

# Friendly welcome at Community hall

By Mrs. R. Shortill  
The fine new house next to Mr. Ern. Rogers is now completed and is a pleasant looking addition to our community.  
Mr. Murray Eyre is able to be out again after being confined to the house for some time with an injured back.

the community centre was fairly well attended. All report a pleasant social time together. It's a good place for all our new neighbours to get acquainted and we guarantee a friendly welcome there and at the eueches. Improvements have been made and the atmosphere is pleasant.  
Hard work and considerable finances by local people and by

our two councils went into building this fine community centre and we all have the advantage of it for the taking.

**New house**  
Mr. John Zion is building a house on the town line lot adjacent to Eddie Smith's.  
Mrs. Archie McEnery has been on the sick list with a persistent attack of flu.

A covering of sparkling white aluminum on the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cutler and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery has made a very nice improvement.

**Cemetery board**  
The Ballinafad Cemetery Board met on Wed. night at the home of the secretary—Mrs. Vera Sanderson. The over-pressing need for funds was seriously discussed. If our cemetery is to remain a beautiful corner and a lasting tribute to our pioneer ancestors monetary contributions must be made available. The present trustees are Robert Warne, F. J. Shortill and secy-treas. Mrs. Vera Sanderson.

**Uses initials**  
Mrs. Catharine Matthews lately received word that she has been made "Fellow of the Real Estate Institute of Canada." She may now use the title of F.R.I. after her name. We congratulate Mrs. Matthews, who has worked very hard at her University training to achieve this credential.

**Hockey game**  
The Ballinafad Hockey Team met at the Hillsburgh Arena Sunday night at 8:30. Although the teams were a little unorganized the Bombers team 1, defeated the Jets team 2, by a score of 9 to 7. Goals were scored by Paul Hamilton, Merv White, Clare Snow, Mark Shortill and Jim Sanderson.

**Total package**  
"Perhaps we should show the board a total package deal for the entire area," commented director of education Alfred Hanwell. "Let us have the program back again and we'll give you the total picture."

The board referred the matter back to the academic officials for a further report.

# "Ideal" school plan studied

Sweeping changes proposed for schools in Erin and Eramosa will be studied further by Wellington county board of education. The plan was presented to the board at their meeting last week.  
The board instructed its officials to incorporate the building proposals, estimated to cost \$55,900, in a total plan showing the whole education situation ranging from kindergarten to Grade 13 in the eastern part of the county.

**"Idealistic"**  
Officials advised the board that the original proposal was "idealistic" and the ultimate in solving accommodation problems. The program would have solved all sub-standard accommodation problems and also given libraries to Rockwood Centennial, Brisbane, Erin, Ospringe and Ross R. MacKay public schools.

Trustee Dr. Taylor Evans said he realized the program was based on a count of children presently attending the schools. He wondered if the board might be over-building in view of the population decrease which is expected to last probably for a full generation. Perhaps the proposals were "too liberal" and vacated classrooms could be converted to libraries as the school population went down.

Supt. Cliff Whitfield said Eramosa was not expected to grow too much. Rockwood might grow depending on the result of the hearings on the water and sanitary facilities. Erin was expected to grow and 10 more children had enrolled in school there within a month.  
"We might perhaps be better off projecting our needs for a decrease in population," said Dr. Evans. The drop in elementary enrollment was expected to be significant.

Mr. Whitfield said the plan was based on the premise that the board wanted to improve all facilities and to add to Erin district high school which could serve Grades 7 and 8 from all parts of the Erin area. Rockwood could remain a Grade 7 and 8 school but the children might be able to take their home economics and industrial arts training in the new Erin facilities.

Further research is needed if medical science is to learn why people get diabetes.

# Ospringe Ladies' Aid plans Xmas concert

By Doris Fines

Mrs. Barry Clarke was hostess for the November meeting of the Ladies' Aid. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. H. Pankratz.  
Eight members and one visitor answered the roll call with a Current Event.  
The devotional was taken by Mrs. George Lang, the subject being "Love", and dwelt on communicating through radio, TV, and books.

**Christmas concert**  
It was decided to have the annual Christmas concert of the church and Sunday school on December 4, preceded by a turkey supper starting at 6 p.m.  
Mrs. Vernon Stewart conducted a quiz contest which was won by Mrs. B. Clarke.  
The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Clarke, and lunch was served by Mrs. V. Stewart and Mrs. G. Lang, assisted by the hostess.

The next meeting will be on December 15 at the home of Mrs. D. Herbison.

**Visitors**  
Visitors at the home of Mrs. Martha Jackson were, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson of Acton, Mrs. Ida Wood, Mrs. Jenn Sloan, Mrs. Tillie Hall and Mr. Howard Hall of Erin.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken on the death of Gordon's brother, Clifton Aitken of Weston, on Saturday. Funeral services were held on Tuesday.

# Library board to be paid

Esqueing Council has passed a resolution authorizing members of the township's newly-formed library board and its secretary to receive \$20 for each meeting.

Members of the new boards are Mrs. Annie Berry, R.R. 3, Milton, Mrs. Donald Wilson, R.R. 5, Milton, Mrs. A. J. Markham, R.R. 3, Georgetown and Mrs. Ronald Lister, R.R. 4, Georgetown. Secretary of the board is Mrs. Cathy Bouskill.  
Library board members in Acton, Milton and Georgetown do not receive remuneration for services.

# Middlebrook named to Ont. Federation

Harold Middlebrook of Milton has been named Individual Service Member to the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, representing Halton and Peel Counties. He replaces Neil Armstrong.  
William Mahon of Campbellville has been named the new director to OFA representing Halton, to replace Denzil Lawrence of Milton who was Halton's OFA rep for many years.

Four to vote  
Delegates to the OFA annual in

# Council promises aid for Hornby softball

Hornby Minor Softball Association can expect the same type of financial support from Esqueing Council next year, as other hamlets in the township received this year, Deputy-reeve Russell Miller said Monday night.

Earl McDowall and Dave Leslie, representatives of the Hornby association, attended Monday night's council meeting to request aid.  
Reeve Tom Hill asked for a figure on the number of boys and girls playing in Hornby.

Mr. Leslie said 192 youngsters were registered this year and that there probably would be an additional 30 to 40 next year. He said only a very small percentage of players live in Oakville, since

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