

OBITUARY

**History of Ospringe read
Tweedsmuir history shown**

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard were in Brantford on Friday, at the funeral of the latter's aunt, Miss Mary Robertson. Interment was at Hillsdale Cemetery in Petrolia.

Peggy McEwen entertained a number of her schoolmates on Monday after four, the occasion being her eighth birthday. Mr. H. Fuller spent the past two weeks with relatives in Port Credit.

Mr. George Lang, who received a badly fractured shoulder when he fell last week, while loading gravel at the county pit, was able to leave the hospital and is convalescing at his home.

Mrs. K. Klooster was hostess for the Women's Institute, when 11 members were present.

Miss Doris Floss presided and Mrs. S. Fuller read the minutes and financial statement.

A new year's letter from the president of Federated Women's Institute, Mrs. Small, was read, extending greetings and good wishes for the continued success of the various branches.

It was decided to send a delegate to the officers' conference at Guelph in May; and also to sponsor the 4-H Club for the new project, "A world of food in Canada". Mrs. R. Ellis has volunteered to be leader, with an assistant to be named.

Due to shortage of available help, the eucharists are to be held monthly instead of bi-monthly.

Miss Floss was in charge of a splendid program, combining a centennial theme and historical research. A paper on "Centenary of Confederation" was most interesting, tracing history back from 1867 to the

present, stating our ancestors are not only the family tree, but our forefathers, who blazed trails to make Canada what it is today. It ended with the caption, "Honor the past, build a good present, and prepare for the future."

O Canada was sung and each felt a pride "in our native land."

The history of Ospringe, as written 40 years ago by the late Mrs. John Campbell, (Mamie Hindley), was read, bringing many forgotten incidents to mind. Miss Fines is also the curator of the local Tweedsmuir history book, which she had on display. This is being compiled with aid from many sources and provides most interesting reading.

To carry on with a centennial theme, the ladies are going to attend the next meeting in old-time dress and old-fashioned scones will be judged and later served for lunch. An amusing game was played by all after which the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. Theaker and Miss Fines served refreshments.

Prize winners at the euchar on Friday evening included — ladies first, Mrs. F. Hall, second Mrs. Barnstaple; men's first Mrs. H. Nodwell (playing a white card), second, Mr. Barnstaple.

Gordon Aitken, Ward Bruce and Norman McKenzie attended the Implement Show in Toronto, recently.

Miss Beverley Bruce, nurse-in-training at Western Hospital, Toronto, was home for a couple of days.

Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Sharon and Darlene and Miss Margy McIvor of Guelph visited Friday evening with D. G. and Mrs. Robertson.



—Staff Photo
WILLIAM D. GILLIES, 45-year-old Oakville councillor, was named as the Halton East New Democratic Party's choice to run in the expected provincial election this year. Mr. Gillies, centre, was defeated in his first bid for a seat in the provincial legislature in September of 1963. He is shown with N.D.P. supporters Murray Kernighan, left, and Ivan Armstrong, while a poster of N.D.P. provincial leader Donald MacDonald hangs in the background.

BALLINAFAD

Annual meeting of hall board held, original members resign

The annual meeting of the Ballinafad United Church was held on Monday night. Rev. Mr. Johnson chaired the meeting. Favorable reports were given from the various organizations. Mrs. Sales was appointed treasurer, replacing A. Keir. A social cup of tea was served at the close.

The tri-monthly euchar was held in Ballinafad Community Centre on Tuesday night. High ladies were Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Mrs. Ruth Burt; low, Mrs. Keith Webb; men's high, Bert Price and Elwood Snow; low, Keith Webb.

The annual meeting of Ballinafad Community Centre was held in the hall on Thursday night with Norman Sinclair as chairman. The financial report

was given by Mrs. Robert McEnery, which showed the hall as being in very good standing.

Election of officers resulted as follows: chairman, Bud Snow; secretary, Mrs. Ernie McEnery; hall board, Bud Snow, Norman Sinclair, Ernie McEnery, Dick Shortill Jr., Reg French who replaced Mrs. R. McEnery, Tom Hill from Esqueving Council, Reeve Alex Jackson of Erin Council. The treasurer is as yet not settled.

Walter Linham also retired. He and Mrs. McEnery have been on the board since the beginning of the hall. William Hall, who was the contractor, was also present.

In festival

The world's largest annual music competitions, the Kiwanis Music Festival of Greater Toronto, opens its 24th session on Saturday, February 11 and Linda McKenzie of Acton area will again be a competitor in piano class.

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**"Courage" subject of address
Young People conduct service**

Mr. Leeman gave a short address on Stewardship. The stewards should offer stewardship instruction through the year to the congregation from the pulpit.

Parents fail the youth of today in regard to money. Children should be given an allowance each week and the need for church giving impressed on them. Teach them to budget to God early in life.

The installation of stewards then took place as follows: H. Blyth, K. Anderson, A. Diamond, W. Dunbar, J. Ferguson, M. Hayward, Mrs. J. Kitching, C. Nicholson, K. Moore, M. Moffat, F. Pattison, W. Price, G. Thomas, C. Thomson and M. Thomson.

Sixteen ladies at the U. C. W. meeting heard Mrs. Reg Austen of Campbellville give a challenging talk on the formation of a committee for community services. Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Nancy Henry, who passed peacefully away at the Halton Manor on Saturday morning. As long as she was able, Mrs. Henry was a fine neighbor. Interment was at Ebenezer.

The Young People had charge of the service last Sunday with Sue Ward presiding at the organ.

Albert Blom gave the address on the subject "What is courage and how do we face life with courage?" Courage is not absence of fear. Courage is positive overcoming fear. In the Old Testament, courage and strength go together. "Be strong and of a good courage." We cannot resist fear without inner strength. In the New Testament, the joy and confidence of courage are expressed in the phrase "Be of good cheer." In his last discourse in John's gospel, Jesus told his disciples, "In the world you will have tribulation, but be of good cheer. I have overcome the world."

Our age is not deficient in

willingness to risk one's life for political or social movements, war or revolution. Many men engage in hazardous occupations every day. Many may be criticized, not for being cowardly, but for being foolhardy. Thousands die needlessly because they seek the thrill of speed.

We need the courage to be ourselves. A real person is unique and individual, he stands on his own feet, thinks and decides for himself. He will change his mind, when the evidence is against him, but does not adopt a view just because someone else holds it. It is difficult to stand alone, to think alone, to judge alone, running the risk of being considered "queer" or maybe even "dangerous."

The person who wants to make his own unique contribution to the world must avoid two opposite extremes: the nonconformity which goes so far that the person is not taken seriously, and the conformity, which makes us less than true persons.

It is the cowardliness of refusing to be truly ourselves, the faint-heartedness of doing what others ask us to do, and of thinking what others think, which is our temptation today.

Let us face life with the courage to be ourselves, our Christian selves, committed to the highest, most demanding ideals the world knows.

Margaret Mead, the American anthropologist, says, when mothers cease saying "In our family we do not do certain things," and ask instead "What are the other boys and girls doing?" a fundamental change has taken place in our life.

What hope is there for the future if our Christian families lack the courage to maintain Christian ideals, and weakly submit to the pressures around them? Are we not in danger of losing the moral and religious courage of our pion-

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Community College opens in September

Following the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Peel-Halton College of Applied Arts and Technology held on Thursday evening, the chairman "J. A. Turner announced the College would open next September.

Arrangements are being made to open the College in temporary accommodation while plans develop for a permanent location and new buildings. It is expected that an announcement will be made later in the month regarding the name of the College and the temporary location.

At the present time, interviews are being held for the position of President. From the many applicants an outstanding man will be selected to head this important institution.

It is expected that courses in Engineering Technology, Business Administration and Arts and Sciences will be offered during the school year 1967-68. The College will admit qualified applicants who have completed grade 12 of either the four or five year courses in secondary school. Adults over 19 years of age may be admitted regardless of educational background.

Publicity material including

brochures re courses available will be ready for distribution by April 1.

LUMINOUS

Mrs. W. Mitchell hostess to W.I.

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. W. Mitchell on Wednesday evening last week. Mrs. J. W. Crichton demonstrated cake decorating.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson and family were her father, Mr. Dale of Laurier, Manitoba, Mr. and Mrs. Gellinas and family of Winnipeg, just returned from army duty in Germany, and Mr. Brownlee of Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quinton of Meaford were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton.

A green traffic light doesn't mean "Go". It means "Go with caution". A traffic signal isn't a shield to guarantee safety. Be extra alert when entering an intersection — look left, then right — especially in the moments just after the light has changed from red.

New officers for L.O.L.

L.O.L. 467, Acton met for their regular meeting on January 24 with the newly-elected Worshipful Master Worshipful Brother Wm. Carnochan in the chair, assisted by Bro. Daniel Holmes in the deputy chair. One Brother was advanced to The Royal Blue Degree. The degree was put on in an efficient manner.

Officers were elected to fill the following chairs, 1st Lecturer Bro. Jack Campbell, 2nd Lecturer, Wor. Bro. Norman Fryer, 1st Committeeman Wor. Bro. Archie Martin.

Visitors were present from L.O.L. 2141 Fergus, L.O.L. 2429 Burlington, and L.O.L. 3324 Oakville.

Charles Wilkinson is Staff Sergeant

Sergeant Charles "Tiny" Wilkinson, who headed up the Milton detachment of the O.P.P. as a corporal in 1960, and as a sergeant from 1961 to last year, was recently promoted to Staff Sergeant.

The 6' 7", 240 pound officer was transferred from Milton to the Oakville detachment in 1966, and he will continue to command the force as Staff Sergeant.

He earlier worked in Oakville from 1956 to 1960 as a corporal.

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