

BALLINAFAD

Sudden death, U.C.W. meeting new homes, auction sale

By Mrs. R. Shortill
The sudden death of Mr. McPherson, Silvercreek, was a shock to the members of the community. Although in poor health for some time he had as usual been serving gas Sunday afternoon which evening he collapsed. Our sympathy goes out to his wife and family.
The U.C.W. meeting was on Tuesday evening at the home of

Mrs. Elsie Swindlehurst. Mrs. Elaine Sales, the president, chaired the meeting and Mrs. Wella Shortill, secretary, read the minutes and items of business.
The ladies were asked to cater to the wedding of her daughter Diane, by Mrs. Betty Snow. Discussions on packing hales, which are due to be sent out, then took place, as well as spring cleaning of church on Thursday.

The devotion period was given by Mrs. Betty Snow from the study book on passages from Luke's gospel.

The topic period took the form of a skit given by Mrs. Elaine Sales, Joyce Clarke, Alma Sinclair, Margaret Jamieson and Eileen McEnery. This was, no doubt, humorous, but had an underlying seriousness which made us all wonder just what all we are missing as a worthwhile organization of our church.
A social half hour ended our meeting.

Mr. E. Barnes has been in the Peterboro area during the past week on church business.

Mark Shortill was week-ending with Andy Hamilton, 5th line, last weekend.

Several new houses are in the process of construction in the Ballinafad area.

A successful auction sale was held at Don Brown's on Saturday when prices and bidding were brisk. We understand the Browns are moving temporarily to the white cottage across from the telephone tower. This, while their new home is being built.
The church service was in

Bureau considering extinguisher film

A new film on fire extinguishers was viewed by members of Ballin County Fire Prevention Bureau at their April meeting, held in Milton last week.

The Bureau has been saving up money for the past year to purchase a new fire prevention film, and most of the members were satisfied the film on the extinguishers would be useful in their local programs. The film demonstrates methods of using the extinguishers and explains which type of extinguisher to use on fires. Bureau Chairman Chief M. Holmes of Acton said it would be a good film to show to

industrial employees, many of whom are not familiar with the variety of fire extinguishers found in plants today.

Bureau secretary Insp. Peter Campbell, Oakville, was asked to enquire into the cost and availability of the film.

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Wellington gets reports

Two long-awaited reports from the Wellington county board of education's management consultants prove disappointing when they were presented to the board at their meeting last week. The reports pointed to complex problems that are crippling the administration of the system and inadequate staff.

Many of the recommendations in the reports have already been acted upon by the board and others conflict with actions taken by the board. The consultants had been called in to help straighten out the board's muddled accounting and finance system which has tied up the 1970 budgeting.

Both reports were referred to committees for further study.

At the Legion hall Activities at Branch 197

By Charlie Thomson

Ivan Kilby scored 67 to walk off with the steaks at Friday night's men's oche. Harry Moon was second with 65 and Norm Cunningham third with 61.
Bert Fowler won the bacon with a hidden score of 39.

The Legion Chorallers have been invited to sing at the Preston Legion's installation of officers, this Friday night. Flora Harris and John McHugh are also scheduled to sing solos.
A bus will leave Branch 197 at 7.30 p.m.

Chorallers will entertain at the Elliott House in Guilph on Sunday, as well.

The group's executive recently presented the branch with \$200 to help pay for a new piano.

Fellow members, I have good news this week. I have been informed that Norm Morton is coming home from hospital for the weekend. It is everyone's wish he will be able to stay home, for some time.

There was a very poor turnout at last week's general meeting.

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