

Ospringle

Susan Hodge named top speaker

by Doris Fines

Susan Hodge, grade 8 pupil of Ospringle Public School, was winner of the Oral Communications finals for area one, with her topic on Sky-jacking.

Others competing, and their topics were, Clyde Gilbey from Hillsburgh Man's Best Friend, the dog; Miranda Hughes from Ottawa Crescent, Guelph Unicef; Tanya Alexander from Brant Avenue, Guelph Tap Dancing; Leslie Keane from Edward Johnson, Guelph I am People.

Judging was done by Leo Mitchell of MacGregor Sr. Public School, Waterloo; Dave Beynon of Margaret Avenue Sr. Public School, Kitchener; and Stan Shalay of Laurentian Public School in Kitchener.

Choirs entertain
While the judges made their decisions, the Ospringle Sr. Choir sang three numbers, and the Eramosa Choral Society sang under the direction of Mrs. Roberta Hoy.

Mr. Mitchell, spokesman for the judges, complimented the speakers, and gave some constructive suggestions. Second place was awarded to Miranda Hughes, and third to Tanya Alexander.

Leo Vamplew, public relations officer with the Ontario Hydro in Hamilton, presented the trophies to the winners, and also com-

plimented the choral groups and Mrs. Hoy.

County finals
On Thursday, Feb. 8, at 1:30 p.m. Susan will compete at Waverley Drive Public School in Guelph, in the county finals. The Ontario finals will be held March 19 at 1:30 p.m. at the King Edward Sheraton Hotel in Toronto. All are welcome to attend these events.

4H meetings
The "Kooky Cookers" Ospringle I Club held their third meeting at the home of Nora Stubbington. Fourteen girls answered the roll call by naming their favourite fish.

The discussion was on canned fish. For the demonstration Barbara Johnston made a salmon loaf, Wilmaene Vander Meulen tossed up a chicken salad, and Frances Vander Meulen baked a cake. These were sampled for lunch.

The meeting closed by all repeating the 4H pledge.

Meal planning
The What's Cooking Ospringle 2 club met at the home of Sandra Oakes for their second meeting. Gayle Dierbrun read the minutes. The roll call was, "In your family, when is the main meal of the day served, and what is it called?" Ten members answered the roll.

Mrs. Robert Ellis discussed

Planning Good Meals. Meals should be planned with eye appeal, contrasts in texture, temperature and flavor. Use foods when they are in season and consider cost and use of home produced foods.

Sandra Oakes and Barbara Major made tomato soup for the demonstration. The members were to bring their favorite sandwich.

The soup and sandwiches were served for lunch with chocolate milk.

Third meeting
The third meeting was at the home of Susan Bradford. After repeating the 4H pledge, the girls paired off and worked on a quiz.

Doreen Vander Vlugt discussed fish, flesh and fowl. For the demonstration, the recipe was read by Donna Marshall, and Susan Bradford made the salmon loaf.

The baked salmon loaf was served for lunch with fruit juice. Members of group 2 are, Susan Bradford, Cathy Ellis, Gayle Dierbrun, Muriel Leitch, Donna Leitch, Sandra Oakes, Barbara Major, Debbie MacDonald, Donna Marshall and Doreen Vander Vlugt.

At county court
Grade 8 pupils of Ospringle school spent two hours last Tuesday at County Court in Guelph. After being acknowledged by Judge Howitt, they sat through the cases on drunken drivers, drug abuses and thefts, and thought the judge had dealt very fairly with the offenders.

The pupils then went to G.C.V.I. where they were interested in the variety of shops they saw, which, they felt put them in a better position to choose their courses when they enter high school.



TAKING HIS FIRST STEP into scouting, Rick Ingles recites the wolf cub promise to First Ballinafad Cub Pack Akela Doug Willis, and District Commissioner Gord Douglas. His father, Bill Ingles holds the new cub's hat as Mrs. Lil Curtis, chairman

of the pack group committee, places the traditional scarf around Rick's neck. Ten new cubs were invested into the pack in the special ceremony last Wednesday evening. (Photo by J. Jennings)

Ballinafad

Proud Cubs invested former resident dies

By Mrs. R. Shortill

On Wednesday, Jan. 31 the first Ballinafad Cub Pack held their investiture night. Mr. Gord Douglas, District Commissioner, who heard the Cub law; Mrs. Lil Curtis, chairwoman of the group committee, who presented the scarves; and many proud parents, who presented their sons, with their caps, assisted Akela, Mr. Doug Willis in the ceremony.

The proud cubs invested were Michael Buxton, Albert Cuthbert, Graham Gales, Gregory Handcock, Rick Ingles, John Kuipers, Chris March, David Saunders, Rennie Schwartz, John Spear and Mark Willis.

Dies at 92
Mrs. James Swindlehurst passed away this week. She was 92 years old and had been in a nursing home for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Swindlehurst lived for many years on the farm now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Given.

Miss Nancy Swindlehurst and Miss Debbie French were received into the session by Rev. Johnston at the morning service on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shortill visited Floyd's father, Mr. Fred Shortill at the Manor this week.

Icy roads
Icy road conditions kept the school buses from their routes Friday.

Mrs. Archie Lawr has been in hospital for treatment this past week.

Misses Sheryl Morrow and Lillian Shortill visited on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. R. Shortill's.

Mrs. Ernie McEnery and Mrs. Norm Sinclair visited Mrs. Ella McEnery in hospital one night this past week.

Churchill

Folk service Sunday night

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur

Folk service was held at Churchill Community church on Sunday evening, February 4. The theme, Christianity 1st led the service of modern song with a responsive congregation. A large enthusiastic assembly set the mood. A friendship hour was held after in the church hall where refreshments were served. The Young People enjoy this Christian fellowship and are planning other activities for the future.

In hospital
Churchill neighbors and friends are sorry to report Mr. Jack Cole was admitted to Guelph General Hospital last Monday night, January 29 and is having tests. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

We are pleased to report Mr. Wilbert Brown who has been in ill health for some time is now an outpatient. He was brought home on Saturday from Toronto East General Hospital, only to return back on Wednesday, again on Thursday, also on Friday for treatments. We do hope he soon feels better and able to be at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton visited over the weekend at his brother's home with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hamilton in Toronto.

Guest on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer and Debbie were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kroeker and Brenda of St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beckett and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Grimmerick of Woodham visited on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson.

Bad roads

Bad roads necessitated cancelling some bus routes again Friday.

Life-long resident

Erin township

After a short illness, Sarah Rosella Griffin died at the Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday, January 23. She was a life-long resident of Erin township where she was born on July 7, 1886, daughter of the late Sarah and Angus McArthur. Her friendliness and helpfulness had made her many friends.

She attended Brisbane and Peacock school and was caretaker for a few years. She attended the old Erin Centre Church where she taught Sunday School and also at Cedarvale, and was a member of Erin United Church. She was married to Arthur Griffin on Oct. 12, 1909, who died in 1970.

Retired to Erin

They had lived on sixth line until they retired to Erin in 1962. They had celebrated their golden and diamond wedding anniversaries.

She had lived with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson since last March. She is survived by one daughter Eleanor (Mrs. Wm. Thompson) R.R. 2 Acton and one brother William McArthur of Erin.

She was predeceased by her husband, one son, three sisters and one brother.

She had been resting at Weddell Funeral Home. Her funeral was held at Erin United Church on Friday, January 26.

Service was conducted by Rev. Walter Fosbury. Honorary pallbearers were Larry Smiley, Earl Gray, and Jack Anthony.

Active pallbearers were Orville Delta, Thomas Lang, Ken Clapperton, Jim McArthur, Jim Mundell and Howard Delta. Temporary entombment, was at Coningsby Mortuary with burial later at Coningsby Cemetery.

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Limehouse

Karen conducts Katknits W.I. makes spring plans

By Mrs. A. Benton

The Katknits 4-H club girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. N. Anderson with seven girls attending. Officers appointed were:

Leader Mrs. Anderson; assistant Debbie Harlow; president Karen Eves; vice president Carol Harlow; treasurer Elizabeth Moulden; secretary Gwen Kirkwood; press reporter Cathy Rokols; telephone caller Brigit Link.

In their course, Sportswear With Knits, the girls discussed adjusting patterns and measurements, ruffled and bound edges on a neck, and cuffs.

W.I. Meeting
Limehouse W.I. held the Feb. meeting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Noble on Thursday evening. The president Mrs. F. Brown opened by reading Six Mistakes of Man. After singing Dixie Land, roll call was answered by each naming

her favorite sewing material. Mrs. G. Booth gave current events.

Conveners of standing committees each read an item of interest. The motto, Success comes in cans, failures in can'ts, was taken by Mrs. A. W. Benton.

Plans made
Business dealt with plans for a dessert luncheon and eucure with a display by a representative of E. D. Smith Co. on April 18, and supplying box lunches and other accommodations to the Federation of Ont. Naturalists at Limehouse Memorial Hall May 28 and 27.

Convener of Industries, Mrs. N. Anderson in charge of the program, read an article on the History of Cotton. Cotton has been used hundreds of years. Columbus found natives using home-made cotton thread when he arrived in the south. In Canada 200 million tons of cotton

are used per year, employing 15,000 in its manufacture. It is the world's most versatile fabric with over 1,000 uses, she told us. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Mrs. Davis supplied a tasty lunch.

Visit, party
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Karn of London visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Karn during the weekend.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piehl held a surprise party for their parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Galaford on Jan. 27 to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson spent the weekend at Brantford recently where they visited a cousin Mrs. Hodgins and Miss W. Ivens. Mrs. Patterson has since spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Smith at Weston.

Church services were cancelled on Jan. 28 due to weather conditions, but there was a good turnout on Feb. 4.

Also surviving Mr. Perryman are daughters Jean (Mrs. John Lambert) Milton; Lena (Mrs. Lloyd Swindlehurst) Erin; Betty (Mrs. Jack Bryce) Port Credit and Georgina (Mrs. Fred Allan) Acton, 24 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by two brothers, Roland and Marcus, and a sister Eva.

Funeral

The funeral service was at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on Jan. 27 conducted by the Rev. Kelvin Johnston. Fellow Legionaries were among those attending.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Acton. Pallbearers were neighbors Clarence Snow, R.R.1,

Georgetown; Thomas Given, R.R. 2, Acton; Lloyd McEnery, Limehouse and Ken Arnold, R.R. 2, Norval.

Flower bearers were grandsons Ron Campbell, Bill DeVries, Brian Swindlehurst, Allan Swindlehurst, Steve Paterson, Allan Chesworth and George Andrews.

Tory head

Jim Swanborough was re-elected president of Halton-Wentworth Federal Progressive Conservative Association at the association's annual meeting Friday in Burlington. He defeated Lloyd Dennis of Burlington.

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