

The Selkirk Scene

by Marion McKenzie

We are saddened to hear of the passing of a good old friend and neighbour, Norma Fess of Selkirk. Our sympathy and the sympathy of the community goes out to Ray, Jean, Sharon and the rest of the family at this time of loss.

Mrs. Lillie Hoover is still in intensive care in the Hamilton General Hospital after recent surgery. We hope that she is on the road to complete recovery at last.

Bob and Dorothy Hare spent the weekend in Orillia visiting with Dorothy's brother Jim and wife Grace Mowat formerly of Selkirk.

Harold and Lillian Sherk, were lucky on Saturday night, when they won the really big door prize at the Firemen's Fish Fry.

Pete Fehrman and Ernie Hoover were caught gossiping for quite some time in front of the local Post Office on Wednesday. Now I'll know where to go for next weeks news!

Ira, Connie and Pamela Sherk spent some time last week checking on damages at their cottage on the French River. A hurricane recently uprooted several trees on their property there, and that of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hurst. I understand that there was no damage to Ernie and Belle Hoover's cottage or property, and only one tree down on Lindsay Camp. Stan and Sharon Motyckas' cottage had some damage though with broken windows and a smashed chimney.

As I mentioned last week, plans are well underway for the Selkirk Sports. The Recreation Club hopes that this will be as big as or better than before, so we would like to encourage anyone interested in putting a float etc. in the parade, please plan on it and help make it the best parade yet - and indeed a day to remember.

A Bridal shower for Betty Bassindale was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carolyn Kenesky in Binbrook, on Tuesday evening. Alice and Bev helped Carolyn with the family shower. Betty and Fred are to be married on the 24th of August.

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Brocklin for having a birthday the closest to July 20, and to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoover of Toronto for coming the farthest distance. Seventy - two family members and four guests enjoyed the picnic lunch and fun - filled afternoon of games, baseball and swimming.

Carl and Vera Werner took their trailer to Manitoulin Island last week. They spent the week camping and fishing.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Wilfred Smelser has broken her hip recently and is a patient in the Haldimand War Memorial Hospital in Dunnville. We certainly hope that her hip heals really well and wish her a speedy recovery. I'm sure she would be pleased if we all sent her a card. I imagine days spent in the hospital are especially long at this time of the year.

Brian Swarts had a bit of a setback this week. He was running a temperature and in a great deal of pain, but Ena tells me that she was down on Thursday and he was much better.

Keith and Dorothy Phibbs have just returned from a four week camper trip to the west coast. They dropped in on Grant and Shirley Comfort at Fort Saskatchewan near Edmonton. Vernon and Myrtle Weaver and Marlene were also there. Ron Weaver, their son flew in from Kitchener, so they all had a grand visit. While in Vancouver they enjoyed a rainy day bus trip around the city. They took a 20 hour ferry trip 330 miles from Kel-sey Bay to Prince Rupert, B.C.

In Vancouver, they saw Dawn Cooper, who is from Selkirk and nursing out there. They spent two days at the Calgary Stampede, where they ran into Bill Weaver from Dunnville. It sounds like they had a wonderful trip, and it's nice to have them home safe and sound.

Duncan and Jean Hoover have also been on a four week trip to the west coast. They went right to Vancouver Island, and then spent nine days with Jean's brother in Edmonton. They visited with friends in New Westminster, and a cousin of Jean's in Saskatoon. The weather was beautiful, and they had a trouble-free trip, so it's good to have them home safely too.

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Faith Centennial United Church had their Sunday School picnic on Sunday at Haldimand County Park.

The Women's Institute is looking for an assistant to help Lorna Williams with 4-H in the fall. If you are interested in assisting in the fall with the 4-H Club, please call Jean Hoover of Selkirk at 776-2868.

The Selkirk and area Senior Citizens enjoyed a pleasant trip last week to Niagara Falls to tour Marineland and to see the falls. They all enjoyed the trip but there was a lot of people at Marineland. They chartered Farr's Coach Lines of Dunnville.

On Sunday, July 28, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McKenzie and family journeyed to Woodstock to visit Mrs. McKenzie's brother Ted. After the delicious supper they gave us, we journeyed back home but with one more child. We brought home Ted's youngest son, Lorne, who is planning to stay

with us for a couple of weeks, to play with Greg.

Selkirk Provincial Park had a drop in the attendance this weekend with only 89 campsites filled. They also had 150 day vehicle permits bought for people on picnics and out for a swim. Through the week, there were only ten to fifteen campsites filled on the average night. The fee for camping is \$3.50 without hydro, and \$4.00 with hydro for the night. To picnic it will cost you \$1.50. It should be a full house with the long weekend coming up.

Visitors to the home of Bruce and Edith Otterman this week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schnick of Burlington, Mrs. E. J. Powell of Cayuga, Mrs. W.R. Smelser of Burford and Mrs. L.M. Puntz of South Sea England.

Nina Franklin has returned home from the West Haldimand General Hospital in Hagersville, after a brief illness. We hope she is fully recovered now.

Sandusk News

by Mrs. William Bray

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Werner visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Werner near Toronto on Saturday to bring Miss Leota Werner, a returned Missionary from Trinidad back with them.

Miss Werner has spent thirty years as a Missionary in Trinidad. Now she will be making her home in Port Dover with Mrs. Reg Hedge for the present.

Mrs. Verne Gloyd and Kathy spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Donald Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heastont has moved into their new house at Sandusk. Mrs. Heastont's mother and friend have been staying with them this past week.

Mr. Clark was guest speaker at Cheapside United Church on Sunday morning. Next Sunday it is the annual Church holiday so there will be no Church or Sunday School. Then the different organizations will be in charge of the service for the month of August as Mr. Creaser is on holiday.

Springvale Athletic Association presents it's annual

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