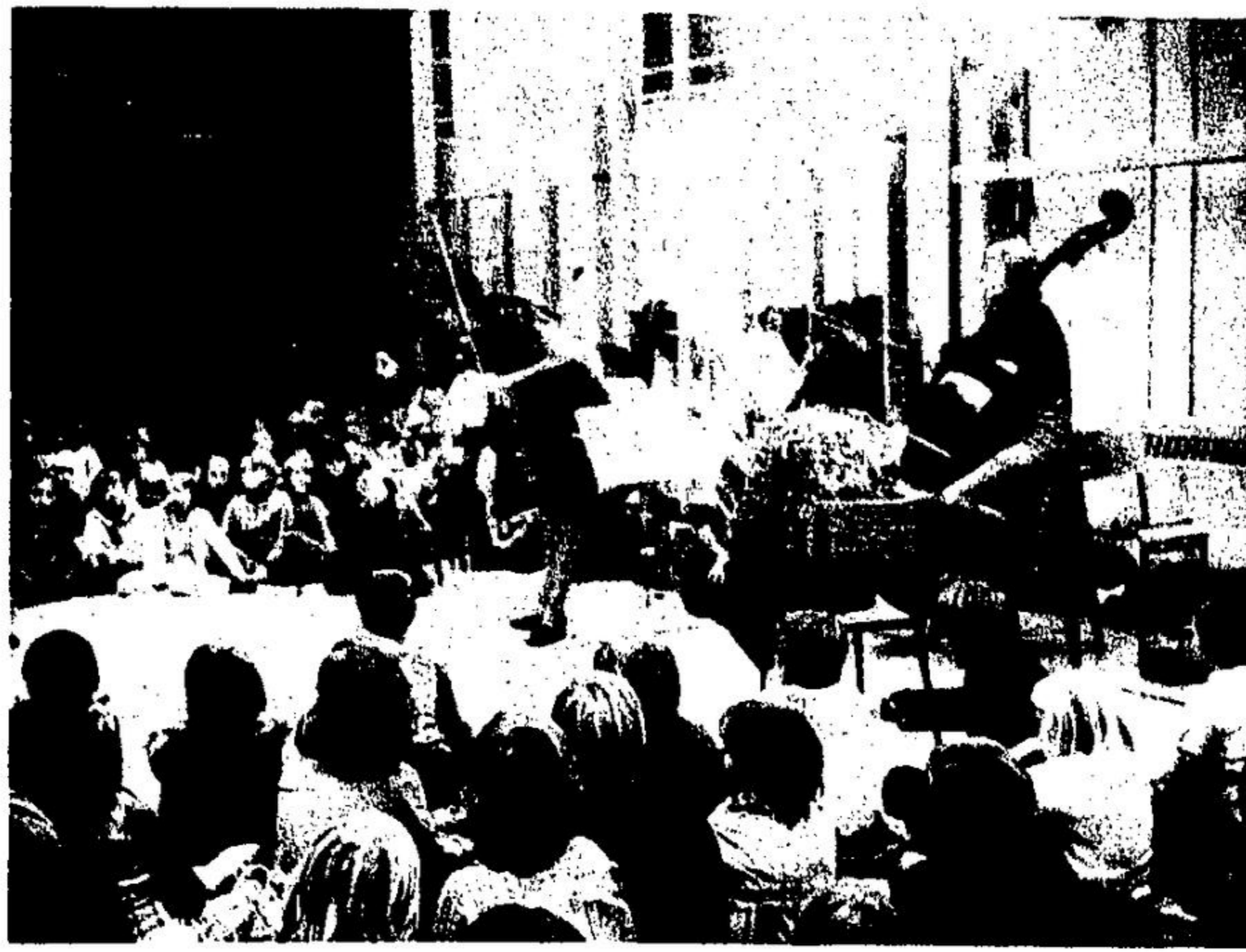


**Limehouse**

**Three marriages, W.I. wins news**

By Mrs. A. Benton  
We hope for improvement in health for Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Sam Gisby, both of whom are still in hospital. Congratulations to Miss Dale Hayes and Professor George Swinton of Winnipeg and Ottawa, who were married by Rev. H. Dawson in St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church, Acton on Sat. They will live in Ottawa. Also to Diane Schenk and John Lefterink who were married in Georgetown Christian Reformed church by Rev. Postma of Sarnia on Fri. evening. They will live in the new Brooks house on Wolsley St., Limehouse. Also to Wanda Culp and Frank Fuller, who were married in Limehouse Presbyterian Church by Rev. P. Barrow on Sat. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Noble, Mrs. J. Roughley, Mrs. A.W. Benton, Mr. Neil Benton and Mr. and Mrs. S. Vandermeer were local guests at the Lefterink-Schenk wedding on Friday evening. **Shower** Mrs. Newton Ruddell and daughter Suzanne were hostesses for a shower in honour of Diane Schenk on Monday evening last week. We are pleased to report that Hallowe'en passed off very quietly in the village. In spite of rainy weather many smaller folk called. **W.I.** Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. N. Anderson attended the area W.I. convention at Kitchener on Nov. 1 and 2. Mrs. Anderson won first prize for a hooked wall hanging in competition there and Mrs. Bert Benton fourth in a painting entitled "mealtime". A lovely crowd picture by Mrs. Houghley and a fine hooked wall hanging by Mrs. Harry Scott were disqualified because of being framed although that was not mentioned in requirements. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton and John, and Mrs. A.W. Benton visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quinton, Mesford on Sunday. **Gifts** Miss Susan Gaskill, a November bride-to-be, was honored by a shower at the home of her mother on Nov. 1. She thanked the 25 guests for the lovely gifts and her mother served a nice lunch.



SYMPHONIC INSTRUMENTS playing rounds together Frere Jacques at a recent concert held at the Ospringle Public School. (Photo by Lorraine)

**String quintet plays at Ospringle school**

It was an exciting experience last Tuesday, October 30 for approximately 250 grade three public school children from the districts of Erin and Eramosa when they attended a special instruction hour of learning about string instruments as explained by five members of the Kitchener Waterloo symphonic orchestra. The violins, a cello, a viola, and a bass violin, and the

**Silverwood**

**October departs with rain**

by Mrs. F. Scott  
Mrs. Mary Giffen, Silverwood W.I. president, is home again after a month's holiday trip to the west coast. Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitfield, Mrs. Marian Jacobs and two sons, along with friends of London, Ont., were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott recently. It was wet Silverwood received 4.09 inches of rain over this last week of October. Mrs. W. H. Held is a patient in Georgetown hospital and good wishes to her, may she soon be home again.

Ospringle School auditorium echoed with sound. The children were intrigued as leader of the quintet, John Trembath of Kitchener, explained how the bass violin worked and its function in an orchestra. One by one members of the orchestra displayed the particular instrument which they played outlining its performance and, as the instructors went through the motions of striking the strings the children were familiarized with musical devices of which they usually are only vaguely aware.

Enjoyment The Kitchener group at the Tuesday performance is only one of those affiliated with the symphony orchestra which, in cooperation with various school boards, is attempting to introduce and interest youngsters in music enjoyment and participation. From classical to rounds the children were pulled onto the scene with a round of Frere Jacques and, after myriads of questions answered patiently by the interested teachers, the instruments one by one picked up a beat and completed the concert with one of their own symphonic arrangements. The afternoon of music had been brought to the Ospringle school through the Wellington County School Board and it was one of three to be held with November 13 and 14 the date when grade five classes will learn from a brass quintet and, on December 4 and 7, the grade four's will attend a session on wind instruments.

**Churchill**

**Paper drive success**

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur  
Morning worship service was very well attended at Churchill community church. Our pastor Rev. A.W. Fosbury's sermon was the Open Door. The choir sang He's a Friend. Sunday School was also well attended. The C.C.C. Women would like to say thank you to everyone who brought anything for the paper drive. It was a good success again. Thank you. The regular monthly meeting of the C.C.C. women will be held next week Nov. 14 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner. Ladies of the community are invited to come. Mrs. A.W. Fosbury spent a couple of days with her daughter Dr. and Mrs. Bayliss, Melinda and baby Brett. Rev. and Mrs. Fosbury visited on Sunday afternoon and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Caruso and family. Mrs. Isabel McDonald visited her sister Mrs. Margaret Munn at Rexdale at the weekend. The occasion was a family get together with aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Wardlaw of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storey attended the 25th wedding anniversary of their nephew Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Storey at Belfountain. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay of Shelburne attended Churchill community church morning service on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson entertained them at dinner and had a nice visit after. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer were her brother Mr. Marvin Reimer of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Theissen and daughter of Guelph and Misses June Swackhamer of London and Debbie of Conestoga College. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. De Battista recently returned from a visit in Malta. Mr. Henry Eggers of Brunswick, Georgia, is spending a month with his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Hines. Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Green spent a few days last week at her brother's home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur.

**Ospringle**

**Hallowe'en party is howling success**

By Doris Fines  
A string quintet from the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphonic Orchestra visited Ospringle school on Tuesday, October 30. 252 children, all Grade 3's of Erin and Eramosa townships were there to hear them. The instruments were illustrated, and the pupils were shown the different range of notes. Brenda Bruce left on Thursday to spend a few months in Switzerland working and studying the French language. Her plane landed in Zurich and she was hoping to go to Geneva and live with a family there. She also hopes to pick up a bit of the German language. We all wish her good luck in her venture. Her brother Robert of Hamilton, sister Beverly and brother-in-law Jim Wilkins of Woodstock were on hand to wish her bon voyage. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aiken attended a Christmas party Saturday evening. It does seem rather early, but let's face it, that time of year is coming again. This was the annual party for the employees of the library at Guelph University. It was held at The Country Club in Guelph. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis and family in the death of Mrs. Ellis' mother, Mrs. Dave Izatt of Clarkson. Many strange characters roamed the neighborhood on Hallowe'en night, but owing to a party at the school, the creatures were scuttling around quite early. We haven't heard of any unnecessary pranks taking place. A very successful Hallowe'en party, in conjunction with Activity Night, was held at the school Wednesday evening, when over 100 children showed up, the majority of whom were under 14 years, with a fair amount of adults and parents sprinkled in. There were games for all the prizes for everyone. Mrs. Stuart McKinnon won a prize for the best adult costume. Also winning prizes for their costumes were Carol Stewart and Karen McKinnon, and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bajona. A gift was presented to Mrs. Fred Gilbert in appreciation of her help. A thank you is extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Rudder for their donations to the party, to Mr. and Mrs. Haufa for donations of candy, to Hostess Co. for 120 bags of potato chips and to Weston's Bread Co. for 15 doz. donuts. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wynne provided a table and helped Miss Lydia Dudnik with the organization of this event. I am sure the dentists will be pleased to hear the candies were passed around four times, and there were still some left over. Everyone went home loving balloons, blown-up or otherwise. This was a first endeavor for this type of party by this group, and if the parents found it worth while, it is hoped to continue in future years. **Win awards** Steve Ellis and Harry Vander Heide received their Secondary School graduation diplomas at John F. Ross C.V.I., and each won a Frank Braucht Scholarship award. This is awarded to worthy students continuing their education in a technical field. At Erin District High School commencement exercises Donna Milton and Brenda Bruce received their Secondary School Honor Graduation diplomas which were presented by Mr. R.H. Corbett, the area school superintendent. Pat Ellis obtained the Ontario Scholarship which was presented by Mr. John Root MPP to students who receive over 80 per cent, and also won the Year 5 Proficiency award. Pat Ellis and Brenda Bruce received the Erin Branch Royal Canadian Legion award, also the Isabel Waterman Scholarship, which is awarded to Grade 13 students who attain over 75 per cent.

Free Press District Page

**20% of population born outside Canada**

There are 44,155 residents in Halton who were born outside Canada, according to figures in the 1971 census report. The 44,155 who are foreign-born represent a little less than 20 per cent of Halton's population. Statistics show 7,530 came to Canada before 1946; 14,990 between 1946 and 1955; 8,345 between 1956 and 1960; 4,680 between 1961 and 1965; 6,205 between 1966 and 1969 and 3,295 between 1966 and 1971. Burlington has 18,900 residents not born in Canada, Oakville 17,010 and Georgetown 3,480. Figures are not yet available for towns and townships with less than 10,000 population.

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**Seven injured**

On Tuesday, October 30, damage was done to the vehicle operated by Peter Vlietstra, 210 Churchill Road, N. Acton. Injured were Mr. Vlietstra, Lynn Askew, 790 Clark Blvd., Bramlea, and Maxine Collins, also of 790 Clark Blvd., Bramlea and Terry Holmes, 219 Arthur Street, Acton. Both drivers received minor injuries in a two vehicle collision on Saturday, November 3, on the Esquesing-Nassagaweya Township line south of 7 Highway Drivers were Elizabeth Coulson, R.R. 1, Acton, and Bruce D. Guthrie, R.R. 1, Acton. Property damage was estimated to total \$2,700. These collisions were investigated by the O.P.P. from Milton. **Injured** Four persons were injured in a single vehicle collision on Friday, November 2, on 22 Sideroad west of the 4th Line, Esquesing Township. \$400

**Was Past Master**

W. Oliver Moffat of 61 Frederick St. S. died suddenly at his home on Thursday, Oct. 25. He had lived in Acton for the past two years and was formerly of the 5th line of Esquesing. R.R. 1, Limehouse. Mr. Moffat was born December 24, 1892. He was a Past Master of Walker Lodge A.F. and A.M. for over 50 years. Son of the late Thomas and Margaret Moffat, he was predeceased by brothers Christopher and Bill and sister Mae (Mrs. Ellis McLaughlin). Funeral service at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home Saturday, Oct. 27 was conducted by the Rev. A.H. McKenzie. A Masonic memorial service was held Friday evening. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. **Patbearers** were Esquesing township neighbors Stan Morrison, Clarence Coles, Charlie Thompson, Harvey Young, Austin Young and Wilfrid Harding. Jack Fox was flower bearer.

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