

# North Halton Cubs attend conference

Cubs from the entire North Halton area participated in the North Halton District Resource Conference for nine year olds and second year Cubs at Georgetown Centennial school Saturday.

Dave Strudwick, leader of the 1st Georgetown pack led the opening howl and the boys were welcomed by District Commissioner Gordon Douglas. Rev. Peter Barrow led in prayers.

A sing song was led by Mrs. Darlene Barrager and Mrs. Terry Colter and Acton leader Forbes Cole helped organize games along with Ted Peck of the 1st Georgetown pack.

Activities displays and their instructors included rope-making - Jack Layman, stamps - Ross Colter, coins - Jim Hayes, Telegraph - Bob and Colin

Johnson, telephones - Frank Tyrell, leather - Steve Thompson, paper sculpture - Wray Youmans and Barbara Clark, "N" scale trains - Jim Colter and Duncan Watt.

Cubs were divided into eight groups headed by Ted Peck of 1st Georgetown, Elaine Hanna of Limehouse, Darlene Barrager of 4th Georgetown, Rick Brown of Limehouse, Jack Beer of 8th Georgetown, Forbes Cole of Acton, Marie Fendley of Norval and Penny Fox of Glen Williams.

Lunch and refreshments were served by Glen Williams ladies under the leadership of Mrs. Waters.

The event was organized by Mrs. Jean Layman of 1st Georgetown and Bill Schreiber of Scotch Block.



A MODEL TRAIN display set up by the Georgetown Model Railroad Club was a popular attraction for cubs attending Saturday's North Halton District Resource Conference at Centennial School in Georgetown. Pictured l. to r. are Duncan

Watt of the railroaders, Ballinafad cubs Chris March, John Kuipers and Robert Grant and James Colter and Keith McQuaid of the Acton pack. (Photo by D. Gibbons)

# Limehouse Cub conference bear on TV

By Mrs. A. Benton

On Sat. seven Limehouse cubs and their four leaders attended the Resource Conference for 2nd year cubs in Centennial School in Georgetown. Eight displays were set up for the boys to learn about. These included morse code signalling, coin and stamp collecting, paper sculpture, rope making, a Bell Telephone display, and a leatherwork display. Our own Akela Steve Thompson did the leatherwork display. The boys also enjoyed games, songs and lunch.

Last Wednesday at the regular cub meeting two boys received badges, Benin Palmateer his collector's badge and Wayne Anderson his toymaker's badge.

**Local designer**

Last Thursday evening on the C.B.C. news at eleven o'clock Colin Hoath commented while a film was shown of the Polar bear, named Huxley, performing on the belt machine designed by a local man, Wayne Lister. He said Thompson did the leatherwork display. The boys also enjoyed games, songs and lunch. University of Guelph.

# Committee favors autumn elections

If Halton County Administration Committee has its way, the electors will choose their councils in October when there is a better chance for good weather, rather than in December when municipal elections have traditionally been held.

Discussion on the matter was triggered when the committee considered a nine part resolution regarding the act governing

municipal elections. The committee voted in favor of leaving Monday as election day.

The committee felt October would be a better month than December for elections to be held, because it would allow voters to go to the polls in better weather and would allow councils to get into the swing of things before budgets were upon them.

# Churchill Day of Prayer visits in news

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur

The World's Day of Prayer was observed on Friday evening, March 2 in Churchill Community Church with a very good attendance. Mrs. Clifford Storey was leader, with other ladies Mrs. Irene Swackhamer, Mrs. Betty Fosbury, Mrs. Olga Thompson taking part. The orchestra was in attendance, Mrs. Olga Thompson at the piano and Mrs. Marie Anderson played the organ.

The Young People sang different numbers. Mrs. Isabel McDonald and Mrs. Eleanor Thompson took up the offerings.

After the service everyone enjoyed a social chat in the church hall where the ladies served cookies, doughnuts, tarts and tea to all.

spell, a musical production based upon the Gospel according to St. Matthew. They report it was worthwhile and enjoyed by all.

**Visit brother**

Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Fosbury motored to Brampton on Thursday visiting with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Don Fosbury. While there Don took them to visit with Mrs. Fosbury's brother Mr. Ivan Chalmers who is a patient in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. They returned home from Brampton on Friday.

Visitors on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brown and family were her sister Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copithron and son Garry of Fairport Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brown and family were guests on Sunday afternoon and enjoyed supper with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wain Brown in Guelph.

**Next meeting**

Churchill Community Church Women will hold their March meeting on Wednesday afternoon, March 21 at 2 p.m. at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Fosbury.

**Double trio**

Sunday service at Churchill Community Church March 11 was very well attended in spite of the fog; our pastor Rev. A. W. Fosbury's Sermon, Right about Face. The choir was in attendance. A double trio Let us Break Bread Together was sung by six senior girls—Misses Erica, Elizabeth and Vera Strokov, Debbie Swackhamer, Joyce Denny and Janice Swackhamer.

See Godspell

On Sunday afternoon March 11 the Young People and the oldest Sunday School class went on a bus trip to Toronto to the Play House on Bayview Avenue to see the live performance of God-

**Celebrate birthdays**

Mr. and Mrs. George Reimer Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Reimer Jr. and baby girl Christie Lynn, also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goerzen and family all of Virgil visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer and Debbie on the occasion of Leslie's birthday a week ago.

Miss Kathy Swackhamer of Guelph visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer on Sunday to celebrate her birthday.

Miss Margaret Miller of Brougham spent all of last week with her cousin Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr, Jeffrey and Christine.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr and children also Miss Miller were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bessey in Guelph.

# Osprige Toll free phone calls supported

By Doris Fines

Mrs. Ed Archibald attended the funeral last week of her cousin, Mrs. Maude Brock, at Sarnia.

Matthew Milton enjoyed a holiday in Florida, when he accompanied friends on a two week tour.

A combined baby shower and get acquainted party was held in the church basement for Mrs. David Scott of the 2nd line, Mrs. D. M. Dudnik and Mrs. Haines Root were in charge, and neighbors spent an enjoyable evening playing games. Lunch was served at the close.

Our feathered friends are returning—the red-wing blackbirds and the robins are here. As

for the crows, they never left. Could be, they were trying to tell us something.

**Now 21**

Miss Judy Ellis of New Toronto was home for the weekend with her family to celebrate her 21st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis and family attended a family supper for Mr. Ellis' mother, Mrs. Lillie Ellis, on her birthday, at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pickett.

Members of Knox Presbyterian Church joined with Burns Presbyterian Church in Erin, for communion and worship on Sunday.

The "What's Cooking" group 2, 4H Club, held a delightful buffet tea in the school auditorium Saturday afternoon, when they invited their mothers and members of the Women's Institute.

Barbara Major and Cathy Ellis welcomed the ladies, who were invited to look at the displays of things accomplished in this, and the preceding project.

Tea tables were set up, and everyone enjoyed the casserole dishes of potatoes and tuna fish, salmon loaves, and salads, prepared by the girls, who then served tea and cherry delight dessert.

A contest, naming the spices was conducted, after which the leader Mrs. Robert Ellis, thanked all for coming. On behalf of the Women's Institute Mrs. Gordon Aitken expressed appreciation for the lovely afternoon.

There will be a garden club in this area for any girls wishing to plant and tend a garden. Leaders will be announced later.

**W.I. meeting**

The March meeting of the Osprige Women's Institute was centred around Family and Consumer Affairs.

The roll call was to bring a poison and name its antidote.

Mrs. Gordon Aitken was the hostess, Mrs. Elmer Fisher presided, and in the absence of the secretary Mrs. Ed Archibald read the minutes and correspondence.

An invitation was extended to the members from Group 2 4H Club to attend a buffet lunch at the school on Saturday, which was accepted.

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# Variety show to mark anniversary of church

According to the church history, Thomas Demorest and Rowley Heyland of the Genesee Conference Methodist Episcopal Church preached in William Trudgeon's house as early as 1823. A Cornishman, Mr. Trudgeon had selected Lot 22, Con. 3, the farm on which the church now stands, in 1821.

In 1847 a frame church was built on the site which was used for 68 years. It in turn gave way to the present fine red brick edifice erected in 1915.

The church has always been the centre of the community and still plays an active part in the lives of township residents.

Ebenezer United Church is featuring a variety show called "Irish Stew" this Saturday evening in a joint celebration of St. Patrick's Day and as part of the church's 150th anniversary celebrations.

The evening in the church starts at 6:45 p.m. and everyone is welcome to attend.

The history of Ebenezer Church dates back to 1832 when a log chapel was built on the east corner of the cemetery which is situated on the Guelph Line in Nassagawey township. Prior to this itinerant Methodist preachers held services in the log homes of settlers.

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# Ballinafad Craft display impresses director

By Mrs. R. Shorlitt

The death of Mr. Ernest Rogers took place this week with funeral from McClure Jones funeral home. Sympathy goes out to his relations and friends through our Ballinafad column. Mr. Rogers had been confined to his room for some time but had been moved to Guelph hospital the day before he died. Another of our older Ballinafad people has left us. He will be greatly missed.

The program for hall activities for March has been sent out to interested people. Many social events will take place in the near future.

Handicrafts, who was extremely interested in our display. He gave a short address on his work and had samples of various items of crafts.

Discussion followed on this work after which a cup of tea and cookies were served.

# Silver-Wood Baffinland trip described

By Mrs. George Burt

Silver-Wood W.I. ladies met at Mrs. H. Lindauer's home on Thursday evening for their meeting. A good turnout of 16 members and one visitor attended. Mrs. Giffen opened the meeting with O Canada and the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was answered by "Naming a country and a farm produce for which it is famous." The minutes were read and final plans for our annual euchre were made.

Some knitted articles were brought in for the bale we are

sending to Korea. A visit to Halton Manor in April was discussed.

**Baffinland trip**

Mrs. G. Ironside, convener of Agriculture, had a speaker, Miss Robson, tell us of a trip she had last year to Baffinland. She had kept a day-to-day diary and told us happenings and what the country is like. Her talk was really enjoyable.

Lunch was served by the committee and a social half hour spent.

**Women's Institute**

March 7 was the regular meeting of the Institute. It was a special meeting, held in the Community Centre, and had been planned for a display of arts and crafts done by our own people of the community.

Tables had been set up around the hall and each one brought their hand made articles to display—pottery, ceramics, needlepoint, petit point, pictures, rugs, mats, cushions, crochet work, knitted goods, quilt, clothing, dolls—a wonderful variety of all with varied ideas.

The regular meeting took place, the roll call answered by a "bee" about education. Mrs. Ellerby of Erin gave a short review of the coming cancer campaign. Mrs. Jesse McEnery introduced Mr. Paul Bennett, Director of the Canadian Guild of

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By-law Amendments voted upon by Members

- 1) Increase the limit on personal loans from \$5,000, to \$10,000, and increase the limit on mortgage loans from \$15,000 to \$30,000.
- 2) Authorizing the Board of Directors an expenditure of \$175,000 for the purpose of expanding the present office accommodation, and improvements to the parking facilities.

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