

Ballinafad

Wind blows truck in ditch - twice new street lights glowing at last

By Mrs. R. Shortill
Icy roads prevented school buses from transporting pupils on Friday. Many people could not get to and from work.
Finally, road equipment had to spread gravel and sand on the black roads.
It seems like an old fashioned kind of winter, the which we did not believe could ever happen again. Maybe the horse and cutter will once more be returned

to use. Even then, for the ice the horses must be "sharp shod", and where are our local blacksmiths?
Dairy leaders
Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. W. McLean, Mrs. Kirkwood and Mrs. Plouffe are the leaders of the homemaking club. "Dairy Fare" training school was in Milton on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.
Local ladies will be having a

quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Ernie McEnery this week. We had to postpone it last week owing to the severe weather.
Attend funeral
Many relatives of the late Mrs. Elmer Price attended her funeral at Cooksville last week with interment at Belwood Cemetery. She was the former Amelia Robson, the sole surviving sister being Mrs. Ella McEnery.

Canvassing
Mrs. Truman called on us all last week canvassing for "March of Dimes".
Mr. Chester Swindlehurst is still in Guelph Hospital recovering from surgery.
Came home
Mrs. Douglas Kirkwood, who was taken ill in Nigeria while being with her husband there in December, was able to return home to Oakville. She was flown home to be hospitalized and we are glad to report she is regaining her health.
Lights asset
Our street lighting has finally been installed. They cast quite a glow across the icy fields and are a real asset to our neighborhood.
Mr. Cole dies
We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Fred Cole. Our sympathy from Ballinafad friends is extended to his wife and sisters. They all were Ballinafad people, having resided on the 6th Line where Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill now live.



GIRLSCOUTS? Yes. Proof that the boy scout movement is no longer restricted to males is provided by this group at Blue Springs Scout Reserve. A Rover strums a guitar accompanied by three female Rovers. Gals are being admitted to the Rovers in an experiment that ends in 1973. —Staff Photo

Eden Mills

Teams plan summer activity

By Mrs. R. Wright
The Tri-County Base ball league met for the fifth time on Sunday afternoon in the Community Hall, Eden Mills, to make final plans for their summer activities.
Mrs. Morrison of Sudbury will be visiting with her sister Mrs. Anna Wilson on an extended visit.
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Thompson were in Elora Sunday visiting Mrs. Flewelling, Mrs. Thompson's mother.
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wright were in Galt Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sutherland.

Nothing shakes your belief in heredity like watching the unsupervised behavior of your own kids.



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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER Gordon Douglas demonstrates the intricacies of a power saw for scouter Terri Colter and Bob Barber, as leaders from the Georgetown district lay a floor at the Kiki, once the main lodge at the Blue Springs Scout Reserve, about three miles from Acton.—Staff Photo

Crazy incident
There was such a strong wind on Friday that it blew a truck right off the road into the ditch in the flat above the Fad. The tow truck got it partly on the road when a strong gust blew it into the ditch again. This winter gives us all kinds of weather, and crazy incidents.
Chimney fire
Fire trucks speeded across the town line to the home of the Osbornes, 8th Line, and were able to extinguish a chimney fire before too much damage was done.

Teacher wins NDP nomination

"A campaign of involvement and dialogue" was promised by the newly elected N.D.P. candidate for the Halton West provincial riding last Friday night.
Walter Mukewich, a 31-year-old history teacher, was elected at a nominating meeting held at Boy Centre Hall with a hundred people in attendance. The nomination was not contested.
In accepting the nomination Mr. Mukewich spoke of the public's growing lack of faith in the political process and called on all parties to make it more effective.

Churchill

Snowstorms, icy roads illness in area news

By Mrs. F. MacArthur
Snow storms and icy roads hindered many from attending

church service. Churchill Community Church service was cancelled on January 31 but resumed last Sunday with a fair attendance, both at Sunday school and the service. Most of the roads had been sanded.

and be able to soon return home.

In hospital
We regret reporting last week Mr. Joshua Thompson has been a patient in Guelph General Hospital for surgery. Friends and relatives hope for a recovery to better health so he soon can return home.

Visitors
Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr were her brother Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knox of Princeton, also her sister Mr. and Mrs. Grant Down and children of Sunderland for Sunday dinner on January 31.

Sorry to report Mr. Elton Cole is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. Churchill friends hope he can soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson and her mother Mrs. Annie Burn visited and had dinner with the latter's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, Huttonville.

Friends and relatives are indeed sorry to hear Mrs. Harold Griffin had to return to Guelph General Hospital again. We do hope she can regain her strength

Little Misses Carolyn and Barbara Caruso of Brampton spent the weekend with their grandparents Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Fosbury.

Miss Kathy Swackhamer who is attending University in Guelph, spent the weekend at her home with Mr. Leslie Swackhamer and Debbie.

Ospringe

Church meeting held couple stormstayed

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson
Mrs. Gordon Snyder accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. John Turney of Oakville enjoyed a vacation spent in Sarasota, Florida, with her daughter Mrs. Len Carr and Rusty.
Mr. Martin Vander Heide underwent recent surgery at Guelph hospital and is now home.
Mr. David Stewart was able to leave St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph, following treatment.
Greg Millson, Guelph, was a

weekend visitor with Mrs. M. Jackson.
Stormstayed
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Clarke attended the funeral of a friend at Washago last week, and were caught in the storm and had to remain over night.
Mrs. Paul Hurd of Orton spent a day with her mother Mrs. K. Klooster.
Bob Bruce, a student at McMaster University, Hamilton was home for the weekend.
Stephanie, youngest daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. M. Vander Heide is confined to her home with scarlet fever.

Church meeting

After being postponed a couple of times, the annual congregational meeting of the local Presbyterian church was held Sunday afternoon, with a good attendance.
Mrs. K. Klooster, visited on Sunday with her son, Henry, who is a patient in Georgetown hospital.

Rosemary Chambers tops public speakers of area

Ten young public speakers, tops from their own schools, competed Thursday evening in Eramosa public school in the area 1 finals.
The winner of the evening, 12-year-old Rosemary Chambers of Erin Union school, goes to Elora this Thursday to compete in the finals for all of Wellington county schools. Rosemary's topic for her top-ranking speech was Fault Advertising. She is in grade 7.
Second, third
Placed second was Aleck Gray, a grade 7 student of Ross McKay school, Erin who spoke on Pollution.
Placing third was Ruth Faulker, 14, of Ospringe school; her subject was How Commercialism Affect Me. She's in grade 8.
Three judges
The judges were Ron Corbett, associate superintendent for area 2 of the Wellington board; Margaret McColl, a teacher at Willow Rd. senior public school in Guelph and Gerry Rogerson, of the English department in Fergus high school.
Mr. Corbett reported for the judges and praised the ability of all the speakers.

Seven runners-up
The other seven speakers were Peter Silsarenko of King George school on Jacques Plante; Paul Gribbons of Ottawa Crescent school on Minor Hockey; Patricia Plumeley of Brighton St. on Wales; Paula Green of Waverly Drive on Santa Claus; Sarah Miller of Edward Johnson school on They; Laurie Bell of Brisbane school on the Mentally Retarded and Karen Smeltzer of Eramosa school on Women's Liberation.
Others who spoke during the program were Cliff Whitfield, associate superintendent of area No. 1, and Gord Gregson, county school board member from Erin.
Presents awards
Stan Roslyn, a representative from Ontario Hydro, presented the trophies to the top three winners, and ribbons with medallions to the other seven who later.
The public speaking contest was sponsored by the Wellington board of education, Wellington separate school board and Ontario Hydro for the Wellington municipalities.
Choirs entertain
Ron Merriam, the principal of Eramosa school, welcomed about

100 guests to the program, as well there were about 130 young people who sang for the audience. The Eramosa school choir and the Eramosa Choralliers both sang, led by Erin and Eramosa music teacher Roberta Hoy.

Bruce Macpherson, principal of Ospringe school, was chairman for the public speaking.

The weather was bad, but too many people were involved in the program to be able to call it off at the last minute. No accidents or mishaps were reported as a result of the icy road conditions.

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