



CUBS FROM the 1st Ballinafad pack held their annual bazaar at the community hall Saturday afternoon. Among the attractions was a lucky draw for a girls' bicycle. Members of the pack are Roger Zannenbun, Chris March, David Larose, Kyle Christie, John Henry Kuipers, John Spear, Greg

Handcock, Graham Gales, Mark Willis, Rich Ingles, Bob DeForest, Stuart Eckert, Clay Curtis, Rene Schwarz, Albert Cuthbert and David Saunders, Bob Matthews, Jeffrey Goble and Mike Bomasulte.

(Photo by D. Gibbons)

Ballinafad

Are we citizens or puppets on a string?

By Mrs. R. Shortill
The U.C.W. completed the spread quilt they were quilting the past week. Sympathy through our column is extended to the bereaved family of the late Mr. Alex Mitchell, who passed away the past week.

Apple day
The Cub Apple Day was a busy morning for the local group and

their drivers. Most people are sympathetic and pleasant to these wee workers. A curt rebuff leaves a mark on boys this age. They all had a pleasant day at the Community Centre with lunch of hot dogs and hamburgers. Then their tea and bazaar took place in the afternoon, with the ladies' auxiliary and the cub leaders as well as some of the fathers helping fry the lunch and keep door.

Bird feeders and pretty candles which had been made by the cubs were on sale as well as toys, books, clothing and baked goodies.

Draw for bike
A bicycle, for which tickets had been sold went to Mrs. Shirley Allan in the draw. We all appreciate the efforts put forth by the boys, their leaders and the auxiliary. It was a gala day for the group.

Hockey games
The Ballinafad hockey group have begun their activities and hope to have some good games.

Election time
We see, in our local papers, pictures and remarks of those interested in serving on our councils in the forthcoming year. We trust their implication in their bid for service is mainly and all for the good of the people they represent in all corners of the township be it the south, the east, the west, and of course, the north where most of the candidates seem to be.

This is a crucial time in the life of our township people. There are so many things one must not do, so many laws and rulings. It keeps one busy to know if we are really citizens or only "puppets on a string."

We hope our new council will seriously consider the rights of us all.

Vacation in south

Miss Maggie Given and Mrs. Kevin Hall left by plane on Saturday for a two week vacation to Hawaii and Tahiti. Mrs. George Howitt of Ferguson spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Alex Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. David Swindlehurst have moved to Milton. David has a trucking job and his headquarters are in Milton, so he'll be handling living there.

Church meeting

A meeting of the church board was held on Thursday night, when they convened with a member of the presbytery to discuss church matters, relevant to Ballinafad.

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BALLINAFAD Cub Kyle Christie shows some of the attractive candles for sale to Dana and Sandra Handcock at Saturday's bazaar.

Ebenezer

Coming home sermon topic

By Mrs. Ron McLean
Mrs. H. Weideman and J. Kitching took solo parts in the anthem, I lay my sins on Jesus. Mr. Finley's sermon topic was Coming Home. Adults can never go home to the home they knew as children. A woman visited her former home in Poland, and found nothing left after the devastation of war. It was the greatest psychological shock of her life, to look out on nothing. In a spiritual sense, you can go home. A Manx shearerwater, native of S. Wales, was brought to Harvard University, 12 1/2 days later, it was home again, having travelled 3,000 miles. Humans have no such instinct, but our roots rest on the living God. Our souls will be restless until they find the way home to God.

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Churchill

Install town water in kitchen of church

by Mrs. Fred MacArthur
Churchill Community Church Sunday morning worship and Sunday School was very well attended. The choir of 15 voices sang a special arrangement of "We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder."

The C.C.C. Women held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. McDonald in the Diplomat Apts. in Acton with a fair attendance. In the absence of our president, Mrs. Clifford Storey chaired the meeting opening with a hymn. Mrs. Frank Thompson had devotions, scripture reading Psalm 46, choosing as her topic Time for Remembrance, reading the poem in Flander's Fields and another choice poem. Another hymn was sung. She closed the meeting with prayer. Some plans were dealt with mainly the bake sale and the final decision of having the town water installed in the kitchen of the church. There had been hot and cold soft water from a supply tank in for a number of years.

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Esquesing says

No dump

Esquesing Council has given the town of Milton a flat "No" in answer to a request that they consider the use of a pit at Milton Brick as a sanitary landfill site for Milton garbage. Milton claimed it had not received an answer to the request, which was made a year ago. "I thought we let them understand our position on that," Reeve Tom Hill said Monday night. Councillor Dick Howitt said he finds it hard to believe Milton did not know about Esquesing's

proposed official plan, since the town has already filed an objection to it. "In any case they knew our feeling on having that pit as a dump," Howitt concluded.

Ospringe

Contest prize draw in report

By Doris Flies
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson visited on Sunday with Mrs. Ferguson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yanah, in Toronto. Winners of the 2 lb. 10 oz. Christmas cakes at Dudnik's grocereria were Dr. Ben Wingrove, Mrs. Bud Ennis, and Mrs. George Lang. That's a

happy beginning for the Christmas season. The recreation program is under way. The girls' activity night will begin on Monday, November 27, at Ospringe school. All girls 9 and over are welcome. Mrs. George Lang and Mrs. Ken Reilly attended the hairdressers' convention on Monday at the Holiday Inn, in Kitchener.

Train whistles will continue

Esquesing residents in the Stewarttown area may have to continue putting up with the blowing of train whistles near the Seventh Line crossing. Councillor Len Cox relayed a complaint from residents about the length of time train whistles are blowing in the area. However, clerk-treasurer Delmar French told council in a similar situation a few years ago the C.N.R. promised to stop blowing train whistles, only if the township would assume responsibility for any accidents occurring at the crossing.

Wine contest
Miss Bonnie Lang displayed her artistic talent when she designed and made a birthday card in a TV contest. She won a prize of a Barbie doll surprise house. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce, Beverly Bruce, and Jim Wilkins, visited the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto on Saturday, and enjoyed the International horse show in the evening. Miss Brenda Bruce, along with other members of the Erin District High School Glee Club, travelled to Belwood on the mini school bus Sunday morning, where they sang at the service in St. John's United Church.

Ice unsafe

Police want to pass on a warning to youngsters not to venture out on Fairy Lake till it's frozen more solidly.

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