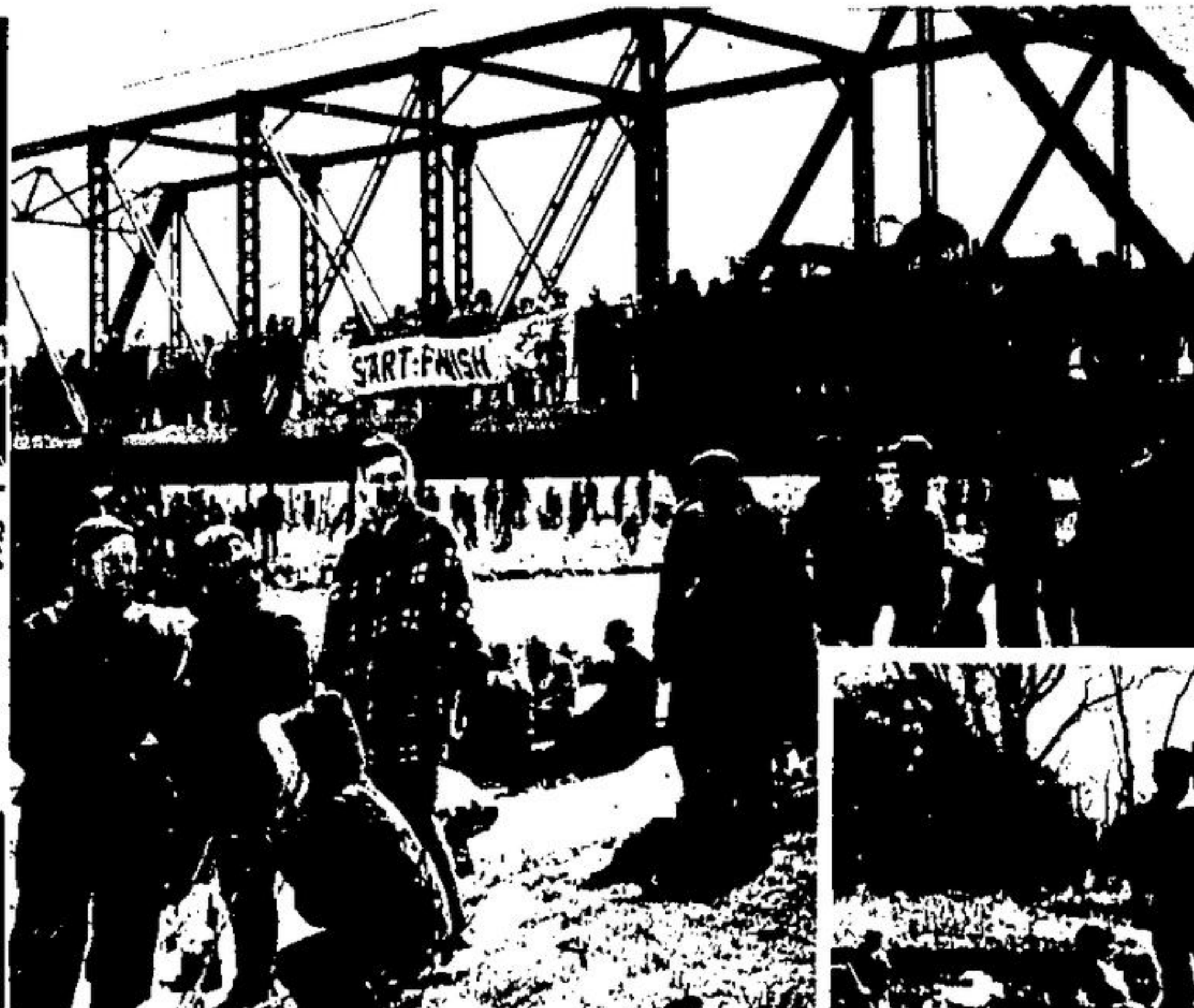


Crazy boat races attract thousands to Credit River



THOUSANDS LINED the banks of the Credit River Saturday for the Georgetown Jaycees Crazy Boat Races and the Free Press camera got some

shots of the action as canoes, rubber dinghies, crazy craft of all description cruised down the river, sank, upset, capsized, you name it and they

did it. There were entries from Ajax, Whitby, Toronto, Acton, Georgetown, Oakville and the surrounding districts. —(Staff Photo)

OSPRINGE

Bad weather cancels events W.I. officers re-elected

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson.
Word has been received of the sudden death of Rev. Alan Vair of Preston, a former minister of Knox Presbyterian Church, here, and Burns Church, Erin.
Sympathy is extended to the family of the late James Lowry, Townline, in the tragic car accident which claimed his life last Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig and Steven Craig of London; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Furlonger of Little Current spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard. Mrs. Murray Milson and family Guelph; Mrs. David Locke, Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cripps, Eden Mills; and Mrs. George Hall, Hillsburgh visited with Mrs. M. Jackson.
Mr. John Sim of Toronto visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart.
Mrs. William Bryon of Burkes Falls is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Max Schotsch.
Due to the inclement weather, the special enrolment meeting of the Girl Guides had to be postponed, but it is hoped to be held Thursday night April 9 when the district commissioner Mrs. Vera Brown of Erin will be present.
Little David Jansen, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Jansen, fell at his home, striking his head on a table. Several stitches were needed to close the wound.
The seventh meeting of Ospringe Fit Fiddlers was held at the home of Mrs. K. Stubbington, nine members and two leaders present.
Meeting opened with the 4-H Pledge; Cathy Ellis read the minutes and called the roll.
A trip to Mr. William Black's sugar bush, had to be cancelled twice due to bad weather, but it is hoped it can still be arranged. Later the girls are going to Mrs. K. Stubbington's for a pancake supper.
The leaders then took charge of the meeting.
Mrs. K. Stubbington discussed what can result from falls, fires,

suffocation and poisons, and what to do for them. She also told how to take proper care of firearms.
Mrs. D. Milton discussed baby sitting; the responsibilities of a baby sitter and also safety away from home.
Cookies and juice were served, at the conclusion of the meeting. (Donna Milton, press reporter).

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken spent the weekend in Ottawa, visiting with their son Sherlock and Mrs. Aitken.
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Robertson and children of Listowel visited on Saturday with the former's uncle and aunt D. G. and Mrs. Robertson.

A number of local residents joined relatives, friends and neighbors to honor Mr. and Mrs. Albert Awrey, Mimosa, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary at a party held Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the local school.
The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held at Mrs. E. Fisher's with Mrs. E. Archibald presiding.
Mrs. S. Fuller read the minutes, financial statement and correspondence.
Roll call was answered by paying of fees and naming month you'd like to be a hostess.
Mrs. E. Archibald read the scripture.
Articles for a bale of used clothing are to be brought to the next meeting.
Miss Doris Fines, district director, gave the report of a recent directors' meeting, when plans were finalized for the District Annual to be held May 28 in Hillsburgh with Coningsby branch as hostess.
Mrs. Wm. Milton was named as branch librarian in charge of the book exchange.
Last year's executive were re-elected for another year.
Mrs. G. Aitken will be hostess for the May meeting and Mrs. B. Wingrove will convene the program.
A pot-luck luncheon concluded the meeting.

BALLINAFAD

Ceremonies at university annual meeting of W.I. held

By Mrs. R. Shortill
The annual meeting of the Ballinafad Women's Institute was held on Wednesday April 1, at the home of Mrs. Tom Given. As usual it took the form of a pot luck luncheon when about ten attended.

Mrs. Jesse McEnery, the president opened with a poem. Following this the regular procedures were observed. The treasurer's financial statement gave evidence of the several activities for fund raising and a substantial financial income used for worthwhile projects.

Mrs. McLean also gave a report of a workshop she had attended for secretary treasurers. Mrs. Smith gave a report on Public relations meeting which had been held on Tuesday. Mrs. Ada Kirkwood gave current events. Following these, reports of standing committees were given, as well as reports from the nominating committee given by Mrs. Given. All offices remain the same except Citizenship, which was changed from Mrs. A.

McEnery to Mrs. Selesoraitis. Roll call was answered by 10 members paying fees.

Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Charlie Burt attended ceremonies at McMaster University, Hamilton this week. Miss Charlene Burt who has been attending the School of Nursing there for the past three years received the black band for her cap.

Twenty-seven members in her class presented a pleasant evening for guests attending. Members of the faculty took part in the ceremonies.

Charlene has one more year to attend before her course is completed.

Mr. Lloyd Marshall and Mrs. Earle Jackson visited their mother, Mrs. Huggins at Mount Forest on Saturday. Mrs. Huggins is looking forward to observing her birthday this month.
A fair crowd attended the dance in the community centre on Saturday night.

SILVERWOOD

Barometric pressure lowest in 25 years

Mrs. F. Scott
Barometric pressure was at its lowest on April 2 in over 25 years in this area.

Robins arrived in Silverwood on March 22. Hope they have their galoshes with them!
Silverwood Women's Institute's 19th birthday was celebrated with a very successful euchre at Stewarttown Hall March 31.

There were 21 tables of eager euchre players. Mr. G. Brut was men's high, Mr. H. Bass second; Mrs. W. Stringer ladies' high, Mrs. Crawford second; birthday prize, Frank Ruddell.
The maple leaf quilt went to Brampton to Mrs. Anne McLaughlin.

Mrs. C. Wilson spent a few days at Hopetown recently. Stephen and Glen Duncan visited with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson this past week.

Mrs. Muir and Mr. Marchington are home after a few days in Georgetown Hospital. Get well wishes from the community go out to them.

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Equalized assessment hearing called off

An Ontario Municipal Board hearing, called when several neighboring townships refused to accept Wellington county's equalized assessment, was called off Tuesday of last week when lawyers reached an agreement. The decision was made during the noon hour break of the hearing, which involved Wellington county representatives and representatives of Eramosa, Erin, Guelph, Puslinch, and Pilkington townships.
Counselors for the opposing townships attempted to prove the board had no jurisdiction in hearing the appeal.
Bernard Chernos, representing Wellington County, agreed shortly before the noon recess that perhaps it might not have been a fair assessment, but had been an attempt at equalization. He said he did not know if the board should hear the appeal,

but suggested that perhaps some of the board's time could be saved if the county and township representatives discussed it after lunch.

The board, consisting of H. E. Roberts, QC, and R. N. McGuire, QC, agreed and the hearing was adjourned until 1:20 p.m. However, lawyers representing the county and townships kept discussions going outside the hearing until about 3:30 p.m. when the board re-opened the sitting.

It lasted about five minutes, with Mr. Chernos informing the board that agreement had been reached on an assessment figure and he asked for an adjournment which would allow the various townships to present the figures to their councils for final approval. Details of the proposed agreement were not made public.

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