

**Ballinafad**

# 4-H clubs banquet vandalism, fires listed

by Mrs. R. Shortill  
The 4H Clubs held a banquet in the church basement on Wednesday evening April 14. Guests included the mothers of the girls, as well as members of the Women's Institute to the number of about 50. The menu consisted of tasty dishes which the girls had practised making at the various clubs training classes. It was a pleasant get together for all attending.

Friday night the cubs and Scout Mothers' auxiliary held a successful party in the Community Centre. They raised a nice sum for their work and all enjoyed the pleasant music by the Johnston Orchestra.

**Vandalism**  
Vandalism took place on Friday night in this village. Police are investigating.

Three fires, which called the Fire Brigade's help to quench, occurred here this week. Two were accidental grass fires and one at the back of the mill. Dry grass ignited like a flash. Luckily, little damage resulted.

**New house**  
A new house is being constructed on the 7th Line above Reg. French's.  
Miss Jean Law, who has a position at Humber Memorial Hospital, Toronto spent the weekend at home.  
Mr. William Rogers is at present staying with Mr. Ern. Rogers here at Ballinafad.  
Mrs. Lloyd Marshall is in Brampton Hospital where surgical treatments were required. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

**Going concern**  
In an old minute book of Ballinafad United Church, 1933 there is an annual report which gives a list of the church organizations thus:  
A Woman's Association, a Women's Missionary Society, A young Peoples' Society, A Mission Band and a Baby Band as well as a Sunday School.

All of these seem to have been "going concerns" with lots of interest and good attendances. In those days the annual church meeting was in the afternoon and

just would not be missed. In 1955 the church basement was constructed by raising the floor of the church and making the necessary excavation. All that year extensive work was done both in the church part and in the newly-formed basement area. While this was being done services were held in the old hall. When the work was completed it was decided to hold the church reopening service the following May 1. From then on the anniversary services would fall on the first Sunday in May.  
Norman and Mary Lou Russ were residents of the manse at that time. Mrs. F. J. Shortill was choir leader and Lillian Shortill was organist. Accessories for the newly-decorated church were furnished by well wishing people of the neighborhood, and from former residents, who showed their interest and encouragement in this way.

At this time Melville, Churchill and Ballinafad formed one circuit, Mr. Russ serving all three charges.

**Ospringle**

# Accept registrations for summer softball

By Mrs. D.G. Robertson  
Mr. Stewart Macdonald of Rochester, N.Y. spent a few days with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wragg returned home last week following a winter's vacation spent in Mexico and California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lang and Bonnie visited with relatives in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Lambert and family, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. W. Donaldson and granddaughter Kelly, Grand Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Watson, Hillsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Murray

Milson and family, Guelph, visited with Mrs. M. Jackson during the holidays.

Miss Nancy Grundy, Guelph spent a few days with members of the family here.  
Mrs. L. Stansbury and Mrs. Ken Robertson of Oakville visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Robertson.

Mrs. D. Hill and three daughters of Lynnfield Mass. are holidaying with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradford, 1st line.

Mr. George Rudder who has supervised a sports night each week in the school gym for boys, all winter, is now accepting registrations from boys of all age groups for softball. All interested boys are invited to the school for registration on Tuesday, April 27,

**Churchill**

# N. Y. visitors attend church

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur  
Sunday morning service at Churchill Community Church was well attended. A surprise group of young people from Tonawanda, New York, with Mrs. Kayler, Miss Gwen Norton and scout master from the youth group of the Brighton Community Baptist Church who were visiting three Toronto churches on a cultural exchange travelled to Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Kayer corner of No. 5 Erin and 3rd line for Sunday and all attended the church service here.

in Acton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson also Mr. and Mrs. Ron Anderson and family of Oakville who were guests also at the same home.

Mr. Garry Doble who has been at Guelph University the past term is home now for three weeks.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thompson on their wedding anniversary on Sunday April 18.

**46 celebrate**  
A family gathering was held at the Churchill Community Church on Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thompson's wedding anniversary. Also it was their daughter's (Margaret) Mrs. Harold Robson's birthday and their grand-daughter's birthday. 46 sat down to a roast beef dinner.



OUTSTANDING goalie in the Legion house league was bantam netminder Terry Webster. —(Staff Photo)

**Limehouse**

# W.I. entertain; scouts take tour

By Mrs. A. Benton  
We extend sympathy to the Swinkles family in the passing away of his mother in Holland last week.

**Tour centre**  
Mr. Steve Thompson, scout leader and his assistant, Mr. Rick Brown took five of their green pack scouts on a tour of the Ont. Science Centre, Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. Byers and some of her family attended her grandmother's funeral at Buffalo a couple of weeks ago. We extend sympathy.

# Township board refuses request

At the regular meeting in the township council chamber Tuesday, April 13, Esqueing planning board:

—Passed a resolution saying they will not consider the application of Ken Marshall to designate his land in the east half of Lot 1, Con. 4, as industrial lands, until such time as a proposal is presented. A letter from township planner R.R. Keddy suggested development of the area requires very careful study and that the land should not necessarily be zoned industrial because adjacent land in the town of Milton is industrial.

use of part of his land in the west half of Lot 6, Con. 10 for a gravel and sand pit, subject to such regulations as they may recommend and council may require and subject to such agreements as the applicant and operator may be required to enter into by the township.

Councillor Dick Howitt opposed the motion.

—Approved in principle the application of Horst Baron for use of part of his land in Lot 28, Con. 5, for farm implement and service station uses, subject to his obtaining further approval of planning board as to exact area of lands to be used and plans and specifications of buildings to be erected thereon.

—Acting on a request from Glen Williams' resident Spencer Wilson, council agreed to place an ad in the three local papers, laying down regulations for killing dogs within the township boundaries.

—Clerk-treasurer Delmar French reported receiving a call from Milton clerk Jack McGeachie regarding Esqueing Council's feelings on the revised representation of municipalities on county council, as proposed by Burlington and Oakville.

—Gave first reading to a by-law to provide for a new schedule of vacation pay for township employees. Under the new by-law, employees would receive one week's holiday after nine months' service, two weeks after three years, three weeks after seven years, four weeks after 15 years and five weeks after 25 years.



FIA VANITEM AND Norm Atken were runners-up at the finals of the Acton Badminton Club Thursday at the high school. They played their way to the finals where they lost to Don Price and Joan Morris. —(Staff Photo).

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At their regular meeting last Wednesday night, Esqueing Council:  
—Received a copy of a letter from the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, granting the Limehouse sports committee permission to use the ball diamond located on conservation land near Limehouse for the season.  
—Received notice from township planning board, Councillor Dick Howitt and Reford Gardhouse have been appointed to the County Planning Board.  
—Acting on a request from Glen Williams' resident Spencer Wilson, council agreed to place an ad in the three local papers, laying down regulations for killing dogs within the township boundaries.

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—Agreed to forward to the township's insurance company and solicitor copies of a letter from the law firm of Prouse, Fitzhenry, Gaskett and Walsh, representing township resident George Poulton. The letter claimed Mr. Poulton's mailbox had been knocked over by the township snow plow this winter and asked for information on whether the township intended to replace it. Council received a similar complaint from another township resident last month.

—Received an up-to-date account of the status of the Georgetown District Memorial Hospital expansion project.

—Assured Milton Heights resident Ruby Gaeton they will investigate a road problem near his home when they make their next road inspection tour, Saturday, May 8. Mr. Gaeton told council the street, Milton Heights Crescent, is only about 11 feet wide. Some hydro poles are located on the travelled portion of the road, according to Mr. Gaeton.  
Reeve Hill presided for the three hour meeting with all councillors present.  
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