



AN ESTIMATED \$24,000 DAMAGE was done to a total of 15 cars and three trucks involved in a major pile-up on Highway 401 just east of Highway 25 Wednesday. Several cars were totalled but no serious injuries were reported.—(Staff Photo)

### Ospringle

## Choir sings at music festival Valentine birthday in report

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson  
Mrs. Thomas Fines celebrated her 85th birthday on Valentine's Day; although not having good sight, she is active around her home, and is an ardent gardener.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ennis of Perth visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis, 1st Line.

Choir sings  
The choir from the local school,

accompanied by teachers Mrs. S. Anderson, Mrs. N. Sinclair and Mr. G. Berry were in Toronto on Tuesday where they participated in the Kiwanis Music festival. Although not receiving top place,

the children did well and gained good experience.

### Plan Sale

Mr. and Mrs. Artem, 1st Line, have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Uphall. The Uphalls are giving up farming and are having a clearing sale shortly. A number of snowmobile enthusiasts attended the races in Hillsburgh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Klooster of Arthur visited with the former's mother Mrs. K. Klooster.

### Measles here

There are several cases of measles among the children of the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart and children attended a surprise birthday party for the latter's father Mr. Andrew Johnston at Rockwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Woodward and family visited with relatives at Belwood on Sunday.

### At anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce attended the 50th wedding anniversary of a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bruce, on Sunday at Seagrove: the reception attended by over 300 guests was held at the Seagrove United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sayers and family of Acton visited the former's mother, Mrs. M. Sayers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce on Sunday.

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### Ballinafad

## Raise \$600 at auction sale nurse involved in accident

By Mrs. R. Shortill

The regular meeting of Ballinafad U.C.W. was held at the home of Mrs. R. Kerr on Tuesday night. A good number of ladies braved the icy roads to attend. Following the devotion led by Mrs. Alma Sinclair, the secretary, Mrs. Betty Snow read the minutes and called the roll. Items of business followed, which included preparations for a coming wedding, as well as a golden anniversary catering.

### Sewing bee

It was decided to have a sewing bee for welfare articles for needy people this week, on Wednesday, those participating to bring materials for warm crib quilts, etc.

Mrs. Johnson had charge of the topic, which was based on a discussion of various religions, such as Hinduism, Mohammedanism, Buddhism, etc.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Elsie Swindlehurst and Mrs. Helga Schwartz.

### Home from hospital

Mr. Chester Swindlehurst was able to return home from Guelph Hospital on Friday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

### Community sale

Ballinafad Community Centre on Saturday was the scene of a very successful community sale. The weather conditions in the morning were not conducive to much optimism for the sale's success, but as weather cleared and sanders got busy the crowds began to arrive.

### Nibble pie

All and sundry articles filled

the basement area. A thriving booth dispensed coffee, sandwiches, hot dogs and pie. (It was amusing to see buyers walking around eating pie). A baking sale was in progress with rolls, cookies, cakes, pies, candy etc. for sale. Rummage corner with books, patterns, clothing, did a brisk business; a craft table also brought in a few dollars as did the fish pond.

Then the auction of all and sundry started at 1 o'clock and continued until well past four, with prices ranging from 25c to \$25, and \$30 — \$11.50 for an old lamp, \$12 for a rocking chair, etc. etc. The net result was around \$600. These proceeds are to be shared by the church and the Community Centre.

### Many contributions

Many thanks go to those who contributed; those who used trucks and cars to transport articles; the committee who worked tirelessly; the clerk who tabulated sales; those who worked in the booths; and most certainly to the auctioneers, Messrs. Chris Schouten and Frank Petch who donated their services freely.

Messrs. Delmar French, Ray Swindlehurst, Reg French, Wayne French, Dick Shortill and Mark went ice fishing on Sunday.

Mrs. D. Hancock and Mrs. Ruth Shortill called on Mr. Bosko, Mrs. Hancock's father at Halton Manor on Sunday.

### John Church

The church service was well attended on Sunday, Miss Janice Brown and her fiancé, Mr. Henry Gagne were accepted as church members.

The sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to baby Andrea Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Mierama. Godparents witnessed the baptism and grandparents were present.

### Churchill

## Visitors in news

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur  
Visitors at the McEachern home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgess of Whitby.

Miss June Swackhamer accompanied by her friend Miss Kathy Colby of Kapuskasing, both students of Western University, London, spent the weekend at June's home with Debbie and their father, Mr. Leslie Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lindsay, Maria and Lynn of Orangeville were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fosbury of Willowdale visited at the parental home with Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Fosbury.

### Eden Mills

## Guelph meeting accident in news

By Mrs. R. Wright

Mrs. D. Sinclair, Dublin Street, Guelph, hosted the February meeting of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church Monday, opening with hymn Break Thou the Bread of Life, followed by prayer by Mrs. Garnet MacDougall.

Mrs. Sinclair took the Scripture, then read a letter from a friend who is visiting the missions fields in India. It was very interesting and told of

meeting the Sinclair boy and his pal there.

A short business meeting of the Ladies' Aid followed and a committee chosen for the Good Friday morning breakfast.

Mrs. J. Gilbertson gave a vote of thanks to the hostess. A social half hour followed.

### Had accident

Mrs. Clayton is confined to Guelph General Hospital. Isabell Lowrie is improving after her accident Friday on slippery roads.

### Limehouse

## Operation shower in report

By Mrs. A. Benton

We wish a good recovery for Mr. Stephen Thompson who had a damaged cartilage removed from his knee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Glynn and

Jennifer spent the weekend with his parents, Feb. 12-14.

Mrs. Stephen Thompson was hostess for a dozen friends and neighbors at a baby shower for Mrs. David Batten on Thursday evening.

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## Swiss Night seen on TV

Sheridan College's Swiss Night held in the dining room at the Brampton campus was featured on the Elaine Cole Show, Channel 13 TV in Kitchener.

Acton Jack Carpenter, writer and programmer with Channel 13, came out to the college and filmed students in the Hotel and Restaurant program preparing for their special Swiss dinner.

The film included a sequence of events leading up to the prepared dinner with behind-the-scenes shots of the students in the kitchen preparing the Swiss menu, dress rehearsal, decorating the dining room, and serving the customers.

Special guests on the TV show were Sheridan's German-born chef Fred Scholl and six first year students in the hotel program. They were Graham Laus, Bob Overend, Bill Ingelhardt, Donna McEachern, Don Wasilik and Craig McCorquodale.

Mr. Carpenter produced a similar film, featuring Sheridan's German Night February 23.