

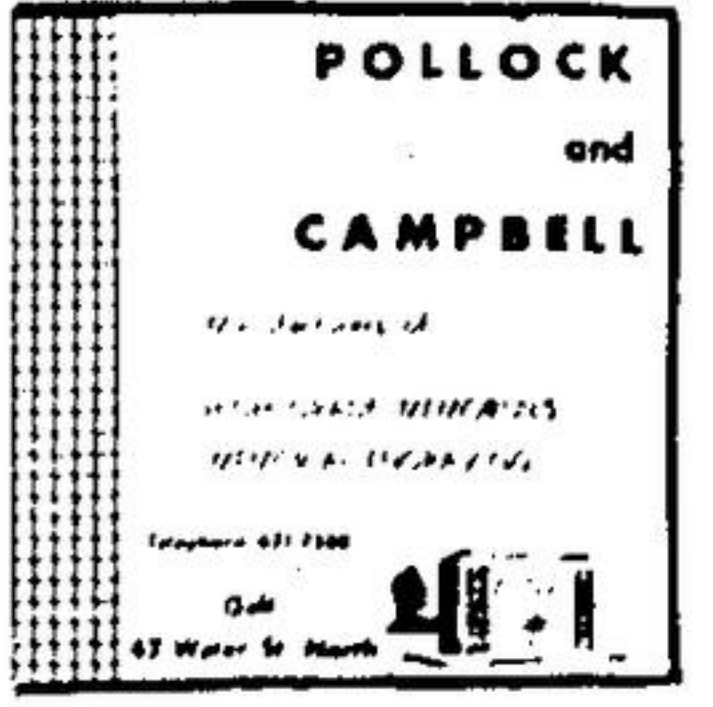
Fun and Games night held in community hall

By Mrs. R. Wright

Manitoba, visited the Gilbertsons recently.

Something different was tried Friday evening in Community Hall when the Community Club staged a Fun and Games night. Instead of prizes for the different games, door prizes were drawn and the winners were Irene Turner, Irene Beattie, Anna Wilson, Mrs. Jefferson, Sylvia Neville, Agnes Funk, Sada Gilbertson, Mr. Kirkhousen and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson and Mrs. John Davidson, Mrs. Margaret Arnold of Flu Flu,



PUBLIC SPEAKING WINNERS in Wellington County area finals at Ospringe School Tuesday confer after the contest. Ruth Faulkner, right, from Ospringe school, took first place with her talk on ghosts, a lively and creepy chronicle;

Shona McIntyre of Ross McKay school, Hillsburg, centre, was second with her speech on the 60's; Brian Dupuis of Eramosa school was third with his topic, Expo 70. There were 10 contestants. (Staff Photo)

LIMEHOUSE

Congregational meeting held at Limehouse church

By Mrs. A. Benton

We hope that Mrs. Kirkpatrick improves in health following a couple of weeks treatment in hospital. We also hope that Mr. Charles Hayes is quite well following his two weeks in hospital with an injured back, the result of a fall from a ladder.

Rev. F. N. Young was chairman and Mrs. Bert Benton secretary for the annual congregational meeting of Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Wed. evening last week. Finances are in sound condition in all departments. Mr. Bill Karn and Ricky Appleyard were added to the stewards, who were Neil and Bert Benton, Rob Roughley, Ted Brown and Stanley McEnery.

The session includes Rev. F.

N. Young moderator and A. C. Patterson clerk, T. H. Price, Joe Ross, A. W. Benton, K. C. Kindsay, Dick Appleyard, F. J. Brown and Mrs. Crichton. The managing board includes Lloyd McEnery, chairman, F. J. Brown, Cyril Paxton, Bert Benton, Dick Appleyard and Bill Karn. Mrs. W. Crichton is

OSPRINGE

Derk Jansen injures knee

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson

Derk Jansen met with an accident at his work in Milton when he fell, injuring his knee; a cast was put on his leg and he will be unable to work for several weeks.

The Jansens moved into the former Ron White place on the Second Line.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard attended the funeral of the latter's brother-in-law, R. G. Racey of Sept Isles, Que., on Thursday at Paris.

Miss Nancy Faulkner, who is attending the hairdressers school in Kitchener was home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Faulkner, First Line, for the weekend.

Mrs. D. G. Robertson accompanied her brother Reg Carter of Stratford on a visit with the latter's daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Stan Smith, Newmarket on Sunday.

Sunday School Superintendent and A. W. Benton was re-appointed treasurer.

Rev. Young opened with scripture followed by prayer and closed with the benediction. Lunch was enjoyed afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry of Midland and Mrs. Stuart Smith of Weston were weekend visitors with the Pattersons.

The Crichtons miss their faithful dog Boots who has disappeared.

Mr. Richard Chalkin of Richmond Hill and Miss Grace Barnes of Aurora spent the weekend with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Batten.

Control tower biggest item on permit list

Esqueing township building inspector Tom McLean issued a total of eight building permits during the month of January. Total value of the buildings to be erected is \$183,000.

Biggest item on the list of permits, is the one issued to Carl Bristow for a control tower and reservoir for the Golden Horseshoe Dragway, on Lot 29 Concession 6, north of Highway 7. Value of the control tower and reservoir is listed at \$25,000.

Ospringe host for public speaking

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson

The area semi-final public speaking contest for Wellington County was held Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the Ospringe school.

The top two students from

each school involved, Eramosa Public, Brisbane Public, Ross McKay (Hillsburg) Erin Union and Ospringe were the contestants.

Bruce Macpherson, the principal, was master of

ceremonies and welcomed the principals of the schools, and a sprinkling of mothers of the contestants.

He also introduced the judges, Miss Kathy Reiner, John F. Ross, Guelph; D. Simpson,

College Heights, Guelph and C. Di Castro, Erin District High school.

Placing first was Ruth Faulkner of the Ospringe school, whose subject was "Do you believe in ghosts?" Ruth had good command of her subject, spoke plainly and was well heard.

Shona McIntyre of Ross McKay school came second, speaking on "The Decade of the 60's"; she, too, was sure of her subject and spoke well covering the many changes of the decade.

Brian Dupuis of Eramosa school was third with his timely topic, "Japan, Expo 70". Brian knew his topic and spoke of the many wonders to be seen in Osaka, learning all with the desire to attend the World's Fair.

In giving the judges' decision Mr. Simpson congratulated all contestants on their speeches, choice of material and presentation.

The winner now goes on to Area No. 1 finals to be held at Ottawa Crescent school, Guelph, February 11.

Friends are sorry to learn Mrs. Vernon Stewart suffered a dislocated hip in a snowmobile accident in the Fergus-Belwood area. She is in Guelph hospital. The accident happened in a reforestation area. Mr. Stewart, the driver, was not injured.

BALLINAFAD

Good crowds attend euchre, dance in hall

By Mrs. R. Shortill

The milder weather is most welcome to clear the roads of ice and snow. Motorists made good use of the sunny day Sunday to visit the ski resort.

The second of the "Share the Wealth" euchres was held Tuesday Jan. 27, 21 tables were played. Prize winners ladies' Mrs. F. Petch, Mrs. Thelma Reid;

gents Ron Latimer, Mrs. Mac Sprowl.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Betty McDonald whose death took place in Peel Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was from Acton Funeral Home to Fairview Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the McDonald family. This was the second sad

demise in the family in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oakes visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Shortill on Sunday, Mr. Oakes being the latter's brother.

A good crowd attended the dance in the Community Centre on Saturday night with music by Dermoth's orchestra.

The 4-H Club had the first lesson in sewing on Saturday a.m. Four leaders are helping the girls, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Gary Brown and Miss Louise Snow. More of the club's activities will be reported next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snow and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lamb at Thornhill on Sunday.

NEWS of the district

Purchase portables

ERIN. - Seven portable classrooms located in the Erin area have been purchased by the Wellington County board of education at a price of \$7,500 each. They were formerly rented and the board felt that it was better business to buy them as the rent equalled the purchase price over a 30-month period. These portables are at Erin High School (2), Ospringe (2), Brisbane (1) and Ross R. McKay (2).

Snowmobiles congregate

ERIN - Snowmobilers from far and wide crowded the slopes of Hilltop Lodge to take part in Erin District Lions Club annual Snowmobile Carnival.

The number of snowmobiles, the over-crowded parking areas, and people by the droves on the sidelines, attested to the popularity of this winter sport. Poor weather was an insignificant factor as far as this event was concerned.

Races were keenly contested and enthusiasm sparked both entrants and watcher.

Free snowmobile rides were given to the children, and a giant bonfire helped to keep the folks warm.

Plenty of poison

GEORGETOWN - Approximately 140 pounds of D.D.T. were gathered in the two-day pick-up by Georgetown town forces, on January 17 and 24. One hundred pounds of it came from the Halton Co-Op alone.

The remaining forty pounds was discarded by nine people, in amounts ranging from half pound to five pounds. The works department are willing to act as a depot for more D.D.T., if anyone finds in on their shelves at home.

The final method of disposal by the Provincial Department of Health has not yet been announced. (Only a few pounds were turned in to the town office here.)

Irish-Canadians organize

MILTON - Another group has joined the ranks of Milton's hyphenated-name clubs. First it was the German-Canadians who organized a social group for themselves, then the Dutch-Canadians followed suit and about a year ago the Italian-Canadians joined the trend.

Now Milton has a club for those of Irish origin - the "Milton and District Irish-Canadian Social Club" - which held its first dance earlier this month, complete with an Irish show band for entertainment.

Frank Lee of Pine St. organized the new group and is serving as its president. Vice-president is Nip Maskell, secretary-treasurer Cliff Gelant, and directors Pat Callan and Charlie Cairns.

"I've been organizing this since last St. Patrick's Day," says Frank, the friendly Irishman. He used to head up a Carlton Show band fan club here in town, which had a membership that was half Irish and half everything else. The fan club folded up and local supporters are now throwing their support behind a new Irish show band group, the Kevin Malloy Show Band.

Club membership now stands at around 200 and the president says proceeds from their social outings will be put in a fund to help expand the dance floor area at Holy Rosary Hall.

CHURCHILL

Gratifying reports church annual meeting

By Mrs. F. MacArthur

The Churchill Community Church Annual meeting was held on Wednesday evening, January 28, in the Church with a good attendance.

Our pastor Rev. A. W. Fosbury opened the meeting with prayer, hymn 549, Scripture reading Hebrews 6 ch. and after his talk a poem and hymn 451. Clerk of Session Smith Griffin led in the discussions. All reports were read and were very gratifying. The meeting closed with prayer.

At the close a lunch was served in the basement and a happy time spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lindsay and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton,

Debbie, Betty and Andy spent the weekend with Mr. Hamilton's sister Mr. and Mrs. Ron Blake in St. Marys.

Mr. Herb Job and son Brian of Weston visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr.

Miss Bette Rebeiro R. N. and Miss Judy Blake R. N. who are working in Hamilton with the Victorian Order of Nurses visited on Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin and Mrs. Tressa Keeler.

School days can be the happiest days of your life - provided, of course that your children are old enough to go.

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