

Nasagaweya township issued no building permits during the month of April.

Longer evenings now daylight saving time is here, but not many are gardening yet.

Snow plows were out on Highway 25 on Wednesday morning. There wasn't THAT much snow, although the ground was white. Anyway, it was a pessimistic sight.

Another "Letter to the Editor" was received this week but cannot be published since it cannot be signed. The signature needn't be for publication, but there must be one.

We're waiting for someone to write a new song—"I'm Dreaming of a White Spring." Snow flurries covered the crocuses Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There hasn't been one truly satisfactory spring day yet.

ROCKWOOD

Rev. H. B. Stokreef Conducts Final Service Here Sunday

Rev. H. B. Stokreef conducted his last service at St. John's Church Sunday afternoon. Much as members regret his leaving this parish, they can be assured he is not altogether away from the district where he has been laboring for the welfare of the congregation.

The induction for Rev. R. R. Connor at the United Church takes place this Wednesday evening. Mrs. welcome Rev. and Mrs. Connor and daughter to the community.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robbins on the birth of a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, April 26. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins were formerly of Rockwood and now at Ospringe.

Sympathy Extended: Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pasmore in the sudden passing of Mrs. Pasmore's mother in Guelph Tuesday morning. Funeral took place Saturday with interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Miss Gladys Hanna, who is in Guelph General Hospital with the flu is improving and resting comfortably.

Little Loretta Hepburn, who had the misfortune to break her leg last week, is able to put her foot in the boot and use crutches. Her many friends are glad to hear she is getting along so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Spence visited the former's father, Mr. Ken Spence Sr. who is a patient at Hamilton General Hospital.

Miss Susan Kelly is a shut-in at her home with an attack of the flu.

EDEN MILLS

Readings, Formosa Letter Plans at Group Meetings

Mr. William McLean presided at a meeting of the Eden Mills W.M.S. and W.A. Mrs. Roy Gordon was in charge of the W.M.S. portion. Following the opening Mrs. J. Perry led in prayer. Mrs. W. Lashby read a letter from Mrs. Lillian Dickson. Mrs. Gordon carried out the readings. A reading entitled House Cleaning by Beryl Wright was followed by birthday teas.

Mrs. R. Roy led the devotions for the Ladies Aid. Three new members were enrolled. The committee for a Daffodil Tea which will be held early in May is composed of Beryl Wright, Kaye Stevenson, Wilma McDougall and Marg Perry tea table. Mrs. McLean, Mrs. J. D. Lowrie home baking. Mrs. R. Wright, Mrs. R. Gordon presided. They have a reading entitled Happiness in Many Things by Mrs. Kaye Stevenson and Mrs. Perry's reading An Electrician's Wife was followed by dainty refreshments served by the hostess and her committee.

Plan Banquet: Mrs. W. Wallace was hostess for the W.M.S. and W.A. of Eden Mills United Church Tuesday evening with Mrs. Townsend in charge of the W.A. and Mrs. H. James the W.M.S. A banquet has been planned for the young people before they disband for the summer and a Strawberry Tea arranged for a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mino have returned home after a week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. St. James at Brockton, the occasion the confirmation of their granddaughter Barbara Barnes.

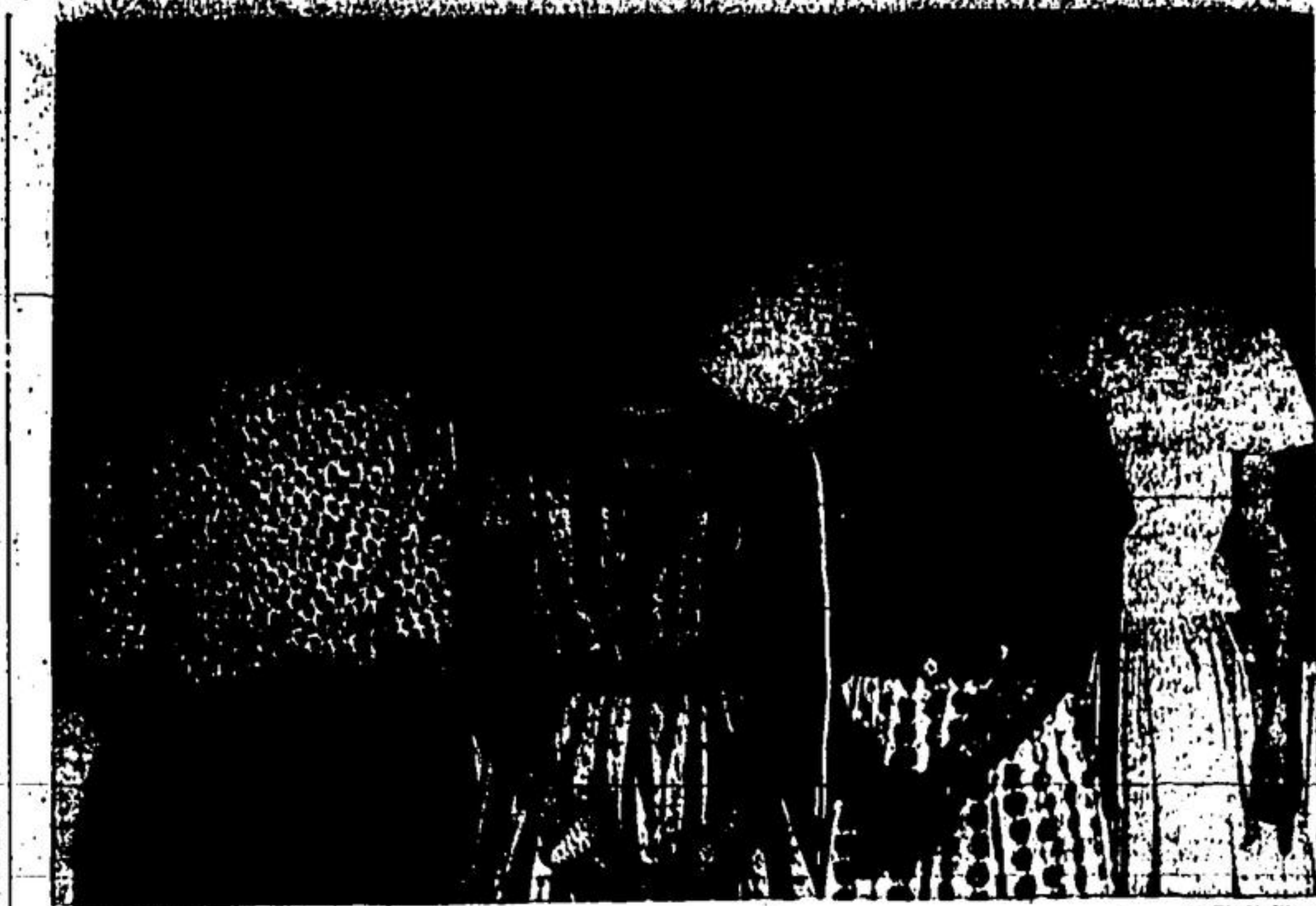
Mrs. Novelle of Eden Mills has been moved to a nursing home in Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright were in Whitby for the Helen Platak, Mrs. Jack Greenlaw, Children of Eden Mills and dis-

The young girl pictured in Esther Taylor's photograph on editorial page this week is Heather Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan.

Acton firefighters were busy Wednesday evening burning grass at the Robert Little school, Lakeview subdivision and former J. J. Stewart property on Main Street North. It is part of their "Spring Cleanup" campaign and before the program is finished they expect to visit about 14 places in the area.

When the Free Press pages are numbered wrong, it's usually because of a last minute switch in the size of the paper. That's what happened again last week. The printers were faced with galley after galley of news and pictures and decided they would have to run extra pages rather than leave so much out. Ideally the amount of advertising determines (the number of pages.



VERSE SPEAKING winners Wednesday afternoon were commended by adjudicator Mrs. D. Leo for their fine performance. The winners of the various classes are pictured above at the conclusion of the program held in the school auditorium. Left to right are Bill Dawe, grade 10A, winner of the intermediate dramatic class, Gert ud Kuhn, grade 10B, winner of the intermediate lyric class, Mary Baker, grade 11B, winner of the senior lyric class, Ria Huisman, grade 9D, winner of the junior lyric class, Eva Hansen, grade 9B, winner of the junior-dramatic and David Griffiths, grade 10B, winner of the senior dramatic class. During the afternoon the verse speaking and fashion show was attended by a number of parents and students.

Mrs. E. Ball Voted to Executive At Retarded Children's Meeting

Mrs. Esme Ball of Georgetown, was elected a member of eight-man executive of the Ontario Association for Retarded Children. R. Jacques of Brantford was re-elected president for 1961-62; at the annual meeting held over the weekend at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. About 15 from North Halton Association attended.

Mr. Jacques, speaking to the 400 members and friends said by next September there will be 80 Associations serving more than 2,500 retarded children in association schools across Ontario.

Joel W. Aldred, president of CFTO-TV and keynote speaker, said that they have received more than \$191,000 from pledges made during the January telecast. He estimated that three and a half million viewers heard the story of retarded children.

A panel discussion conducted by the professional staff of the Psychiatric Research Institute.

CHURCHILL

Trousseau Tea Held No Service Sunday

Mrs. Frank Freeman and Mrs. Ted Freeman attended a trousseau tea on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Barbour, Ramona Road, in honor of her daughter Lois, a bride-to-be.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks and family in the death of her mother, Mrs. Larkman.

Mrs. McEnery of Norval spent a week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denny.

There will be no S.S. church held at Churchill on Sunday as it is Ballinafad anniversary.

Friends in this community extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denny and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer and family in the death of Mr. Everett Denny.

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Public Awareness Important: Hon. M. B. Dymond, M.D., Minister of Health for Ontario expanded on the work of the Research Institute, describing their work in pioneering new areas of activity, therapy, education and in-training programs. Increasing knowledge, he pointed out, would allow the present need for hospital schools to decline. Public awareness of the facts of mental retardation would allow more retarded persons to remain in the community usefully.

A new hospital school for 1,200 retarded children at Cedar Springs will be the last of this type to be built in the province. New facilities by the province will be part of the community. He explained the importance of keeping the child in the home.

Do not resent growing old - many are denied the privilege.

OSPRINGE

Euchre Party, Trousseau Tea Visitors in District Column

Sixteen tables of cards were played Friday night at the euchre, with prizes for high scores being awarded to Mrs. H. Theaker, Mrs. C. Storey and the lucky prize to Mrs. G. Jackson. Plans are being made for the final party this week.

Trousseau Tea: A number of ladies attended the trousseau tea given by Mrs. Edwin Barber, Guelph, on Saturday in honor of her daughter Lois, whose wedding to Gordon Root is an event of next Saturday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robbins, First Lane, on the arrival of a daughter at St. Joseph Hospital, Guelph on April 26.

Willie Bulloch entertained with Scotch dances at a banquet at Erin Legion, one evening recently. Mr. and Mrs. Templeman of Fort William spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Baldwin and children of Ancaster, Mr. Jack Sim of Toronto were visitors during weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heimer of Guelph visited on Sunday with D. G. and Mrs. Robertson.

Miss Betty Grundy of Guelph spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Grundy.

EVERTON

Weekend Visitors Recorded in News

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milland, Elora. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ebe and family, Burlington and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrell, Ricky and Randy, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten, Diane and Kenny, Guelph, visited Sunday with Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Toval.

Mrs. Aldon Guelph, visited Thursday evening with her mother, Mrs. Van Buskirk.

Mr. Bill Dolmer, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dolmer.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higley were Mrs. Archie Sinclair Sr. and Mrs. Archie Sinclair Jr., Mr. Ralph Sinclair, Ospringe and Mr. Douglas, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeill have returned home from Florida having spent the winter there.

Auxiliary Studies Mission Churches

Mrs. Clarence Cole convened the meeting of Knox Alert Evening Auxiliary when they met at the home of Miss Emma Cole, Frederick St., for their April meeting. The poem, One Little Hour for the Master, was given by Mrs. Cole in opening the worship and study hour.

After singing the hymn, From Greenland's Icy Mountain, Mrs. G. McLennon read the Bible lesson and Mrs. E. Masters led in the prayer period.

The topic, Together We Learn of our Younger Churches, was a most interesting study. Mrs. McLennon as a missionary from Formosa answered questions by Mrs. Cole giving a vivid picture of the work being done there and Mrs. Masters as a visitor from Northern India told interesting stories of the work as it is carried on there. Mrs. McLennon read a poem, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.

Mrs. Cole then explained the work among the Koreans in Japan and concluded the study with a poem, My Precious Gifts. The offering was presented and the hymn, Rise Up Oh Men of God, was sung to close the worship service.

Mrs. John L. Davidson presided for the business of the month. The one important item was the annual talent sale. The secretary announced the sale would be held in the gymnasium of the

OBITUARY

Born in Erin, Everett Denny Farmed For Years Near Town

Everett William Denny, 281 Arthur St., passed away in Guelph General Hospital on Saturday, April 29, after a lengthy illness. He had been hospitalized for a week. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. Denny was born in Erin township, son of the late John Denny and Isobel Chisholm, on December 4, 1888. As a child he moved to the farm on the Fifth Line where he farmed until his retirement in 1948. The farm is now occupied by his son Ralph. Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at the Rumley Shoemaker funeral home, conducted by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie, and interment was at Church Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were: William McDonald, Oliver Moffat, Ninian Lindsay, Robert Warner, A. M. McPherson and R. L. David son.

Flower bearers were Harold McIntyre, John Allan, Ross Swackhamer, Walter Davidson, Mac Sprout and Wallace Swackhamer.

Y.M.C.A. on the Friday afternoon, as announced, the second week of May. Plans were made to make this the usual success with the cooperation of all other groups of business were discussed and plans made.

Mrs. Masters gave a reading, Nine Ways to Kill a Meeting, very true, and members hope no one will forget.

The meeting closed with a Mizpah benediction. Lunch was served and a time of social fellowship enjoyed. Mrs. George Young expressed the appreciation to the hostess and other guests.

Family Survives: Mr. and Mrs. Denny moved to Acton four years ago after spending seven years in Brampton. Mrs. Denny, the former Susie Mae Sprout, survives him. They were married on September 22, 1915.

Also remaining are sons and daughters Ralph, Acton; Elmer, Calgary; Clarence, Acton; Edith (Mrs. Lloyd McMurdow) Malton; Jessie (Mrs. Gordon Oldham) Brampton; Leola (Mrs. Fred Kosh, Acton); sisters Mrs. Minnie Ryder, Guelph and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer, Acton. He was predeceased by a brother, Fred Denny and sisters Mrs. Griffin Sprout and Mrs. Edith Murray. He had 14 grandchildren.

He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church.

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