



**ONTARIO LIBERAL LEADER ROBERT NIXON** Tower Golf Course, Hornby. Here the Nixons paid a visit to Helton West riding on Saturday evening to officially launch Liberal candidate Robin Skuce's campaign. The two were guests of honor at a dinner and dance at Hornby.

**BALLINAFAD**

**Talent Night program, 4-H group new Institute officers recorded**

The annual meeting of the Ballinafad W.I. was held in Ballinafad Community Centre on Wednesday. A pot luck lunch was enjoyed by the ladies.

After the dishes were washed Mrs. Smith, president, called the meeting to order and opened with the W.I. Ode and Mary Stuart Collect. Minutes were read and several items of business were dealt with. Roll call was answered by pay your fees, when three new members were welcomed.

Achievement day for the 4-H Club has been divided into two groups. One is to be held in Ballinafad Hall on May 13.

Mrs. Robert McEnery gave the report of the District Directors' meeting. Plans were made to visit Wellington County Home, April 27.

**Officers for 1967:** President, Frank Smith; second vice, Mrs. Jessie McEnery; secretary, Mrs. R. B. Kirkwood; Dist. Director, Mrs. Leo Jamieson; assistant, Mrs. J. McEnery; public relations, Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst.

Standing conveners: agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. D. Brown and Mrs. E. Smith; citizenship and education, Mrs. A. McEnery; historical research, Mrs. Robert McEnery; current events, Mrs. R. B. Kirkwood; health and home economics, Mrs. Leo Jamieson; resolutions, Mrs. J. McEnery.

**Branch directors:** Mrs. L. Marshall, Mrs. D. McLean, Mrs. K. Hamilton; welfare, Mrs. J. McEnery, Mrs. Lloyd Marshall, Mrs. Don Brown; curator, Mrs. R. Shortill Sr.; safety, Mrs. F. Smith; courtesy, Mrs. Robert McEnery.

**OBITUARY**

**Melvin E Burns buried at Everton**

Funeral service was held on Wednesday, April 12, at the Rumley - Schoemaker funeral home for Melvin Ernest Burns of 29 Mill St. West, who had died at his home on Monday, April 10. Mr. Burns had been in failing health for a few months, and was in his 80th year.

John May officiated at the funeral, and interment was in Everton cemetery. The pallbearers were Clarence Gamble and B. Veldhuis of Acton, and four nephews, Clifford Hall and Ronald Hall of Guelph, Robert Burns and James Burns of Georgetown.

Mr. Burns was born at Lot 4, Concession 7 Eramosa township, son of Alexander Burns and Catherine Ferguson. He farmed there, after he finished school, until 1933. He then worked with the Wool Combing Corporation in Acton until he retired.

On November 20, 1920, he and Margaret Dennis were married at the bride's home in Eramosa township. His wife predeceased him. He is survived at home by Miss Dorothy Simmons, who has

**Frank Holmes wins I.O.D.E. cake draw**

Proceeds from a cake draw, arranged by the Duke of Devonshire chapter of the I.O.D.E., will go toward the purchase of an outdoor flag and flagpole for the new library.

Acton's first librarian and a member of the chapter, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald made the draw for the cake and the winner was plumber Frank Holmes, Regent Mrs. E. Lidae officiated at the draw in Simpsons-Sears order office, where the cake had been on display.

been a member of the family for many years and who gave loving care and companionship to the deceased.

Also remaining are sisters Mrs. Thomas (Beatrice) Hall and Mrs. John (Ada) Thompson, both of Guelph, and a brother, Alex Burns, Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Burns was a member of Acton United church.

**CHURCHILL**

**97th birthday, anniversaries produce family celebrations**

From the Churchill Community attending the 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday evening, April 15 of Mr. and Mrs. William Butler, now of Fergus, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flear, R.R. 4, Fergus were: Mr. S. E. Griffin, Mr. Smith R. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dedman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Archie Kerr, Misses Erika and Elizabeth Strokov, Mr. and Mrs. John Lightle and Mr. John

Lightle Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robson, Hornby, held a family gathering in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thompson's 53rd wedding anniversary; Saturday evening, April 15. Euchre and other games were played.

About 40 sat down to a dainty lunch including the anniversary cake. A few of the grandchildren and great grandchildren were unable to attend.

Mr. S. E. Griffin was guest

of honor at his home on Thursday April 13, with a family dinner in honor of his 97th birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin and Mrs. Tressa Keeler of Erin, Mrs. Winnie Gordon of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Acton.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. Smith R. Griffin from his many friends and relatives of Churchill area at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin and Mrs. Tressa Keeler of Erin, and Mrs. Winnie Gordon of Toronto, visited on Tuesday with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr and Mrs. Elizabeth Buck, Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. John Moffat visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Job in Toronto.

Mrs. Alfred Saunders spent the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers and family.

Mrs. Andrew Aitkens is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer and family, and on Sunday they visited in Guelph with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson.

It was so nice to have our new minister's wife and wee baby out at Churchill church Sunday morning service.

Mrs. Annie Burns and Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson attended the wedding on Saturday, April 15, of their niece and cousin Miss Doreen Burns of Port Credit to Mr. Edward Burton, Newfoundland, in the Port Credit Presbyterian Church, also the reception afterwards at the Flame Steak House, Port Credit.

**Century of W.M.S. work subject at Thankoffering**

Mrs. W. Stamford Reid of Guelph addressed a gathering of friends and members of the Afternoon Auxiliary, W.M.S. of Knox Church, on Thursday afternoon, April 13, on the occasion of the Spring Thankoffering meeting.

Mrs. Reid is a member of Council Executive of the Women's Missionary Society and past president of the Synodical Society of Montreal and Ottawa, having recently come from Montreal to Guelph.

She was introduced by Mrs. Forbes Thomson of Guelph, who was a welcome visitor.

Mrs. Reid spoke of the work of the W.M.S. over the past

hundred years, showing the changes that had come about in organization and administration, emphasizing the fact that always changes had been made to meet the needs of the people.

The service of worship followed the Centennial theme throughout, in Scripture readings, hymns of praise and prayers. This service was led by Mrs. A. M. MacPherson, Miss Isobel Anderson and Mrs. H. Mainprize and closed with the singing by Mrs. A. H. McKenzie of the beautiful Centennial Hymn.

Mrs. Norris, president of Brampton Presbytery brought greetings and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan expressed the thanks of the members to all who had contributed to the afternoon's program.

Mrs. Fred Anderson presided and welcomed the guests from Milton, Rockwood, Nassagaweya, Guelph and from other Acton congregations.

A time of social fellowship followed when those present enjoyed a visit with old friends.

**Seeking names for invitations to centennial**

Response has not been very good to the appeal for names of former Actonians. These are being assembled and letters will be sent inviting friends and former residents back for the four-day centennial celebrations in September.

Envelopes are to be typed by volunteers on Monday evening, April 24, so that is the deadline for receiving names. It is suggested they could easily be handed in to Mrs. C. Nelles at Hinton's store.

**Campaign helpers named by Jim Snow**

Halton East Progressive Conservative candidate in the next provincial election, James Snow of Oakville, will have plenty of campaign help.

The following is a list of campaign executive members. W. S. Thomson of Oakville is chairman. Members are John T. Armstrong of Georgetown and J. H. H. Dewep of Oakville. Campaign manager is Mrs. Glen Cooper of Oakville and the official agent is A. J. Nichols, Milton.

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part were Gordie Smith and Wayne French who sang two songs giving a very good program to a packed house. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEarl Burt with his guitar and sang. They all joined in singing Now is the Hour.

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**BELL LINES**

by L. G. Denby  
your telephone manager

April seems to be a favorite month for many people.

In spite of a few sudden, mad, final bursts of winter, spring does seem to promise that the warm weather of summer is really on its way.

In many communities Daylight Saving Time brings a few extra hours of daylight and most property owners are anxious to begin work out of doors. In fact, during the blustery months of winter, many of us seem to spend a great deal of time dreaming of the shrubs or trees we plan to plant, fences or patios we plan to erect, or other home improvements.

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Oh yes, if fire regulations permit you to burn brush or grass on your property, please make sure you don't build the bonfire beneath telephone wires. Flames, too, can quickly put part of the system out of commission.

Our language with its many different words from the one derivative, can be confusing for young students. A teacher in class occasionally interrupted the reading of an essay to quiz the pupils on the meaning of certain words. One of the words was "operetta" and she wanted to know if everyone recognized the word and knew what it meant. "Sure," piped up one lad. "It's a lady who works for the telephone company!"

*Lloyd Newby*