

Ballinafad

Anniversary, supper fire in area news

by Mrs. R. Shortill

Mrs. Ada Kirkwood and Mrs. Jamieson attended on Thursday and Friday the F.W.I.O. convention. It was held at Stratford.

W. I. plans

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute took place at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith on Wed., Nov. 1, with 10 present.

A future auction sale booth committee was appointed. Also members were chosen to look after the old fashioned 'ouchre' and dance which is an annual December event.

Mrs. Janso McEnery gave a report on the evening spent at Limehouse. Mrs. Ada Kirkwood told about the Halton District banquet some had attended at Louisville.

Mrs. Given recounted some details of the bus trip to the Toronto Planetarium. Mrs. Given convener, took charge. Mrs. McLean gave the motto, Mrs. McEnery, current events and Mrs. Given had program. This included interesting information on the making of a will.

55th Anniversary

Our congratulations through this column are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEnery, on the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary which they are celebrating this week.

A dinner at the Mohawk was tendered them by the members of their family, Mrs. A. D.

McEnery, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McEnery, and Beryl, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King.

They also attended the turkey supper at Ballinafad Church on Saturday night. We wish them many more years together. Mrs. McEnery is the former Agnes Shortill, sister of Richard and the late Matthew. Mr. McEnery is the brother of Mrs. Merle Nodwell, Fred McEnery, Donald, and the late Tenna Barber, Elizabeth Beattie and Norman. They have been life-long residents of this area.

Mr. Ern Rodgers is confined to his home.

House gone

The vacant house on the farm owned by George Harris was burned on Halloween night. This was a former Shortill farm. It seems a shame it has gone into such disrepair as one day it was considered one of the best around.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery had the sad news of Eileen's uncle's death.

Church services resumed their 12.15 time on Sunday.

Turkey supper

The turkey supper drew a good crowd on Saturday night where around 400 were able to partake of the dinner prepared by the busy Ballinafad people.

It's a lot of work and at times those in charge are "hard put" to

see that all goes smoothly, people don't have to wait too long for their turn and that the different food does not run out. At one time we were in a panic as that old Irishman, Paddy decided to go on strike and just sat there in the big pot all skinned and ready, but would not make the short journey to the fire to be boiled. After persuading him that a "skinned" potato was no good out in the world he decided to let us cook him so the day was saved or rather Ballinafad's Irish reputation was saved if there was a slight delay.

Absent friends

We meet again each year many old friends, and many new ones. There is always sadness though. Many of our former ones have passed on this year. Mr. Henry Hills, Beatrice Hills, Tom Mack, Mutt Shortill, all of these regular participants of our annual feast. Also Mr. Fred Shortill who is at Halton Manor was not able to attend.



STUDENTS coming down the home stretch in Sunday's jog-a-long. (Photo by D. Gibbons)

Expert in communications contests seat in Erin twp.

W. D. (Dave) Wright of R. R. 1, Erin announced he would be a candidate for the seat on the Wellington County Board of Education shared by Erin township and Erin village.

Mr. Wright has wide experience in communications, working for Bell Canada for 13 years where he served as president of the 400 member Local of the union. For the last five years he has been president of W. D. Wright and Associates Ltd., independent communications consultants with offices in Montreal and Toronto.

He feels his knowledge of the communications field would be a work. Previous members, he said, could not or would not

could not or would not communicate the views and desires of Erin township or village to the Board. "I do not feel the high school crisis should have over reached the proportions it did, for example," he says.

"My only plank is a big piece of plywood representing much better communications between the people and board." He has been president of the Home and School at Brisbane school.

Moving to the area three years ago, the new candidate lives between Erin and Belfountain with his wife and three children. He is a member of the Erin softball association, an active church member, and belongs to Erin golf and square dance clubs.

He told the Free Press his time



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is flexible since he is self-employed and this would allow ample time for Board activities.

Present Board members are Gordon Gregson, George Day and Jack Christie under the old system which saw three members elected from the Erin, Rockwood, Eramosa and part of Guolph Townships. Under the new system one member will be elected from Erin township and village and another from Rockwood and Eramosa.

George Day has announced he will contest the Eramosa-Rockwood seat. Gordon Gregson has not yet announced his intentions but speculation is he will again run for the Board.

Lorne Scots parade Sunday in Burlington

The annual church parade of the Lorne Scots (Halton, Peel and Dufferin) Regiment will be held in Burlington this Sunday, November 12, at 10.30 a.m.

The regiment will parade to St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Aldershot (Burlington) along Plains Rd. with the regimental band under the direction of Elgin Corlett, heading the procession which is being held under the auspices of Lt.-Col. D. E. Egan, Commanding Officer.

Dignitaries invited to participate include Premier William Davis, MPP's George Kerr and Jim Snow, and newly elected MP's Terry O'Connor and Bill Kempling.

The service will be under the direction of the rector, the Rev. Clarence S. Wright and the sermon will be given by the regimental chaplain Captain the Rev. John Markle (RC) of Brampton.

Residents of Halton County have a special invitation to attend the colorful ceremonies from Warden Jim Swamborough who is continuing his campaign to instill more pride in the county and active participation in events of interest.

Three day nominations . . .

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at the schools on previous nomination rights, to accommodate all the names.

School board
The nominations for the sole Acton-Nassugaweya member on the county board of education must be submitted to the township hall at Brookville.

Same for liquor
Election set-up, now all arranged by Mr. Hurst, will be much the same for the town elections Dec. 4 and the liquor vote Nov. 20.

One reason there were two dates set was because different people are eligible.

Eligible to vote on the two liquor questions coming up are all people 18 and over, resident in town two months before the polling date, Canadian or British subjects. No non-residents are

eligible.

Owners eligible
However in the municipal vote, persons who live out-of-town but own property here may cast ballots.

Much the same staff is being used for the two votes and the same polling places.

Avoid confusion
Council decided to have the liquor vote on a different day to avoid confusion, following the experience of other towns. The advance poll is Sat., Nov. 18.

Liquor voters will be given two ballots, which read:

Two questions

Are you in favor of the sale of liquor under a dining room license for consumption on licensed premises with food available?

And: Are you in favor of the sale of liquor under a lounge license for consumption on unlicensed premises?

Nine months

Appearing in court in Milton last week, Ronald Robinson of Acton was sentenced to nine months in the reformatory. Charges were laid in connection with the theft of \$6,700 worth of canned goods from Toronto harbor. He had pleaded guilty and appeared before Judge Wm. Sharpe.

The canned goods were taken from the docks over a period of months and brought to Acton where they were sold to stores here and in Guelph and Georgetown. Most of the cans were recovered.

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TRIANGLE BEEF STEAKETTES **69¢**
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34 OZ. Pkg. **Cheese Slices 69¢**

"BAKERY SPECIAL"
34 OZ. Pkg. **Sliced Bread 4 for \$1**

"IGA SPECIAL"
34 OZ. Pkg. **Liquid Bleach 27¢**

"IGA SPECIALS"
34 OZ. Pkg. **CORN PEAS 2 for 41¢**

CHOICE TOMATOES **25¢**

"IGA SPECIAL"
34 OZ. Pkg. **Beans with Pork 2 for 35¢**

The Town of Acton
TAX NOTICE
The sixth and final instalment on 1972 taxes is now due
Taxes must be paid on date due or a penalty is added for overdue payments
J.T. HURST
TAX COLLECTOR
TOWN OF ACTON