

Clarkson



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"About 123 years ago in the province of Canada, servants drank beer, instead of tea since tea was too expensive." This was just one of the interesting facts we learned from our guide on a recent tour of Dundurn Castle in Hamilton.

Dundurn Castle and park are approximately 24 miles from Clarkson. To get there, take the Q.E.W. to Highway 403, follow 403 to the second turn which is York Street. Then follow York St. past the cemetery, watch for signs

and turn left into Dundurn park. The castle is right there overlooking Burlington Bay. There are picnic tables, parking space, a gift shop and the MacNab Arms restaurant available to you. We chose to have a picnic in the park.

Sir Allan Napier MacNab built Dundurn about 1850 and it was restored with great detail as a centennial project in 1967. Sir Allan MacNab was knighted in 1837 for the prominent part he took in the 1837 rebellion. He was a lawyer and served as Premier of the province of Canada from 1854 to 1856 and was instrumental in bringing the railroad to Hamilton.

The castle is regal and very well maintained. The grounds have beautiful trees, shrubs and flowers. There are pretty cut flowers in most of the main rooms. People of every age seem to enjoy the hour-long tour. Admission was \$1.25 for adults, 50 cents for students and 25 cents for children who must be accompanied by an adult.

Do you know what a banquet is? It's a two-sided chesterfield that the ladies of the 1800's sat on while the

gentlemen stood around them. As our guide said "Gentlemen never sat down in the presence of ladies." The banquet is in the pink living room which is full of beautiful furniture and from its ceiling hangs a chandelier of clear and cranberry glass.

The dining room seats 20 and contains many interesting articles including a chandelier that has over 700 prisms. The lady of the house cleaned this since maids weren't entrusted with this duty. There is also a tea boy which holds different kinds of tea and a place to mix them. This was kept locked and the butler kept the key.

The MacNab plaid is used for the windows in the library and all through the house there are family portraits of various members of the MacNab family. Look for the gout stools.

There is a tiny brewery for making beer and a wine cellar, a vault room and a tremendous kitchen in the basement. At the time of the tour they were baking bread and we were all passed some.

There is a hanging staircase and in the master bedroom, a three poster bed. Do watch out for Sir Allan's ablutions room. (Ladies bathed in the privacy of their own bedrooms.)

from Silver Creek, who has completed her eighth year of teaching; Jan Stewart from Silver Creek, who has completed her third year of teaching; and Ross Turner, B.A., a graduate of York University and lakeshore Teachers' College who is commencing his first year of teaching.

Grades 4 to 6 will have the following staff: Sheila Allin from Hawthorn Public School, who has taught for four years; Helena Onaprojenko from Silver Creek who has had four years teaching experience; and Robert Paul, from Hawthorn who has taught for two years.

Librarian will be Faith Crickshank from Silver Creek who will work part-time at both schools this year. She has taught for six years. Secretary (part-time) is Margaret Mason who has worked in a number of Mississauga area schools during the past few years.

Reports on the Rotary International Convention in Houston, Texas, highlighted a recent Rotary Club of Mississauga meeting. Members Ian Gray, Glenn Grice, Morris Magwood and Bob Watson, along with their wives, attended the convention and reported to the club on the activities which took place.

In other business, the 1972-73 budgets and fund-raising project plans of \$8,900 were approved and passed by the club. District Governor Ray Gibson will attend the district club assembly on Nov. 28. He has asked Mississauga member Jack Lyons to accompany him to six different club assemblies in the district to act as an area representative. Lyons will report to the club following each meeting he attends with the district governor.

Visiting Rotarians included Murray Brown and Tommy Thompson, of Toronto; Charles Leeson and William Sevann, of Toronto; Bob Ruebottom, Harvey Hoyle and Ron Stainton, of Etobicoke; Walter Miller, of Black Creek; Doc Gillis, of Orangeville; Jim Singleton, of Burlington; and Mohamed Elgindy, of Orillia.

Cooksville



Geri Mousley
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The time is fast approaching for youngsters to return to school. Silver Creek Public School on Silver Creek Blvd. and the new Briarwood Public School at Silver Creek will be open for new student registrations beginning Monday, Aug. 28, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Any new residents in these areas are advised to register their children early to avoid a rush on opening day. The new principal of Silver Creek is Howard Shantz, replacing A. M. Walker, who has been appointed principal of a larger school in Brampton.

BRIARWOOD
Students of the new Briarwood Public School will be accommodated at Silver Creek until such time as the Briarwood building is completed. Following are brief biographies of the Briarwood staff:

Principal Edward Chuter, B.A. M. Ed., has been in the teaching profession in the Mississauga area for 15 years, five as a teacher in special education, two as vice-principal of Queen Elizabeth Senior Public School and five as principal of Hawthorn Junior Public School.

Kindergarten teacher Janice Barnhous, B.A., completed the primary specialist course this year and will begin her first year of teaching in September.

Grades 1 to 3 will be taught by Marian Leslie, B.A., a primary specialist from Silver Creek who has completed her second year of teaching; Shirley Magee

Port Credit



Mary Burnie
278-2683

Robert Bernard Collison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collison, Port Credit, and Janet Susan Hancharek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hancharek, Clarkson, were married recently in St. Christopher's Church, Clarkson.

There were many parties for the young couple before the wedding. Gordon Cousins with Lynn Palmer and Rodney McRae with Bev Birch held a wine shower for them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cousins, Onaway Road, before Gordon left for Baffin Island where he will be surveying for Getty Oil until September.

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School friends attended a potluck supper and miscellaneous shower for the bride at Fran Wick's home, Dixie Road. Two friends of Mrs. Collison, Mrs. Ivan Kale and Mrs. E. K. Brownridge, entertained Jane at a miscellaneous shower at the Brownridge residence, Whittier Cres.

Cathie McAllister, assisted by Bert Hine, held a kitchen shower for neighbours of the Collisons. Mrs. T. E. McCollum and daughters Mrs. Bruce Hutchinson, of Waterloo, and Mrs. Craig Parkes, of Ayre, held a linen and cup and saucer shower at the McCollum's home on Woodlawn Avenue.

The matron of honour, Rhoda Wilchuk, surprised Janet with a bathroom shower and a bridesmaid, Judy Kerr of Streetsville had a personal shower for her, assisted by the flower-girl, Nina Wilchuk.

Bob and Bill Thiers, Cumberland Drive who is being married soon, were both honoured at a stag party given by the Port Credit Rover Crew at the Sherway Inn. Dave Marshall also held a stag party at his Westport home where Bob was presented with luggage.

Co-workers of Bob in the Visual Aid Department of the Peel Board of Education, Brampton, presented him

with a punch bowl set. Mrs. Hancharek entertained at a trousseau tea for her daughter at their home in Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collison entertained at a buffet supper party for the bridal party and parents following the rehearsal.

CARNIVAL
Cori Gillam and Lori Boose, 11-year-olds, with the help of friends are holding a neighbourhood Muscular Dystrophy Carnival at 13 Hiawatha Parkway, Aug. 26 from 1 to 4 p.m.

There will be a penny toss, pitch ball, balloon kick, fortune telling, fun house, white elephant sale and also guppies for sale.

For additional information call 278-3208 or 278-8909.

SHOWER
Kay Harcourt and Doreen Zavitz entertained at a kitchen shower for Janet Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kennedy, of Harborn Road, at Mrs. Harcourt's home, Kenollie Road. The guests included the matron-of honour, Pat Bond, sister of the bride, a bridesmaid, Kate Fleming, young friends and friends of her mother.

Janet is marrying Brian Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, of Stoney Creek, Aug. 26.

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