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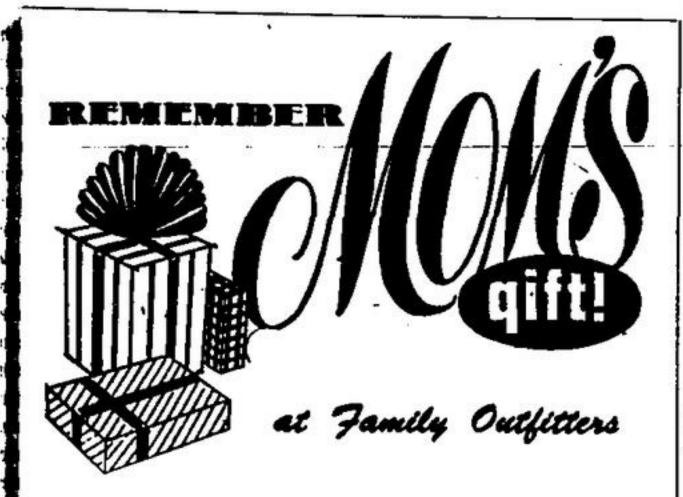
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#### Community Mourns Late David Jestin

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Monarch Cooking School in Erin

Miss Helen Flewelling of Fergus spent Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nevills and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain and boys of Belwood visited Sunday at the same home.

Miss Shirley Stauffer of Elora visited last week with her friend, Miss Ruth Awrey.

the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King.

The many friends of Mrs. George Wilson (Jeanne McEachern) were sorry to hear of her serious illness in Guelph General hospital and all

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McPherson of Grand Valley visited Sunday with the former's mother at the home of Mrs. David Jestin.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cook of Toronto visited recently with the vices. former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Recent visitors with Mr. and

illia; Mrs. Mearl McGauley and Lucille and Jim McGauley of Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Watson and the annual meeting of the Nassa-Lois and Bob McGowand of Galt visited relatives here last week.

#### TRY A "NEW LOOK"!



Give your home added beauty and value by refinishing walls islon, the dolls being retained and the boys have been taking the sub- latter's sister. Mr. and Mrs. John and woodwork. You'll be surprised at the economical way we can ection of officers with the follow- teacher in Acton is going to George. They went as a bride and groom meet your material requirements first grade quality.

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## **Lorne Scots Ball** Annual Gala Event

The annual ball of the Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufefrin and Halton) munity is extended to Mrs. David regiment, Sergeants which was Jestin and Arthur in the loss of a held last Saturday evening in the husband and father on Easter Armories on Chapel St., Brampton, was one long to be remembered. Several from here attended the The committee responsible for the gala affair was composed of last week and enjoyed it immense- president of the Mess, C.S.M. Card

of Oakville; C.S.M. Chester, C.S. M. Barr, C.Q.M.S. Littleton, Sergeant Brazer and Hon. Member J Donaldson of Brampton.

decorated for the occasion with a courses before we do. profusion of flowers. The tables around the room, where the dif-

the party festive.

lowed by R.S.M. Ching and Mrs. will not have to write some of them. wish her a complete and speedy Mrs. Card of Oakville. At the con- were ordered by the Student Coun-Barber and Mrs. Ching. Set. Rob-

bands were also in attendance.

## Mrs. Earl Hooper were Mr. and Mrs. A. Diamond **Elected President**

Mrs. Carl Cargill was hostess for gaweya Women's Institute. Reports business activities.

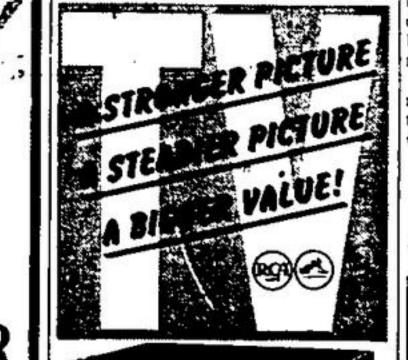
family bereft of their home through a rather large class. fire was also approved.

would dress dolks and bring them progressing favorably. to the June meeting. These dolls given to little girls.

Mrs. Rinehart conducted the el- Mrs. Hess, present commercial Reed. ary-treasurer, Mrs. Mac Anderson; subject. district director, Mrs. M. Mahon; Wilson; hospitalization secretary, the ceiling. Mrs. F. Rinehart.

asked for their continued co-oper- ed with sunlight. ation as they begin their new year. The lavatories are much larger

served a dainty lunch and a social those at the new public school. half hour followed





Townsman II

DISTANCE" CIRCUITS NEW HIGHER

Come in today



We are on the "home-stretch" now and are anxiously crossing off the days until we are free from the torture of education. We regret that we are not attending university as The Armories was attractively the students there complete their Skuce school, the Nelson festival in

It is very hard to concentrate on school subjects. Some think about ferent parties congregated, were the coming week-end (or think back decorated with bouquets of roses to the last week-end) while others and baby's breath. The band stand think about the fast-approaching Mr. and Mrs. Jack McEachern was surrounded with large varieg- holidays, at which time we will forspent the week-end in Guelph with ated potted plants and palms, get all we were taught during the Streamers and noisemakers made past year off we haven't forgotten it already). We still have exams to Lt. Col. John Barber and Mrs. look forward to but the fortunate to date: Barber led the grand march fol-lones who have exemptions in June

> Ching and C.S.M. William Card and The school rings and pins which clusion of the grand march C.S.M. [cil, arrived last week and were dis-Card' presented flowers to Mrs. tributed to those who ordered them. On Tuesday afternoon we had an Gerald Thompson, Ashgrove 81; sale was held at the Scout Hall

ert Ritchie, who is leaving for assembly in the Public School. The California to reside, received a speaker was Lieutenant Commander gift and C.Q.M.S. Sid Hoblyn also Ross of the Royal Canadian Navy received recognition for his ser- who stressed the importance of staying in school and planning your Companies of the Lorne Scots career. He remarked that it took Cathleen Sosnowski, Patricia 85, ies' first, Millie Rowles; ladies' Norman Cook. Marian and Nor- (P. D. and H.) were represented five years to make a sailor but he Jean Hunter, Pinegrove 84, Diane second, Mary Osborne; ladies' conman Huxley of Hillsburgh spent a from Oakville, Port Credit, Or- must receive his education at school Hilson, Kelso 81. couple of days last week at the angeville. Milton. Acton and pipe first. He told of the importance of entitled "A Man's Life", showed the Shillum, Palermo 83; Chris Canprocedure followed when a man ham 81. joins the navy. The second, "In Line of Duty", was based on naval action OBITUARY in the recent Korean war. -Frank Bean.

New High School for the year were given, showing long, low, brick building is taking At Orton Residence a successful year of social and shape, namely Acton's new High School. The other day, I visited the of East Garafraxa, David Jestin, A donation to the Police Depart- structure and found the work well passed away at his home in Orton ment, for the purpose of planting under way. It is really much larger on Easter Sunday, April 18. Altrees at Halton Centennial Manor, than you think as all seven class though in poor health for some was authorized. A donation to a rooms are quite capable of holding time, his death came as a shock to

are to be sent on to the Canadian This room is something Acton High was united in marriage to Margar-National Exhibition Women's Div- School has not possessed, although et F. Simpson at the home of the ject in Milton the past few years. | Murphy in Toronto. by Rev. J.

ing ladies being elected: president, town High School to teach Home to their farm at Marsville where Mrs. A. Diamond; first vice-presid- Economics in their new class room. they farmed successfully until reand at the same time give you ent, Mrs. A. Frank; second vice- The Acton girls will be transported tirement in 1945 when they purpresident. Mrs. C. Cargill; secret- there to get their instructions in the chased the Dearing property at

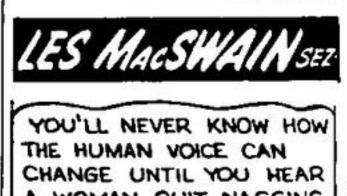
The other class rooms are all built death. auditors, Mrs. M. Moffat, Mrs. B. upon similar lines, long and fairly Young: pianist, Mrs. M. Anderson: narrow. They seem cheerful alassistant planist. Mrs. W. Fraser; ready even with naked ceilings. of Orton. press reporter, Mrs. M. Mahon: They are quite bright as there are resolutions convener. Mrs. F. Rine- great expansive windows, starting also an agent for Dufferin Farmhart; flower convener, Mrs. H. from about waist height and clear to ers' Insurance Co. of Shelburne

There are a few smaller rooms, in-Mrs. A. Diamond thanked the cluding the office and the teachers' ladies for their past support and rooms. These are also bright, flood-

of community activities and fellow- than the old "cubby holes" we have in the old building. They have been The hostess and lunch committee planned along the same lines as

The boiler room houses a very large furnace and many more pieces of equipment I know nothing about. It looks as if we'll have enough heat

new school which we'll occupy next Jestin of Marsville, one brother. Markdale Interment was made in term if work progresses favorably, Harold of Dearborne Alberta and Greenwood Cemetery which we hope it does. -Neil Benton





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#### County Music Festival Now Underway In Milton; First Winners Announced Winners in opening classes of the Halton Music Festival, which commenced yesterday in Milton, were available for publication this week

and follow. The Music Festival, be- AREA AFTER 20 YEARS ing held yesterday, today and tomorrow, May 5, 6 and 7 in Knox Presbyterian church, Milton, is the 23rd to be held in Halton county. Township festivals were held during April with the winners proceeding to further competition this week. Trafalgar festival was held in Lorne

and Nassagaweya festival in Brookville Hall. Cups and shields are awarded at the close of each class, some being presented by their donors. R. Bornhold is in charge of the presentation

of medals and trophies. Following are the results available

Rural girls' solo, seven years and under, Donna Rennick, Dufferin 85; Euchre, Penny Sale Mary Jean Coulson, Limestone 84; Ruth Coles, Bannockburn 83.

under, Billie Robertson, Kelso 83; Brian Vivian, Nelson 80.

and under, cup, McCurdys 81; shield, Guide Mothers' Auxilairy. Cedar Springs 80.

Rural solo, boys nine and under, first, Jack Creasey; men's second, the navy and showed two films. One, John Martin, Zimmerman 84; Wayne Mrs. Archie Papillon; men's con-

# Dies Easter Sunday

One of the best known residents his family.

Walls are now being plastered and Mr. Jestin was the son of Mr. and It was decided that members floors cemented so you see, work is Mrs. Warren Jestin and was born on the 12th line of Garafraxa in One of the class rooms is a shop, 1881. On September 25, 1907, he

Orton. They lived there until his

Mr. Jestin was a member of Marsville United church and later

Along with his farming, he was and road superintendent of Gara- | BALLINAFAD fraxa. In both these capacities he served for many years.

He was also a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Erla Currey in Orton United church on Tuesday April 20. A trio consisting of Mr. and Mrs Stuart Raydon and Mrs Bert Weeks sang a favorite hymn "Alone" Interment was made at M:

Kee's cemetery. Left to mourn his passing are his wife, one son Arthur S of two grandsons Bert and Warren

Pallbearers were three former Howlett, George Simpson and Wilham Donaghy and three from Or-



Thurs.-Fri. "CRUEL SEA" Jack Hawkins Donald Sinden

Saturday May 8 "WAR PAINT" Joan Taylor

Mon.-Tues.-Wed. May 10-11-12 Double Feature "YOUNG CARUSO"

William Trac.

Jane Nigh

Mario Delmonaco Gina Lolobrigida "HERE COMES TROUBLE"

> Joe Sawyer May 13-14

> > John Archer

Robert Stack

Thurs Fri Double Feature JACK AND THE BEANSTALK" Abbott and Costello "RODEO"

HILDRENS FLANCEOUND SHOWS NIGHTL

# S. ROBERTS LEAVES

Members of Bannockburn farm forum and friends honored Sam Roberts who has resigned after years working at the fish pond, R.R. Acton, at a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mr. Roberts has been a member of the group for a number of years, and has been in the neighborhood for Lowville United church, Esquesing

some 20 years. festival in St. John's Memorial Hall The assurance that he would be greatly missed was given Mr. Roberts by friends. He was presented with a pen and pencil set prior to his leaving to live with his daughter near Bolton

Mr Roberts, in his quiet way, thanked his friends and invited all to come to visit him

## Conclude Season Rural boys' solo, seven years and

A successful euchre and penny on Friday evening. April 30, under Choir, school enrolment 29 pupils the auspices of the Scott und

There were 15 tables of euchre Rural solo, girls nine and under, and the prize winners were: ladsolation, Mrs. Maplesden; men's solation, Mrs. Ina Mellon.

In the penny sale, the winners were: tea towels, Mrs. Betty Dolphin; baby spoon, Mrs. Bob Johnston; plustic table cloth, Mrs. Edith Watkins; iron holder, Mrs. Kay Graham; large doily, Brent Marshall; men's socks and cigarettes, Joe Hurst; cake tin, Mrs. Irene Marchment.

Brooch and earring set. Mrs. Dave Gordon; dresser scarf, Mrs. Tom Gordon; apron and two jars jam, Mrs. Mae Gervais; basket of groceries, Jack McCutcheon; six small doilies, Mrs. Gord Lambert; child's skirt, Mrs. S. Kerr, Toronto; box of chocolates, Mrs. Vera Mills, Enniskillen; three jars marmalade, Mrs. S. Braida; set of bowls, Mrs. G. Candler; table cloth and pickle dish. Mrs. C. Leatherland; nylon stockings, Mrs. Sandy McEachern; bath towels, Mrs. Clare

Pickett. Box writing paper, Miss Eileen Frank; table ornament, Mrs. Bob Johnson; apron and notepaper, Mrs. J. Rowles Jr.; earrings and necklace, Mrs. Lulu Sinclair; men's socks. Mrs. Vera Mills. Enniskillen; cup and saucer. Mrs. Frank Heller: pot holders. Mrs. Garnet

This euchre was the last of the

## District Shocked By Sudden Passing

The community was shocked in the sudden passing of Mr. Peter Ferguson who passed away in Guelph Hospital on Monday. The funeral was held on Wednesday. Mr Russ had charge of the service. Mrs Ferguson predeceased him about three years ago Two sisters This has been a short sketch of the North Bay: one sister, Mess Madge Lindsay and Mrs. John May of

Baptism, Communion Communion service was held on Sunday morning Rev. E. Currey of neighbors from Marsville. John Acton took the service and christened six babies: Merle Elizabeti, daughter of Mr and Mrs Tommy ton, Norman Cook Jesse Reed and Allan, Sheila Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leo Jamieson; Kathy The numerous and beautiful Lee, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Reg. floral offerings showing the high French, Calvin Ross, son of Mr. and esteem in which the deceased was Mrs. Willard Sanderson, Pamela held, were carried by William Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs. El-Bessey, K. C. Nevills, Herb Lush, wood Snow, Denzo Albert, son of John Hurd, Jack McEachern and Mr and Mrs. Pike Mr Russ took the service in Acton for Rev. Cur-

Newlyweds Feled A shower was held in the hall on Wednesday night to honor Mr and Mrs. Gordon Hitchcock who were married a short time ago Euchre was played after which Mr. Jesse McEnery, acting as chairman, called

the happy couple to the front Mrs Robert McEnery read an address and many useful and lovely gifts were received by them Gordon or behalf of his bride and himself, thanked all who had given them gifts Lunch was served and all enjoyed dancing to the McEnery Orchestra

Community News Mrs Cameron McEnery is in Guelph General Hospital undergoing treatment. We trust she may be able to return home in a few days Mr and Mrs Walter Linham and family of Acton spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Willard Sanderson Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Ray Swandleshurst on the safe arrival of a baby daughter

A gifted small gir' has explained that pins are a great mean of save o'g ife "by not swallow by them;" Charles E Mintague

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