

EBENEZER

Church annual meeting, baptisms, death in news

By Mrs. Ron McLean

Children receiving the rite of infant baptism at Ebenezer were Cindy Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Anderson; Diana Latta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Daigle; Valerie Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor and Carmen Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Munro. Inclement weather and sickness in the community decreased the attendance at Ebenezer's annual meeting.

Rev. Finley presided and Mrs. Mervyn Thomson, the Secretary, reported on last year's meeting. Mr. Francis Pittison and Mrs. Thomson are to be auditors. Mrs. John Kitching is to assist the treasurer, Mr. Murray Hayward. The amount raised for the Missionary and Maintenance fund showed an increase over last

year. Despite the increase in the price of "The Observer" it was decided to continue the "every family" plan. Mrs. Malcolm Moffat reported for the United Church Women.

A social time completed the evening. Wayne Thomson celebrated his seventh birthday on the 16th. Sympathy to the community is extended to the family of James A. Simpson who passed away on Saturday morning in Guelph General Hospital.

He was a much respected and beloved resident of Nassagaweya. He had been secretary-treasurer of Ebenezer cemetery board for many years. He had been able to work at his carpentry trade up to two weeks before his death. The funeral was Monday in Guelph and burial was in Ebenezer cemetery.



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SILVERWOOD

No hydro but W.I. holds meeting by candlelight

by Mrs. Alicia F. Scott

Mrs. H. Lindauer, Market St., was hostess Thursday evening, Jan. 11, to Silverwood Women's Institute.

Meeting time was set for 8 p.m. but when members arrived they found the house in darkness and only candlelight and flash lights. The hydro went off at 6 p.m. and the hostess kept hoping until lights came on after 9.30 but members kept their coats on till the house warmed up.

There was a good turn out of members and guests.

Mrs. Leolie Giffen was Education Convener.

Mr. Balkind, Superintending principal of Esqueping Area Schools, was guest speaker and gave a clear picture of school in the near future.

How do children learn?

How do teachers project so children can learn? He told of team teaching, exploring expanding and the ungraded school system being put into use.

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got plenty of encouragement on the way. There need be no final examinations, or report cards. Children would learn to their capacity and really enjoy school.

Mr. Balkind answered many questions and gave the ladies much to think about.

Mrs. Giffen thanked Mr. Balkind and presented him with a very useful pen.

Minutes were read and adopted and the financial report given and many things discussed including another bus shelter. This will be the second shelter for Silverwood W.I. A box of clothing has already been sent to the Unitarians Service.

The evening closed with coffee and sandwiches, a happy one after a hard start.

Good wishes of Silverwood are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Allen who have moved to their new home on No. 7 highway.

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BALLINAFAD

"Good old-fashioned storm" keeps people trapped at home

by Mrs. R. McEnery

The heavy snow storm surprised most people in the first of last week. Many were shut in their own homes with a foot and a half or two feet across the door. Just a good old-fashioned winter storm!

Communion Service was held in Ballinafad United Church; Rev. Johnson taking the service. Mrs. Wm Smith united with the Church. Visitors: with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery on Saturday.

were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alger of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Felker; Glen Williams; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Acton.

The euchre in the hall was cancelled on Tuesday night owing to the storm.

Mr. Fred Spear is in Guelph Hospital undergoing treatment. A speedy recovery is hoped for. The Ballinafad girls taking part in Achievement Day Saturday

were Nancy Scindiahurst, Beryl McEnery, Heather Kirkwood, Sheila Jamieson, Nancy Snow, Heather Buchanan, Doris Burt, Irene Kair, Nancy Graygoose, Frances McLean, Kathy French and Pam Snow.

The general meeting of Ballinafad U.C.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Cam McEnery on Thursday, January 18. The president, Mrs. Leo Jamieson, took the chair. Mrs. Aileen McEnery gave the devotions.

Mrs. F. J. Shortill and Mrs. Jamieson gave the chapter on Japan.

Among the business discussed was buying a new projector also sending used nylons to Korea.

After the meeting closed lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Madill.

EDEN MILLS

Euchre boosts funds for community club

By Mrs. R. Wright

Agriculture was the theme for the Eden Mills Women's Institute on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. Wilson as hostess. Vice-president Mrs. Ina Drysdale conducted the meeting in her capable way, opening with a suitable poem, and Mary Stewart Collect and Institute Ode.

Several items of old business were attended to. Several suggestions for raising money were made and the first item will be a euchre and pony sale in February in the Community Hall. Roll call was answered by mimicking a farm animal.

Mrs. Jennings, convener of the program, took over and conducted a contest which was won by Mrs. Gladys Marshall and Mrs. H. Gilbertson. Two readings by Mrs. Jennings were enjoyed. Mrs. Marshall thanked the hostess for the use of her home, also the lunch conveners Mrs. J. Hamer and Mrs. K. Atkinson. A social half hour was enjoyed over a cup of tea.

Mrs. R. Wright was hostess for the Silver Belles on Monday afternoon and a social time was enjoyed. Prize winners were Mrs. H. Gilbertson, Mrs. R. Wright and Mrs. G. Marshall. Home from hospital are Mrs. Marion Bould and Mrs. H. Bar-

den and confined to hospital Mr. F. Jennings. Mrs. McLean Sr. is in Toronto for a few days visiting her sister who is in the hospital.

The executive of Eden Mills and district Community Club held a euchre in the Hall Saturday evening to boost the funds. Prize winners were: ladies' high Mrs. H. Gilbertson, lone hands Mrs. W. Walker, consolation Edith Holman, travelling Mrs. W. Walker.

Gents high, Don Heeling, lone hands Bill Early, consolation Mr. Holman, travelling Bob Wright. Dainty refreshments were served.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Glazier and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cole, Stratford; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenlaw, Whitby.

SILVERWOOD

"Sew Whats" present skit

by Mrs. H. Scott

Ballinafad Community hall was a busy place Saturday January 20 in the afternoon.

Five groups of 4-H girls attended their achievement day. Silverwood 4-H "Sew Whats" were among the girls showing what they had learned these past months.

The local girls put on a skit "What makes good sleeping garments" and they were on exhibition and also modeled.

The next project "Featuring Fruits" will begin in a few weeks.

The heavy fall of snow of last week end has brought out the skidoos on the hills and slopes in the neighborhood.

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OSPRINGE

Life-long residents move, presentation party in school

by Mrs. D. G. Robertson

Due to bad weather, the information meeting re the proposed Everton Dam scheduled for last Monday night was postponed till Jan. 29 at the local school.

A goodly number of friends, neighbors and relatives gathered at the school on Friday evening to spend a social time with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Lettch, life long residents of the community, who recently moved to Rockwood.

Fifteen tables of euchre were played, while others just visited and enjoyed a chat. Mrs. K. Stubbington and George Dimple received prizes for high scores.

Brian Bessey acted as chairman and invited the honored guests to the platform where Mrs. Clarence Hurren read an address and William Sanders, Clarence Hurren, Arnold Bessey and Brian Bessey made the presentation of a coffee table, a pair of step tables, and two lamps.

Both Wes and Elsie expressed their sincere thanks. A bountiful lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. Peter Klooster and children of Silvercreek spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster.

Mrs. Jean McMillan is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winter, Townline.

Miss Sharon Buck, nurse on the staff of Victoria Hospital, London, was home for the weekend.

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