

### Osprunge

## Keep nursing home but refuse garbage

By Doris Flies  
How many people have a house log? This is a record of major changes and happenings of a house, and the families living in it, from the time it was built. It is an interesting item to have in any home. The roll call of the Osprunge Women's Institute at their January meeting was "A house log, and a current event". The meeting was at the home of the president, Mrs. Elmer Fisher. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Ed Archibald read the minutes and correspondence. Thank yous were received for boxes of fruit sent out at Christmas.

Two items agreed upon were: to do what we could to keep the nursing home in Hillsburgh, and to keep Toronto's garbage out of Erin Township.  
**River**  
Doris Flies was in charge of the program, and read a story of the Erasmus River, which has its source in Erin Township. Two branches join and flow toward Rockwood where it assumes the name of the River Speed. It flows through Guelph into the Grand River at Preston. The Grand empties into Lake Erie.  
Doris then entertained with some music, playing "When You and I Were Young Maggie, on the piano, accompanied with the harmonium.  
This was followed by the history of the Erin and Guelph Road, first completed in 1844. It was assessed as a country road in 1847, and in 1857 it became Highway 24.  
The Tweedsmuir History book was on display for those wishing to see it.  
Mrs. Gordon Aitken assisted the hostess to serve lunch.  
Work completed  
Gary Ferguson has completed his four months of work at Steelco.

in Hamilton, and was home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson, before returning to Waterloo University.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken attended the funeral on Thursday of their nephew, Captain Ray Aitken, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aitken, at the Canadian Forces Base, Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Aitken of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Aitken of Cold Lake, Alberta, also attended the funeral.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howes accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. James Pettit of Guelph, were dinner guests on Friday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Dr. and Mrs. David Greyson, at Toronto.  
Bradley Bruce, along with Tim Herbison of Erin, attended a four day assembly of the Alpha at Niagara. Around 700 young people from all over Ontario were present at these group sessions.

**Ukrainian tradition**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dudrak, Lydia, Natasa, and Sandy, celebrated their Christmas Eve on Saturday, Jan. 6, and had as their supper guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard. The family attended service later at the Greek Orthodox Church in Toronto.  
Saturday was Christmas Eve for roughly 300,000 Canadians who are members of the various Orthodox Churches.  
Most Orthodox families celebrate Dec. 25 with greeting cards, gifts, and Christmas trees, and some with turkey dinners, but they save the religious observance for Jan. 7.  
Christmas comes 13 days later for them because these orthodox churches still operate on the Julian calendar, devised by Julius Caesar in 45 B. C. and discontinued by Western churches and most of the Western world in the 16th century.

There had been a schism between the Eastern church and the Western church, based in Rome.  
**New calendar**  
The new calendar introduced in the 16th century was named the Gregorian in honor of the reigning pontiff, Pope Gregory XIII. It was not adopted by the Orthodox churches, which have their roots in the ancient Greek and Byzantine civilizations and now claim the allegiance of one in six of the world's Christians.  
The Orthodox Christmas is rich in traditions.  
For Orthodox Ukrainians, the largest Orthodox group in Canada, one highlight is a 12-course meal, without meat or dairy products, served Christmas Eve when the first star appears.  
The courses, one for each apostle, include kutya (a concoction of boiled wheat with poppyseed and honey), pyrohy (dumplings with filling), cabbage rolls filled with rice, and fish.

They attend midnight vespers, and Christmas day many go carolling at the homes of fellow worshippers, in some cases to raise money for charities.  
In the Serbian Orthodox church, the tradition is to use an oak branch as a Christmas tree. In the old country, the tree is burned Christmas Eve. The typical Serbian meal for the occasion is a feast built around a suckling pig.  
Though the traditions vary among the Orthodox churches, the same religious thread runs through them all: The joyful celebration of the birth of Christ.  
That the birth is observed at a time apart from the commercialism of Dec. 25 is a source of pride to many of Orthodox faith. The emphasis is on Church services and family reunions. Few gifts are exchanged.



APPROXIMATELY \$1,800 damage to the right side and rear end of a car driven by Mrs. Marie Stag of Guelph (top) resulted from a collision on Highway 7 just west of the Fifth Line of Nassagaweya last Thursday morning. A car driven by Peter Hulahof of Uxbridge received damage to the left front fender. There were no injuries in the collision. With many highways and country roads partially or completely covered with ice last week several vehicle collisions took place in the district. (Photo by D. Gibbons)



## Last of Given girls appear on TV program

All five of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Given, R.R.2, Acton, have now appeared on the TV show Eye Bet—and one of their sons-in-law! Mrs. Given has been down to Toronto to see the taping of all the shows her family appeared in.  
When the girls went down to audition, their names were all different and the staff had no idea they were sisters. However the last time the girls explained the relationship to some of the friendly staff, who enjoyed the story.  
The last two to audition were called down to take part in taping sessions Saturday and Sunday.  
Maggie Given second youngest was a contestant Sunday and won a portable washer. The show will appear at 12 noon on channel 9 on January 23.

lives in Limehouse, won a Queen size bed, and can be seen January 17.  
Others in the family who have been on the quiz show recently are June Jansen who won a trip to Florida (not yet arranged); Pat Kentner who won paint and Lorrie Ryan who won a set of china.  
It was Pat Kentner who first heard an appeal broadcast for people to come down and audition. She and her sisters thought it would be fun—and so it proved to be.

If you do not strike back at him who hits you, there is no way for him to find out whether you also have hands.

Kathy (Given) Hall and her brother-in-law Eddie Ryan were contestants in Saturday tapings. Kathy won jewellery and will be seen January 15. Mr. Ryan, who

Nations and the W.I. Grace. Mrs. Sanford provided refreshments.

### Limehouse

## Dorothy Stone compares music and art for W.I.

By Mrs. A. Benton  
We extend sympathy to the John Michie family in the passing of his brother, Mr. George Michie of Schomberg. The funeral was held at Boston Presbyterian Church which he attended in his younger days, on Thursday.  
We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Frank Anthony is home from hospital.  
**Recent visitors**  
Recent visitors include: twenty two celebrated New Year at the Cam Soc's including Mrs. A. Bard, Miss Beatrice Hurst and Mr. Hume Foster of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Dyson of Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bart of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bart of Willowdale and their families, and Miss Cathy Giles of Acton.  
Mrs. Caele McLean and son, Mr. Paul McLean of Hamilton with her cousin Mrs. A. W. Benton, Sunday, Dec. 31.  
Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Smit of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Patterson on Jan. 6.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Greenlee, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Jan and Jeff of Campbellville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton and John with Mrs. A. W. Benton and Neil on New Year's.  
Miss Peggy Agnew of Portadown, N. Ireland spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Glynn.

The Jan. meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of treas. Mrs. Neil Anderson opening with a Prayer for the New Year, singing the W.I. Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was answered by naming an artist. Motto "A picture is worth a thousand words" was aptly taken by Mrs. Jas. Noble mentioning scenery, beauty, education, memories and cheeriness. Conveners of standing committees read items on their subjects. Three ladies had packed boxes for the shut-ins and reported on their visits delivering them before Christmas.  
**Music and art**  
Conveners of Education and Cultural Activities Mrs. Benton introduced her guest speaker, Miss Dorothy Stone, a local artist, who by musical illustrations on the piano and with colour charts developed her talk, "Music and Art". She compared the 12 basic colors on the chart to 12 notes in the musical scale, super-sonic versus ultra-red, depth in sound to depth in color, hot or cold colors vs. hot or cold notes, etc. with harmony in both. She closed with a poem, "L'Envoie" by Kipling. A short discussion followed.  
Mrs. Noble thanked the speakers and others contributing to a successful meeting which closed with The Hymn of All

### Ballinafad

## Nurse speaks to W.I. new church members

By Mrs. H. Shortill  
Mrs. Jamieson was hostess for the January meeting, Mrs. Wm. McLean in the chair. The roll call was answered by each one telling of a famous discovery in the field of medicine and by whom.  
Mrs. Frank Smith was convener for this meeting under "Family and Consumer Affairs and Health". The motto "If you wish to get thinner, diminish your dinner", was taken by Mrs. Given.  
**Current news**  
Current events, given by Mrs. L. Marshall, kept us up to date on local news. Several reports took up parts of the afternoon.  
Mrs. Brenda Hancock, our public health nurse was present and gave an insight into some of her field work. This proved very informative and made us realize what a busy role she plays in the township of Erin and Erinosa which is a large territory for one person to cover. We appreciate Mrs. Hancock's attendance at our meeting. Lunch was in the hands of Mrs. Meszaros and Mrs. Marshall.

The joy condition of the township roads made it imperative to keep the school buses from operating on Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zornett spent the week following Christmas down east at Marlene's home near Glengarry County.  
Mr. Bender had the misfortune to fall over at the hall one day when ever doing his caretaker's work. Through his injuries were not serious, he had a few days tending some bruises.  
We saw some folks having a splendid time skyping on the crusty hills. Skiers have been out too, but the icy conditions in rather treacherous.  
Mrs. Archie Laver had a busy week at the Guelph 380 Club.  
**O.M.T.V.**  
You had programs had as guests on Thurs and Fri two girls, who grew up here, namely Patty and Laraine Given, now Mrs. Kentner and Mrs. Ryan. We were interested to see them, having remembered them as girls at Peaseck School.

**Church Members**  
The sacrament of Holy communion was administered by Rev. Kelvin Johnson on Sunday morning. The following were received into full membership: Mrs. Mary Hays, Mrs. Meszaros, Miss Marie Hamilton and Mrs. Edna Kermel. Mrs. and Mrs. Joan Campbell and Mrs. McCuey attended church and visited with the church family. Mr. and Mrs. John Heeds left on the weekend by plane for a holiday in Algonquin. The 2nd service of John's father's sudden passing on Saturday will be a service in their home. Miss Heeds spent Sunday with Aunt Shortill.

### Ebenezer

## U.C.W. elects new officers

By Mrs. R. McLean  
The January meeting of Ebenezer U.C.W. took the form of a pot-luck luncheon, followed by the installation of officers for 1973, conducted by Rev. R. Finley. The officers are as follows: past pres. Mrs. Ward; pres. Mrs. Weideman; vice-pres. Mrs. Hewer; sec. Mrs. McLean; treasurer; Mrs. K. Anderson; pianist, Mrs. Early; auditor Mrs. Still; program convener Mrs. Joss; manse chairman Mrs. Ward; nominating committee chairman Mrs. Henry; missionary and Christian education chairman, also flower chairman Mrs. Blyth; Good Cheer chairman Mrs. Henry.  
**History up-to-date**  
A committee was appointed for Hayward's sale on Jan. 20. Mrs.

Diamond reported on the hale requirements and Mrs. Anderson's financial report showed a healthy balance. Mrs. Trousdale gave a resume of the early history of Ebenezer, which she is bringing up-to-date in preparation for Ebenezer's 150th anniversary this year.  
The Ladies' Aid was organized in 1892, with Mrs. Abraham Easton as first president. She lived on Lot 32, Con. 4, which (Continued on Page 7)

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