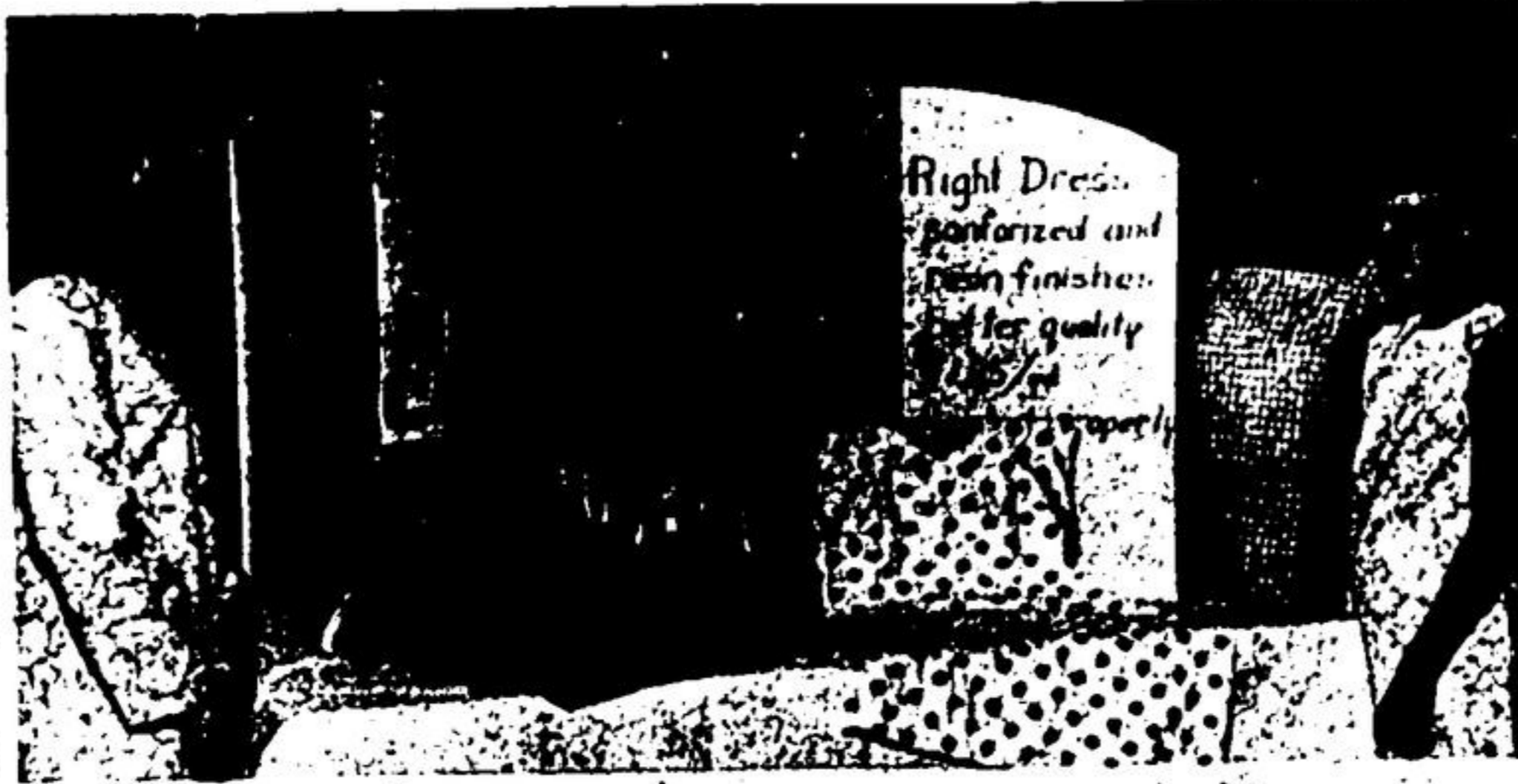


CHURCHILL

Unusual Folk Sing at community church

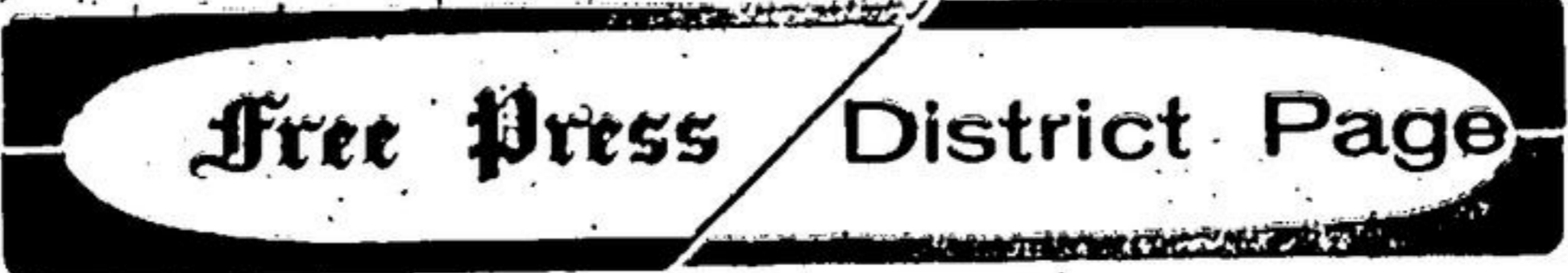
By Mrs. Fred MacArthur
Mr. and Mrs. John Near were in Shelburne and visited with her mother Mrs. Mabel Hattie on Mother's Day.
Mrs. Joan Waldie, Mrs. Isabel McDonald and Mrs. Edith Barnes of Ballinafad, attended the Association of Trained Practical Nurses dinner, meeting held at the Swiss Chalet, Young Street in Toronto on Tuesday, May 20.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keir visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Knox at Hampton on Sunday, May 25 and attended their church anniversary service while there. On their way down they stopped and visited with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm of Locust Hill, also Mrs. William Knox of Whitby.
The Folk Sing held in Churchill Community Church on Sunday evening was a very rewarding event for many visitors and the congregation. Mr. Hyde and the young people of the community sponsored the evening.
The accepted Order of Service was followed accompanied completely with guitar. Miss Mary Lou Brown, Ted Brown, Lloyd McIntyre, Gord McDonald and Verne Denny

gave solo duets and instrumentals and accompanied the Intermediate Choir for their anthem O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing to the tune of the Happy Wanderer. The vibrant music was interwoven into the meditation commencing with the 150th Psalm, an exhortation to praise God with all kind of instruments. The ladies provided lunch and a social hour followed in the basement.
We wish to extend our sympathy to Mr. Duncan Waldie and family in the sudden sickness and passing of a beloved partner and mother, Mrs. Waldie, who passed away in Guelph Hospital on Monday evening, May 26.
We are indeed sorry to report Mrs. Ferry is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Acton spent the weekend at their cottage at Brasbridge.
Miss Diane Christenson of Ottawa recently spent a few days at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner, David and Juliann, joined their trailer club for the weekend at Elora Gorge Park.



BALLINAFAD COTTON COZIES had an interesting display at Saturday's 4-H club achievement day, held at Hillcrest Church near Hornby. Susan Jamieson, Erica Strokov and Nancy Shortill are pictured with the club exhibit on the

project "Cottons May be Smart." Members of Hornby South, Limehouse, Norval, Ballinafad and Ashgrove clubs participated in the program with displays, skits and demonstrations of their winter's work.—(Staff Photo)



BALLINAFAD

Girls win 4-H Honors Fair board has euchre

By Mrs. R. Shortill
The U.C.W. met at the home of Mrs. Joyce Clarke on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Edna Shortill had the devotion and the topic was a film on China. Mrs. Eileen McEnery and Alma Sinclair served a dainty lunch. A plant exchange proved interesting. A bale of used clothing was packed recently and sent to the distribution centre by the supply committee.
Several relatives and friends from here attended the marriage in Guelph recently of Sheila Sinclair and Paul Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hills have moved to their new home in Georgetown.

county honours were achieved by three of our girls namely

Nancy Swindlehurst, Heather Buchanan and Karen Shortill.

Acton Fair Board held a successful euchre party on Friday night of last week in the Community Centre.
Ballinafad people were sorry to hear of the destruction caused by the fire in Hillsburgh Community Centre.

Two groups from Toronto journeyed to Ballinafad on consecutive Saturday nights, May 17 and 24, for a tasty banquet served by the church ladies.

We are glad to know Mrs. Roden was able to return home from Georgetown Hospital following surgery.

Mrs. Ernie McEnery held a miscellaneous shower for Donna Shortill on Wednesday evening.
4-H Clubs Achievement Day was held on Saturday at Hillcrest newly opened church. Ballinafad Club attended. Mrs. Sheila Foster won Provincial Honours having completed 12 clubs. Also

Build dams at cost of major flood

One major flood in the Grand River watershed can do more damage than the cost of building five new dams and reservoirs, the Kitchener Rotary Club was told Monday by the chairman of the Grand River Conservation Authority, James Bauer. At the moment less than 20 per cent of the watershed is under control of existing dams. This section is in the northern part of the watershed, and rain falls south of this area is uncontrolled. When the river is high and causes floods, some people have accused the authority of deliberately causing the flood by releasing water from the reservoirs, Mr. Bauer said. But the real reason for these floods is because 80 per cent of the watershed is not controlled by dams.

The construction of the five dams—estimated to cost \$30 million in 1966—will give control over 50 per cent of the watershed. These five dams will go a long way in preventing the almost annual flooding in Galt and Brantford.

The five-dam program will provide enough storage water so that the river's flow can be augmented in the summer during the dry months to provide a sufficient flow.

The five dams have been proposed at Everton, West Montrose, Ayr, Guelph and Hespeler. The program has been stalled for nearly three years waiting for federal government approval so it could receive 75 per cent in grants—37½ from the province and 37½ from the federal government.

OSPRINGE

Land changes hands Cylvert Hills dies

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson
Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann on the sudden passing of the former's mother in Toronto.
Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. J. Hills in the death of her son Cylvert at Palgrave. When the family lived on the First Line on the farm now owned by W. Faulkner some of the children attended the local school. The deceased in his 38th year had a heart condition for several years. He is also survived by his wife Reta and five children.

A presentation and dance was held on Friday night at the school in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, of the Coningsby area, on their recent marriage.
Real Estate is on the move in this area. Wm. Wragg has sold his farm on the Third Line. Wm. Thompson has sold his farm on the Second Line at 17 Sideroad and Len Buck has sold land on the highway.
Mrs. M. Jackson attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gray held in

Guelph on Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Auld attended anniversary services on Sunday at Eden Mills Church and also visited with relatives.
Mrs. H. Pankratz was hostess for the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid.
Mrs. E. Fisher presided and opened the meeting with a hymn. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Pankratz. Roll call was answered by sing, say or pay.
Plans were made for a lunch booth at the Wragg Sale.
Mrs. Byron Bruce gave the Devotional portion of the program. Mrs. George Grady conducted a quiz on "Missing Proverb."
Mrs. S. Fuller and Mrs. D. Winter assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.
Mrs. D. Herbison closed the meeting with a prayer.

SILVERWOOD

Institute, flower show in district news report

By Mrs. H. Scott
Eight members from Silverwood W.I. attended the District Annual of W.I. at Boston Church on Wednesday May 21. The speaker, Miss Cynthia Blades from Trinidad, at present teacher in Acton, gave a most interesting talk. Two public school students, Marlene Hume and Stephen McCann, winners in the public speaking contest, were on the program along with Miss Elaine Lamb on the accordion. The Boston Church ladies provided a bountiful dinner.

The executive and conveners of Silverwood W.I. met at Mrs. Gordon Smith's on Monday evening, May 19, to draw up the program for 1969 and 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Whitefield and daughter, Catharine of London were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott.
May 18 rain brought 1.29 inches to Silverwood district.

The green thumbs of Silverwood won many points at the spring flower show of Georgetown Horticulture Society on Wed., May 21.

NEWS of the district

May raise speed limit

GEORGETOWN—The 30 mile speed limit on the highway in the east end of Georgetown may be raised to 40 later this year. Council approved a highways department survey which has found the 40 mph limit more sensible.
The stretch of road which bisects the Georgetown industrial basin has been a bonanza for traffic tickets.

Save Hillsburgh centre

HILLSBURGH—Fire in the early hours of Sunday morning, May 18 extensively damaged the interior of the Hillsburgh community centre but prompt action by the Hillsburgh fire department confined the blaze to the second floor auditorium.
Reflection from the fire roused the Oxley family about 5 a.m. on the Sunday morning. Mrs. Oxley started to turn in the alarm but a short circuit fused wires and rang the alarm.
It was thought the fire originated in the cloak room. The building was closed and panelling covered, windows overlooking the arena was thought to have confined the blaze to the auditorium.
Ironically the last event in the building was a fire brigade dance.

Delay tax bills

ERIN—Village tax bills will be delayed this year. The bills usually in the hands of the ratepayers by June 1 are being held up due to the Wellington County Board of Education.
The requisition for the school purposes budget has not been received from the County Board and as a result the mill rate cannot be set.
The Village will likely have to borrow money and pay interest on it.

Average taxes up \$62

MILTON—An increase of \$62 in the taxes on an average home in Milton is reflected in the 1969 budget that Milton Council finalized Monday.
Members decided not to recalculate all the tax bills following indications that about \$7,000 more would be available from the province to reduce the education levy.
Mayor B. Best explained the amount raised in excess of the levy would be applied to next year's school costs if the bills were not changed.
The budget approved has a residential mill rate of 86.68 compared with last year's 85.54. The industrial commercial rate is 96.01 compared with last year's 95.34.
The residential rate for education at the elementary level last year was 23.44 mills and this year it will be 27.28. For high school education the residential rate last year was 18.33 and this year it will be 18.92.

For all municipal purposes the town's residential rate last year was 36.72 mills and this year it will be down to 34.77. A re-assessment during the past year increased values on properties and the mill this year raises more money than the mill last year.
The mayor earlier pointed out the increase for education alone would be \$72.72 if the town had not reduced its own mill rate.
Those living in the un-serviced areas recently annexed to the town will pay taxes at a rate 10 mills less than the general rate. The differential is based on the absence in those areas of garbage collection, sewer service, municipal water and street lights.



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