs. Sider who told about the museum and the work that had been done to make it what it is. Mrs. Harrop presented her with a donation.

Mrs. Willia Harrop told of historic sites of Haldimand County and also told the history of the McGaw cemetery which is near the museum.

Mrs. Lionel Ford told the story of the murder of Abel McDonald in 1885, who was returning home from Hamilton with a team of horses and wagon. Mr. McDonald lived near Hullsville now known as Garnet.

Mrs. Ford closed with a poem "Happy Home." Gifts were presented to the Grandmothers. Mrs. Bruce Meehan presented Mrs. Fred Roulston, a former member, with an Institute pin. Mrs. Roulston has recently moved to Jarvis.

Some contests were enjoyed.

Mrs. Bruce Meehan conducted the business.

Leaders were chosen for the fall 4-H Club work, namely Mrs. Lionel Ford, Mrs. Earle Phillips and Mrs. Oscar Phillips. Visiting committee, Mrs. Bruce Meehan and Mrs. Roy Jepson; September Lunch Committee, Mrs. Willis Harrop and Mrs. Chas. Harrop; September Press Reporter, Mrs. James Nichol.

The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ivan Parkinson.

On Oct. 16 a Lucky Luncheon will be held in the church at 12:30.

Mrs. Harold Wilson gave the courtesies.

Everyone visited the museum.

# Chiefswood

Day weekend to Labour Day.

Chiefswood is located on the north bank of the Grand River in the Six Nations Indian Reserve. It is built in Ontario classic style. The large rooms, high ceilings and wide halls seem to reflect that pioneer days were gracious and a solid way of life.

When Chief Johnson lived at "Chiefswood", it was the capital of Indian Canada. He hosted Canada's leader of the day there as well as Edward Prince of Wales (Edward VII), and Arthur Duke of Cananought (Governor General of Canada). Alexander Graham Bell was also a frequent guest. It was from "Chiefswood" that one of the first telephone messages was sent.

Miss Evelyn Johnson is the last surviving member of the family, bequeathing the entire estate to the Six Nations Indians in 1926. The Six Nations Commission began the restoration of "Chiefswood" in 1960. The project was completed in 1963, at a cost of \$200,000. The official opening took place on June 8. It is now a literary shrine and museum honoring the memory of one of Canada's most famous poets.

Pauline Johnson died in Vancouver on March 19, 1913. She was buried in Stanley Park, Vancouver. Her beautiful heritage of the Forest Primeval. A simple stone marks her grave. There she lies among ferns and wild flowers a short distance from Sitashish.

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## Nanticoke News

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennis and Gail spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliot and family at Williamsford.

Mrs. Violet Hogg of Lindsay visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennis and other friends in the village and Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vokes and family spent the past Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Weavers of Port Stanley.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Cameron Thomson home from the hospital.

Some friends from Nanticoke went up to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vokes to surprise Mrs. Vokes on her birthday. The evening was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison of Toronto spent the past weekend at Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Thomkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindsay of Low Banks were calling on some of his relatives in the village the past week. Accompanying them were Mrs. Lindsays son and daughter-in-law from B.C.

The Nanticoke young peoples ball team beat the Cheapside team out of the play offs and now are meeting with the Canfield team in Nanticoke Monday and Wednesday night.

The Nanticoke Mens' team met the Simcoe Gunners and won a close game 6-4.

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# Recommend Property Improvement Set Moratorium On Tax Increase

A moratorium on tax increases caused by residential property improvements is recommended in a consultants' report to the provincial Government released by Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough.

The report, prepared by former Toronto planning commissioner Matthew Lawson, in consultation with Department of Municipal Affairs officials, calls for new provincial initiatives in assisting owners and tenants to improve their properties.

Citing property maintenance as an important aspect of environmental control, the report says "it is hard, however, to encourage people to improve their property when they expect to be penalized for doing so."

The report says the "best way of counteracting this pern and providing a real encouragement to owners, is to introduce an explicit exemption for improvements for a limited period of time."

This exemption could be hieved, the report continues, by a moratorium on tax increases due to property improvements. The exemption could cover five-year period, with a limit of \$5,000 of assessment on any single property at any one time.

The report suggests the province should also review whether or not owners should be given an assurance that certain kinds of maintenance would not increase their taxes.

"If this is possible," the report declares, "details should be widely publicized."

To assist in property improvement where owners or tenants haven't the capability to cover immediate costs, the Lawson study turned to new "loan plans."

In instances where the owner or tenant can handle regular interest rates, the report urged the Government to help make the necessary loans available through normal lending institutions.

In cases where the normal interest rates cannot be met, the Lawson report proposes Ontario Government loans built on a sliding interest rate geared to income.

The interest rate could be determined by a formula similar to that used in establishing rentals for public housing tenants.

"Some people need financial help to look after maintenance of their property, particularly where they are faced with a substantial item such as a new roof or re-wiring," the report observes. "It is most desirable to provide this assistance in a way that helps to get the job done."

The study covered a broad range of issues affecting property maintenance and how it related to the environment. The report recommends a co-operative approach among all levels of government; special counselling services to assist people in property improvement; and a broad, universal policy that covers all kinds of property throughout the province.

In releasing the report, Mr. McKeough said the findings followed a "thorough investigation" of properties in urban and rural areas throughout Ontario.

He said the Lawson study represented "a major contribution to creating and maintaining a vital environment."

In other recommendations, the report calls for: - A new Ontario Government policy that would encourage more orderly and stable improvements to developed areas; - province-wide system for disposal of car hulks; - Educational programs

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# Snowden Holstein Averages \$643

The Snobros herd of Snowden Bros., Nanticoke, Ontario, was sold August 6 at the Brubacher Sales Arena, Guelph, Ontario, with the 91 head of purebred Holsteins bringing a total of \$58,585 for the excellent average of \$643.00 each.

Forty-one milking females averaged \$783 each; 16 bred heifers, \$599; 11 open yearlings, \$499; and 22 heifer calves, \$407.

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