

Former Actonian, family purchase farm at Brisbane

Churchill congregation was pleased their pastor Gordon B. Turner was able after his accident, (though still on crutches) to take February 18, Sunday service at Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson were in Toronto on Saturday and attended the Boat Show.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton were former high school chums Mr. and Mrs. William Elzasser also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winkler all of Clarkson. Mrs. Winkler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayley Harrison formerly of Acton. Mr. and Mrs. Winkler have purchased the farm previously owned by the late Mr. Sam Nurse on 24 Highway near Brisbane and they with their three children hope to be moving soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kroeker and family in St. Catharines last week.

Relatives friends and neighbors will be pleased to hear Mr. Spear was much improved in health and able to return home from Guelph Hospital last Wednesday.

Several from the Churchill area attended the Acton Junior Farmers Banquet last Friday evening held in Brookville. Mr. Brian Bessey of Hillsburg was the guest speaker.

Churchill friends and relatives will be sorry to hear Mrs. Harold Griffin is a patient in Guelph General Hospital undergoing treatment. We hope she can soon return home.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leitch and family in the death on February 7 of his step-mother, Mrs. Donald Leitch of Santa Rosa, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer and Debbie visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swackhamer and Brenda in Georgetown.

On Saturday, February 17, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr attended the Junior Farmers Zone 2 Conference held in Campbellford where Mrs. Bob Kerr was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall Jr. and family also Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Davidson were in St. Catharines on Sunday visiting with Bob's sister Mr. and Mrs. William Daloy and baby Lisa.

Brenda Bruce wins public speaking at Rockwood school Monday afternoon

Osprings student Brenda Bruce was picked to represent the best in Erin, Eramosa and Puslinch townships in the Wellington County public speaking finals.

Brenda spoke on L.S.D. against three other competitors at Rockwood centennial school Monday afternoon and was picked by a panel of three judges to go in the competition.

Runners-up were Brenda Smith of Rockwood school, Glen Fair of Aberfoyle and Brookville of Erin village, in that order.

Speaking for the judges, Tom Dallacandro, from Our Lady of Lourdes school in Guelph complimented all four speakers for their posture, poise and platform manners. The lack of grammatical errors, fine voice culture and deportment were also noted by the judges who included Miss McElroy from the English department of John Ross College, Guelph, and B. Kieley, area superintendent for separate schools from Guelph.



ROCKWOOD CENTENNIAL school's gym team Monday. Two boys go over the elephant in this photo but girls on the team were also proficient.

Brownie, Guide, Ranger mother-daughter banquet

A most enjoyable occasion, was the annual Mother and Daughter banquet, held at the Legion Hall, February 13.

The program theme was "Campfire Fun."

The evening started with "The Friendship Prayer" well read by Guide, Linda Sayers, and Grace was sung. A toast to the Queen was proposed by Mrs. E. Brown.

All sat down to enjoy a lovely turkey supper with all the trimmings, topped off with cake and ice cream.

The program left entirely in the hands of the girls this year, was capably led by Mrs. Gloria Brownie, whose wit and humor put all at ease.

The "Campfire" segment was opened by the Ranger Company, who lit the individual campfires which centered every table. The hall was darkened as the papers were lit one by one until the circle was complete, during which all sang the "Campfire song".

The Brownies sang an action song, Soldier, Soldier won't you marry me.

The 2nd Acton Guide Company put on a delightful puppet show, based on the ten Guide Laws. The puppets dressed in Guide uniforms, with the exception of Granny, were made under the direction of Mrs. O. Chapman, Guide Capt., whose husband made the background stage for the young puppeteers.

Thanks were extended to Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Moore, convenors, the Legion Ladies, Scout and Guide Mothers, and all the ladies who performed kitchen duty.

This was followed by 1st Acton Guide Company "Robin Parrot" performing a skit.

The Ranger group told of how they earned the money to buy their hats, ties, and pay the registration fee for all of the girls. They went on to list some of the services already performed, and what they would like to do in the future ending with these words, "The Ranger motto, as well as the Girl Guides, is, be prepared. We are willing to help out whenever possible, so when you need us we'll be ready."

All joined in a hearty sing-song. One action song involving two mothers, Mrs. R. Drinkwater, and Mrs. G. Brownie, added to the enjoyment of all present. The evening drew to a close with Mrs. Brownie reading a verse written by her 9-year-old daughter Gloria-Jean "Happiness" the singing of "Veepers by all, and Taps, by Brownies, Guides and Rangers."

A happy group of girls, all ages, left the hall, making plans for the next time.

Mid-winter exam results for violinist

Karon O'Rourke received word from the Royal Conservatory of Music that she again had obtained first class honors for violin.

Karon is busy practicing to compete in Pool Spring Festival, she has also received word from her teacher that she has been chosen for a first violin part in the Guelph Youth Orchestra for their spring concert.

She is also a member of Acton Presbyterian choir, which she enjoys very much.

St. Alban's preacher

Canon John Bothwell replaced the Rev. Ritchie McMurray at St. Alban's Sunday. Mr. McMurray was attending a conference at Ancaster.

Erin township council appoints Jas. M. Leitch Com. of Adjustment

The Municipal Council of the Township of Erin met in the Council Chambers, Hillsburgh, on Monday, February 5 with all members present. Reeve Alex Jackson presided.

A by-law to appoint a member to the Erin Township Committee of Adjustment for the years 1968, 1969, 1970 carried. The Council in committee reported the name of James M. Leitch be inserted to fill the position.

Erin Township donated the sum of \$50, to the Hamilton Branch of the Salvation Army, \$25, to St. John's Ambulance Association, \$400 to the Wellington County Federation of Agriculture.

George Harrington is appointed Dog Control Officer for the Township of Erin, to act upon notices by the Clerk-Administrator.

Erin Township will pay the Treasurer of Providence Cemetery the sum of \$53.50 for the erection of the fence around the said property.

The sum of \$40, was donated to the Wellington County Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

The following fire accounts were paid: Community Telephone Co. Ltd. \$111.59, J. C. Barnes, repairing Orton Fire pump \$11.05.

The following general accounts

were paid: Erin Advocate, supplies \$14.41, Elmer McKinnon, postage and supplies \$7.61, Doering and Brown, copy machine and supplies \$334.43, Ontario Hydro maintenance on Osprings Street Lights \$51.82, Community Telephone Co. Ltd. \$49.35, B.P. Canada Ltd., fuel \$52.85, James Delaney, Building Inspector, \$114.00 Bert Berry, postage \$20.

The following road accounts are to be paid: H. J. Awrey, unemployment stamps \$7.32; E. S. Hubbell, grader blades, \$243.15; R. Neilson and A. Tarzwell, snowplowing \$2,298. Bryan's Fuel, fuel and oil \$498.11; J. C. Barnes, repairs \$75.69; Valley Blades Ltd. plow blades \$95.18; L. W. Mizer, Ltd. repairs \$91.86; Garret Tilco, sanding \$491.00; West Gayatrac Twp. half cost boundary 1967 \$65.04; Esquosung Twp. half cost boundary 1967 \$2,669.28; H. J. Awrey, stamps \$5. Ronald Saunders, sanding \$308. C.P.R. flasher lights \$29.45; Nellis Construction Ltd., snowplowing \$2,820. Ray Swindlehurst, operating Adams B \$426.89; Henry Wheeler, Road Supt. \$326.40; Ronald Saunders, operating Adams A \$400.46.

Police Village of Hillsburgh Garnet Tilco, snow removal, \$640. Erin Advocate, signs \$35. T.M. Hope, snowplowing \$100.

Deputy district governor visits Acton Lions

Deputy-district governor Ed Wiggins paid his official visit to Acton Lions at their last regular meeting, exhorting the local pride to seriously adopt the slogan "World Understanding through Lionism" with particular emphasis on youth exchange visits.

He complimented secretary Bob Hall and bulletin editor Al Lauder on the promptness and regularity of reports and bulletins. Lion Ed also advised the Lions District A would be seriously proposing Tris Coffin for third international vice-president and every club member would be assessed one dollar to further the campaign.

It has been many years since a Canadian has held the post which leads to the international president's chair.

Special awards are being offered for Lions who bring a new member into their club in February. The deputy district governor urged Acton Lions to get

behind the membership campaign. He was introduced by Lion Chief Vic Bristow and thanked by secretary Bob Hall.

Lion Ray Evelan outlined plans for Ladies' Night at the music centre, February 23 and distributed tickets. Lion John Griefendor read articles on international Lionism and Lion education.

The Lion Chief told the club three impartial judges had been selected for the public speaking contest at the high school which would take place that week. Mrs. Joe Bray was reimbursed for her expenses in painting the mural at the confessional library, a project the Lions were happy to participate in.

A donation of \$10 was to be sent to the Canadian track and field association to help pay expenses for Canadian entries in international track meets. Seven Acton Lions paid a visit to the North Pool club the previous week and the Lion Chief reported on the interesting meeting.

LIMEHOUSE Valentine social sponsored by W.I.

by Mrs. A. Benton

Mrs. Patterson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Smith at Weston.

Mr. T. H. Price has returned from a visit with the Gordon Price's at Islington.

We are sorry to hear that Gary Maltby broke his arm in a tobogganing accident recently.

A pleasant Valentine social was sponsored by the W.I. at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick on Wed. afternoon last week.

Congratulations to Michele Mumby who won the public speaking contest at St. Hartwinton recently, her topic being "Symphony Orchestra".

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson held a gathering for relatives and friends on Saturday evening, when their son David of Toronto was the honored guest on his 21st birthday.



BRENDA BRUCE, R.R. 3, Acton, right, will compete in the Wellington County public speaking finals in Guelph. She and Brenda Smith, left, of Rockwood school, stood one, two in the Erin - Eramosa - Puslinch township finals at Rockwood Monday afternoon.

Michele is runner-up

Michele Mumby's talk on the symphony orchestra won her second place in the public speaking finals for No. 1 Inspectorate at Georgetown Friday night. The young Limehouse school speaker took first place in her own school competition and the subsequent township finals for junior schools.

John Tost of Georgetown took the top laurels Friday with his own autobiography.

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