

SKIP HENRY DEVRIES, flanked by Scout Counsellor Ross Budgell, left, and Akela Mrs. Dorothy Jordan, right, introduced eight Cubs into the Scouts at "going up" ceremonies Friday

night. The new Scouts are Hector, Dalgle, Dave Mills, Gerard Van Opstal, Blair McCallum, David Morris, David Williams, Steven Papillon and John Pink.



Church decorated for Thanksgiving

By Mrs. R. Shortill

Mrs. Annie Vanatter visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Shortill on Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Mclinery left on Friday to visit her brother Rev. and Mrs. Ross Dampier at Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. Fred Cleaves, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean on Sunday. Miss Lyda McLachlan of Hillsburg was a guest at the same home last week.

Mr. Albert Dance spent with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shortill and family and called on old friends in the neighborhood.

The church was nicely decorated on Sunday at the hands of the senior girls' class. Rev. Kelvin Johnson's sermon was on the Thanksgiving theme. Miss Anne Shortill sang an appropriate solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Doucet and family have vacated the house which they had rented from Mrs. Daisy Hendly. They have moved to a place on No. 7 highway west of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Preace and Karen, also Mr. and Mrs. Russell Somerville had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shortill and family.

Gordon Smith, with Erin High School Cadets, has had interesting activities. One Saturday they went to Guelph armories for exercises and target practice and this weekend on a eamping trip with many interesting highlights.

Rockwood U.C.W.

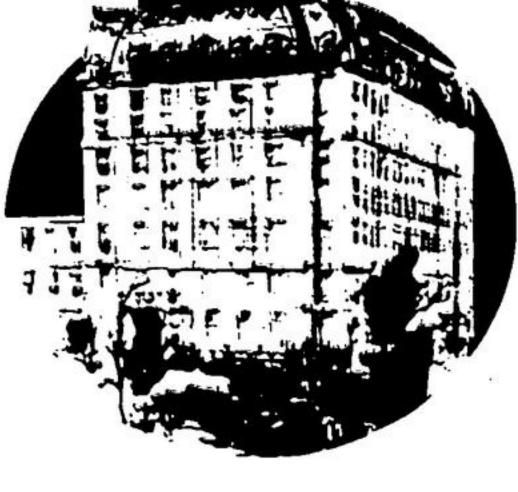
The Thanksgiving meeting of Unit 1, UCW, Rockwood met in the church hall. The leader, Mrs. F. Hosking opened the meeting with a reading, A mother's

A film strip entitled, The Land of Fugisan (Japan), with a recorded script was shown.

Comparisons were drawn on decorated the room.

The worship service on Love to Other Peoples followed the film strip. Mrs. G. Lawrence read the Scripture.

Plans were made for a quilting on October 15. Participation in the annual fall bazaar was approved.



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Malicious damage to bike at school

A boy's bicycle, left overnight at the Robert Little school, was deliberately twisted and bashed. The incident was reported to Action O.P.P. Wednesday, October 9. Several pupils were questioned.

Missed

Missed in the account of last week's rounion of the 164th Battalion, here, was the name of Gus Clifford who along with Dr. Alan J. Buchanan and Sam Perry are the sole Acton survivors of the Halton-Dufferin Regiment.

Man (having given up his seat in the bus)- I beg your pardon. Girl I didn't speak:

The man Sorry, I'm sure, I

thought you said thank you.

at the Esquesing township, dump on the fourth garbage when it eaught fire.

FIREFIGHTERS extinguished a fire which con- line. The truck, belonging to a Norval man sumed this pick-up truck Saturday afternoon parked near the lip of the dump to unload

Early ancestors traced here Wordens wonder where. .

Which Worden is which? The Free Press recently received a Ontario. letter from an Ernest S. Worden of Des Moines, lowa, asking for information about early ancestors in the Acton area.

Mr. Worden, now in his 70th year, is currently working with Genealogy going back in Moines, Iowa, 50314. England to the 15th century. England to the 15th century.

He claims that his father, Mathias K. Worden was born in Esquesing in 1837 to Jerimiah and Eliza Matilda Chapman Worden, who moved to Ontario from Nova Scotia in 1827, with their two eldest sons Ezra Witter and Isreal Jamison. Ezra and Isreal moved to Michigan, Eight. other children were born in Ontario.

Research has discovered that a Samuel Worden, born in 1802 in Nova Scotia is buried near Acton or Acton crossroads with a number of other Wordens. Samuel had eleven children,

Mrs. Roy Young W.M.S. hostess

Mrs. Roy Young opened her home to the ladies of the Rockwood Presbyterian WMS for the October Thank Offering

The president, Miss E. Pearen, opened with a reading Every Day Thanksgiving. Mrs. Swanston and Mrs. D. McNabb had the devotions. Miss Pearen was in charge of the

Thanksgiving service. The ladies were reminded of the Fall Rally of the Presbytery in Knox Church, Guelph on October 29.

Mrs. D. Buttenham was in charge of the WA meeting. A poem, Erasers, was read. The ladies were informed of a rummage sale arranged by the Twilight Group on Oct. 25 in

the church Sunday school room. A committee was chosen to arrange the annual tea and bazaar to be held Saturday, November 9.

three, of whom were born in

The writer would like to exchange information with any Wordens who may still be living around Acton, or may know of the family history. They are asked to write: Mr. Ernest S. other Wordens on a Worden Worden, 1315 19th Street, Des

Endorse plan to buy, protect riverside land

A program of buying and protecting riverside land in the Kitchener-Waterloo area was approved Wednesday (Oct. 9, 1968) by the board of directors of the Grand River Conservation Authority.

Meeting in Brantford, the directors endorsed a long term plan to acquire about 4,000 acres of land along the Grand River from Highway 401 near Preston to the site of a proposed dam near West Montrose.

The program is part of a larger project to create corridors of green throughout the valley, particularly in the vicinity of cities and towns where rapid growth could result in land on both sides of the river being built up.

The directors also approved a plan to buy about 800 acres of land on the west side of the Luther Marsh conservation area north east of Arthur. The additional land will be used for an expanded wildlife program.

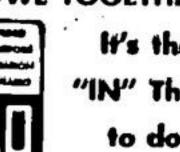
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dies in 54th year Walter William Pinder, of R.R. 5, Rockwood, died Wednesday, October 2, at St. Mary's

Walter W. Pinder

OBITUARY

Hospital, Kitchener. He was in his 54th year. Mr. Pinder was born in Arthur. a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pinder. He had operated the Walt Pinder Haulage Ltd., in Kitchener for seven years. He was a member of Rockwood

United Church. He is survived by his wife, the former Agnes O'Brien; five sons, Bruce and Kenneth, both of Rockwood; Gerald of Kitchener; Gordon and Thomas, both at home. Also surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Polo, of Rockwood, Mrs. Joan Caskenete, (Joan) of Kitchener, Pauline, Donna and Darlene all at home; three brothers, Albert of Guelph, Arthur of Rockwood, George of Galt; four sisters, Mrs. John Thomas (Alice) and Mrs. James Thomas (Eva) both of Elora, Mrs. Emest Stahlbaum, (Isabel) and Mrs. Jean Gray, both of Guelph and

10 grandchildren. He was predeceased by one brother James. Burial was in Rockwood

Cemetery.

Best of equipment for missions now

Preacher on Thanksgiving Sunday at the United Church was the Rey, Bruce Eaton, who has been a missionary in India for the past six years. He and his family are home on furlough.

collar he donned a scarred yellow safety helmet as a "symbol of the new kind of work of the church." He was principal of a vocational school and also became a well driller following a drought. No longer must missionaries scrounge for materials, he said. The best of well drilling equipment is now being sent overseas by missions.

Proof that the love generation is getting younger every year came up in Mrs. Masales' creative English class, Primary 3rd year, at the Robert Little school last Thursday. The following essay was written by eight-year-old Kim

When I grow up

Jackson: When I grow up I would like to be a nun. I would pray for people all over the world. I would fly from country to country and try to help the ones that are sick. I would pray for the people in Viet Nam and hope that the war will soon stop. I would go to the hospitals and visit the people that are sick. I would pray to God that we will have no more

Give us childish innocence over worldly cynicism at any

New teature this week

A new feature-The Painted Box-will appear each week in The Free Press, starting with this

Written by Wendy Thomson of R. R. 1, Acton, the column will concentrate on things women are interested in, with the emphasis on recipes. Mrs. Thomson admits her first love is "messing around in the kitchen" and says that is a very apt description of what she does.

Bitten by the writing blig when she was literary editor of the Oakville-Trafalgar Ingh school paper, Mrs. Thomson was given further impetus when she won a writing contest sponsored by an Oakville newspaper. Interested in poetry, she had a poem published in an Anthology of Canadian Verse.

Mrs. Thomson is married with three children, two of whom attend Speyside school. One is still at home. Husband Gord works in Oakville.

The family likes living in the country and they are still working on their home which they built in a rustic setting on the town line between Esquesing and Nassagaweya.

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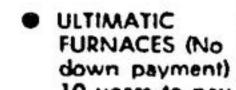
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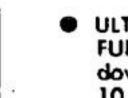
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Rotarians hear Air Canada pilot

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use in 1973, a plane taking off from Toronto for Paris will be asking for landing clearance by the time it's over Montreal. Plans were made for Scout Apple Day this Saturday. The

Looking ahead, he said when the

new supersonic planes come into

for a polishing bee before they start on their rounds, ferried by nine Rotarians driving cars.

meeting, with one guest.

There were 17 members at the

boys are to be at the scout hall

studies Japan

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