

## Erin township council holds open meeting

Erin township council held their first meeting of the new year, Monday January 5. Reeve Stanley Fuller presided for the opening meeting, with all members of council present.

During the meeting, council:

- Resolved that the chairman of the Committee of Adjustment be paid the sum of \$100 for extra services during 1969.

- Decided to ask the Wellington County Cemetery Committee to consider making improvements on Lang Cemetery (Lot 22, Concession 10), in the year 1970.

- Decided to negotiate to purchase a parcel of property on which the cairn of Greenock

School is situated.

- Agreed to donate the sum of \$25 to the Hillsburgh Community Association to assist with the Santa Claus night held in Hillsburgh.

- Passed a resolution saying that the council of the township of Erin agrees with the policy of the Grand River Conservation Authority as to the construction of water reservoirs in the watershed, but that they oppose the allocation of costs to the rural municipalities.

- Approved for payment, the following fire accounts: Ontario Hydro \$12.54, Acton Rural Fire Area, 1969 account \$2,824.90.



BOYS' DAY TO have fun in the snow! Over 200 boys and leaders of the Calvinist Boys' clubs of the district thronged to Rockwood Conservation area for a day of sports last Saturday. Group neckerchiefs showing above warmest clothing, the boys excitedly line up to hear results of the day's competitions announced.—(Staff Photo)

## Deputy-reeve labels 401 a "death strip"

Nassagaweya Deputy-reeve Gordon Agnew took a verbal swipe at Highway 401, from Campbellville to Milton Monday night and labelled it a "death strip."

"It's the most dangerous strip of highway in Ontario," he growled, "and I've had to call more tow trucks in to help at accidents. In fact, I called one in Saturday night to help clear up an accident right at the Campbellville Rd. and 401."

The deputy-reeve said the curve in the highway by Kelso is "terribly engineered" and needs re-aligning. It was near this spot that one Milton youth, Ted Hood was killed, and another, David Hunter, was seriously injured in an accident this summer.

Council sent a resolution to the Minister of Highways asking him to look into the poor design of the highway at this point.

## CHURCHILL

## 91st birthday, ice fishing illness and visits in report

By Mrs. F. MacArthur

Congratulations to Miss F. E. Tolhurst who celebrated her 91st birthday on Sunday, January 18 at the home of Mrs. W. J. McDonald. Friends called from Toronto and Acton to help her mark this happy occasion.

Friends and neighbors will be sorry to hear Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer is now a patient in Henderson General Hospital in Hamilton undergoing treatment. We hope she can soon return home much improved.

Friends and relatives will be sorry to hear Mrs. Harold Griffin is still in Guelph General Hospital, but she seems to be doing nicely.

Neighbors and friends will be pleased to hear Mrs. R. L. Davidson who is a patient in Guelph General Hospital is recovering nicely after her eye operation.

Dr. Frank McDonald and Dr. Doreen McDonald and children Sylvia and John of Mississauga were visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lindsay, Glen and Marlee of Orangeville were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brown and family.

Mr. Hubert Money of St. Thomas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Winter and Donna Lee of Toronto visited on Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dragnette and family of Weston were

## Equipment school aids township

Forty-six men have taken advantage of winter work layoff time to attend two new courses at the Heavy Equipment School in Nassagaweya, attached to the Manpower Division of Sheridan College.

The courses, both three weeks in length, are designed to improve and enlarge skills of men already qualified to operate backhoes and loader-dozers. Backhoe operators who are already proficient on cable machines will be taught to operate hydraulic ones; loader-dozer operators will learn fine points of skill. Both courses hope to make graduates employable for year-round terms in better positions.

The Heavy Equipment School graduated 30 students December 19 from its nine-week heavy equipment operators' course. Diplomas were presented to students by their own instructors, a move made possible by the re-scheduling of courses to make one instructor responsible for one group of students.

That class, while in session, spent five weeks rebuilding a section of Sixth Line, in co-operation with Nassagaweya Township. More work is expected to be done on the road by other courses in the spring.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Binnie, Melody and Jonathan of Acton, also their daughter Miss Sandra Binnie, R.N., who has been nursing in Norway and returned home in time for Christmas to attend her brother, Archie Binnie and Bessie Henstridge's wedding, visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson of Guelph were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bousfield of Winnipeg and her son Mr. Hartwell Bousfield of Toronto

## SILVERWOOD

## Quilt making winter project

By Mrs. H. Scott

Silverwood Women's Institute held their January meeting on Thursday the 8th at the home of Mrs. G. Burt. The president Mrs. Marchington was in charge and roll call was answered by our first culinary adventure and most answers were very amusing.

The business was quickly finished and the ladies went to the Stewarttown school and were shown to the home economics room. The teacher gave an outline on methods used in making the subject interesting. Cooking, serving and some laundry are being taught pupils and should turn out some good home makers in the future.

The members returned home at 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Minda Corbett spent some holidays at Christmas with her daughter Mrs. Frances Hunter at Chatham. Other branches of the family were invited in what turned out to be a family reunion.

The first lesson in quilt making was held at the home of Mrs. G. Henderson. Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Williamson are the leaders in the project of quilt making under way by a great many institutes.

The second meeting was held at Mrs. Williamson's and the members had prepared enough squares to make it take shape. Mrs. Henderson has the next meeting when the quilt will be put into the frames, ready for the hand work which will take

## Henry Wheeler resigns post after 28 years

Erin township council accepted with sincere regret the resignation of Henry Wheeler as road superintendent at their Monday, January 5th meeting. Mr. Wheeler had served the township as road superintendent for 28 years.

Edwin Barzen was appointed as the new superintendent, to hold office during the pleasure of council.

Do you know what a "riot" is? A crowdburst!

## OSPRINGE

## Ladies' Aid elections warden, accident in news

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson

Congratulations to Stan Fuller, Townline, reeve of Erin Township, who was elected to the Good Roads committee, at the recent meeting of Wellington County Council.

George Lang, suffered a badly gashed finger, when it was caught in a cable at work. He was taken to Guelph General Hospital for treatment, but later released and is convalescing at his home.

Mrs. K. Klooster was honored on Saturday night, when her family gathered at her home for a birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lightle of Acton visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart on Friday.

Friends of Mr. Stewart are pleased to learn he is improving and is no longer confined to bed.

Messrs. Gordon Aitken and Norman Turner of the Churchill area spent the weekend fishing in the North Bay district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sinclair and Neil visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robinson at Caledon.

Mrs. E. Fisher was hostess for the annual meeting of Knox Church Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. D. Herbison read an article "Have Faith" written by Mrs. Kerr for Glad Tidings. The minutes were read by Mrs.

were guests with Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Fosbury on Wednesday.

Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Fosbury spent Sunday at the home of their daughter Mrs. Cross at Lorne Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vanatter of Fenelon Falls attended the funeral of her uncle the late Charles Harris of Rockwood and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr who also attended the funeral on Saturday.

Messrs. Clarence Denny, Gordon Aitken and Norman Turner went to Lake Nipissing on an ice fishing trip on the weekend reporting they had moderate success.

several evenings, and the result a beautiful quilt.

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## W.K. Denny elected Wellington warden

A municipal experience of more than 20 years, which includes several honors, was highlighted in election of William Kenneth Denny of Fergus as 1970 warden of Wellington County.

Now reeve of Fergus, the 60-year-old executive was unopposed at the inaugural session of county council Tuesday of last week.

Warden Denny, is much more than the "top man on the Wellington County totem pole", this year.

It was announced that he is one of two members of this year's county council to control two votes, because the municipality he represents has more than 2,000 electors. In such cases instead of electing a second deputy reeve, the reeve is given two votes.

In addition to this, Vera B. Myers, county clerk-treasurer, reported that as reeve of the municipality with the greatest equalized assessment, Mr. Denny is entitled to another vote to settle any tie in voting that might exist among the other 28 county councillors.

His worship is only the second man from Fergus to achieve the coveted post of warden in the 116 years of existence of Wellington County as it now stands. The other warden from

Fergus was Eric White, who held the post in 1959.

Another important post was filled when Stanley Fuller, Erin Township, was named a member of the county road committee for a three-year term so long as he remains on council.

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