

## Home and School sponsors Meet the teacher program

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson

Over 70 parents were present at the recent meeting of the Ospringe Home and School Association, when "meet the teacher" gave all an opportunity to become better acquainted. An interesting discourse was presented on "non-graded classes" by a visiting speaker.

Refreshments were served by the mothers and a friendly chat enjoyed.

Friends were shocked and saddened to learn of the tragic accident that claimed the life of Mrs. James Brydon, Acton, who was a former resident of this community. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Akitt, farmed on the second line above the village where Alec Stewart now lives. After her marriage they lived on the Brydon farm on the First Line, later moving to Acton.

Many former neighbors and friends called at the funeral home to pay their respects.

Jeffrey Idey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Idey, was able to leave the hospital on Sunday and return to his home, following a week's stay. Jeffrey received injuries, when a passenger in a car driven by Ivan Weeler, which failed to negotiate a turn in the road.

Friends of Bob Bruce are glad to know he is now home, following a lengthy stay in hospital, resulting from an accident, in the silo, when he came in contact with an auger, which badly gashed his leg. It is hoped he will soon be able to attend classes at McMaster University where he had enrolled.

Mr. K. Klooster's condition is somewhat improved, but is still causing concern. He is a patient at Guelph Hospital receiving treatment for asthma and a heart condition.

Kenny, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McKittrick, has been admitted to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, where he is to undergo surgery for a leg condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pratt, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCutcheon, Guelph; and Mrs. William Sanders Erin, visited with Mrs. M. Jackson.

Congratulations to Vernon Gregson and Steven Taylor, from the local school, and their team-mates of the Hillsburgh Squirts Softball team who won the tri-county softball championship, and went on to win the Western Ontario Championship.

The team was presented with their trophy on Friday evening. Mrs. E. Archibald, president, and Mrs. S. Fuller, secretary-treasurer of the local Women's Institute, were guests at the 50th anniversary tea of the Mimosa branch, held Saturday afternoon at the school.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McKittrick included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKittrick, Diane Brewer, Grand Valley; Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Barber and Andy, Erin; Mrs. George B. Grundy and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Carter, Stratford; Mrs. C. Heimler of Guelph visited with D. G. and Mrs. Robertson on Sunday.

The combined Communion service of Burns Church, Erin and Knox Presbyterian Churches was held at the local church on Sunday morning with a large turnout of members. Rev. Herbison was in charge assisted by the Session from both churches.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Van Manen, on the arrival of a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital on September 30.

Conratulations to Mrs. R. Ellis and Daughters: Mrs. Wm. Milton, Mrs. D. Milton and Donna Mae who were successful exhibitors at Acton Fair.

Firemen were called to the home of Tony Van Manen, on the 24 highway at the First Line, on Friday. On arrival they found the motor on the washing machine had burned out, filling the house with smoke. Damage was slight, and the firemen were able to return to Acton after checking for fire.

Mrs. E. Archibald, president welcomed nine members and one visitor to her home for the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute.

With Mrs. G. Aitken at the piano, the opening Ode was sung and the Mary Stewart Collect repeated.

Mrs. E. Fisher read the 23rd Psalm.

This was the Grandmothers meeting, and the roll call was answered by "Bring something which belonged to your grandmother" articles of jewellery, a Bible, table cloths, samplers, scarves, tatting, crocheting and a cook book, were exhibited.

Mrs. S. Fuller read the correspondence and financial statements.

It was agreed to send 10 cents per member to the C.N.W.I. and a donation to the Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

No interest was shown in the leadership training course "Hats for you."

The secretary was asked to write a letter to John Root, M.P. protesting proposed taxes on children's clothing, food and churches.

Euchres are to start in November with the proceeds of the first one to be given to MacDonald Institute Expansion Fund.

Mrs. G. Aitken gave a one minute comment on "Citizenship and Education".

Miss Doris Fines reminded all to get their farm histories completed for the Tweedsmuir book.

Mrs. W. Milton convened an interesting program. Mrs. S. Fuller had a contest, guessing contents of jars—ingredients grandmother used for baking. Mrs. G. Aitken and Miss Doris Fines being the winners.

Mrs. Milton read several items pertaining to grandmothers.

Mrs. E. Fisher measured the grandmothers' waists and Mrs. C. Storey had the smallest.

Lunch was served by Mrs. G. Grundy and Mrs. D. Winter. Courtesies were extended by Miss Fines.

## Free Press District Page

### Award tenders at Esquesing

Tenders were received for a new snow plow, and road construction on the Eighth Line, at the regular meeting of Esquesing Township Council last Monday night.

The truck snow plow with two way box and sander was awarded to Halton Truck International on the recommendation of the Department of Highways representative. The bid was \$19,909.05.

Halton Truck was the second highest of the four tenders submitted but it was the only truck which met all of the specifications.

F.W.D. Truck Sales, Milton, was the highest tender with \$23,231.00. Thompson Motors (Ford), Acton, at \$19,800.41, and Masson Motors (G.M.C.) Georgetown at \$19,530.68 were lower bids but neither was up to specifications.

The contract for road construction on the Eighth Line

Esquesing, was awarded to Armstrong Brothers, Brampton, with a bid of \$41,387.30. The decision, recommended by the Department of Highways, over Kings Paving at \$51,728.20, was based on the lower price and previous experience with the company.

The construction is to be finished in 30 working days. The company has two weeks grace between the time of approval and the actual start of construction which will mean completion of the road by the middle of November.

With the purchase of the new snow truck, council decided to advertise for one rather than the usual two 100-horsepower graders for snow removal this winter. They will take their chances of hiring another grader during the winter should it be needed.

Tenders will be called for in the near future.

### Mothers ask Esquesing for protection at crossing

Two mothers presented Esquesing Council with a petition on Monday night demanding a guard or automatic lights for the school crossing on Hwy. 7 at Norval.

The petition was signed by 44 families whose children attend the Norval school.

Mrs. Gordon Brown and Mrs. Joan Carter stated that they had approached Esquesing School Board and were told that the board had no money for the project. She said a letter was to have been sent to the Township explaining the situation. Clerk Del French had no record of any letter.

"In other words, it was a good way of getting rid of you," commented Wilfrid Leslie.

Council agreed that it was a matter for the school board. Stated Councillor Pat Patterson, "It looks ridiculous for us to do

school board work. However, here's a case where the board is on the way out and they couldn't care less."

After a brief discussion, it was agreed to contact the school board first and then approach the Department of Highways. The Council is not directly responsible for roads in that area.

Bob Lawson suggested they might stand a better chance if they requested the lights at the town line intersection where there is a traffic problem as well as the children crossing for school.

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AT 2 P.M.

IN ACTON COUNCIL CHAMBERS

J. Y. HURST,

Clerk-Administrator

### Shabby clothes, dirty dishes? they're blessings, U.C.W. told

By Mrs. R. McLean

Another Ebenezer anniversary (the 146th) has passed into history, with its opportunity for old friendships to be renewed. A children's story from Dr. Hallman, the morning speaker, had a message for all. The good doctor was taking a trip on a train and a little boy, whose parents were in a different section of the train, was sitting with him. As the different train and customs men came around to ask the child for his credentials, the lad's answer was always the same: "My father, up ahead, is looking after everything."

Among those attending the evening service was Mrs. Easterbrook, for whose husband's family the settlement of Brookville was named. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cullford, the latter a sister of Mrs. R. McLean, were present in the morning.

Mrs. J. J. O'Gorman enjoyed a flying visit from her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Foukes, from Surrey, England. They divided their time between O'Gorman's and other relatives in Petawawa. They were much impressed with their trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Early accompanied the McInerneys on a visit to the Pete Ortleibs, at Newmarket, on Sunday.

World-wide Communion Sunday was observed with three young people of the congregation joining the church. In all churches throughout the world the unifying force is Christ. Those who have been received into the church are part of the body of Christ all people who believe. In the established order, from I Corinthians, chapter 12, first were the apostles, those who accompanied with Jesus, and, second, those who witnessed the resurrection. There are those who are born teachers. Third, but not least, come the helpers. They see what needs to be done and do it.

Next Sunday is the special Thanksgiving service. The conveners for the October U. C. W. meeting were Mrs. Darby and Mrs. David Munroe. Nineteen members and one visitor answered the roll-call

with a verse containing the word, "Joy".

Mrs. Finley read the scriptures about the ten lepers, of whom only one returned to give thanks, and led in prayer.

Mrs. Early and Mrs. McLean, accompanied by Mrs. J. Kitching, sang "My Saviour's Love."

Among other thanksgiving readings was one especially thought-provoking one: "Are you Thankful?"

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18th, in the C. I. A. Building, entrance off Quebec St., Guelph was mentioned. The latest Unitarian Service Committee film, "The Promising Harvest" will be shown.

Several Ebenezer ladies joined the Presbyterian ladies for their Thank-offering meeting. The speaker was Miss Beverly Clarke, a missionary from Nigeria. Conditions are so grim in that war-torn country we can only pray.

### Building permits total \$332,450

Twenty-three building permits were issued in Esquesing Township for the month of September, totalling \$332,450. Total revenue for permit fees was \$423.

The largest expenditure is for Hillcrest United Church to be built on the fifth lot of the seventh concession at an estimated \$125,000.

Other permits included seven residences, eight additions, four new workshops or businesses and two pool constructions.

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