



AN AVENUE OF MAPLES which grace the countryside along county road 29 in Eramosa will not fall under the axe if area residents have any say in the matter. A recent letter to residents from the Wellington County engineer's office indicated that purchase of 17 feet in width from resident property to the roadway would be used to widen the travelling area. Residents feel the move would absorb the beautiful maples which present a picture of shading foliage during summer and glorious color in the fall and that such sacrifice should not be allowed. A letter sent by the Eramosa township council to the Wellington office compound their disfavor of the proposed road reconstruction.

Ballinafad

Name Valentine Belle of ball

The Women's Institute had their March meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Shortill. About 15 attended. The opening exercises concluded, the president read a very lengthy letter on the pros and cons of this and that concerning rules of Inst. procedures. The minutes of January meeting were read. Then the roll call was responded to with "Did you hear? World wide happenings." This proved quite interesting. Correspondence was dealt with. The president gave the motto about freedom. Mrs. Ernie McEnery favored with some organ music which we enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Given had arranged for Mr. N. Carter to show slides which his son had taken in an army unit. The pictures were of Gibraltar showing the surrounding country. Also the slides of African animals, natives, cities, with crude housing of the native people

and modern habitation of cities were interesting and most enlightening.

Mrs. Lloyd Marshall has been in Georgetown Hospital the past week. We trust her recovery will be soon accomplished. Also Mrs. Archie McEnery.

Fell at school

We're sorry to hear Earl Anderson suffered a broken and shattered elbow when he fell at school. He has been hospitalized for several days.

Valentine Dance

The Valentine Dance on Saturday night was a jolly party for the good crowd attending. A Valentine Sweetheart was chosen from the "Sewarthy" belles who competed. Of course each one was required to "do his own thing" so to speak, with Mrs. Alma Sinclair introducing each competitor and Mrs. Eileen McEnery being accompanist. Much laughter and hand clapping resulted. The belles were several of the men who tried their skills at playing the female role.

Church service

Church service on Sunday was to boost the "World Relief and Development" fund.

Instead of a sermon a film was shown which needed no explanation. Compassion was the keynote. Help—not in the form of charity but help to assist underprivileged people to keep their pride in their own self. Support in those countries across the sea where population soars and starvation is abound. The scripture readings were by Mrs. Reg. French and Debbie, while the prayers were of thank giving and thoughtfulness from Mrs. Elaine Sales and Mrs. Irene Havcock. "Food for myself is a material thing. Food for my neighbour is a spiritual one."

Quilt bee

Well, we had a wonderful quilt "bee" on Tuesday of last week. Piles of material had been provided, old soft flannelette sheets for the

inner part with pieced tops and bottoms. These were tied with wool and then taken home to be bound. All in all 10 quilts were finished. Enough material is left for another work day later. These quilts will be on hand when need arises for them.

We had a pot luck luncheon and most of us enjoyed working together.


It's just possible our minds should centre more on good works such as these. There is nothing like the practical side of Christian work.

Tour vet clinic

The third meeting of the Halton 4-H Veterinary Science Club was held on Monday, Jan. 29 at Georgetown Veterinary Clinic with about 22 members present. Mac Armstrong opened the meeting and presided while a new secretary was elected. The new secretary is Eileen Marshall.


Dr. B. C. Buckrell showed the club through his modern facilities which include holding area, examination room and an operating room. He then discussed how he and his partner Dr. D. F. McEwen operate. He noted that he deals more with people than their pets but they handle 20 to 30 pets every day.

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Veto talks

Halton Regional Council vetoed plans to set up a committee to discuss hunting in Halton Region at the council meeting Wednesday.

The planning committee of council had recommended the committee include representatives from various segments of the community. They were responding to a reply from Jim Etherington and the Oakville Rod and Gun Club.

Some members felt that gun control and most aspects of hunting control could be dealt with better at the local municipality level, rather than the region.

Oakville Councillor Terry Mannell said the group could make representation to council

W. I., bridge repairs in news Council names Erin boards

By Mrs. A. Benton

We extend sympathy to Mr. K.C. Lindsay and family in the passing of Mrs. Lindsay on Thursday evening. The funeral was held in Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon. The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Roughley

Ebenezer

Who should live U.C.W. has vote

By Mrs. Ron McLean

Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. H. Weideman, Mrs. G. Hewer, the vice-president, presided at the February meeting of Ebenezer U.C.W. The conveners were Mrs. Diamond and Mrs. McLean. Mrs. McKnight read the scripture. Six ladies, Mrs. Hewer, Mrs. Kitching, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Powadiuk, Mrs. Chalmers and Mrs. Young went on an imaginary trip to India. They represented a draft dodger, a farmer, a black man, Archie Bunker, Indra Gandhi and Jean Vamer. The plane was hijacked and only three of the six were to be allowed to live. The other ladies had to vote on whom they thought should be spared.

Wendy Thomson spoke about the work of the Contact Centre.

Mrs. Ward, Mrs. DeBlauw and Mrs. Davison served lunch.

on Thursday afternoon with 14 attending. The president opened with a poem Different Somehow, and then we sang Throw It out the Window. Roll call was answered by the name of a Can. fruit and where it grew best. One new member was welcomed.

Future Tweedsmuir competitions were discussed. The local teenagers handed in \$22.53, which they had raised by dances, for the Heart Fund. 4-H leader, Mrs. Kirkwood attended a training school for the Cereal Shelf project and asked for girls 12 and over to attend the first class at her home next weekend. She believes it will be an interesting course.

Two ladies had attended a Creative Stitchery course at Ballinad and showed some of their work. Mrs. Denton had completed current events.

Convener of Agriculture and Can. Industries, Max. Anderson read a paper on Canadian Apples, and another Buying by Grades and provided apple-cherry dessert. In March the W.I. will meet at Mrs. Noble's using the May program. The meeting closed by singing, The Song of All the Nations. Social convener Mrs. Noble was assisted by Mrs. Anderson and the hostess in serving lunch afterwards.

Re-inforce bridge

The local railway bridge has been jacked up for reinforcing.

NERVES

Nervous tension typical of city life reduces fertility in human beings. Fertility rates among city dwellers are consistently lower than those of nearby rural people.

At their February meeting, Erin township council:

—Were informed of a Rabies Clinic for the township, February 28.

—Received a letter from Mono Township stating that they, as well as Erin Twp., were averse to the grouping proposed by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. Mono has decided to withhold payment of its levy until assurance of equitable representation, as in the original draft setting up the Authority, is received.

—Read a letter from Erin township Recreation Board thanking council's help in 1973 and asking support in 1974. Council passed a motion advancing payment of \$1000.00 for the promotion of

recreation in the community.

Recreation

—Passed a motion appointing to the Recreation Board, John K. Reid, Bert Wheeler, Les Sherratt, Richard Handcock, James Ballantyne, Wilfred Rogers, Duane Cook, Jean Cosgrove, Laura Tarzwell, Blair Kennedy.


—Set a meeting for 1.30 February 18, to discuss zoning and gravel.

—Were informed of a request for a zone change to gravel across from Brisbane school.

—Passed a motion to pay \$15 membership for Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs.

—Passed a motion ad-

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