

## Mrs. W. S. Johnson Mourned Eramosa Juniors in Playlet

Following an illness of some duration, Mrs. William S. Johnson passed away in Guelph March 19.

Surviving are Orval Johnson, Hamilton; Mrs. William Lindsay, Belwood; Mrs. Robert O. Kingsbury, Guelph; stepdaughter, Mrs. Ross Green, Grandview, Man.; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at the George Wall Funeral Home, Guelph, with Rev. R. R. Connor of the United Church Rockwood, officiating, and interment in Rockwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harold Theaker, Harry Theaker, Gordon Martin, Harry Loeke, Charles Oakes, Leslie Doughty. A number of floral wreaths bore silent tribute to memory of deceased.

The cast composed of Ed. Gordon, as Mr. Flannigan, Eileen Hosking as Gram Wilson, Jean McNabb as Jane Wilson, Allen Rowan as Charlie Baker. The play, a "one act affair, was well carried out and enjoyed by the audience. After the play, four girls and four boys put on a square dance under direction of Jim Leybourne which kept some in the audience tapping toes.

Instrumental duets, violin and accordion, contributed by Murray Taylor and Dave Benham were enjoyed, also musical numbers on piano by Wilbur Freeman and his mother and another number with sister Bernice assisting. Two humorous readings were contributed by Mrs. Max Milne. Following the play and brief program Rowan's Orchestra supplied music for a dance which followed.

preceded by films shown by Don Hills. A brief business session was conducted by Edith Rackam with dance following.

With continuing fine weather snow and ice are fast disappearing. Ice on river adjoining Valley Road showing signs of breaking up, but there are no signs of flood threat at present.

**Charges in Church**  
Renovations taking place in basement of Presbyterian Church are nearing completion. What was formerly the furnace room is nearly finished in mahogany panels and new electric lighting which will add much in accommodation for Sunday School work.

**This Way to Heaven**  
Friday evening, the Town Hall was well filled for the play put on by Junior Farmers of Eramosa entitled "This Way To Heaven".

**Teen Town Night**  
Saturday evening, the Teen Town organization had the Town Hall to themselves for a dance.



**NIMBLE THIMBLES** and busy needles were the order of the day Tuesday as members of the Dublin W.I. quilted a personalized quilt at the home of Mrs. George Robertson, R. R. 1, Acton. Each member embroidered her own name and a design on a block and the entire 40 blocks as well as a double block including the name of the Institute were included to form the pattern. Pictured above left to right are Mrs. D. Moffat, Mrs. A. Near, Mrs. W. Britton, Mrs. W. McIntyre, Mrs. W. Frank, Mrs. G. Robertson, Mrs. D. Kennedy and Mrs. C. McIntyre.

## Insurance, Arena Peak Load Survey on Commission Agenda

Acton Hydro Commission during their meeting Thursday, March 22, decided to launch a full-scale investigation into their insurance situation. They will seek an analysis from local agents of types of insurance and costs before making a final decision with the assistance of Ontario Hydro.

Soaring hydro bills at the Community Centre have been the cause of an investigation into some means of controlling the peak load at the arena. Thursday evening Mayor John H. Goy announced he believes some solution has been reached.

He outlined a plan suggested by Actonian Ron Smith of the Canadian General Electric Company who had gone over the entire layout at the arena. According to Mr. Smith's plan, switching equipment could be installed at a small cost which would enable the electrical equipment to be shut off and power returned gradually in order to save on power. The plan would have to be approved by Ontario Hydro before it can be adopted.

Commissioners were notified that letters had been sent to four contractors asking for prices on installation of oil circuit breakers at the new breaker substation. The new breakers would boost the power load to 600 amps.

**To Continue Survey**  
Superintendent Doug Mason informed the commission his department has completed a survey of residents not in possession of

hot water heaters and was told to proceed with the second phase, a survey of homes with 500 watt heat heaters.

Learning of a \$10 shortage in consumers' deposit account dating back to 1959, commissioners solved the problem by instructing the present-day secretary, Mrs. Audrey Urquhart, to make a deposit in order to balance the books. The discrepancy in the books was found when one of the consumers made a request for a deposit return. It was learned that a contract card had been signed in 1959 and a notification of receipt of the deposit marked on it. No formal receipt could be found.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Acton Hydro Electric Commission	
Bell Telephone Co.	47.53
J. B. Wood Ins.	224.99
Petty Cash	4.95
Ont. Hos. Services	21.20
Northern Electric	250.21
Knight Industries	182.93
Can. Gen. Electric	268.21
Moloney Electric Co.	463.50
Line & Cable Acces.	98.88
Town of Acton	7.00
J. McCallum Service	29.08
Res. Gen. of Canada	37.05
J. K. Johnstone	274.90
H.E.P.C. of Ont.	15,511.14
Retail Sales Tax	7.82
Vandell's Com.	110.00
Payroll	1,414.39
	\$ 18,953.78

## Give Ciborium

Luxton Young People's will be presenting a ciborium to the church of St. Alban the Martyr in memory of the late rector, the Rev. Luxton. The ciborium, a chalice with a lid from which the host is administered during communion, will be dedicated and used for the first time on Easter Sunday.

The group has also decided to give \$50 for missionary activities of the church.

The group has raised funds through dances, temporarily suspended, due to exams.



**PAST PRESIDENTS** of the Nassagaweya Busy Bees W.I. were present Saturday evening to celebrate the group's anniversary during a family dinner. Pictured above grouped around a former president cuts the anniversary cake, left to right are Mrs. Peter McLean, Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mrs. Stan Robinson, Mrs. Joe Frank, Mrs. J. Locker and Mrs. R. Lindsay.

## BALLINAFAD

### U.C.W. Meeting, Smorgasbord Illnesses in District News

The March meeting of the United Church women was held as a unit meeting in the Church, 32 ladies being present. The president, Mrs. F. J. Shortill, opened the meeting with prayer and hymn 344. Mrs. C. E. Snow had charge of the devotional reading Acts 2: 1-13 the theme being witnesses in Church life as Jesus and the apostles were. Two verses of hymn 366 were sung.

Mrs. Laves showed a film "Treasure of Bethany." This film reveals the need of a church in every community and how as individuals we all wish to be a part in church life.

During the business period plans were made for redecorating the manse. Suggestions for a fall bazaar and final details for the Smorgasbord on the 24th followed. The meeting closed with hymn 376 and the benediction. Members of the afternoon group several lunch.

The U.C.W. held a very successful Smorgasbord Supper in the Church basement on Saturday night.

Billy Smith is in Toronto General Hospital undergoing treatment on his hip.

Little Mark Beaton and Blake French have both returned home from Georgetown Hospital also Steven Smith. All are doing nicely now.

Mr. Ken Ridler of Fort Williams called on Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shortill and his parents on the weekend.

Murray Jamieson has been under the doctor's care with scarlet fever but is improving.

Rangers and young Y members went swimming in Guelph Friday.

## Visits Guelph

Pastor Maxwell Whyte of the United Faith Apostolic Church, Toronto, and his wife will be meeting their radio listeners in Guelph next Wednesday at the Life and Glory Temple. It has been estimated that 90,000 persons listen to his radio broadcasts Sunday mornings.

Visitors to the Busy Bee Supper were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller, Stoney Creek; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davenport, Milton; Mr. C. Locker, Guelph and Mrs. Joseph Frank, Acton.

## MOFFAT

### Past Presidents Among Guests At W.I.'s Anniversary Supper

The Busy Bee Institute had a family and 15th anniversary supper in Brookville hall on Saturday night. Between 50 and 60 enjoyed the supper.

operation of each member. It's hoped this fine co-operation will continue in the branch for many years to come.

**Past Presidents On Hand**  
The secretary, Mrs. S. Robinson then called the past presidents who were there to say a few words. Past president Mrs. A. Allan, Mrs. Peter McLean, the late Mrs. Stephen Cox, Mrs. S. Robinson, Mrs. A. Locker and Mrs. R. Lindsay. These Ladies spoke a few words saying how they enjoyed the work and those that have moved away how pleased they were to be invited back to take part in this anniversary supper.

There was a two minutes silence in memory of the late Mrs. Stephen Cox, Mrs. Thomas Kennedy and Mrs. M. Robinson after which two verses of "O God Our Help in Ages Past" was sung. Mrs. J. J. Kennedy spoke a few words. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davenport and Mrs. Lester Miller also expressed their appreciation and thanks.

**Special Projects**  
This is a small branch of the great organization which is spread all over the world. The Busy Bees have accomplished much in 15 years, taking part in many activities. Two projects still carried on are the retarded children who need the support of all, to help build a much needed new school and the maintenance of a plot at the Halton Manor known as the "Busy Bee" Corner. Members supply flowers for it each year as well as some perennials to bring a little cheer to the residents.

**Music And Pictures**  
During a short program of music, Diane and Debbie Bousfield gave a couple of numbers and did tap dancing. D. Woodley of Milton was present with some of his pictures that he has taken, showed them on the screen and told the history of them.

**Cut The Cake**  
Mrs. Joseph Frank was the eldest member present and had the honor of cutting the birthday cake.

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