

The Selkirk Scene

Clarence, Peggy and Norman Melenbacher have just returned from a 12-day camping trip to the east coast and went by ferry to Prince Edward Island. They had a pleasant, trouble free trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stootweg and granddaughter Kimberly of Hamilton spent the holiday weekend at their summer resort at R.R. 1, Selkirk. Kimberly's parents picked her up and took her home Sunday afternoon.

Visitors at Gerald McKenzie's this holiday weekend were Doug and Betty Hicks of Niagara Falls, David and Joyce Lindsay of Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McKenzie of Port Dover and grandson Michael of Hamilton.

Selkirk Provincial Park was nearly filled on the long weekend with 150 of its 160 campsites filled. There were not many picnickers because of the unpredictable weather.

We are sorry to report that Bob Hare cracked his ankle at work. We hope that it mends quickly.

Gregory McKenzie is spending some of his holidays in Guelph, at his Grandpa and Grandma Diebels.

A bridal shower was held at the home of George and

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Josephene Bassindale in honour of their daughter Betty. The shower was put on by Patricia Schwyer and Marlene Weaver and was attended by the close friends of the bride-to-be.

While the girls were attending the shower, the groom, Fred Ortt, was being honoured by his friends at a stag party at the Cheapside Hall, arranged by Jim Cox.

Keith and Dorothy Phibbs camped all the way to the west coast and back, but still spend every weekend camping. The weekend they got back they spent at Grand Oaks in Cayuga. The Civic Holiday weekend they and Willie and Joyce Gee went to Snyder's Dairy and Lake Park near the race track at Batavia, New York. It's really a nice park and Dorothy said there are lots of things to do, especially if you have a family. This past weekend they spent out at the Selkirk Provincial Park with some of their family. Bob and Pam, Richard and Irma, Bob and Daphne were there with their families.

Wanda Lynne McKenzie is spending some time at her aunt Helen's in Blyth, helping her out after the birth of their baby daughter.

Mrs. Lillie Hoover remains in intensive care at the Hamilton General Hospital, but she has improved a great deal, so we hope that it won't be long before we see her back home in Selkirk.

Brian Swarts continues to improve in the Hamilton General Hospital. He's got a long way to go though, so come on friends, keep those cards and letters coming, or take the time to drop in for a visit, I'm quite certain that he'd love to have you.

Only about eighty campers spent the weekend at Selkirk Provincial Park, this time. There were a few picnickers on Saturday, and quite a lot of them on Sunday.

The children of Selkirk and area are enjoying Daily Vacation Bible School in

the local Churches this week. The daily offering from this Bible School will go to the Cayuga School for the Retarded.

Pete hasn't been at the local post office so much lately, I think that he's been too busy out fishing with Art.

With the help of the beautiful weather and a good gathering of people, Selkirk had another successful Sports Day on Saturday. It's good to see local friends from Nanticoke, Fisherville and Jarvis. It's also very good to see friends who have left the community and taken up residence elsewhere. I enjoyed a nice visit in the park with Albert and Doris Sheppard who now live in Elmira. I also had a chance to visit with our neighbours Ivan and Grace Sheppard who were there with their daughter Joan and her family from Simcoe. It's too bad we are so busy anymore that we don't neighbour like we used to. The parade was very good and humorous as usual.

The following is the list of the prize winners:

First prize for the best all around float - The Selkirk Kinnettes; Second prize for the best all around float - Cheapside United Church; Best entries children - Debbie and Denise Kindy, first. Second prize best entries children - Robert and Andy Williams. Best dressed horse and rider - Ivan Lofthouse. Clowns - John Turnbull and company. Antique car - Bill Fess of Jarvis. Best decorated tricycle - Angela Van Kralinger. The best representation - Smelser Cove.

The fifty-fifty draw of \$575 was won by Jay Hedges of Nanticoke.

The horseshoe tournament was won by Reg and Wray Otterman of Fisherville.

The first of the ball of the afternoon was a close with Nanticoke winning over Rainham Centre with a score of four to three. The second game, Springvale against Selkirk, was won by Springvale, that score being 6-3. The evening game, the playoff between Nanticoke and Springvale

was won by Nanticoke with a score of 13 to 6. Congratulations to all those who worked so hard to help make the day the success that it was. Good team work always pays off. Also congratulations to Jay and Mary Hedges on their good fortune.

The races and games for the children were well organized and a good number of children took part in them. I'm sorry I don't have a list of the winners. The concessions were busy, and a lot of people got a kick out of trying to ring the bell, and test their strength.

Selkirk's best Irishman, Sam Neill, enjoyed the chicken Bar-b-que with his son Bill. Sam was back to Ireland in the spring, and we were afraid he might decide to stay there, but fortunately he came back to good old Selkirk.

Hagersville Firemen Active

On Tuesday evening, July 30, the Hagersville Volunteer Firemen were called to the home of Mr. Marvin LaForme, by a neighbour. The residence is located on Lot 6, Concession 2, of the New Credit Reservation, at R.R. 6, Hagersville. Fire Chief William McClarty, and his volunteer brigade responded, when the call was received at 10:15 p.m. It is estimated that approximately \$2,000.00 damage was done to the home, when the mishap was caused by lightning. Everyone from the residence was absent at the time of the occurrence. Upon the arrival of the firemen, the flames were rapidly extinguished.

Saturday evening, August 3, the firemen were called

Sandusk News

by Mrs. William Bray Mr. Merrill Nie has been on holidays these last two weeks. They enjoyed one week touring parts of Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Nie, Mr. Dale Werner, Mrs. William Bray and Mr. and Mrs. Bertley Brown of Erie were part of the staff in the Cheapside United Church booth at the Golden Horseshoe Fair at Caledonia Civic Holiday.

Mr. Donald Dennis has been on holidays this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, Debbie, Sherri and Scot enjoyed a day last week visiting Marine Land and Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Werner are on a motor trip to the West Coast. Mr. Dale Werner and Mr. Walter Hill representing the men of Cheapside United Church assisted Mr.

Hugh Clark, guest speaker at the morning Church Service. Next Sunday the U.C.W. will be in charge of the Service when Mr. Warren Burger of Caledonia will be guest speaker. Mr. Frank Laidlaw of Simcoe, uncle of Mr. Jack Nixon passed away last week. Mr. Laidlaw was well known in this community through his active part in Church, Council and Plowmen's Association when he lived at Erie.

It is with regret we learn that Mr. Charles Brown of Jarvis is a patient in West Haldimand General Hospital. Mr. Brown was a resident of this community for many years. Miss Robin and Monique Gacek of Hamilton spent last week with their Grandmother, Mrs. W. Bray.

The Nie and Dennis girls took part in the Cheapside United Church Sunday School float at Selkirk on Saturday in the Sports Day parade when they won second prize, receiving a trophy to keep for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Burton, Carol Ann, Mrs. Paul Jones and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. James Nie and Karen and Mrs. William Bray were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bray on Sunday.

The farmers have been very busy harvesting their wheat this last two weeks, which drives the thought home - summer is passing very quickly.

Mr. Donald Nicol spent the weekend at his home. Birthday wishes were in order for him.

The Tales Teeth Can Tell

We all know that fingerprints are a common means of identification. Do you know, however, that authorities in ever-increasing numbers are looking at teeth as a means of identifying people?

At air crash sites for example, the jaws of

the disaster victims are x-rayed. These films are compared to the films attached to the dental records of those persons on the passenger list until a match is made thus providing positive identification of the victim.

Bite marks can lead to the conviction of a criminal because no two persons have teeth which are exactly alike in size, shape or spacing.

Some assailants have even bitten their victims secreting saliva into the bite wound of their victim. As with other body

fluids, saliva can be studied to determine the blood type of the attacker with a high degree of accuracy.

In many cases, authorities can make use of specific knowledge. Pipemakers for instance, wear their teeth in a visible pattern, carpenters who hold nails in their mouths as they work develop characteristic grooves in their front teeth as do hairdressers who have a habit of opening bobby pins with their front teeth.

Are your teeth telling a tale?

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