

**OSPRINGE**

**Erin librarian speaks at meeting of Institute**

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson  
Mrs. Gordon Snyder's friends are pleased to learn she was able to leave the Guelph hospital on Friday and is now convalescing at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheyne and two daughters from Carnoustie, Scotland, are staying with the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Fraser, while house-hunting. Mr. Cheyne has obtained employment in Acton.

Frank Howse and two chums from Guelph spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Wragg, third line.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart spent the weekend with a cousin, Mr. Stewart Macdonald in Rochester N.Y.

Ricky Stewart celebrated his 10th birthday on Saturday afternoon when his guests included some school chums.

Mrs. Wallace Longstreet, librarian at Erin Public Library, was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of Ospringe Women's Institute.

The speaker also told of the benefits that might be derived from joining the County Library Board, if and when this becomes available.

Mrs. Longstreet also had on display a number of new books recently received at the library which were of great interest to those present.

Frances Hodge, a senior pupil at the local school was also a guest and gave her prize-winning speech — "Peter and the Wolf".

In the recent public speaking contest Frances was the winner at the local school, the township, the inspectorate and the county levels.

Credit is due, as this was an excellent number and given in a most pleasing manner.

Miss Doris Fines presided and Mrs. Stan Fuller read the minutes and gave a most gratifying report of the recent centennial eucure.

Program and lunch was arranged for the coming district annual to be held at Hillsburg later in the month.

A car load of ladies are going to the C.A.S. day in Kitchener when discussions will be held in the morning and a tour of a meat plant in the afternoon has been arranged.

Roll call was "a good book I've read" and also donations of books for a library in the north.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Gordon Aitken, who was program convener.

A contest, "advertising slogans" was won by Mrs. Stan Fuller. Mrs. T. Fines and Mrs. H. R. Howard assisted the hostess, Mrs. G. D. Robertson, in serving sandwiches, relishes and tarts to the 15 ladies present.

The dance at the school on Saturday night, to raise funds for the Expo trip was well attended and a good time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce spent the weekend with relatives in Sarnia. Their son Garnet was home from Toronto for the weekend to look after the chores.

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OFFICIAL OPENING for the new multi-million dollar School for the Deaf at Milton takes place Friday. Several Acton students attend the school which has some of the most up-to-date facilities available for handicapped students. (Staff-Photo)

**BALLINAFAD**

**Church anniversary service grandmother's meeting in news**

By Mrs. R. McEnery  
Mrs. Lloyd Marshall was hostess for the May W.I. meeting which was held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jesse McEnery, second vice-president, conducted the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Smith and opened the meeting with the W.I. Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was answered by "Grandmother's Health Hints".

Several items of business followed the minutes. Plans were made for a bus trip the last week in June; also for a display at the fall fairs.

It being grandmothers' meeting, Mrs. Jesse McEnery, convener, gave the motto, "Keep your enthusiasm and forget your birthdays".

Current events were given by Mrs. Archie McEnery. Mrs. Jesse McEnery also gave a enjoy pretty good health. They lions of a farm woman", followed by a discussion on grandmother and grandchildren.

Meeting closed with the Queen and W.I. Grace. Next meeting is to be at Mrs. Martin's.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linham in the passing of Mr. Linham's father.

Anniversary service was held in Ballinafad United church on Sunday. There was a full house in the morning but not so many at night.

Rev. George Saunders, B.A., B.D., of Tottenham United church was guest speaker at both services.

The music at the morning service was supplied by the Choralliers of Acton and in the evening by the junior and senior choirs with Miss Kathryn Sinclair at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adair spent the weekend with Mrs. Roy McEnery.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cain and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Early, Mr. and Mrs. Goughly, Mr. and Mrs. Fluer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery, all of whom attended Anniversary services.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in Ballinafad hall on Saturday night when a large number came to wish them many more years of life together.

**LIMEHOUSE**

**Mr. and Mrs. A. Bourque new village storekeepers**

By Mrs. Benton  
We welcome Mr. and Mrs. A. Bourque and family to the village, and wish them success in their new venture, store-keeping. They have purchased the property and business owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton for nearly 36 years. They took possession on May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hackey motored to Montreal a couple of weeks ago to visit his ill mother and others.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. James Findlay has been hospitalized since last Thursday. We hope that she may feel better soon.

We extend sympathy to the David Joe family and the W. Linham family in the passing of Mr. Robert Linham, aged 87 years, on Thursday.

Services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church will be held at 9:45 a.m. beginning May 14, for the summer months. Sunday School will be at 10:45 beginning on May 21.

The W.I. meet in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Wednesday last week.

**EDEN MILLS**

**Erect illuminated sign centennial project at hall**

By Mrs. Robert Wright  
The executive of the Community Club held their monthly meeting on Monday evening in the hall and are busy planning activities for the summer and more improvements to the hall.

A large illuminated sign, Eden Mills Community Hall, has been erected at the Hall as their latest project.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson were in Newmarket for the weekend, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ortlieb.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vincent and son Don, Gravenhurst, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright, Saturday.

The search for Marianne Schuett extended to Eden Mills last Sunday when truck loads of soldiers invaded the village, also about one dozen civilians on horse-back. Several women from here helped at Campbellville to serve coffee and sandwiches to the searchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Auld, Toronto, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McLean Sr. Miss Elizabeth Kirby arrived home Monday by plane after spending ten months in England and Scotland.

The distance between the pitcher's mound and home plate before 1884, when hurling was underhand, was only 45 feet. It is now 60½ feet.

**55th wedding anniversary for Mr., Mrs. R. McEnery**

A very pleasant evening was spent in Ballinafad community centre Saturday night to honor Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery on their 55th wedding anniversary.

A short program with Mr. Jesse McEnery as M.C. was given which all enjoyed. Both Mr. and Mrs. McEnery thanked all for attending and making it a very pleasant evening for them.

Dancing was to music by the McEnery orchestra.

All retired to the basement where a lovely lunch was served by Ballinafad Women's Institute. A lovely three-tier wedding cake decorated the centre of the bride's table which was made by their daughter-in-law Mrs. Kay McEnery.

Many beautiful flowers which were gifts decorated both upstairs and down. A number of gifts were also given.

There were friends present from Bleheim, Toronto, Kitchener, Orton, Galt, Guelph, Fergus, Belwood, Hillsburg, Cheltenham, Erin, Acton, Glen Williams, Streetsville, Georgetown and Ashgrove.

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At least 21 heads of state will visit Expo 67, the World Exhibition at Montreal. Among them are Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, King Constantine of Greece, Austria's President Franz Jonas, Queen Juliana of the Netherlands, and Prince Rainier of Monaco.

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