



HAY FIRED INFERNO — Georgetown firefighters pour water on smouldering hay during their second trip to a stubborn blaze which levelled a large barn on the farm of P. McBride on the Sixth Line of Esquesing just north of the Check Line. Flames licking from the top of the barn attracted the firemen to the scene while they were enroute to another call nearby. The barn was packed to the rafters with baled hay.

BALLINAFAD

Buffet Dinner Fetes 90th Birthday of Mrs. Huggins

A happy family gathering took place at the community centre on Sunday, April 27 to honour Mrs. Huggins who was celebrating her 90th birthday.

Over 60 sat down to dinner served buffet style. Mrs. Huggins has a family of four namely, Violet (Mrs. Cheyne) of Stayner, Lily (Mrs. E. Jackson) of Erin, Alvin Marshall of Mt. Forest and Lloyd Marshall of Ballinafad. She has 14 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Huggins formerly lived on the eighth line but now makes her home with her daughter Mrs. Jackson. A special guest at the party was a long time friend Miss Beatrice Hills. The many friends from this community join with the family in wishing Mrs. Huggins continued good health and many more celebrations such as this.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffen Jones of Sudbury, are visiting with the Frank Smiths.

Some of the boys held a party on Friday night in the hall for their friend Brian Swindlehurst. Brian is a groom to be, the wedding to take place next month.

Several from Ballinafad attended the euchre at Brisbane school on Friday evening. There was a good crowd and all report an enjoyable time, proceeds were for the home and school association.

Sorry to report Mr. Osborne is a patient in the Georgetown, & District Memorial Hospital. Hope he will soon be able to return home.

Mr. Russell Snider is home from Guelph General hospital and is feeling much better.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Howard Briggs and family who moved into their new home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman have sold their property on the 7th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Somerville of Hillsburgh were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shortill and family.

Sorry to hear little Miss Robin Matthews of the village received a nasty cut in her leg which required several stitches to close.

Mrs. Rodon is a patient in the Georgetown Hospital. Her many friends hope her stay will not be too long.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson of Eden Mills visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shortill Jr. on Sunday.

There was a fair crowd on Saturday evening at the community centre when The Barb-arahop Belles' from Ferguson entertained with a variety concert. The group gave several numbers. Mrs. Myrtle Black, a former resident of Ballinafad and leader of the group, played 3 A pot luck dinner and quilling selections on the piano. There was also a cello player, a comic lunch was served by the Sew-illbillie band and a fashioning Circle.

Many Infractions, Will Check Trespassers Esquesing Dump

Esquesing dump was busier than 401 one recent weekend, supervisor Archie McDonald told Esquesing council.

Backed up by Jack Harris, he went on to expose a host of illicit activities thriving in the township dump on the Fourth Line.

According to Mr. McDonald amateur Acton garbage pickers have made the dump one of the busiest spots in Esquesing. "On Good Friday you couldn't get a parking space" he said.

He complained that people from Acton and Georgetown are dragging in old cars, taking the wheels off and leaving them there to take up space. As an added worry, carloads of "characters" from Acton are using the facilities for a shooting range.

During the past few weeks, individuals have been caught dumping everything from septic tank wastes to dead turkeys. The road outside is reported scattered with garbage from people who couldn't be bothered going all the way in.

Cr. Ken Marshall confirmed that septic tanks have been emptied along townships roads as well.

"This is something we should raise a stink about," added Reeve Currie. He indicated that health officials had already been notified and an investigation is underway.

It was agreed to take the township dump into committee following the meeting to arrange some type of supervision scheme.

Discuss Joint Sponsorship For Norval Scouts' Cubs

The Norval Inter-Church committee met on April 17 in the Holy Cross Church from Georgetown Presbyterian Church. There were 8 representatives present. The following business arose from the minutes of the last meeting.

Mr. Norm Herbert, District Scout Commissioner, was present to explain the function of a Group Committee. The 3 churches had been asked to co-sponsor but it was felt there would be some difficulty in organization. A lively discussion took place on the pros and cons of one church or 3 church sponsorship. It was finally decided to take it back to the respective boards.

Rev. Douglas Snell and Sir Robert Williams spoke to the committee on the new St. Leonard's House being built at Bramata. This is a hostel designed to house 21 guests, who are former prison inmates. The first few weeks following their release is a most critical period. Without the assistance of someone showing real concern they often return to old ways and haunts. The result is 76% return to prison. The St. Leonard's House project is partially underwritten by government grants but it still needs the support of organizations and citizens in this area.

Mrs. L. May reported that the Women's Institute will have a social event towards the end of May for senior citizens. A fall program will be planned if there is sufficient interest.

The crosswalk petition is now in the hands of the new county school board and signers are

waiting for some action from them. THE GEORGETOWN HERALD THURSDAY, MAY 1st, 1969 PAGE 13

The Oxfam walk was discussed and a committee meeting will be held for final planning. Holy Cross Church from Georgetown will assist the 3 local churches. All ladies of the community are asked to donate as many plain cookies as possible on the part of the community.

PIPE BAND PRACTICES TO DEFEND TITLE

The Georgetown Girl's Pipe Band are practicing very hard for their trip to Ottawa on the weekend of May 24th. There they will take part in the Lions Club convention competition.

Last year at a similar convention in Quebec City they won first prize and they are hoping to repeat the performance.

On Sunday they held a mock indoor games with solo piping competitions.

They are at present holding a blitz selling draw tickets to finance their Ottawa trip. First prize will be a \$100 Canada Savings Bond and second prize a doll dressed in ten one dollar bills.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Tuesday April 21 in spite of the Stanley Cup game there were nine tables of duplicate bridge in competition at the local duplicate bridge club in the Legion auditorium.

North-South winners were Phyllis Campbell and Campbell Sinclair; Margery Mackenzie, Dick Prust; Joe Maurer, Fred Allen; Vi Naylor and Duke Wilson.

East-West: Mrs. Helen Hyde Jim Sargent; Mrs. Ann Pritchard and Mrs. Jen Thompson; Kay Harner and Eunice Bremner; J. Kalil and W. Wandel.



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