

Churchill

Bus tour of Florida in news

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur
Churchill Community Church Sunday morning service was very well attended in spite of the heavy fog. Our Pastor Rev. A. W. Fosbury's text was Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone, but if it die it bringeth forth much fruit. The choir anthem—Cast your Burden on the Lord.

We are sorry to report Mrs. William Dobbie was admitted in Toronto General Hospital on Sunday. We do hope for her return home soon.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Hyde returned home by plane on Saturday evening after having a nice visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer and family since the wedding of her sister-in-law Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton visited on Monday at his brothers home with Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Hamilton at Mona Mills.

Friends and neighbors will be pleased to hear Mrs. Kaethe Claver was able to leave the Guelph General Hospital after surgery and come to the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Geller.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown and family of Howie, Quebec, also Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lindsay and family of Orangeville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brown.

Trip south

Travelling the Maple Leaf Way 14 day tour to Miami Mrs. Isabel McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson also accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Near, Mrs. Laura Dennis of Acton and Mrs. F. R. Pinder of Guelph enjoyed the trip. They toured Washington to view many places of interest, the White House and Capital Buildings and grave of John F. Kennedy, from there to Fayetteville N. Carolina, to South Carolina and Georgia, the cotton and tobacco regions, on to Orlando and visited Disney World. Then south through the citrus groves and famous resorts of Fort Lauderdale and Palm Beach to Miami for 3 nights. They visited Seaquarium and Parrot Jungle. Journeying north they

had glimpses of Gulf of Mexico and on to St. Petersburg to Tampa, visiting the Busch Gardens, leaving the sun-kissed city to Silver Springs where they had a ride on a glass bottom boat. Then on to the State of Tennessee, passed Kentucky horse farms, through Appalachian Mountains where one spot was 18,000 feet high arriving at Dayton, Ohio. On the final day the Maple Leaf cruiser took them to Detroit where they crossed in to Canada arriving home early Friday evening.

Camping trip

Mrs. Helen Bonnell, Mrs. Chris Hines, Mrs. Diane Riley and their seven children returned from a month's camping tour of Florida. They visited Disney World, the Everglades, Marine Land, Cape Kennedy and relatives in Atlanta, Brunswick, Georgia, Sarasota

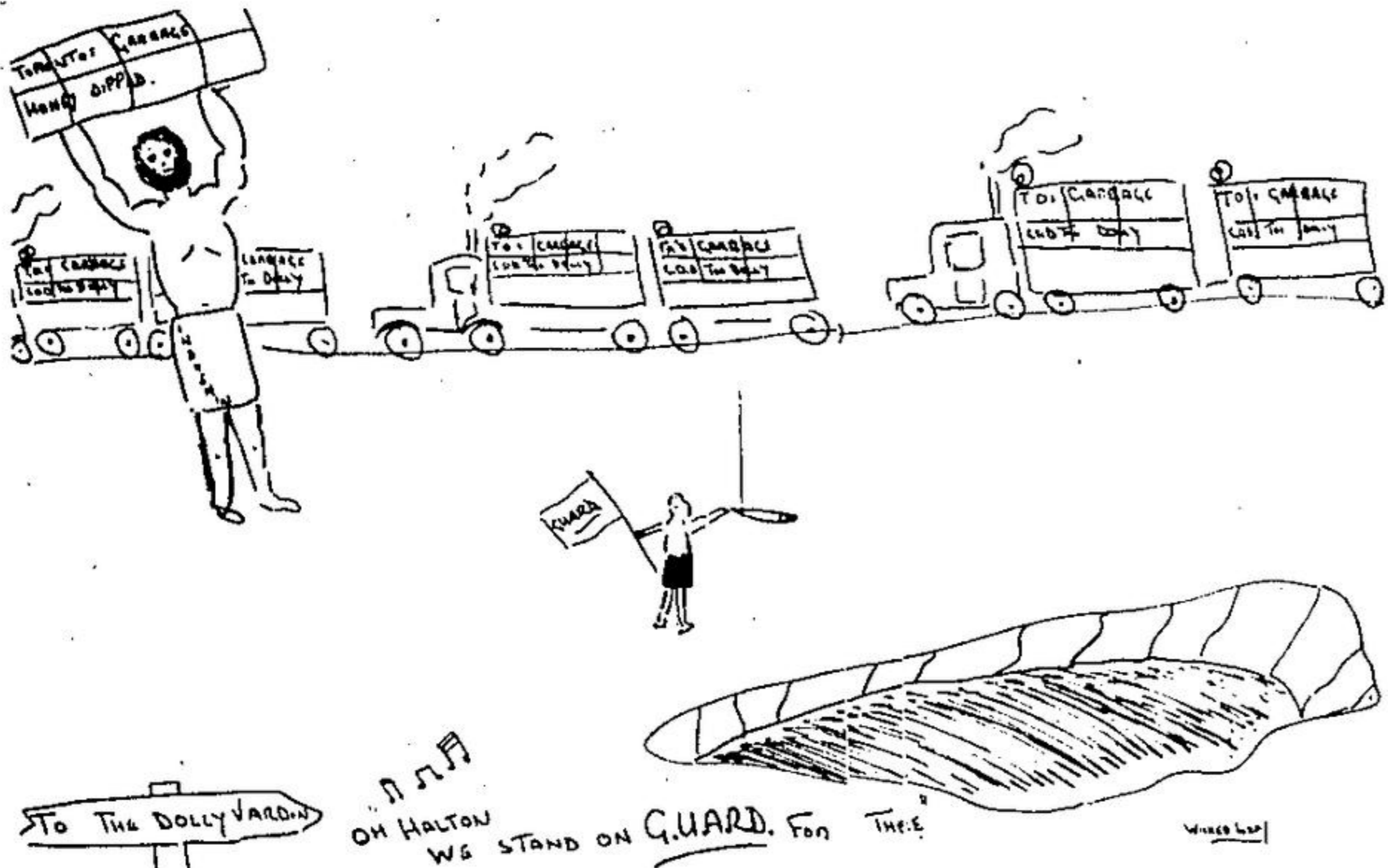
and Fort Myers, Florida.

Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Churchill Community Church Women will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, 160 Poplar Avenue on Wednesday, April 11, at 1:30 o'clock. All ladies are welcome. Churchill C.C.W. Bake Sale will be held on Wednesday April 13 at the former Bradley butcher store. Opening at 11 a.m. until baking is sold.

The regular spring paper drive will be on April 24. Newspapers, rags and scrap metal may be left on the weekend of April 22 at the usual place, the home of Wallace Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbie and her mother Mrs. Frank Graff of Sturgeon Falls visited with the latter's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman last Saturday.



As "Wicked Willy" Johnson sees the problem

Medical centre donations sought

Wellington county medical co-op has promised \$20,000 for a medical centre in Hillsburgh, if an equal amount is raised through residents' donations.

Plans for the proposed centre were unveiled at a public meeting in the township offices March 20. It would be a white brick building with gable roof, aluminum trim, air conditioned and accommodation for three medical suites and possibility of another. It would likely be located next to the pumping station near the subdivision.

A doctor could be available August 1, if the building were ready, according to chairman Rob Ralston.

Silver-Wood

Birthday euchre

By Mrs. George Burt

Silver-Wood W.I. ladies had a very successful birthday euchre with 25 tables playing euchre on Wednesday evening March 28 at Stewarttown hall. Prizes went to ladies' high Mrs. Merry Penny and second to Mrs. Willard Britton; men's high to John McLaughlin and second to Wayne Pearce. There was a birthday prize and Harry Marchington was the lucky man.

Webb's Greenhouse donated a

door prize of a lovely plant and Mrs. Crawford won the plant. Sandwiches and tartis with coffee ended a lovely evening.

Shower held

Janet and Sheila Henderson held a shower for the bride-to-be of this month, Sharon Britton, at their home on Sunday. Sharon received many lovely and useful gifts and thanked everyone for them. A delicious lunch was served afterwards by Mrs. Henderson and daughters.

CHATELAINE LIGHTING

240 York Road — Guelph — 824-0401

Multi Bright Ideas for all your Lighting Needs

EXTENSIVE SELECTION OF HOUSE FIXTURES

- Table Lamps
- Door Chimes
- Swag Lamps
- Vanity Cabinets
- Electric Hoat (Baseboard and Portable)
- Central Vacuum Cleaning Systems
- Wiring Devices, Fixture Parts, etc.
- Ventilation (Hoods, Fans, etc.)

FREE PARKING

Open Daily 8.30 - 5.30; Thurs. & Fri. 'Til 9 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Holding bylaw delays two hydro substations

Another "smarl" caused by Esqueing township's continuing holding by-law was encountered by the township council Monday night when two officials appeared before them to apply for building permits for two hydro substations.

Councillor Coxie insisted throughout the discussion that the substations would change the existing use of township land — not permitted in the holding by-law. Councillors had no doubt that the substations were needed.

Councillor Coxie pointed out that the township has just received an extension on the holding by-law to Oct. 31. This was necessary since the official plan has not yet been approved by the government.

Five meetings

Fred Ellis of the property division of Ontario Hydro and Elmer Oja, division engineer of

transmission and distribution projects, talked the problem over with council.

Mr. Ellis pointed out hydro has already had five meetings in the area, including appearances before the Committee of Adjustment. They are well aware of the problem, he said.

Two substations

The substations are to be located on lot 10, con. 7 on the Harvey Nurse farm at Ashgrove and lot 32, con. 8 on the Carl Volmer property at Ballinad.

Purchase of the properties will be concluded very soon. Mr. Oja explained hydro is beginning to be concerned about the transfer of loads to other substations in the area. They have already delayed for a year, and the situation is deteriorating.

Mr. Coxie expressed the hope perhaps hydro could deal better with another provincial body to push approval of the township official plan.

Councillor Howitt wondered if hydro wasn't playing on the fears of the people that their hydro might knock out. We can't change the use from agriculture, he agreed.

Hydro is a public utility owned by the people, Mr. Ellis protested.

Find a way?

But, Mr. Coxie persisted, the land use is still changed. How can we find a way to circumvent this and stay within the laws? The holding by-law has been in effect too long, but it's not our fault.

Reeve Tom Hill recalled others who wanted to establish businesses had been turned down.

The problem will go to committee while clerk Delmar French will get in touch with the Ministry of Treasury and Economics and the township solicitor.

Limehouse

Families moving to B.C. Thankoffering, fall

By Mrs. A. Benton
Misses Cora Poot and Margaret Homan left by plane on Thursday for B.C. where they will attend school this week. Their parents and other

members of their families will join them later this month. We regret losing them from the village.

Mrs. A.C. Patterson spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. Smith at Weston last week.

Mrs. K.Y. Sutherland of London visited Mrs. A.W. Benton one day a week ago.

Broken leg

We hope for a good recovery for Ronald Kirkwood, who is in hospital in Guelph with a broken leg, resulting from a fall from his new bicycle.

The W.M.S. plan to have Mrs. Jaques speak at their thank-offering meeting next weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Waters and little daughter have moved to Acton.

Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. A.W. Benton of Limehouse W.I. attended the District Directors' meeting in Milton on Monday.

Ballinad

Wedding, trip visits in news

By Mrs. R. Shortill

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Shortill attended the wedding of Miss Joanne Hepburn and Mr. William Diaczok which took place at the Ukrainian church in Guelph.

The U.C.W. catered to a wedding reception on Friday evening when about 50 sat down to a tasty hot beef dinner.

Afterwards the wedding party and guests assembled at the Community Centre and danced to the music of The ? Marx.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Somerville, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Shortill visited Mr. & Mrs. Sid Spear in Georgetown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spear and family called on friends here on Saturday.

A bad accident occurred on the 7th line on Sunday morning up by the telephone tower.

Five of the six-man canoes used during the Canadian Centennial celebrations in 1967 will paddle from Bennett, B.C., to Dawson City, Yukon, next August as a part of "Klondike '73" celebrations commemorating the 75th anniversary of the discovery of gold in the Klondike.

Leave for England

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maxwell left Saturday from Malton to visit relatives in Watford England.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spear are in the process of moving to their new home up the sixth line above 24 highway.

At the races

Foggy, damp nights aren't deterring the many locals who go down to the Mohawk raceway these nights.

Caroline Flower & Garden Centre
Acton's Leading Florist

Two Miles West of Acton — South Side of Highway

- Cut Flowers
- Potted Plants
- Funeral Arrangements
- Corsages • Etc.

OPEN 7 DAYS PER WEEK
"Always a good supply of FRESH CUT FLOWERS"
—WE WIRE FLOWERS ANYWHERE—

Caroline Flower & Garden Centre
Acton's Leading Florist
Two Miles West of Acton — South Side of Highway
Phone 853-2980

VERY INTERESTING!

WHY DO PEOPLE BUY THE ACTON FREE PRESS?

BECAUSE OF ITS

- YEAR-ROUND LOCAL NEWS COVERAGE
- EXCELLENCE IN PICTURES
- INFORMATIVE ADVERTISING

For world-wide news readers scan one of the big city dailies, but local and district happenings are covered best by the weekly.

CARE TO SUBSCRIBE?

PHONE 853-2010

\$6 in Canada

\$9 out of Canada