



### Plan log cabin shelters along the Bruce Trail

The Bruce Trail Association this week announced a plan to construct a series of log cabin-style shelters at strategic locations along the popular nature trail which extends all the way from Tobermory to the Niagara Peninsula.

The open-front rustic shelters will be basically constructed from cedar telephone poles donated to the Association by Bell Canada.

Bell is removing many of its poles throughout Ontario as part of a program to place telephone facilities underground.

First of the shelters, about 10 feet by 16 feet in size is expected to be completed by

early summer and will be located near Masford, Ontario. Long range plans call for shelters spaced about 10 miles apart along the length of the trail—a good day's hike from each other.

A Bruce Trail official stated that while the gift of the poles solves one major problem other difficulties in completing our plans to have one of the finest tourist attractions in the Province," he added.

"However we foresee no major difficulties in completing our plans to have one of the finest tourist attractions in the Province," he added.

### Community aids family

## Raise \$1,540 for fire victims

"The largest crowd I've seen in Brookville Hall for 25 years" was how one attendee described the turnout for the Mervin Bonus benefit dance and draw Saturday night.

The Bonus family was left homeless on Valentine's Day when fire swept their two-storey frame home on Nasagaweya's Sixth Line.

Since then, residents of the community have been helping out any way they can to help

the family rebuild the uninsured premises. Their efforts culminated in the draw and dance Saturday evening.

Committee member Henry Kelly noted a total of \$1,540.48 was raised altogether.

Winners of the draw included first-prize winner Art Norrish of Acton, second prize Mrs. Joseph Shea of Milton, and third-prize ticket holder Sydney Newton of R. R. 4, Acton. The draws were made by Mr. Kelly and Jack

## Euchre players overflow hall new elder installed at church

By Mrs. R. Shortill

The crowd of euchre players at the W. I. Euchre and Penny Sale overflowed the basement up into the top storey of the Community Centre on Friday evening. All seemed to have a merry time at the 32 tables that were played.

The penny sale attracted much interest as well as did the hounteous lunch served afterwards. All in all the W. I. Ladies had a tidy sum to add to their year's work for the good benefit to which they contribute.

Our good wishes and congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Drouillard (Mrs. Phideta Snow) on their recent marriage; and also to young Mr. and Mrs. William Cutler of Acton who were married in Georgetown by Rev. K. Johnson.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the McEnery family on their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shortill, Karen and Mark attended the boat show at the C.N.E. on Thursday.

The spacious new home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray La Rose is beginning to take shape on the hill north of Ballinafad.

Anniversary congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hills are extended, who celebrated 48 years of wedded life Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny O'Connor and daughter attended church

### CHURCHILL

## Social evening at church bid farewell Mrs. Stephen

By Mrs. F. MacArthur

A social evening was held at Churchill Community Church Monday evening, March 17. The basement was beautifully decorated for St. Patrick's Day by the young people. It was well attended by young and old.

Bob Hyde showed very interesting slides he had taken when out on the Indian reserve where he spent a year through the United Church. He gave a very vivid explanation of his work while among the Indians. He also had many things on display in the vestibule that he cherishes, bringing them home as souvenirs of his labor.

Games were also played and the evening drew to a close when lunch was served to everyone.

The Guelph conference of Junior Farmers Association of Ontario marked the 25th anniversary of the organization in Guelph. At the banquet Saturday evening the 25 past presidents were guests of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr were among them.

The C.C.C.W. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald on Wednesday evening for their regular monthly meeting. There was a good attendance. The president, Mrs. A. Kerr, gave the call to worship with a reading and prayer. The hymn, "Safely through another week" was sung. Mrs. L. Swackhamer gave the devotions topic Easter

on Sunday and visited grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

An interesting and impressive feature of the church service on Sunday morning was the

installation of a new elder, Mrs. Betty Snow.

Mr. Blair of Kitchener spoke on Alcohol and Narcotics, envelopes being distributed for contributions to the Toc-Alpha Youth Organization.

reading, "Seven Wondrous Words Jesus said on the Cross." Hymn "Come, Holy Ghost," was sung and Mrs. Don Anderson gave a reading "Three wounds of Christ" and closed with prayer.

Mrs. F. Thompson read the minutes of the last meeting. Ten members answered the roll call by "What Easter means to you."

The next meeting, April 16, will be jointly with the Quarterly Board and will be held in the church. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Lunch was served at the close by our hostess Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. W. Thompson. Mrs. Anderson thanked Mrs. McDonald for her kind hospitality and use of her home.

Churchill service and Sunday school on Sunday morning was well attended. Our pastor Mr. Bob Hyde in his messages has been leading up to Easter. At the close of the service everyone was invited to the basement where tables were set and laden with a bountiful pot luck dinner supplied by all the ladies.

Before the friends had left their places at the table, Mr. Hyde called on Mrs. W. Thompson to read a farewell address to Mrs. Verna Stephen who is moving from our midst in a week's time.

She was indeed taken by surprise when Mrs. W. Swackhamer, Mrs. A. Kerr and Mr. Smith Griffin presented her with a card table, an upholstered occasional arm chair and a personal telephone directory book from the members of the church and a cup and saucer from the C.C.C. woman's group.

She very graciously thanked all for their kindness and beautiful gifts and on opening her purse, handed an envelope containing money to assist in buying a new guest book and pen, also an electric tea kettle for the kitchen.

Mrs. Jean Jackson accompanied by her niece, Miss Carol Swackhamer, went by plane and spent a week holidaying at Miami Beach, Florida.

Sunday visitors at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Ian Laughlan and Adelle of Willowdale, and Mr. and Mrs.

## Topic is drugs at W.I. meeting

By Mrs. H. Scott

The fourth meeting of Silverwood 4-H girls was held at Mrs. Bombholt's and proper posture was shown to girls and gain of fabric studied to make good fit.

The fifth meeting was also at Mrs. Bombholt's. It was a work and sew session to all dresses would be at the same stage of completion.

The Silverwood Women's Institute March meeting was held on Thursday, Mar. 12 at Mrs. E. Miller's with Mrs. Ironside as Convener of Health.

Mrs. Sales, a local nurse, gave an interesting talk on drugs etc. from away back.

The members voted a donation to the Red Cross Society.

Gordon Lindsay and family of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton, Debbie, Betty and Andy enjoyed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Derek Sherlock, and their daughters Lisa and Lori of Palgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Twiner and friends took advantage of the mid-term school break to enjoy a brief holiday in New York City. The time was spent in shopping and visiting the usual tourist attractions, including two Broadway shows, "Hello Dolly" and "Canterbury Tales". They also saw the colorful St. Patrick's Parade up Fifth Avenue, lasting five hours, with dozens of bands and thousands of marchers.

The helpfulness and friendliness of New Yorkers made the use of public transportation an extremely easy and interesting way to get to know the city.

Mrs. Louise Tribble of Queensville attended Churchill church service on Sunday and joined in with the dinner before going to spend the afternoon with her father, Mr. Stanley Swackhamer.

Mr. Wesley Macdonald of Brampton is spending a week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie.

The MacDonald Institute at Guelph also was voted a donation.

Members nominated a committee to draw up a list of names for the annual meeting which takes place in April. The usual cup of coffee ended the meeting.

Mr. George Burgess is home again after spending two weeks visiting relatives in the Oshawa district.

### LIMEHOUSE

## Baby girl Bos home

By Mrs. A. Benton

Recent visitors with the James Nobles and other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Van Zant, Dale, Mark and Lana of Little Current, Manitoulin Island.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Bos and family on the safe arrival of a little girl the end of the week.

Lorne Noble of Naughton is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. Pehl and other relatives.

The E. Karns spent last week at their resort at Green Bay, Manitoulin Island.

We are sorry to hear that Charles Meredith is suffering from a cracked knee cap which is in a cast. He fell at a friend's home on his way to Manitoulin Island.

Communion services will be held at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday March 30 at 2.30 p.m.

### Race today

Someone in Eden Mills will be excited today, holding a ticket on the Lincolnshire Handicap in Ireland. "Tub" of Eden Mills holds a ticket on Myrcopolis.

The race is a part of the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes.

### BUSH TRAVEL

Never enter the forest without first studying a map of the area. Always carry a compass and survival kit. Turn towards home well before sunset.

## Will proceed to build curling club this summer

By Rev. A. H. McKenzie

Enthusiastic endorsement was given to the decision of Acton Curling Club to provide curling facilities on its building site on Churchill Road North for the '69-'70 season, at the annual membership meeting on Saturday evening.

The chairman of the building committee, Ted Tyler Sr., assured curlers present that the new building will be erected during the coming summer.

Curlers were told that for the satisfactory completion of the "dream", held by some members for many years, the united efforts and support of all present members and many prospective members will be required.

The announcement was made at the most successful closing bonspiel and banquet in the community centre.

A 14-man executive was elected to direct the operations of the club in the coming year: past president Ken Marchmont, president Andrew McKenzie; first vice-president John Goy;

second vice-president Harry Otterbein; secretary Ray Evelan; treasurer Bob Drinkwater; committee chairman, Ted Tyler Sr. (building); Bill Toth (membership); Walter Dubois (draw); Peter Bowman and Mel Jordan (social); Meb Blow (publicity); Allan Ellerby (property); George Williams (bylaws).

In the closing Bonspiel 80 men and ladies of the club took part. Two games were played by all rinks, an 8-end game and a 10-end game, with the scoring in the plus basis (maximum of 6 per game). Ten points were awarded for a win.

Chester Anderson's rink won the Jack Ridley Trophy with 29 points and the runners-up were Rev. A. McKenzie's foursome. Chester was ably supported by Mary Marks, Paul Youngblut and Pat Frizzell and Andy held the broom for George Lee, Norma Marchmont and Walter Focht.

In the consolation section one game winners—Willa Hewitt's rink came through to capture the Hiram Walker Trophy, narrowly

edging Vic Patrick's quartet who had a sensational, come-from-behind victory when they scored seven points on the final end. Willa's rink included Neil Anderson, Harry Otterbein, Toni Downs and Vic's crew consisted of Lois Mackenzie, Mike Irvine and Jean Parker.

Following a bountiful smorgasbord banquet, and the naming of the new executive and committee members, Charlie Kirkness, in his usual urbane and entertaining manner, presided over the presentation of trophies and prizes.

In addition to the trophies mentioned above which were awarded to the winning rinks in the closing Bonspiel, these other trophies were presented to rinks which had competed successfully in various club events during the year:

The Adams Trophy for the First Draw, Mixed—John Buckman, Delores Tyler, Austen Young, Lawrie Mason.

The Bill Toth Trophy for the Second Draw, Mixed—Len Lovell, Mary Marks, Renee Watson, Marilyn McArthur.

The John Goy Trophy for the Men's League (full season)—Gord Reed, Barry Buchanan, Paul Youngblut and Neil Anderson.

The Adams Consolation Trophy for the Men's League—Walter Dubois, Ron Guest, Brydon Hunter and Fred New.

Ted Tyler Sr. presented to the incoming president a sparkling new trophy to be awarded next year and in succeeding years to the winner of the inter-club competition between Erin and

Acton Curling Clubs. This donation was gratefully accepted. It is hoped that this donation will inspire other individuals or firms to present trophies to be awarded in connection with bonspiels of various kinds that will be held in the new curling rink.

## At the Legion hall

Activities at Branch 197

By Charles Thomson

Goy Cartage and Civiero Construction are tied after the first week of cribbage playoffs, with 211 points each.

The Firemen take up second place with 150, Beavers 142, Legion 'B' 133, Reliable Taxi 107, 230 Club, 89, Dominion 38, Legion 'C' 8, Legion 'A' 8.

respectively. Irene Marchmont won the bacon with a 41.

Helen Yatenam 62 and Bruce Williamson with the same score won the men's steaks while Ray Agnew's 41 took the bacon.



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Men's euchre Friday night saw Don Harris and 'Sandy' McEachern take home the steaks with 64 and 61 respectively. Walter Green brought home the bacon with a hidden score of 35.

Mixed euchre Saturday night saw Dot Cunningham and Eileen Wedge take the steaks for the women with scores of 62 and 61

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