

CHURCHILL

Presentation, Expo, snake bite in news

By Mrs. R.F. McArthur

Mrs. Elsie Mossop of Toronto has been spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. Smith E. Griffin and family and attended Church-ill Church service with them on Sunday.

Master Ricky Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall Jr., had the misfortune while playing to fall on a snake and was bitten on the lid of his eye. He was taken to the doctor where he was treated and is fine again.

Mrs. C.W. McDonald of Streetville, Mrs. F.A. Williamson of Galt and Mrs. J.C. Snyder of Los Angeles, Calif. visited at Mr. and Mrs. W.J. McDonald's one day last week.

Mrs. W.J. McDonald and her mother Mrs. J.H. Wardlaw of Milton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Storey and family of Orillia on Thursday.

Quite a number from this district attended the presentation for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allan of Guelph who were married recently. It was held at Ospringle school Saturday evening September 23. They were presented with a lovely pole lamp. Cards and dancing were enjoyed by all. Lunch was served at the close of a pleasant evening spent with Gordon's school chum, friends and neighbours.

Mrs. Elva Williamson and Mrs. Helen McPherson of Silver Creek enjoyed a bus trip to Montreal and spent a few days at Expo. They were fortunate in missing the bus strike.

Mrs. Alfred Saunders visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall and daughter in Guelph over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murray McMillan at Calstor Centre on Sunday and attended the closing evangelistic services of Leighton Ford in St. Catharines Garden City arena. They then toured Niagara Falls and other places of interest.

Mrs. Annie Burns of Silver Creek spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas of Huttonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron McEachern and Sharon of Orangeville visited at the parental home on Sunday.

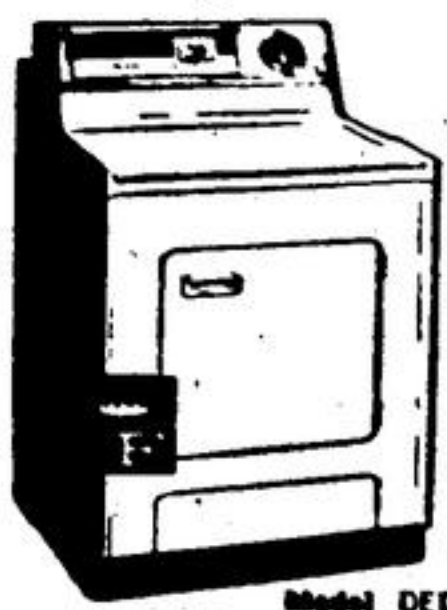
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer and Janet motored to Ottawa and visited on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sayers and Mrs. C.B. Swackhamer.

Hit by car, horse killed

An Acton man's car and a Hornby man's horse were involved in a collision on Trafalgar Road near Drumquin early one morning last week. The horse was killed and the car received damage to the left front fender.

Oakville Police said the accident happened in a fog. The horse, owned by Dan Jones of the Sixth Line, had apparently wandered onto the highway. The car was driven by Henry Pankratz of Acton.

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MILTON:

On Trafalgar Golf and Country Club greens early (6:15) recently, an unidentified flying object made the first appearance of its kind in this area for two months. Three employees of the country club, Oran Prosser, Ray German and Sam Mills observed the machine, about 10 feet long, passing over the course for about two minutes. It was a variety of colors and had what appeared to be fire at the rear of the fuselage. The men lost sight of it when the fire apparently extinguished.

Milton's letter carriers are having trouble with dogs, and the problem is getting serious. One postman is off work now with a dog bite on his leg that required several stitches and kept him off the job for over two weeks. Posties wish residents would comply with a town-by-law that rules dogs must not be left to run at large. The situation is so serious, owners of dogs who have been menacing the postmen aren't getting their mail until the dog is either tied up or kept in the house. Following the most recent episode, the carriers have applied through their union for a special spray-can repellent called "Dog Off" which has been successfully used by dog-harrassed posties in other centres. Nearly every one of Milton's seven postmen has had problems with dogs at one time or another since letter carrier service was inaugurated here May 1.

HILLSBURGH:

In the fifth and deciding game played in Hillsburgh, the Hillsburgh Atoms came through with a 4-3 victory over Brock Road. The largest crowd to see a game in Hillsburgh this year roared their approval as Hillsburgh fought back from a 3-0 deficit, in the first inning to win the game. They were also down 2 games to one in the series before they won 3 games straight. Following the game they were presented with a large trophy, emblem of the Tri-County championship. Much credit is due the two coaches, Jim McLaren Sr. and Jr. The Atom boys are only nine years and under.

ERIN:

From the 37 hears ago file of the Erin Advocate: School report S.S. No. 4, Erin, for the month of September Priscilla Cook, teacher: Primer - Jean McEnery, Lloyd Swindlehurst, Annie McDonald, Clarence Harding. First Class - Vera Longstreet, Freda Steward, Helen McLean, Ray Harding, Jr. 2 - Frank Longstreet, Marion McDonald, Archie, McDonald. Sr. 2 - Ray Swindlehurst, Lloyd McEnery. Jr. 3 - Alma McEnery, Lloyd McLean. Jr. 4 - Ruth Longstreet, Helen Steen, Allan McLean, Victor Swindlehurst. Sr. 4 - Reta Allan, Albert Beswick, Dolens McEnery.

FERGUS:

Attendance at the 131st annual Wellington County Fair in Fergus last Friday and Saturday was up over the figure for 1966. The fine weather the last couple of weeks has meant that the farmers have their harvesting done and the weather on the week-end was just as good. Gate receipts Saturday totalled \$1,294. The baby show in the afternoon proved to be the popular event. A record 83 children were entered. Winners of the under six months class were Kimberly Ann Smeltzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smeltzer, R.R. 3, Rockwood, and Michael Gillette, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillette, Fergus.

Fire early Friday morning, Sept. 15, completely destroyed the Box Veneer plant here. It was located in a 90-year-old building on the north bank of the Grand river, just west of the main business district. Edward J. Baranski of R.R. 2, Galt, who owns the factory with his brother Stanley of St. Agatha, estimated the damage at nearly \$50,000. Only about one fifth of this is covered by insurance.

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LIMEHOUSE

106th anniversary observed at church

By Mrs. A. Benton

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson held open house on Sunday for getting acquainted with Miss Debbie Lee who will be married to their son David on October 7.

There was good attendance with visitors from other congregations at both services of Limehouse Presbyterian Church 106th anniversary. Rev. Denis Gibson, B.A., B.D., of Tweedsmuir Presbyterian Church, Orangeville, was guest speaker, assisted in the evening by our regular minister, Rev. F.N. Young, B.A.

Mr. Gibson preached two rousing sermons which he entitled "Unconscious Decadence" and "There is no God". Misses Betty Ann and Mary Lou Brown sang "The Lord is my Shepherd," at the morning service, and a Milton Male quartette of Messrs. McPhail, Wilson and the Lockie brothers brought numbers in the evening. The choir, directed by Mrs. Bert Benton, with Mrs. Roughley at the organ, sang anthems. A social hour was enjoyed after the evening service.

Visitors included: Mrs. Haines of Australia, Miss Pearl Scott, Mrs. H. Scott, Mr. James Wilson, Mrs. P. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Thompson and little son with Mrs. Mitchell and the Sanford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Price and family of Islington, and Mr. and Mrs. Rennick of Orangeville with the Shortills.

Rev. D. Gibson, B.A. B.D. of

held on Sunday, October 1 at 2:30. We regret that Mrs. Jas. Findlay is hospitalized following a fall in her home on Saturday. We hope for her quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Patterson holidayed in Montreal, the Laurentian Mts. and Ottawa, for two weeks. They attended Expo on several occasions and visited friends in Montreal and Ottawa. Mrs. W. Mitchell entertained a number of friends and neighbors of her house guest, Mrs. Haines of Australia.

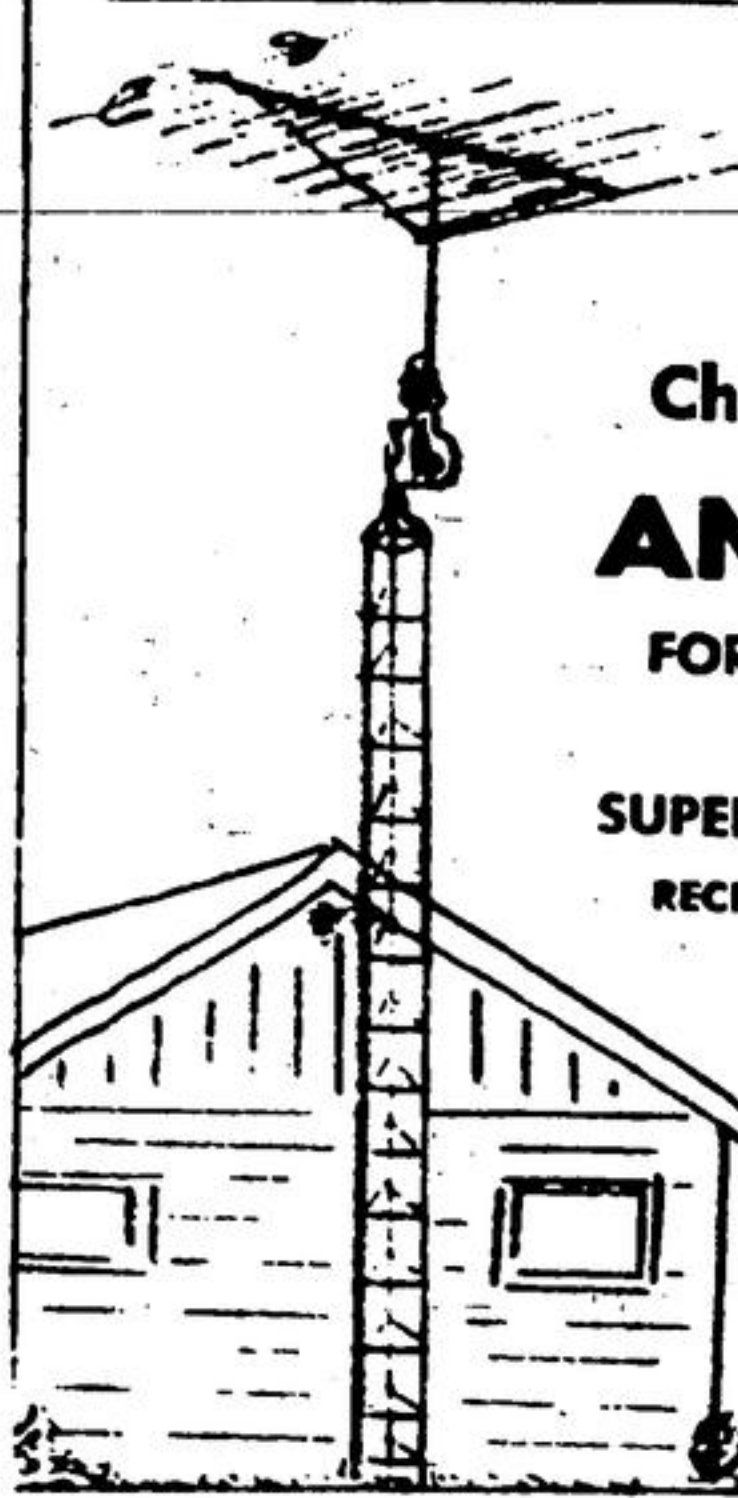
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