

# Benefit night for Spears meetings, dinner in news

**By Mrs. R. Shortill**  
A good attendance was present at the Feb. meeting of the U.C.W. at the home of Mrs. George Black, Line 8, Esq. Ten Fifteen members and four visitors answered the roll call with a Bible verse containing the word Truth. Mrs. Norma Sinclair chaired the business, at which time it was decided to hold a quilting day at the church to have quilts on hand for needy families. Also members were asked to make baby gowns for a mission centre in West Africa.

Attention was called to an annual meeting in early March at St. Paul's church in Milton. Members were asked to set aside good used clothing in readiness for a sale early in the spring.

Mrs. Gloria Johnson chose "Love" as the theme of devotion,

reading from Corinthians and I John Ch. 4 closing her devotion period with quotations from Stewardship for today's Woman and prayer.

**Lively discussion**  
Mrs. Emerson Clarke conducted a topic, with a lively discussion on the topic of capital punishment. Members expressing their views by vote on ballot.

Mrs. Murray La Rose conducted a quiz for program. Mrs. Bob Pinkerton and Mrs. Norma Sinclair served lunch assisted by the hostess. Programs for the year 1973 were distributed. Extra ones are available for interested ladies of the community.

**4-H meeting**  
Eight members attended

Ballinafad South 4-H Tuesday night. Shelley Wilson read the minutes of the last meeting. Demonstrations of types of collar finishes and necklines by Linda O'Connor and Sheila Foster showed how to do an applique.

**Death sudden**  
Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of the late Mrs. Alfred Thompson of Hillsburg, whose sudden demise occurred Thurs. evening.

Mr. Wm. Smith suffered a painful accident to his leg last weekend.

Mr. Archie Lawr also is

nursing a very sore leg, which he incurred at his work with the Caledon Ski Club.

**Hot beef dinner**  
The Jr. farmers and guests to the number of 95 enjoyed a hot beef dinner served in the church by the U.C.W. on Friday night. Afterwards they held a social evening in the hall.

**Evening with Spears**  
Friends, neighbors and relatives filled the Community Centre on Saturday night to spend a cheerful evening with Anna and Sid Spears and their family to compensate in a small way for their recent fire. Good

will and a friendly atmosphere and a knowledge that Ballinafad people really care for those in difficulty, we hope will warm their hearts.

We understand they have bought a house in Georgetown.

**Family dinner**  
Members of the Snow family held their get together at the Community Centre on Sunday. Members of the immediate family to the number of about 50 sat down to a delightful family dinner.

Miss Eileen Hurren and friends visited with the Marshalls on the weekend.

## Churchill

### Spears family donation to be made by C.C.C.W.

**By Mrs. Fred MacArthur**

Churchill Community Church Sunday morning was very well attended for Rev. A. W. Fosbury's sermon Dangers Accompanying the Advancements of Civilization. The orchestra was in attendance and was enjoyed as usual. The choir anthem It Is The Blessed Hour Of Prayer was also enjoyed.

**Day of Prayer**  
Women's World Day of Prayer is being held at Churchill Community Church on Friday evening, March 2, at 7.30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and join in the service that is being held all around the world. The Young People's Group will be assisting with the service, also the orchestra. Ladies are asked to bring doughnuts or cookies. Tea and coffee will be served by the C.C.C. Women.

The Churchill Community

Church Women's paper drive, including the usual rag and scrap iron, will be held early in the spring, usually early in April. Date will be in news later.

**C.C.C.W. meet**  
The regular C.C.C. Women's February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Archie Kerr on Wednesday afternoon Feb. 21, with a fair attendance. Our new president, Mrs. C. Storey opened the meeting by reading a poem That Little Thing.

Mrs. Frank Thompson gave the Devotions. Some business and mainly a collection was taken up to use to buy needed things for the Spears who lost their home and contents by fire.

A paper drive will be held at a later date. The meeting closed and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess Mrs. Kerr assisted by her daughter Mrs. D. Anderson. Mrs. B. Fosbury, courtesy convener, thanked all who helped

with the meeting and a special thanks to Mrs. Kerr for the use of her home.

**Funeral**  
Churchill friends wish to convey their sympathy to the sisters and brothers of the late Miss May Lindsay who passed away at Toronto Western Hospital. Service was at Acton Funeral Home with Rev. A. W. Fosbury conducting the service. Churchill Community friends and neighbors wish to extend their sympathy to the family in the death of the late Mr. Joseph Moritz of R.R. 2, Acton at Georgetown Memorial Hospital on Feb. 19.

**Sudden passing**  
Churchill Church, friends and neighbors were shocked to hear of the sudden passing of the late Mrs. Alfred Thompson at their home in Hillsburg on Thursday night. Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Thompson and all the family in the loss of a loving wife and mother and grandmother; resting at The Butcher Funeral Home until Monday where the funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock. Temporary entombment will be at Coningsby Mortuary.

**Visitors**  
Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr, Jeffrey and Christine on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Cavanagh of Kenburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bessey and daughter Dawn of Guelph were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr, Jeffrey and Christine.

**Crows heard**  
Mrs. William Thompson reports the crows are around. She has heard them the past week. Still that's not saying we won't have more winter! Snowmobiles are enjoying these hills over the weekend again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer visited and enjoyed dinner with daughter Kathy on Sunday.

## Silver-Wood

### 4-H members can't find name

**By Mrs. George Burt**

The first meeting of the 4-H club was held on Thursday night at 7 p.m. at our leader's home, Mrs. Spence. Our leader's assistant is Mrs. Jones. We have changed our meeting night to Tuesday from 7 till 9. Our president is Cheryl Spence, vice-president is Beth Carmichael, secretary Heather Morton, treasurer Lisa Beoney, phone

committee Cathy Beoney and Debbie Chamberlain, press reporter Yvonne Carney.

We are having some difficulty picking a name for our club, but we will find one.

We have all cut out our material and some of us have it ready for sewing.

**Visitors**  
Mrs. C. Flint and Mrs. E. Lucy visited with the George Burt's on Sunday.



ONLY A FEW HOURS TO GO, and the line up doesn't seem to end for Department of Motor Vehicle permit issuer Ed Watson and his assistant Mrs. Mary Anderson. Until press time they had issued approximately 1000 sets

of plates the first three days this week for passenger cars only. If you don't have your plates by 6 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) you will have to walk tomorrow.

—J. Jennings Photo

## Limehouse

### Music pupils pass theory exam

**By Mrs. A. Benton**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holtman and Eddie motored to Cleveland, Ohio, the week-end of Feb. 17-18 to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hartling and family.

**Theory exams**  
Music pupils of Miss Norine Noble tried theory examinations

in December, resulting as follows: first class honors Grade 3 Renate Voskamp, Grade 2 Monica Homan and David Piehl, Grade 1 Jackie Stephens and Robert Trueman, second class honors Grade 1 Theresa Homan, Joe Ibhuki and Wendy Stephens. Congratulations to Norine and her pupils.



IT WAS A short life for this young tree at the corner of Mill and Willow. Versions vary: was it toppled by a truck unloading, or by hand? Anyway, it wasn't a snowmobile.

### Lower welfare costs indicate good times

According to a report from Rennie Vivian, Deputy Director of Halton County Social and Family Services, there was less need for general welfare and

special assistance in Halton County during 1972 than there was the previous year.

The department paid out \$602,782 for general welfare assistance which includes food and clothing, household supplies, utilities, shelter and fuel. That represents a reduction of \$166,342 from the year before.

### Still vacant

No one has been hired yet as secretary-treasurer of Acton Agricultural Society, filling the position left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Irene Swackhamer. Husband Wallace Swackhamer is convalescing following a heart attack.

### Snowstorm

Even the weatherman didn't expect Sunday's snowfall. Several inches fell, although the predictions called only for burries in the evening.

### Power off

Power was off in this district for about an hour Monday morning when a voltage regulator at the Rockwood transformer station failed.

## Ebenezer

### Day of Prayer service Friday

**By Mrs. Ron McLean**

Everyone is invited to the World Day of Prayer at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The speaker is to be Rev.

Doug. Lowrey and the soloist is Mrs. Bernard Warren.

Mr. Ron Marston, of Toronto, representing the Alcohol and Drug Concerns was the speaker on Sunday. A youngster with no sense of selfworth escapes reality through drugs. Many chemicals have been discovered in the last ten years. Many find an inability to cope with the tremendous pace at which we live. We are in a drug oriented society. We want instant relief for everything. We must find alternatives; walking, enjoying good books, turning on to people. We won't solve drug problems by burning marijuana factories. We'll do it in the family.

**Plane ride**  
A number of the young people enjoyed an airplane ride on Sunday afternoon, with their leader, Mr. Steve Woods.

Mr. George Robertson is visiting his sister in Kingston.

## Use E.M.O.?

Halton County Council will consider engaging a courier service to serve all departments. It was noted that the Health Unit and administration office would be prime users of such a facility at a recent administration meeting.

It was explained that in each case, staff people were being used to deliver parcels and make trips to Toronto which is time-consuming for the staff and expensive too.

**Use Emo**  
At one point during the discussion it was suggested that the Emergency Measures Department broaden their duties and serve as a courier service when the service was necessary. Members suggested there wasn't enough work in that field to keep the full time director co-ordinator and part time receptionist busy.

An estimate from an industrial courier service quoted \$6,700 to serve the county on an annual basis on a series of regular pickups and deliveries.

The committee agreed to make a choice at a later date.

### GO plans

In Georgetown details are being worked out before the GO train begins its runs. Being planned are parking lot, ticket sales, place where the trains will stay overnight, and an underground walkway at the north end of the station. Three trains will stay there overnight.

### 50-50 draw

Acton Junior Farmers made their 50-50 draw at their banquet at Ballinafad on the weekend. Winners are Betty McIntyre with \$45 and Bob MacArthur with \$25.

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