

BALLINAFAD

First euchre, new 4-H units golden anniversary in news

By Mrs. R. McEnery

The opening euchre for this winter in Ballinafad Community Hall was held on Tuesday night, October 10 with 19 tables being played. Ladies' first Mrs. Elsie Cutting; 2nd Mrs. R.L. Davidson; Gents' first Alex Tarzwell; Mrs. Della Snow playing a Conis card; Lucky draw Mrs. Ruth Price, ladies, gents George DeVries. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McEnery

and Mrs. R.L. Davidson attended the plowing match at Barrie on Thursday, also spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin at Erin, it being their 88th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. McEnery attended Peacock together.

Capt. and Mrs. A.H. Neelon of the Salvation Army at Burnaby, B.C., called on a number of their friends at Ballinafad last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Graham who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Friday afternoon and evening. A lovely program which was given mostly by their own family was greatly enjoyed by all who attended in the evening.

On September 30 the Ballinafad 4-H girls met for their first meeting of this fall. This unit is called "Sleeping Garments". The girls will be making pyjamas or nightgowns.

Mrs. A. Keir is leader, Mrs. Leo Jamieson assistant. There are 12 members.

The officers elected were - president, Nancy Swindlehurst; vice-president, Beryl McEnery; secretary, Irene Keir; treasurer Heather Kirkwood, press reporter Pam Snow. Phone committee Doris Burt and Heather Buchanan.

The name chosen for this club was "Sleepy time Gals."

On October 14 the Ballinafad Sleepy Time Gals met for their second meeting in the community centre. The discussion was on preparing the material and using a pattern. The girls were told how to shrink the fabric if it was necessary and points to remember when laying on patterns.

For the next meeting they are to have the patterns pinned on the material ready to be cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery Mr. and Mrs. Cam McEnery, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnie McEnery visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson and boys at Tara.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor (Linda Burt) who were married on Saturday in Ballinafad United Church.

EBENEZER

Church, U.C.W. meeting in week's district news

By Mrs. Ron McLean

The flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday morning were in memory of Mrs. Thos. Storey, a life-long resident of the district and the mother of our former member, Mrs. Andy Frank, now of Milton.

The choir sang "The Centennial Hymn".

Rev. Russel Finlay based his message on a harvest story from 1 Samuel, 6th chapter. The ark of the Lord, in which these primitive people believed that God actually resided, had been in the hands of the Philistines for seven months. They had had much bad luck, so wanted to send the ark back to its rightful owners. They put an offering inside it, put it on a new cart and hitched two cattle beasts to it. It returned to the Israelites, who were busy with the wheat harvest and were very pleased to have it back again. They split up the cart-for fire, slew the cattle for a burnt offering and gave thanks to God. The ark rested in a field of Joshua's. It might have remained there indefinitely, but some of the people "couldn't care less" about it, and had it sent away. This is irreverence, to be surrounded by the presence of God and to be too engrossed in ones own petty affairs to care.

We must think of the positive side. Instead of complaining about the flies in the ointment, we should be glad there is any ointment. What a comfort to share the feeling of gratitude and thankfulness we have! We have to strengthen one another. A glowing coal removed from the fire-place soon flickers and dies. "What shall I render to the Lord for all His bounty towards me?"

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people. Psalm 116.

The president Mrs. M. Moffat, opened the U.C.W. meeting with some ideas gleaned from the Presbyterial meeting she had attended at Paisley Church, Guelph.

Mrs. David Munroe assisted Mrs. Earl Ward with the program. Harvest and Thanksgiving songs were sung. Mrs. Munroe gave some interesting thoughts on the story of "Ruth, the Gleaner". Naomi was sorry when her sons married heathen women, but she was a good mother-in-law. After ten years in Moab, sorrow came.

It was hard to still believe in God. When all doors close, sometimes God opens a window. Naomi and Ruth returned to Bethlehem at the time of barley harvest. The gleaners picked up after the reapers. The wedding of the rich Boaz with the poor Ruth must have created much interest in the village. Ruth never dreamed, when she listened to Naomi, that through her son Obed and grand-son Jesse, she would become the great-grandmother of King David, the great-great-grandmother of the great King Solomon. Through ensuing generations, she was the ancestress of Joseph, the husband of Mary, the mother of our Lord.

Mrs. Munroe's message seemed particularly apropos in these times, when so many women feel that they must have a "career". The job of a mother is as important as any job in the world. Sometimes big things lie ahead of a family. The influence of a wise, understanding mother in the home is necessary to help the family realize their potential. The church must carry on what the home starts.

Sixteen ladies answered the roll-call with a verse from the Psalms. A committee was formed for the ploughing match to be held at Stanley Norrish's on Oct. 28.

Mrs. Art Norrish and Mrs. Early served lunch, assisted by Mrs. Diamond.

Mrs. Hattie Price has returned from a very enjoyable two-week plane trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Valerie, the 8-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor, was in church on Sunday morning.

Dorothy McLean, nurse-in-training at St. Catharines General Hospital, spent the holiday weekend at her home.

There will be no church nor Sunday school at Ebenezer on Oct. 22, in order not to conflict with anniversary services at Arkell.

EDEN MILLS

Centennial sale, baptisms wedding, visitors reported

By Mrs. R. Wright

Mrs. F.B. Morrison returned to her home in Sudbury after spending three months with her sister Mrs. Anna Wilson.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Sr., Everton, and Mrs. Flowelling, Elora.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacCauley of Shirrell, N.Y. spent three days with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright.

Mr. Bill Gilbertson and Herb Gilbertson took in the International Plowing Match at Barrie Wednesday.

The Centennial Committee of the Eden Mills W.L. held a successful bake and rummage sale Wednesday in the Community Hall realizing a nice sum for their next project.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilk Wilson attended the Hoey-McIlvraith wedding Saturday in Rockwood Anglican Church.

Three baptisms took place in Eden Mills United Church Sunday, Children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin. Rev. Russell Finlay B.A., B.D., was the minister.

Two speakers heard by reading council

The first meeting of the Halton Council of the International Reading Association was held Thursday evening in the Catholic Centre, Morden Rd., Oakville.

A large number of local teachers attended, along with other educators from all over the county.

The assembly was divided into two groups, with two guest speakers speaking simultaneously.

Those interested in teaching and construction of a novel attended the speech of assistant co-ordinator of the North York Bd. of Education's English program, Harry Sadler; while the remainder sat in with Miss Lillian Gordon, a reading specialist.

Mr. Sadler is also on the board of Munn's Public School, Oakville.

Butcher retires

Jack Smith, butcher at I.G.A. is retiring officially this Saturday evening. He'll be feted later, at the store's Christmas party.

Two new homes built in area church, anniversaries in news

By Mrs. R.F. McArthur

Churchill Church Sunday service October 15 was laymen's Sunday. Mr. F. Freeman gave the opening exercises. Mr. W. Buchanan read the scripture and Mr. S.R. Griffin gave the prayer.

Mrs. Bob Kerr gave the sermon and said, "With the population explosion of the world, particularly in India, and other countries in the world, how are we going to feed them and how are we going to help them?" It was a very helpful address and much enjoyed.

The junior choir was in attendance. Mrs. Kerr closed with the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Davidson spent Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin, Erin, where a family gathering was held. Also four visitors were present to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Crocinole and euchre were played and a dainty lunch was served, including Anniversary Cake and ice cream. Everyone joined in wishing them many more happy years together.

Mr. Francis Creeson of Cornwall spent four days with his friends Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton, Debbie, Betty and Andy spent the weekend with Mrs. Hamilton's brother Mr. and Mrs. Harper

McNichol and family at their cottage on Crystal Lake in Haliburton.

Congratulations to Mr. L. Dube our Mayor of Acton, who won second prize for ploughing at the Provincial ploughing match last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Davidson attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of her old school chum Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Graham at the Hillsburg Community Centre Friday afternoon Oct. 13 where Mrs. Davidson had the honour of pouring tea.

Master Lyle and Gordon Freeman of Guelph spent the weekend with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hennecart of St. Lucia Island, British West Indies, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman on Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Freeman, Guelph.

Mrs. W. Thompson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin and Mrs. Tressa Keefer

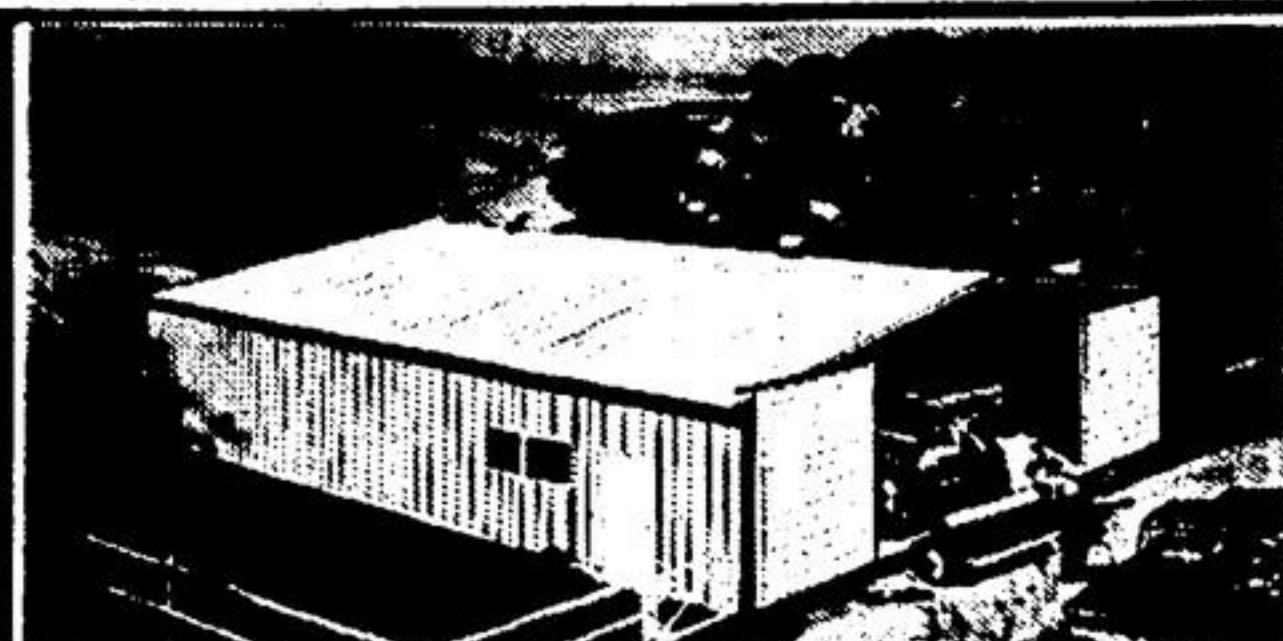
and Mr. W. McArthur, Erin, attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Graham of Conningsby held in Hillsburg Community Centre on Friday, Oct. 13.

Mr. Archie Kerr, Mr. Ken Allan and Mr. John Drienk of the Lorne Scots Military Band attended the official opening and dedication of three Centennial Libraries in the township of Toronto, Leaside, Malton and Burlington on Sunday, Oct. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Turner of North Bay are visiting at present with their son Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner and family.

Churchill is growing! Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer and girl hope to move in their fine new home on Churchill corner.

Also Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbie are building a new home on their farm on the 3rd Line replacing the one destroyed by fire last year. They are living in Acton until it is completed.



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