

Annual father and son banquet U.C.W., 4-H meetings of interest

By Mrs. R. Shortill

The annual "Father and Son" banquet for the local Scout troop was held in the church basement with an attendance of about 65. The ladies Auxiliary served a hot roast beef supper. Head table guests included Rev. Kevin Johnston; group committee chairman Paul Wilson; district commissioner Norman Herbert; assistant cub commissioner, Ross Coulter; scout leader Ernie McKim; cub leader Sandy Keir and assistants Les Drysdale and Ron Saunders also Mr. Alfred Reed of Acton who was guest speaker.

Following the supper all retired to the church upstairs. Here Mr. Long showed pictures of his safari in Africa. This was highlighted by a running commentary and a display of souvenirs of the trip including zebra and elephant hides. Patrol leader, Johnny Snow expressed the appreciation of the boys and the guests to Mr. Long.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cox (Jeanette Hindley) who were married in Hillsburg Baptist Church Friday evening.

Reginald French, Dick Shortill and boys Wayne French, Mark Shortill and Billie McClusky went fishing on Saturday to Lake Simcoe. They report a veritable "fishing hut" city on said lake with scores of skidoos roaring around enough to scare any self respecting fish.

Mrs. John Snow and Miss Diane Snow of Toronto spent the weekend at home.

Misses Helena and Muriel Hill were home on the weekend. The regular U.C.W. meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Betty Snow with a good attendance. Roll Call was well answered with a bible verse beginning with the letter A.

Mrs. Dick Shortill (Jr.) took the devotion which was from John's gospel. Mrs. Joyce Clarke had charge of the topic on China.

Items of business were taken care of in a forthright manner. An invitation had been

rendered, from Churchill Community Church, to join with them in the World Day of Prayer on March 7. This had been arranged last year and plans are being made to have fellowship service with our sister community, again this year.

A social time closed the U.C.W. meeting with lunch served by Mary Lawr and Margaret Jamieson assisted by the hostess.

Church, was well attended on Sunday as this was the first Sunday in Lent the discourse followed the Lenten theme—how prone we are to imagine we can "bargain" with God. We attend church, give of

our money and of all of the things according to rule yet how often we really fall far short of going God's way.

Twenty-two girls met on Saturday at the Community Centre to begin their sewing of a cotton dress. It takes a good deal of ingenuity on the part of leaders and girls to have a profitable session of work. We are proud, indeed to have a 4-H group here, as a real "going concern" with women like Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Plouffe and Mrs. Slessoritis to give of their Saturday mornings.

Several preliminary steps led up to the actual beginning of the sewing.

1. Taking each other's measurements and determining sizes of each.
2. Preparing fabric for cutting (pulling threads for straightness).
3. Choosing suitable patterns.
4. How to place pattern on material use of pins.
5. Reading a printed pattern, and instruction sheet.
6. Laying out pattern and organizing groups.

Two new members joined on Saturday, Nancy Shortill and Linda Theriault.

Mrs. Dan Campbell and Mrs. Clare Brien of London visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reg French on Thursday. Also Mr. Billie McClusky of Guelph spent the weekend at the same home.

CHURCHILL

Meeting, Day of Prayer sympathy in news report

By Mrs. F. MacArthur

The monthly meeting of C.C.C.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Anderson on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19. The president Mrs. Archie Kerr opened the meeting.

Hymn 238 was sung. Scripture reading was from Matthew, Chapter 18 and devotions on Danny Crosby by the famous blind hymn writer, was given by Mrs. Alfred Winters and Mrs. W. J. McDonald.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary Mrs. Frank Thompson. Roll call was answered by a good attendance by giving your birthday and anniversary. Two solos were sung by Miss Erica Strokow accompanied by her sister Miss Elizabeth Strokow. Also Master David Anderson played on his bongos.

World's Day of Prayer for March 7 was discussed. Quilts on hand to be quilted and tied will be done in the near future.

The meeting was closed with the benediction.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Strokow served a lovely lunch. Mrs. William Thompson was courtesy convener. Mrs. W. J. McDonald offered her home for the next meeting.

World's Day of Prayer will be held in Churchill Community Church on Friday, March 7 at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denny who were married last week.

Friends in the community extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen in the death of his father Mr. Charles Allen who was killed in an accident on Highway 25 south of Acton on Sunday evening. Morley and Ted Allen were hospitalized with injuries.

Mr. Smith R. Griffin is spending four days in Ottawa attending the Canadian Horticulture Council Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean of Ballinafad and Mrs. Fred Cleave of Acton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beswick at Hamilton, the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Beswick's 52nd anniversary on February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. Jack Moushall, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matthews, Mrs. Stan Matthews, Mr. Walter Hinham of Linthouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Akins of Greenoch attended the 60th annual Convention for Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies held at the King Edward Sheraton Hotel, Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday, February 19 and 20.



12A's SPRAWLING GREEN SEA MONSTER, at attention of passing Kindergarten children during the entrance to the school parking lot drew the student Winter Carnival. —(Staff Photo)

Georgetown ups pay for mayor, council

Georgetown council voted the mayor a \$2,000 raise and councillors a \$10 a meeting hike at a recent meeting.

Councillors will receive \$30 for each council meeting attended and \$30 for each committee of the whole session, with a ceiling of \$30 a day. A new system inaugurated this year makes all committee meetings committee of the whole, doing away with No. 1 and 2 committees. Pay last year was \$10 a committee meeting. The mayor's salary has been

set at \$4,500. Each councillor will now be paid a minimum of \$180 monthly for a weekly council meeting and two monthly committee meetings.

Since 1947, when the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service began operations, Canadians have given more than 10-million donations of their blood for transfusions in hospitals.

LIMEHOUSE

Golden wedding at Hillsburg

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson attended the golden wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. E. Huxley, Hillsburg, on Sunday.

Floral arrangements at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday were in memory of Mrs. Arthur Scott, whose husband was formerly a member there. We extend sympathy to Mr. Scott and the family.

Congratulations to new parents, Capt. and Mrs. Peter Glynn, stationed with Can. Armed Forces in Germany, who now have a little daughter.

Also congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elliott on the recent arrival of a little daughter.

New role Lorne Scots

The Lorne Scots are now part of Canada's Mobile Command Reserve (MOBCOM).

The reserve regiment's commanding officer, Lt. Col. E. F. Lince, made the announcement and said it was in line with Department of National Defence plans for a modern reserve army. It will mean more active participation for the Lorne Scots in regular forces training.

MOBCOM was designed as a combat-trained reserve ready to move with regular army units in case of national emergency.

The Lorne Scots are looking for young men.

ESQUEMING Township Council

At the last regular meeting, Esqueving township council:

- Withdrew its opposition to Chinguacousy's proposal to close a portion of the boundary line between Chinguacousy and Esqueving at Lot 29.

- Passed a by-law to accept, take over and maintain the road allowance in Glen Williams known as Glen Crescent Drive.

- Passed by-laws to provide for road expenditures for 1969 including a supplementary road expenditure of \$84,000.

- Agreed to send a letter of congratulations to the Hornby ball club in recognition of two championships minor ball clubs have won with two grants of \$50.

- Authorized payment of seven dollars to Al Jordan of Campbellville for a fox destroyed.

- Received a report showing 307 births and 81 deaths in the township during 1968. "It shows how prolific we are in Esqueving," chuckled Reeve George Currie.

- Approved the building of town houses in Norval by Zuber construction provided the Ontario Water Resources Commission approves.

Reeve George Currie presided for the meeting with a full council. A subsequent committee of the whole session discussed salaries.

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