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THE BOOK "Our Bible Helps Us" Anderson, Janice Swackhamer and provides one of the main courses of study Elizabeth Stokov explain a story to for children at Churchill Vacation Bible Bruce Lawrence and Evette Hogan.— School. Here teachers (l. to r.) Shirley (Staff Photo)

Limehouse

W.M.S. meeting, Dutch visitors newcomers in news of district

By Mrs. A. Benton  
The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Bert Benton on Thursday evening last. Mrs. Bert Benton reading scripture and Mrs. Kirkpatrick leading in prayer. Mrs. Bert Benton in charge of study, told the highlights of each book in the Old Testament and the meaning of some of the names. She also played a piano solo. Mrs. Mitchell, the president, opened the meeting by reading an article by Fanny Crosby. Kind was text word answered in a verse of Scripture. Twelve attended the meeting. As well as the usual missionary offering annual supply money was also received. Following the Lord's Prayer in unison the hostess served lunch. The previous meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry and little Tanya of Midland spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson. Newcomers Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollis. Fifth line on the arrival of a little son at Peel Memorial Hospital last week. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kirkwood and children to our neighbourhood. They have purchased their home from Mr. and Mrs. Graezik. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linham were guests at the Thompson Thomas wedding in St. Andrews United Church, Hamilton on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson of Bryson City, North Carolina are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson. Fish scales are examined by biologists to determine the age and growth rate of fish.

Churchill

Service at Coningsby holiday visits in news

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur  
There will be no service in Churchill Community church this Sunday, July 19, but it will resume at the usual summer hour of 10 a.m. the following Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Caruso and family of Brampton visited on Thursday at the parental home with Rev. and Mrs. Fosbury. Mrs. Cecil Best of Peterborough visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie. Mr. and Mrs. George Knox of Hampton were guests on Thursday with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr. Sharon McEachern of Orangeville and her cousin Cindy McBride of Nashville, Ontario visited last week with Sharon's grandma, Mrs. Mary McEachern. Miss Elizabeth Thompson joined with the Acton girl guides and they are spending a week at camp near Clifford. Quite a number from this area attended the service held at Coningsby cemetery on Sunday afternoon with Mr. Hill of Hillsburg United Church and Mr. Fosbury of Churchill Community Church in charge of the service. Mr. Harold Griffin was chairman. Music was provided by the Erin ladies' trio and Mr. Jack Denny sang two solos.

Ballinafad

Tea, reunion, ball game wedding, W.I. in report

By Mrs. R. Shortill  
Gordon Smith travelled by air to Banff where he has the privilege of attending Cadet Camp for six weeks. Mrs. Elwood Snow is visiting her parents near Cornwall. Mrs. Mac Gaskill has been in poor health. On Tuesday of last week the ladies of the neighborhood were served afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. E. Snow and were invited to view Diane's wedding and shower gifts. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. McKim, Mrs. McKim's brother having passed away. The Women's Institute held their meeting in the Community Centre on Wednesday evening. The 4-H girls were in attendance. The annual Sinclair reunion was held in the Community Centre on Sunday when all members of the family were able to enjoy a friendly "get-together". The Gideons had charge of the church service on Sunday as Mr. Johnston is on vacation. Mr. Sam Snow is home from Hamilton Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella McEnery at Guelph. The girls' ball team played Hillsburg at Limehouse on Wednesday night and won. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burt attended the wedding of Donald Burt and Kathy Williams in Georgetown United Church on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skirok of California called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burt on Sunday. The Skiroks lived on the Sixth Line some years ago and are visiting friends in Acton. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Metcalfe are spending two weeks over at Paul's home on the Tenth Line. On Wednesday evening the Shortill family visited them there for a barbecue supper and a swim. "Intolerant" trees are those which require considerable light to grow. "Tolerant" trees are shade-enduring.

Education Board not overjoyed with proposal for Milton offices

Officials of Halton County Board of Education met with the property committee of Halton County Council Wednesday to discuss the possibilities of the board re-locating its administrative offices in a new county building to be built near or adjacent to the existing county administration building in Milton. Director James Singleton accompanied by Superintendent of Finance Bruce Lindley and assistant superintendent Harley Leishman outlined the dilemma the Halton Board currently faces. They told the committee the cheapest proposal for the board would be to enlarge facilities in Burlington. Plans for an addition there were drawn but dropped when the announcement of county boards was made. The board must vacate their present accommodations in the Singer Co. of Canada building on the South Service Road in Oakville by July 31, 1971. Mr. Singleton told the committee the board would move to Burlington if there wasn't the possibility of Burlington being lopped out of Halton in a regional setup. He feared a turnover in staff would occur as a result of relocating in Milton. He said many secretaries depend on husbands for a ride to work and this would be impossible in Milton. He wondered if Milton could provide the number of women needed for the secretarial staff. The Director said two sites in Milton had been considered and one of them was Bruce St. School which has since been ruled out. County councillors were a little surprised to learn the board operated on a restriction that all buildings be built for \$18 a square foot or less. The figure mentioned for the proposed new building was from \$20 to \$22 a square foot or about \$350,000. While several departments in the county have indicated an interest, the committee has very little firm ground to work on as yet. The ultimate plan from the county's view would be to have the province buy the existing building of which they now occupy a substantial portion, and build a new one to accommodate, Halton Children's Aid Society, Halton County Administration, Halton Board of Education, Halton County Health Unit and Halton Region Conservation Authority. Board of Education officials have a committee studying relocation. The Board of Health and HRCA have indicated some interest in the proposal. The property committee is working to get accommodations for CAS in a hurry. CAS had decided to move to rented quarters in Burlington when county councillors stepped in and persuaded them to hold off. While CAS officials have agreed to consider any firm offer from the county, they haven't offered much encouragement about the new building on Base Line Road. The problem of planning a building is further complicated by the province which apparently won't give an answer about buying the old building—even though they have requested additional space. Clerk Garfield Brown told the committee he had contacted officials at Queen's Park and received a run-a-round. The province has agreed, however, to meet with the committee to discuss the purchase. The committee has considered selling the entire "Forrester Block" which includes Halton Health Unit, Halton County Jail, CAS building, and a parking lot leased to the Town of Milton. \$1200 damage to two cars Damage amounted to an estimated \$1200 when two cars were in collision at the Mill and Willow corner last Friday morning. Drivers were James Feenstra, R. R. 4, Rockwood, and Margaret Emmerson, MacDonald Blvd. Each car received \$600 damage. Cons Bob Haines investigated and a charge was laid. Honor former township clerk A farewell party was held Thursday at the home of Nassagaweya Reeve Mrs. Anne MacArthur, to honor J. C. (Calvin) McIntyre who recently resigned after several years as clerk of the township. He was presented with a ring bearing the County of Halton crest. About 40 attended the presentation. Mr. McIntyre left the position on June 30 but has been working part time at the township offices during July to help his successor Campbell Thompson get acquainted with township procedures.

Clerk Brown suggested Milton may be interested in the CAS as a library, noting that the town now uses a store as a library. It was also suggested the area could be used for senior citizens' apartments. Milton is currently considering senior citizen apartments for Ontario St. but some senior citizens objected because the apartments wouldn't be closer to the downtown area. Deputy-reeve Ted Tyler of Acton said the committee should commence soon to build basic accommodations and then add one stage at a time as it is necessary. "If we wait for the province we'll lose at least two or three months and meanwhile CAS will be breathing fire down our necks," he said. The committee is considering a building of 14000 to 16,000 square feet with provision for expansion at a cost of about \$350,000.

**Mini-ha-ha**  
Last week's Salt and Pepper column on "minis" brought a mini-note from a Rockwood reader saying "Sure had a mini-ha-ha at your column last week." Thanks a maxi.  
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