

CHURCHILL

**Crane Touches Hydro Wires
Smoke, Sparks Fly From Motor**

Early Monday morning, a local hydro failure occurred. While loading well equipped at the town lot on the fourth line, a crane happened to touch the hydro wires. Smoke and sparks leaped from the crane's motors. It was lucky that the fuse in the transformer blew or the crane operator could have been killed.

The rural hydro office in Guelph was called and after warning the men to touch nothing, came immediately. This disruption was only an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lettich and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Saunders and Normie visited with friends in Toronto on Sunday.

A W.A. committee meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Les Swackhamer last Tuesday night. They had been appointed to compile and bring up to date the history of the W.A. of Churchill, church for the Dominion Council of Canada. The council has set up a committee to collect material and prepare a history of the Women's Association in Canada. The task is colossal and needs the help of individual groups.

In going over the records, it was discovered that the first ladies' or-

ganization was formed in 1887 for the helping of the sick, poor and needy in the neighborhood. The W.A. as we know it now was started in 1903. Last June they celebrated their 53rd anniversary. After the meeting, the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Miss Marie Kerr visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kerr, this past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Les Swackhamer and Mrs. Art Swackhamer visited in Hamilton for a week's holidays. When Mr. and Mrs. Les Swackhamer were returning home, they found driving conditions very hazardous. They saw four accidents and six tow trucks and traffic was slow to between 20 and 30 m.p.h. Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffin visited with relatives in Hamilton.

BALLINAFAD

Honor Family Present Play

A presentation was held in the church on Monday night for Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, who sold their store to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who have taken possession. A program was presented, duets, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swindlehurst, solo by Mrs. Norman Sinclair, piano solo, Marjorie Gibson, readings by Mrs. Robert McEnery.

Mrs. Leo Jameson read a well worded address and they were presented with an electric tea kettle, toaster, clock and portable mixer, Brock with a pen and pencil set and Mrs. Brock with a brooch and ear ring set. Both Mr. and Mrs. Robinson very fittingly replied. Refreshments were served to close a pleasant evening.

A good crowd gathered at the church on Saturday night when the Y.P.U. presented their play, *Balancing the Budget*, which was well presented and enjoyed by everyone. Characters were Beth McEnery, Elizabeth and Marjorie Gibson and Lillian Shortill, Duncan Gibson and Bob Kerr.

Mrs. Wm McEnery of Guelph spent the week end with Mr. Jesse McEnery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lindsay who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McEnery spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alger in Hamilton.

Mrs. Stanley Sinclair, Allan and Sheila of Guelph, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sinclair.

A.H.S. Commencement

Student Awards Presented Friday

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Young, by Mrs. J. Jocke and Mrs. W. D. E. Smith.

The Underwood trophy for typing proficiency was awarded to Marianne McEachern by W. W. W. Helms.

Rings donated by the high school staff to the best all round student in grades nine and ten were presented to Harold Kuhn, grade 9, and Shirley Mason, grade 10, by Miss A. Taylor.

Winners of the September field day events were presented with their trophies by Mrs. Valeriot.

and Mr. Bothwell. The champions were: Donna McMillan, Blair Hutchins, Ruth Landsborough, Wayne Arbie, Bob Cox, Ron Hayward.

Joseph Jany received the Canadian Legion scholarship presented by Victor Patrick of the Acton branch.

Special prizes given by the Lakeside chapter I.O.D.E. presented by Mrs. W. D. E. Smith, went to Donna McMillan and Allan McIntosh.

Proficiency scholarships based on academic standing were presented to students of grades 9, 10

and 11, by Russ Carter. Grade 9 winners were Ella Jany and Gail Daney; grade 10, Mary Jane Force and Marilyn Young; grade 11, Wendy MacKenzie and Allan McIntosh.

Joseph Jany secured another prize when the Duke of Devonshire chapter I.O.D.E. presented him with a scholarship as the student attaining the highest standing on upper school examinations.

St. John ambulance preliminary certificates were awarded by Mrs. E. Reed to Pat Given, Elizabeth Jany, Marie Kerr, Helen Landsborough, Wendy MacKenzie, Lynda

Mann, Marianne McEachern, Beth McEnery, Marilyn Mellor, Jeannine Melody, Frances Oakes, Beverly Smith, Lenora Watson.

Joy Peal won the Lakeside chapter I.O.D.E. scholarship as the student completing grade 12 with the highest marks. It was presented by Mrs. Jocke.

The Melborac Commercial scholarships were presented to Joy Peal and Robert Landsborough, grade 12, and to John Musselle, grade 10.

Shirley Kirkwood received an award for being the student making the greatest progress throughout the year.

The Duke of Devonshire bursary for a student going on to higher education went to Joseph Jany.

Joseph Jany, in his valedictorian speech, compared the growth of knowledge in the brain to the growth of a seedling in a field.

In outlining the requirements for a successful growth, he noted that basically there must be a good farmer. Mr. Jany said he felt the farmers of his mind were exceptionally good, the staff of Acton High.

Also needed are rain and sunshine in the form of study and relaxation. Following these benefits, all that is needed is for the student himself to possess the desire to learn.

Jeannine Melody presented Mr. Jany with the Valedictorian medal on behalf of the student council following the valedictory.



A QUARTER OF A MILLION land documents were moved recently from the old Halton Registry office on Brown Street to the new one on King Street. Bonita Trumble, left, and Sandra Turner, right, look a little dismayed as they survey the hundreds of drawer boxes which had to be moved.

EDEN MILLS

Mrs. J. Gilbertson Heads Ladies' Aid

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Clark. All reports from both groups were very encouraging. Mrs. J. D. Lowrie was in the chair for the election of officers. The executive of the W.M.S. were all re-elected.

The Ladies' Aid officers are as follows: president, Mrs. James Gilbertson, first vice-president, Mrs. R. Wright, second vice-president, Mrs. J. Milne, secretary, Mrs. Wallace Lasby, assistant secretary, Mrs. R. Roy, treasurer, Mrs. Garnet MacDougall, buying committee, Mrs. G. MacDougall, Mrs. J. Gilbertson and Mrs. R. Wright, program committee, Mrs. W. Lasby, Mrs. C. Lasby and Mrs. W. Lowrie.

All other officers were re-elected. Plans were completed for the congregational supper to be held in the near future, also for attending the Christmas meeting of the Jane Wilson Mission Band. The Christmas meeting will be held between Christmas and New Year's. A social half hour was spent with Mrs. Anna Coulson assisting the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daniel and daughters, also Mrs. Ellen Daniel of Toronto, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowrie. Mr. Joseph Lasby of Toronto was a visitor in the home of Mr. W. A. Lasby and Mr. and Mrs. C. Lasby on Sunday.

Recent visitors in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hammond of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. F. W. Kirkham of Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Will MacDonald, Peggy and Russell, Mrs. J. L. MacDonald and Mrs. Wilson spent a day in Hamilton last week.

Mr. Ode McLean of Brantford spent the week end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean.

The W.A. of the United church held a very successful bazaar and tea in the church.

The sympathy of a host of friends is extended to Mrs. Anna Coulson in the death of her father, Mr. A. S. Bradley.

OSPRINGE

Moderator Conducts Communion Service

Rev. Nute of Orangeville who is Moderator of the District Presbyterian church, conducted communion service in the local church on Sunday.

Rev. A. O. W. Foreman, who has been undergoing treatment at a Guelph hospital, was able to leave on Sunday and is now with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Atken. Friends wish for him continued improvement.

Miss Elizabeth Ford is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Clarke spent Friday in London.

Visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McEwan and Mr. and Mrs. Ross McEwan and family included Dr. and Mrs. Willie of Halton, Mrs. Alex. Huston, Toronto, Mr. Wilfred Bailey of Orangeville.

Mrs. G. Suter spent a day last week with Mrs. Mary-Hurten, Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gemmill of Orangeville visited on Saturday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross McEwan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Stewart of Toronto visited on Saturday with

the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frits De Haan and two children who have been living with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. DeVries, moved last week to Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mord McCutcheon and Muriel visited with relatives in Toronto on Sunday.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Coy, Willowdale visited with friends here on Sunday.

Following an operation on his knee, Mr. Cliff Bradley is convalescing at home.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Fred Lawson broke her arm last week and was briefly hospitalized.

Friends hope for a speedy recovery for Mrs. Dave Gordon, who was hospitalized in Guelph.

Mrs. William Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller, Guelph, spent some time with friends here on Monday.

Little Rosalyn Hall, who was saved from drowning last Thursday, as home again now and recuperating nicely.

Mrs. James Ralston returned on Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gamble and family at Wichita, Kansas.

The staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia presented Miss F. Barbour with a lovely coffee percolator prior to her marriage on Saturday.

On Saturday, Miss Lorraine Tyler flew from Malton for Phoenix, Arizona, where she is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Tyler. She expects to be back before Christmas.



COUNTY REGISTRAR Bill Marocks was in charge of the moving of about 250,000 documents and hundreds of old (and new) record books from the old to the new registry office recently. He and Ariel Mitchell look through one of the many huge record books in the new headquarters on King Street. The documents contain information on every inch of land in Halton County.

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