



A LATE AFTERNOON BLAZE Thursday completely destroyed a garage and its contents on the property of Wilbert Brown, on the Fifth Line of Erin township. Both Acton and Erin fire brigades helped to bring the fire under control and prevent it from destroying a nearby house. —(Staff Photo)

Erin blaze levels garage firefighters save house

Spur of the moment thinking by Archie McDonald, who was visiting a neighbor, and quick response to calls by both the Acton and Erin Fire Departments, prevented a complete disaster at the home of Wilbert Brown, on the fifth line of Erin township, late Thursday afternoon.

EDEN MILLS

Scout receives medal from Governor-General

By Mrs. Robert Wright
Sunny skies were in favor of the Ladies' Aid of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church on Saturday when they held their successful tea and bazaar in the Sunday school room. Mrs. R. Blacklock, convener of the tea table and her committee formed an autumn scene with colored maple leaves and mixed fruit as centre pieces for the many tables.

The Eden Mills and District Community Club held a successful dance on Friday evening at the Eden Mills Rod and Gun Club. Music was supplied by The Four Tunes orchestra and was enjoyed by all attending.

Don Dodman, Mr. McDonald rushed to the scene of the fire, which started in a garage beside the Brown home, after children returning from school came screaming about fire.

Mr. McDonald doused the part of the house nearest the flaming garage and prevented the fire from spreading until the firefighters arrived. However, he was not successful in his efforts to save a pony in the garage.

Resident asks closure of road allowance

Requesting Council Monday night agreed to look further into the possibility of closing a road allowance on number 10 sideroad on the west side of Highway 25.

Entire school attends funeral

The entire Georgetown District Christian School enrollment attended the funeral of six-year-old Suzanne Schipper who died in hospital of injuries suffered when struck by a car after leaving a school bus in Georgetown.

Mrs. Betty Brown, who was in the house at the time the fire started in the garage, told the Free Press that firefighters donned smoke masks to rescue a cat and dog from the smoke-filled house.

New titles

Hilton is advertising for a deputy clerk-treasurer to replace the county's deputy clerk Clare McKay, whose resignation takes effect Nov. 30.

The personnel committee told members of County Council last week that a change in titles seemed necessary. Right now Garfield Brown is clerk-administrator and deputy treasurer, and the committee feels he should be renamed clerk-treasurer, administrator.

Members endorsed advertising for applicants for the post of deputy clerk-treasurer.

BALLINAFAD

Girl receives award from Prince Miss Bea Hilts marks 88th birthday

By Mrs. R. Shortill
The regular meeting of the U.C.W. was held on Tuesday evening Oct. 21 at the home of Mrs. Harry Shortill. The devotion period was taken by Mrs. Evaline Snow. This included Scripture, prayer and hymn as well as a short discourse on the scripture.

The minutes were then read by the secretary Mrs. Willa Shortill. Mrs. Jamieson, the president, led a discussion on several items of business such as fall cleaning of the church and painting the basement floor, also packing the bales.

Mrs. Edna Shortill gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. Elise Swindhurst her report on supplies for the social section and for the kitchen — some added cutlery, dishes and relish plates, as well as serving trays and large teapots are needed. Discussion on a higher price for our banquets followed.

Mrs. Mary Lawr gave the topic assisted by Mrs. Betty Snow, Mrs. Willa Shortill and others. A very interesting topic it was on the "Cultural Revolution in China." Mrs. Jessie Madill led a contest which was very amusing.

Mrs. Pickup, area vice president, who was present from St. Andrews, Georgetown gave a report and talk about the fall workshops and the assistance offered.

Miss Beatrice Hilts was an honored guest it being her 88th birthday. A birthday cake with candles was brought in and afterwards served with ice cream by Mrs. Betty Snow and Mrs. Lola Marshall assisted by the hosts.

Miss Hilts gave a little talk on her life here at Ballinafad since her birth and information on the history of the Hilts family who pioneered here over 140 years ago.

The White Elephant sale was the last part of the program. Mrs. Johnston, in her inimitable manner obtained good prices for all and sundry of the articles submitted.

Our Red Cross lessons on "Care in the Home" are coming along nicely. About 20 are taking advantage of them. We are grateful to Mrs. Sales and Mrs. Clark, our leaders.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Vera Sanderson, a senior lady, in the person of Miss Beatrice Hilts, was able to spend her 88th birthday at her old homestead.

A little tea party which included neighbors Mrs. Garnet Sinclair, Mrs. Lloyd Marshall, Mrs. Floyd Shortill and Mrs. Frank Smith was arranged by Mrs. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sanderson, Calvin and Jim now live on the Hilts farm.

We have two 4-H clubs, one for the north part and one for the south section. I will report on each of their activities in the weekly, turn about.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes attended the luncheon on Wednesday at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, when their daughter Gillian, one

of eight Grade 13 students was presented with the "Gold Award" by Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

Another of our brilliant young students, Kathryn Sinclair presented the valedictorian address at High School Commencement in Acton. Kathryn is now attending Waterloo University.

An epidemic of mumps is going the rounds at Brisbane School and some of our wee ones have fallen a victim to this provoking ailment.

The Brownies met as usual in the church basement, also the cubs had their usual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roden have bought the store at Eugenia. Mrs. Roden will be managing the store and Mr. Roden will still work at Smith and Stone. They both feel grateful to their Ballinafad friends, among whom they have shared the past years. Thywed on Saturday.

Sympathy from this neighborhood goes out to Mrs. Barden at this time in the loss of her husband. Mr. Barden was a council member, a reeve and a warden of our municipal affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McKim have returned from a holiday in Los Angeles, California. They went by plane and were guests of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. While there they were able to tour many interesting features of that city. Also they enjoyed the pleasant warm temperatures of 75 degrees and the nice cool evenings.

The Ballinafad Cemetery Board met at the cemetery on Friday morning last. The board consists of Mrs. Vera Sanderson, secretary-treasurer, Messrs. Robert Warne, Fred J. Shortill and Richard Shortill. They met to discuss work to be accomplished, such as filling in sunken graves and straightening memorial stones as well as reimbursing Matt Shortill for mower repairs and mowing of the area.

An extremely generous donation was received from the widow of a former Ballinafad man whose death took place last winter. This donation was most gratefully appreciated by the Cemetery Board.

This pioneer burial place is entirely dependent on the families of those who passed away in the distant past and by the work of those who desire to keep it an attractive corner. This year we were unable to secure funds from our council.

The centennial Hilts farm on the 8th line corner, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sanderson was the scene of an interesting event in the farm's history.

An industry, which has a branch in Acton, chose this site

for filming a movie. Using models and hitching the venerable Hilts team Polly and Queen to a sleigh they were even able to have a sleigh ride, with Jim driving the team. It is a conjecture as to who enjoyed

OSPRINGE

Guides begin supper success

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson

The Beef Supper sponsored by the men of the local Presbyterian Church, on Saturday night was a decided success and a sell-out.

These suppers are becoming very popular, and attracting guests from many localities.

The cuisine is of highest order, and many favorable comments are heard.

Mrs. S. Smith, acting captain, and Mrs. Rolfe as helper, have started a company of Girl Guides, to be known as 1st Ospringe Girl Guides.

The girls meet each Thursday evening at the school from 7-9. Janet Vander Heide, and Heather Smith are patrol leaders, other members are Laura and Lou Ann Leslie, Susan Hodge, Barbara and Doreen Johnston, Christine Lundregan and Judy Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aitken and baby daughter of Bagotville, Que., are holidaying with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken.

Bobby Weeks, and the two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith of Belwood; Mrs. W. Glassford of Hillsburgh were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie.

Church services at the local

church were cancelled on Sunday, in favor of Anniversary services at Burns Church, Erin.

At the evening service, special music was provided by Mrs. Byron Bruce and daughters Beverly of Toronto and Brenda.

Miss Linda Ferguson of Kitchener and Gary of St. Catharines spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McEwan of Guelph visited friends in the village on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jean Howard of Lisle, Illinois spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard. Also visiting on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Craig; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Furlonger of London; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard and Susan of Clarkson.

Kenny McKittrick, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McKittrick, is in Toronto, where he is receiving further treatment at the Crippled Children's Hospital.

D. C. and Mrs. Robertson attended the induction service on Sunday morning, for Rev. Donald Whitehead held at Guelph Christian Church. Rev. Whitehead has recently come from Walnut, Illinois, to serve the congregations at Guelph, Everton and Brock Rd. churches.

Blame tight money

Stop construction Hillsburg homes

The tight money situation is being blamed for a virtual halt in home construction in a new subdivision at Hillsburg that would have more than doubled the population of the village.

The 160 lot subdivision had barely got started — 15 homes — when the mortgage money market dried up and the firm was forced to finish the first phase of the project with their own money.

All but four purchasers of the homes have been rejected by lending institutions although the homes are selling for thousands of dollars less than comparable homes in Metro Toronto.

Because the dwellings are

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