#### Ballinafad

## Fire guts Harris home

By Mrs. R. Shortill

Sympathy, through our column, is extended to the family of the late Mr. Perryman who passed away this week. He had been in hospital for about a

Another meeting Through the combined efforts of all involved the Community Centre meeting-second effortbrought out a good crowd. A satisfactory meeting took place. Representatives from both Esquesing and Erin township council attended and expressed their co-operation for the coming year. It was gratifying to see several of our new residents present also as well as others, who displayed their interest.

A plea has gone out for boys between cub age and scout age for scouts to come out and help the new leader, Mr. Bomasuit, who is interested in having a good sized group.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Jack Mann and our sympathy is extended to his sister Mrs. Fred Sinclair. Messrs. James and Calvin Sanderson have purchased a new

mowmobile. U.C.W. meetins

The recent U.C.W. meeting Jan. 17 was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Schwartz. Through lack of details I was unable to

report last week. However I have since learned a bit about it. There was a good turn out of about 20 with 19 members paying fees. Mrs. Ruby Pinkerton had the devotion Cheerfulness and Kindness, Mrs. Ernie McEnery, the topic Youth in the Church. Mrs. Mary Lawr showed slides of their trip to England which she and Archie

# Fifth annual

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur

Evening service

Next Sunday the morning service again will: be withdrawn so all can come out for the evening service to enjoy the religious musical program to be held in Churchill Community Church Feb. 4 at 7.30 p.m. Come

The fifth annual meeting of the Churchill Community Church was held Thursday evening, January 25, in the church. After a short religious service, Mr. Fosbury chaired the meeting for the election of officers who are to guide the congregation for the coming year.

Many other small matters concerning the church were brought before the Congregation and settled. We are happy to report the membership has increased and all are looking for an enthusiastic year ahead.

Funeral service

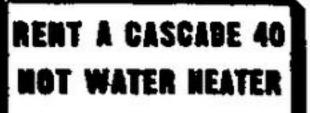
Quite a number of relatives and friends from Acton area attended the funeral on Jan. 24 in Erin United Church of the late Mrs. Arthur Griffin who had made her home with her daughter and sonin-law Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson. Entombment was at

Coningsby Mortuary. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruso, Jeff and girls Carolyn and Barbara of Brampton visited on Sunday afternoon at the parental home with Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Fosbury.

Baby shower

Mrs. Marg Spear attended a baby shower for her daughter Brenda, Mrs. Hillier, at the home of Mrs. John Palmer in Acton last week.

Guests over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr, Christine and Jeffrey were Mr. and Mrs.



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had taken last summer. Some interesting views were of Mrs. Berrie (Mrs. Jamieson's mother), also Mr. and Mrs. Mike Norton and family. These were taken in Scotland where the above people now live.

Officers elected for 1973 are as follows: past pres., Mrs. Elaine Sales; pres., Mrs. Norm Sinclair; 1st vice, Mrs. Ernie McEnery; secty., Mrs. Bud Snow; treas., Emerson Clarke: stewardship, Mrs. Norman Johnson, citizenship, Mrs. Murray LaRose; friendship, Mrs. Richard M. Shortill. would

Your columnist appreciate accounts of the U.C.W. meeting and activities, also those of the W.I.

Other than these, any interesting items of news, visits, trips etc. sent in on the weekend help our Ballinafad column to be worth reading. Phone 877-2050 Saturday or Sunday as my mail must get in Monday morning.

Can only report

person phoned me saying six big dogs were around her house upsetting garbage and messing up her yard-could I do something about it? I can only report it.

We understand a new 4-H club is beginning but again, we have no details. Is there a press

Fire guts home

Fire of unknown origin gutted the home of the Harris family on the 7th line, last week. This was the former home of Mr. and Mrs.

R. L. McEnery. Fred A. Shortill, Silvercreek was able to return home from Guelph hospital where he received surgical

Churchill

# church meeting

Churchill church worship service January 25 was cancelled on account of the icy roads. Only a few who left early before the word got to them were disappointed finding the door

and support the Young People of the Acton Baptist Church and the Churchill Young People who have put so much time on preparing it. All are welcome. Lunch will be served by the ladies of the church after the service, in the church

Fifth annual

worth the trip. Fred MacArthur last week.

Harold Corfield and three sons of Belleville.

On Saturday night Clarence Denny entertained his bus drivers at a dinner at the Plainsman at Hamilton. Later they returned to spend the evening at the Denny home to see'

Mrs. Dianne Kirkwood and daughter Dorothy of Oakville are staying a few days with their aunt Mrs. Mary McEachern. They report there is no change in her father, Mr. William Burgess since he was admitted in Guelph

son Mishawaka, Ind. attended the Griffin and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson,

Leading role Mrs. Clifford Storey and Mrs. W. J. McDonald spent a few days with their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey and family at Orillia. While there they attended a drama The Music Man held in Orillia Theatre for three nights. Their grandson Ray Storey was one of the leading characters with 60 in the cast. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mc-Donald of Caledon also visited at his sister's and attended the drama, reporting it was well

Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs.

attended the funeral of her cousin

Detroit, Michigan spent a few days with Mr. Russell's sister and niece, Mrs. Thomas Fines

Drivers' dinner

Fines, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bessey, attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert James in Erin, to visit slides of the North. with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. II. Russell of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Griffin and Bill of Mishawaka, Indiana. Home destroyed

General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Griffin and funeral of their aunt Mrs. Rozella also other relatives before going

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Green of Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur

Mrs. Rozella Griffin on Friday. Will the ladies of the congregation please bring lunch next Sunday evening to be served in the church hall after the folk



Public speaking winner;

home destroyed by fire

The Sunday School children of

Knox Presbyterian Church sat

down to a breakfast in the church

basement Sunday morning.

Later, they sang for the congregation. The new Books of

Praise were dedicated at the

The name chosen for Group 1 of

Ospringe 4H Homemaking Club

is "Ospringe Spices are the

Nicest". Fourteen girls and two

leaders attended the second

meeting. The discussion was on

how to plan a menu. For the

demonstration Judy Stewart and

Frances Vander Meulen made

western sandwiches and tomato

soup with bay leaves. Barbara

Johnston made Lipton soup with

Public speaking

of Ospringe School, was the proud

winner of the public speaking

semifinals for area one of

Wellington County, held in

Ospringe school Wednesday

Six schools were competing-

Brisbane, Eramosa, Erin.

Hillsburgh, Rockwood and

Ospringe. While the judges, Mrs.

Cecil Chambers, Mr. N. Finnie,

and Mr. J.H. Perry, were making

their decision the Ospringe Junior choir sang, under the direction of

First runner-up was Clyde

Gilbey of Hillsburgh with Janet

Gallin from Rockwood second

Susan's speech was about

"Sky-jacking", and she received

a trophy, with all the speakers

Next Wednesday night January

31, at 7:30 p.m. the finals are being held at Ospringe school.

Susan Clyde and Janet will be

competing with three Guelph

students-Tanya Alexander,

Brant Avenue School; Leslie

Keane, Edward Johnson School,

and Miranda Hughes from

Ottawa Crescent School.

receiving money in an envelope.

afternoon, January 24.

Mrs. Roberta Hoy.

runner-up.

Susan Hodge, Grade 8 student

morning service.

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New Brunswick are visiting Mrs. Kaye Stevenson. They are here to attend a veterinary convention in Toronto this week. Mrs.

Mrs. Jack Chamberlain opened her home for the January be claimed.

Eden Mills

### Church women plan events

By Mrs. R. Wright

E. Taylor, former minister of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church, took the service Sunday while Rev. D. Dr. Sinclair is attending a course at the Presbyterian College In Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gordon of Nanalmo, British Columbia, have returned home after a three week visit with Mr. and Mrs. George

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bercombe, Willowdale, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilk Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLean are in Toronto this weekend attending a wedding of a relative.

and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright. Dr. and Mrs. Bert Stevenson of

Stevenson will attend too.

Plan events

meeting of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid. Mrs. G. MacDougall conducted the W.M.S. with Beryl Wright taking the devotions. Mrs. Wallace Lasby took the chair for the Ladies' Aid with the devotions taken by Mrs. Don Blacklock. Roll call was answered with a new year's thought. After the minutes and treasurer's reports new plans for the coming months were made.

A come as you are supper in March and the Good Friday morning breakfast which has been popular this past year were planned. Rummage and bake sales later will follow.

One new member joined. At the close of the meeting Beryl Wright was presented with a beautiful handbag as retiring president. Taken by surprise Beryl thanked the ladles for their support and thoughtfulness.

#### Lost keys

police have various lost articles on hand at their office, and would be happy to return them to their owners. Keys which are found on the street are usually brought to the police office or post office to

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## Farewell party for Haywards

By Mrs. Ron McLean A large gathering of friends gathered at the church for a farewell party for Vi and Murray Hayward, who are moving to Orangeville the end of January. Mrs. Blyth and Mrs. Ward

presented Mrs. Hayward with a

life membership in the U.C.W.

By Doris Fines

community is extended to Mr.

and Mrs. Gregory Leaman of

Guelph who have moved into

Geo. Cook's cottage, recently

vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard

Miss Marjoric Arnett, a

missionary in Haiti, West Indies,

visited with her sister and

brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs.

Gordon Howes. Miss Arnett has

been in Haiti 27 years, and is

home on furlough for a few

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Russell of

and Doris. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd

Griffin and son Bill of

Mishawaka, Indiana, also visited

on the weekend at the same

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson,

A fire completely destroyed the

frame house occupied by Mr. and

Mrs. J. Robert, on the west

corner of the 2nd line and 17

sideroad. Mrs. Robert was at the

born when fire was first noticed.

The cause of the blaze is

unknown, but it is believed to

have started in the upstairs of the

The school bus drivers, their

wives and husbands, enjoyed a

smorgasbord dinner at The

Plainsman, Saturday evening.

They came back to the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny

where they were shown slides of

the Dennys' trip to the Yukon.

Ebenezer

Mrs. Thomas Fines, Miss Doris

Keenan and family.

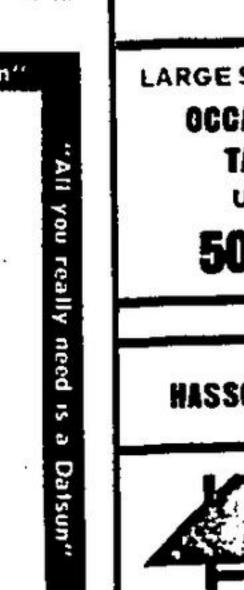
welcome from the

Mr. Diamond presented the couple with a goblet full of money. The winners at games were Mr. and Mrs. Weideman, and Mrs. K. Anderson.

Communion Communion was observed on

Sunday.

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