



SPRING IS IN EVIDENCE almost everywhere but there is still strong suggestion of the long hard winter in snow drifts along roadsides and in the coolness of the woods. Photo by Bill Stuckey

Ballinafad

Dog nuisance, Easter services W.I. annual, students in news

By Mrs. R. Shortill
Two cousins Brian Sinclair and John McDougal returned last week from a pleasant plane trip to visit the Mac Sinclairs, their mutual cousins who live in San Francisco. While there the boys rented a car and toured the Pacific Coast of California and Nevada.
Recent visitors at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEnery were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garton and daughter Carol. They spent the weekend and returned home on Sunday last. Mrs. Jean King also visited at the same home on Saturday. They called on uncle and aunt Richard and Rita Shortill and Matthew Shortill.
Mrs. West, Seventh Line, is very ill in Toronto Hospital where extensive surgical treatment was necessary.
The Burnett family Marlene, Henry and wee Kevin and baby Brad are in Montreal this Easter visiting Marlene's parents.
Ballinafad hockey boys are being treated to their annual banquet in Erin this Saturday

night (details later).
Euchre
Thirteen tables of euchre were played at the community centre on Tuesday night. Lucky prize winners were ladies' first and second Betty Smith and Evelyn Hamilton; gent's Blayne Hillock, Robert Foster; draw Ethel King, Charlie Thompson.
4-H Club
The sixth meeting of the "Dairy Fare" Club was in the Community Centre last Saturday. Milk desserts was the subject. Kathy French made an orange pudding, Heather Lindsay a lemon chiffon and Debbie French made cheese cake. Desserts were sampled and discussions followed. Mrs. Gary Brown and Mrs. Plouffe were leaders.
Mrs. James Sanderson had a very unpleasant time with dental surgery at a Toronto Clinic recently.
Dog nuisance
Police cars are continually on the watch for speeders past the village. Dogs are tearing garbage bags apart and making genuine

nuisance of themselves. Big dogs can cause a lot of damage and unpleasantness for neighbors. Garnet Sinclair's sheep have been badly mauled.
Sunrise service
Sunrise service on the former Kidney Farm brought out several early risers Easter morning with breakfast served at St. John's Church, Georgetown.
Mrs. Arthur Spear spent Good Friday with her daughter and family Mrs. Harry Shortill. She also called on Mr. and Mrs. Sid Spear.
The Easter Sunday Church service was well attended. The sacrament of Holy Communion was observed. Mrs. Ernie McEnery at the organ had chosen very appropriate triumphant voluntaries. A quartette consisting of Fred and Willa Shortill and Robert and Patricia Kerr rendered the Easter "Were you there?" The junior choir also sang an Easter piece. Rev. Johnston's discourse emphasized the Easter theme.
Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson, David and Stephen spent Sunday

with Beth's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery. While not making it quite in time for the church service they were able to greet friends at the church steps.
Former resident
The death of Mrs. James Campbell at the age of 95 marks the passing of another former Ballinafad resident.
W.I. Annual
The Women's Institute held their annual meeting on Wednesday April 7 at the home of Mrs. Tom Given. A pot luck luncheon was served. Reports of the year were given and the slate of officers for the year was presented. Mrs. Frank Smith gave the report of the district annual which she had attended.
Mrs. Jamieson (Sr.) was able to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson on Easter Sunday.
The bouquet of flowers in the church on Easter Sunday was placed there by Mrs. Albert Brooks in memory of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Larkman, who resided here and passed away some years ago.
Courses completed
Mr. Allan Jamieson has completed his course in Chemical Engineering at Waterloo University. Brother Murray will return to the University after his work period. Both boys intend to take advantage of the chartered plane trip to Majorca. While in Europe they hope to fly up to Scotland for a short visit with their grandmother Mrs. Berry. Miss Lillian Shortill visited parents and family over Easter weekend.
Mr. Richard Shortill has taken a position with Erin Township road crew.

Churchill

Easter Sunday service presentation in report

by Mrs. Fred McArthur
Friends and neighbors of the community numbering about 100 gathered at Churchill Community church to honor Mr. and Mrs. John Lockrey (nee Marjorie Johnston)'s recent marriage in the church on March 27.
Mr. Ralph McKeown was chairman for quite a lengthy program of music and song. He then called on Mr. J.B. MacPherson to read a card of good wishes and an address. They were presented with some very useful gifts - an electric broom and an electric iron, an ironing board, pad and cover, sewing hassock and a card table by Russell Murray, George Milne, and Bud Anderson, Norman Turner and Clarence Denny.
Mrs. Harry Murray, Mrs. Milne and Mrs. Anderson were in charge.
Both Marjorie and John thanked everyone for the lovely gifts, she said - "Just what we needed! - also lovely evening. Everyone then joined in singing For They Are Jolly Good Fellows.
The ladies who were in charge of the presentations and evening served a delicious lunch at the close in the basement.
Easter Sunday
Churchill church Sunday service was very well attended by members, local friends and visitors. Our pastor's Easter message, The Meaning of Resurrection, was very

impressive. The choir sang two anthems, Easter Carol and the Children's Hosanna. The orchestra had two friends assisting, Mr. Phillip Levy and Keith Barber of Georgetown.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lindsay and family of Orangeville were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brown and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer, Janice and Ray visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and Peggy Lynn.
Mrs. W.D. McDonald and Gordon accompanied by Miss Lenore Walters of Georgetown spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Storey and family and also toured Shaw's maple products at Orillia.
Family gathering
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angus, Jay and Gordie of Wyoming, Michigan, were guests at the parental home with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winters for the Easter holiday.
On Sunday they had a family gathering at their other daughter's home Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hills in Rockwood when 30 were present.
Miss June Swackhamer who is a student at Western University in London was home with her father Mr. Leslie Swackhamer and Debbie for the Easter holiday.
With Fosburys
Guests at the parental home with Rev. W.A. and Mrs. Fosbury

for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Don Fosbury, Willowdale; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cross and Craig, Lorne Park; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruso and family, Brampton; also Mrs. Fosbury's two brothers Ivan and Bert Chalmers, of Toronto.
family enjoyed having all the family, also Mr. Spear's mother, Mrs. A.S. Spears of Acton home for Easter Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner, David and Julian spent Easter weekend with Norman's parents Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Turner in North Bay.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hamilton, Mark, Amy-Lynne and Cara Jane of Georgetown were at home with his parents on Good Friday, and on Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Stephanie of Ballinafad were at the same home.
Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trimble and Paul of Orangeville. On Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Brian Knox, Oshawa, also Dr. Lois Cameron of Guelph were at the same home.
Tall men are as short at the end of the month as anyone else.
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In your prayers give thanks that the recent political campaigns will not show up on next summer's TV re-runs.

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Limehouse

Election at Institute Brownie awards in news

By Mrs. A. Benton

The Limehouse W. I. annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Benton on Wednesday, preceded by a pot luck dinner at noon.
President Mrs. F. T. C. Brown opened with a quotation by Laura Rose Stephens and the Mary Stewart collect was repeated in unison. Mrs. Noble reported on the last district directors' meeting in Milton.
Dates to remember
Our district annual will be held in Knox Church, Acton on May 19, with roll call, "A highlight from our past", and competitions for a decorated birthday cake and for the best program. The area

convention will be held Oct. 22 and 27 in Dublin Street United Church, Guelph; the annual Halton Centennial Manor birthday party will be held the evening of April 15.
Election held
Mrs. J. Crichton presided for the election of officers and conveners. Nearly all continue in their former offices, making the 1971-72 slate as follows:
President Mrs. F. T. C. Brown; vice-president Mrs. James Noble; secretary Mrs. Neil Anderson; assistant secretary Mrs. J. W. Noble.
Public relations officer Mrs. F. T. C. Brown; district director Mrs. A. W. Benton; alternate

district director Mrs. James Noble; branch directors Mrs. James Noble and Mrs. J. Roughley; pianist Mrs. Roughley; press reporter Mrs. A. W. Benton.
Committee heads
Conveners of standing committees: Agriculture and Canadian Industries Mrs. James Noble; Historical Research and Current Events, Mrs. Kirkpatrick; Citizenship & Education, Mrs. A. W. Benton; Home Economics and Health, Mrs. E. Roughley; Resolutions, Mrs. E. Sandford; Flowers and Fruit, Mrs. James Noble; Curator, Mrs. Kirkpatrick; Safety, Mrs. Neil Anderson.
Bring neighbor?
Roll call was answered by payment of fees. Our visitor, Mrs. Crichton suggested each of us be responsible for bringing a neighbor to increase membership. Each convener read her annual report ready for the county convener.
Mrs. Brown read two items, It Pays to Advertise, and, The Codfish and The Hen. A number handed in extra coppers for the Pennies for Friendship fund; Mrs. Roughley extended courtesies.
The remainder of the afternoon was spent discussing plans for our fiftieth anniversary June 9.

Osprings

W.I. annual, visits in news

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. Lervik Howard and John of Dixie; Mrs. Earl Howard and Susan of Clarkson; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig of London visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard.
Miss Debbie Crowder of Port Credit spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslie and daughters.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross McEwan of Guelph were recent visitors with friends in the village.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Hutchison and children of Kemptville were holiday visitors with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auld were in Toronto on Wednesday where they attended the funeral of Mr. Harold Fox.
Mr. John Sim of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart.
Mrs. M. Fendley of Brimpton spent a few days with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. David Woodward and sons.
The annual meeting of the Osprings Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. B. Wingrove with Mrs. E. Archibald presiding.
Mrs. E. Fisher read several thank-you notes and also letters of business.
Roll call was answered by paying of fees and "What's your beef?"
An invitation to the coming Achievement Day for the 4-H Clubs was received; and help for the staffing of the museum at Elora for the summer months is needed.
The District Director Miss Doris Fines reported on the

recent meeting where plans were made for the District Annual.
Mrs. W. Milton was named as delegate to the officers conference.
Mrs. D. G. Robertson read an Easter message.
New slate
Report of the nominating committee was read by Mrs. W. Milton and accepted.
President, Mrs. E. Fisher; 1st vice, Mrs. E. Archibald; 2nd vice, Mrs. E. Archibald; secretary, Mrs. D. G. Robertson; district director, Miss Doris Fines; alternate, Mrs. E. Archibald; pianist, Mrs. G. Aitken; asst. pianist, Miss D. Fines.
Flowers and cards, Mrs. W. Milton, Mrs. D. Winter, Mrs. H. R. Howard. Courtesy convener, Mrs. G. Aitken; conveners of standing committees public relations and resolutions, Mrs. W. Milton; Canadian industries and agriculture, Mrs. E. Archibald; historical research and education, Mrs. G. Aitken; safety, Mrs. G. Grundy; temperance and drugs, Mrs. B. Wingrove; home economics and health, Mrs. H. R. Howard.
Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Holiday in Spain
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLarty have returned from a holiday in Spain.
Another landmark has disappeared. Mr. Stefan Skellin has torn down the stately brick house on the Conservation property formerly known as the Gowdy house.
Awards night
The Brownie mothers were invited to attend an awards night on Thursday when the meeting was held in the Scout Hall.
Brown Owl is Mrs. Ron Thomson and Tawney Owl is Mrs. Woolner.
Three new Brownies were enrolled; Sara Aggiss, Cindy and Heather McDonald. Four girls received their Golden Bar; Sharon Donaghy, Michelle Woolner, Brenda Major, and Catherine Aggiss. Sharon Donaghy also received her first year service star. Golden Ladder awards went to Delia Gaskill, Cathy Thomson, and Sandra Woolner. Tawney Owl, Mrs. Woolner received her pin of office.

D.D.G.M. visits

Walker Lodge

A banquet preceded the official visit to Walker Lodge of the District Deputy Grand Master R. W. Bro. John L. Carter of Fergus.
Members and guests heard Mr. Carter's address in the downstairs meeting room at the Y.
During the regular lodge meeting, Jack Tatton was initiated. Lodge Master Clarence Rognvaldson presided.

Eden Mills

Good Friday breakfast held

By Mrs. R. Wright
The ladies' aid of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church catered to a Good Friday morning breakfast in the Sunday School Room which is a yearly affair. The attendance this year was past expectations as the tables were filled most of the morning.
Easter visits
Mrs. Stevenson and family were at Ridgeway for the Easter

holidays guests of her son Dr. Dan Stevenson and family.
Mrs. Sadie Thomas was home from Hamilton for Easter.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lawson, Kingston, was home for the Easter holidays and visited Acton and Eden Mills with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. George Weale have returned home after six weeks in Florida.

Three time trophy winner

Stewarttown public school pupil Michele Mumby of R.R. 1 Georgetown is a three time winner of the R. J. Cunningham Trophy for public speaking. She won it in 1968 and 1969 as a Limehouse public school pupil and this time captured it and the North Halton Education Area honors, as a senior schooler at Stewarttown.
Earlier this year she won the Stewarttown school contest and the Esqueving Women's Institute Shield which goes with it.
Michele competed in the Halton County finals in Oakville and represented the school and North Halton Education Area well though not a winner.
Her topic - "Hippies".

CUPE gives 2 bursaries

Members of CUPE Local 1011 representing caretakers and maintenance workers for the Halton County Board of Education will present two bursaries of \$100 each to students from General Brock and General Wolfe High Schools.
The awards are given to those two schools because they have students from across the county. Both awards will be given to students from General Brock until General Wolfe has its first graduating class.

Obituary

William Hall funeral April 8

Funeral service was held at the Humley-Shoemaker funeral home Thursday, April 8 for William Hall, who had been a patient in St. Joseph's Extended Care Wing, Guelph for the past year. Mr. Hall had made his home at R.R. 4, Acton for several years.
He worked for the C.N.R. for many years, and during World War II was overseas with the 8th Army Field Regiment R.C.A. from 1939 to 1945.
Mr. Hall was born in Port Arthur in 1904, son of the late Emily Louttit and Herbert Hall. He is survived by his sister Mrs. Herb Fryer (Laura) in Acton.
Rev. A. H. McKenzie conducted the funeral service and interment was in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were Norman Fryer, James Fryer, Frank Hare, David Varcoe, James McDermott and Michael McDermott.

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