

Basketball, drama wins for district

By Mrs. F. MacArthur

Churchill Community Sunday service was very well attended considering the stormy day and icy roads.

Churchill ladies' group The C.C.W. held World Day of Prayer on March 3 at Churchill Church. A good number of members and friends assembled to join with the women of the world set aside for prayer.

Mrs. Swackhamer opened the meeting and was the leader using the World Day of Prayer Adult service sheet. Piano and organ music led singing of hymns and the senior choir girls two anthems.

Mrs. Fosbury introduced the guest speaker Mrs. R. Wran of Mount Hope who so ably depicted the key note, "Joy of the service."

Mrs. A. Kerr closed the service with prayer. Mrs. Swackhamer invited all to meet in the basement where lunch and tea was served. All enjoyed a visit together and got better acquainted with Mrs. Wran, Mrs. W.J. McDonald thanked Mrs. Wran for coming and her wonderful address.

Old fashioned event

There will be a sleighriding party weather permitting at Charlie Thompson's home, Highway 7 on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both young and old

friends of Churchill Church are welcome to come and enjoy an old fashioned sleighride on March 12.

We are pleased to report Mr. Alfred Winter was able to return home from Guelph General Hospital last week and is convalescing nicely.

Championship
Congratulations to Erin District High School Junior and Senior girls basketball team for winning the C.W.O.S.S.A.B. championship. The girls brought home two trophies. Elizabeth Strokov is captain of the junior team and Barbara Johnston is captain of the senior girls. The teams were coached by their teacher Mrs. Bolton.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Wilbert Brown who is a patient in Guelph General Hospital since last Tuesday is coming along as well as can be expected after an operation. We do hope a speedy recovery for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Knox of Princeton were guests on Sunday at his sisters home with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr, Christine and Jeffrey.

Mrs. R. Wran, a long time friend of Mrs. Fosbury, was a guest at their home on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Bonnell flew to Winnipeg to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rauhaun for a few days.

Congratulations to the Acton Junior Farmers on winning the zone drama festival at Erin High School auditorium on March 3. Janice Swackhamer was chosen best actress and Rick Britton best actor and Mrs. Carol Hyde best director. The Acton play will be competing for the Ontario Drama Championship at John Ross Hall, Guelph, on Saturday afternoon, April 1. There will be five plays competing.

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THIS SILVER seven of lake trout, hauled in by local anglers Ben Bayliss, Bus Chisolm and Bruce Cordes, weighed in at 84 lbs. Three of the whoppers weighed 13 lbs. apiece. The trio made the catch during a weekend ice fishing expedition on Lake Simcoe, near Barrie.

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Kenny McKittrick Easter Seal Timmy

By Doris Fines

Kenny McKittrick was chosen this year's Timmy for the Easter seal campaign. Kenny, along with his mother Mrs. Murray McKittrick, attended the Rotary Club banquet in Guelph at the restaurant on No. 6 highway, on Friday.

The money realized from the sale of Easter seals is used at the Crippled Children's Centre in Guelph, Kitchener, and Toronto, to help buy beds and equipment, braces, walkers and wheel chairs, and to provide schooling for crippled children.

The Italian hemstitch was demonstrated by Patti Ellis. All the girls worked at various stages of their sample dresser scarves. Kathy Johnston and Muriel Leitch served cookies and drink.

Holiday Thursday

Little Scott Howse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howse of Grand Valley, visited a few days with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howse while his mother was in the hospital.

The school children were delighted to have a holiday Thursday afternoon when, on account of the unpredictable weather, the buses took them home early.

Mrs. Harry Armstrong, Mrs. Myrn Devereux, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McGee and Shelley, of Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Thomas Fines and Doris. Miss Beverly Bruce, Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grundy on the arrival of a baby girl on Friday, March 3. Deborah Irene is her name, and a wee sister for Douglas.

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Ebenezer

Day of Prayer U.C.W. in news

By Mrs. Ron McLean

Twenty ladies and three children attended the Easter meeting of Ebenezer U.C.W. Mrs. Ward, the president, opened the meeting with a reading, "Easter". The next meeting will be an open one, at which the Hewsers will give a travelogue. Mrs. Joss and Mrs. J. Kitching were the conveners. Several hymns from the new hymn book were sung, including "Lord of the Living". Easter and Good Friday cassettes were enjoyed.

Christ never promised those who followed Him that life would be easy. He said, "I am with you always." The resurrection is still God's mightiest act.

Mrs. deBlauw was the hostess. Mrs. Young assisted in serving lunch, in the absence through illness of Mrs. Nicholson. Mrs. Percy Kitching, the oldest member, was surprised with a lovely birthday cake.

Day of Prayer

The Nassagaweya Presbyterian ladies were the guests of Ebenezer for the World Day of Prayer. Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. G. Campbell, Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Joss were among those taking part. Mrs. W. Early and Mrs. H. Weideman

Only re-usable garbage wanted at SPIN depots

Non-reusable garbage has been left at the three depots of the Stop Pollution in Nassagaweya (SPIN) Group, Nassagaweya, Council was told Monday night. Depots are located in Campbellville, Eden Mills and Brookville.

Basil McDonald of R.R. 6 Milton, who was hired by council in December to cart the material, told the body he was encountering several difficulties. Shortly before the new year council decided to contract McDonald, providing him with a subsidy of \$25 a month for three months, to pick up the ecology group's collections and transport the material to depots in Guelph and Hamilton. It was felt McDonald could recover \$75 a month from the sale of the material, to help cover his expenses.

But at the Monday night meeting McDonald explained some people, perhaps unwittingly, were dumping non-reusable garbage at the depots. A few people aren't taking the time to flatten out pop cans. In addition to this paper items such as catalogues are being left at the sites. The depot in Guelph, where I deliver the paper, will only take newspapers," he stated.

The speaker said perhaps a publicity campaign is needed so people placing material at SPIN's three depots would be aware of the problems. McDonald said he was contemplating placing an ad in the newspaper and conducting a telephone blitz.

McDonald felt the program, despite any difficulties, was a good one, and said interest as indicated by the amount of material left at the depots was increasing among Nassagaweya residents.

McDonald also asked for a continuation of the \$25 per month subsidy, as he was having problems in trucking the collections to the Guelph and Hamilton depots. "I took the January collection of paper to a depot in Guelph, but that has been the only delivery. The depot in Guelph will not take any collections less than five tons."

said McDonald, who has been storing most of the material in his barn.

He also remarked that so far he has not delivered any glass material to the Hamilton depot. "I'm breaking the glass into small pieces in order to carry a heavier load. I'm sure Council can understand that I can't take a truckload of air to Hamilton."

No financial reimbursement has been recovered so far by McDonald, who said that if he wasn't able to receive financial help, he would have to discontinue the program. McDonald also said he had to hire two men for the February collection of SPIN, as he was away at the time. The trucker also explained that he would have to rent a larger truck to transport the material, as he couldn't legally carry more than four tons of material with his present truck.

Council agreed to McDonald's request and decided to subsidize him for the next three collections in April, May and June.

Says farmers should serve on plan boards

Every municipal planning board should have at least one member who is a farmer, Henry Stanley, Department of Agriculture and Food Representative told the Halton County Administration Committee.

Stanley spoke of the conflict between the rural non-farming resident and the farmer. He explained some farmers were concerned about requests from non-farmers in the area for more and better services. The farmers fear the increased services will be reflected in the tax rate.

Stanley said planning boards should be represented by farmers so their side might also be heard. Committee chairman Allan Masson said until this year farmers had always sat on the

Limehouse

Many grosbeaks flock to feeders

By Mrs. A. Benton

Congratulations to the Free Press in winning important awards in the 1971 Better Newspaper Awards announced at last week's convention of the Ontario Weekly Newspapers in Toronto. Also congratulations to Mrs. Root on her winning as champion correspondent over 180 other newspapers.

Many grosbeaks
Some report evening grosbeaks as rare in populated areas. Three bird feeders here find them so numerous that they drive away all but blue jays and squirrels. We counted over 40 at a time at

ours 30 feet from the window where we stood.

Cancel W.I.

The ineluctable weather caused the W.I. meeting to be postponed for two weeks.

The 4-H club, Good Groomers, met at the home of assistant leader, Mrs. Ron Clow. Mrs. Neil Anderson and six members also attended. The girls showed their completed patches and were taught personal grooming points; to do grain and starchy and joining a seam and gathering. They did some work on their garments and enjoyed lunch afterwards.

Outdoor rambles planned for fall

No continuation of classes but a change to outdoor rambles was the decision of the Creative Arts committee at a meeting held at the home of chairman Mrs. Mary Coulter of McKenzie Street last Monday evening.

Although members of some of the courses had conveyed interest in continuance, further on into spring, the committee discussed the possibility but decided to wait until next September.

Organized rambles however, with trained and knowledgeable guides through the rocky and wild flowered terrains of Rockwood, met with unanimous approval and will be planned at the completion of the present courses.

Interest and enthusiasm in the village's latest endeavour has been encouraging for its organizers and the Creative Art's Committee have hopes for greater activities for next fall than have been previously offered.

400 club winners

Lucky winners in last week's 400 club draw were, John Turkoz, Ed Footitt, Sid Hofstede, Bob Sly and Bill Nellis.

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Loses father

Friends are sorry to learn Mrs. Charles Perry's father died at Orillia this week.

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Institute continue sponsorship

By Mrs. R. Shortill

We are sorry to know Mr. Henry Hills is in Georgetown Hospital with an attack of jaundice.

The Women's Institute have been quilting at the home of Mrs. Jamieson this past week.

W.I. Meetings

Mrs. Jamieson was hostess for the March Institute meeting on Wednesday. Nine members and one visitor attended and answered the roll call "What Canadian place I would like to visit." Treasurer's report was encouraging with finances on the upward trend. Members have been selling pies for the Caledon Ski Club.

It was decided to still sponsor the Korean boy. This is a brother of the girl with whom the Institute was in touch previously. A letter was read from him. The nominating committee, Mrs. Given and Mrs. Slesoraitis were asked to have their report for April, the annual meeting.

In March the 4-H girls are to be given a dinner; the menu was planned. Discussion on the fall training course for seniors, on sewing with knits, was held.

Program follows

Mrs. Slesoraitis was convener for citizenship and education. Mrs. Winnie Smith gave a splendid talk on the motto, part of Mary Stewart Collect, "Teach us to put into action our better impulses." Mrs. Grace McEnery gave current events. These write-ups on local news are compiled in a little book each year and read at annual meetings.

Mrs. Given gave a humorous reading "An Old Fashioned Remedy". Mrs. Slesoraitis had an interesting commentary on past and present use of words.

The social hour was in charge of Mrs. Lola Marshall and Mrs. Ada McLean.

Confined to home

Mr. Ern Rogers has been poorly and confined to his home.

Eden Mills

Day of Prayer service

By Mrs. R. Wright

The World Day of Prayer service was held Friday evening in Eden Mills United Church with the women of the Presbyterian Church taking part. Mrs. Garnet MacDougall as leader welcomed the women. The guest speaker Mrs. D. Cleghorn of Guelph gave a very interesting talk on her trip to the Far East and showed slides of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Lebanon, Rome and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner left last weekend for a holiday in the Bahamas.

Dustan Lowrie is still confined to Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis and family, London, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McLean.

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