

Erin council

# Grants, pay petition

At their regular monthly meeting, February 3, Erin township council:

- Discussed creating a park near Ballinafad cemetery, afraid that an unfenced "parkette" at that spot would create a play hazard.
- Received a request for an increase of \$20 a month for the collector of garbage in the Mountainview subdivision. A motion was passed increasing the pay to the requested \$90.
- Traffic signs**
  - Met with Pat McLaurin from the Ministry of Transport and Communication regarding the traffic control study in the township.
  - Mr. McLaurin said there were approximately 60 yield and stop signs needed in Hillsburgh and Erin township. The cost of \$2000 would be 65 per cent subsidized.
  - The erections of these signs could possibly cut the accident rate in half, Mr. McLaurin added. He also suggested the removal of a truck with 1969 plates sitting on the road allowance in Orion, and another car on the Fifth Line below 10 side road as the township would be liable if another car was in an accident involving either of these.
  - Listened to the statement of oppositions from residents against the closing of a road allowance on the lot 27 property of Howard Barbour, 8th line.
- Closure**
  - Mr. Barbour had requested the road closure as provided for in the Municipal Act, since the road was an unopened one and he was unaware until recently that he didn't own that particular land.
  - Surrounding residents signed a petition objecting to the closure and 10 appeared before council. Spokesman Frank Trotter said the group opposed the change in designated land use, and were afraid the closure might diminish future alternative if there were changes in the township road system in future years, a change that might benefit not only those close by but also the rest of the township.
  - Mr. Barbour stated it was not feasible to put a road across the land, a road that would bypass present road hazards only to create others more dangerous.
  - Council decided to refer the matter to the township solicitor before making any decision.
  - Will comply with a request to erect a fence around the Hillsburgh dump.
  - Resignation**
    - Received a resignation from Carmen Parkinson who has been on the Library Board for 13 years.

- Met with representatives of the Armstrong Subdivision who asked once again for approval in principle for the subdivision of problems with the Ministry of Housing were resolved.
- After much discussion, council promised to give a definite answer the following day.
- Grant**
  - Passed a motion granting the Erin recreation Board \$1,000.
  - Received a bill from Georgetown for \$200 for attending one fire, and another from Hutton Hills for attending two, \$400.
  - Were notified that the municipality could license house trailers which do not pay taxes.
  - Were notified that councillor John Reid had been appointed to the Guelph and Suburban Planning Board in place of Walter McFee.
  - Received a letter from the Corporation of Watford asking for endorsement of a resolution asking the Attorney General to review procedures of fining and other methods to curb unlawful activity and set out means of building respect for law and order.
  - Council decided to table the resolution, feeling they were not qualified to comment on it or support it.
  - Donation**
    - Passed a motion to donate \$75 to the Salvation Army, an increase of \$25 over last year's donation.
    - Passed a motion granting \$1000 to the Library Board.
    - Read a letter from Ontario Hydro confirming a meeting February 4, with council, and also meetings on the 10 and 11 with property owners directly concerned with the proposed hydro route, at the Community Centre.
    - Reeve Donald Matheson commented such an arrangement was "better than a public meeting where three or four people get up and do all the talking."
    - Wages**
      - At a special meeting January 13, council set the following wages: Clerk, \$8,375 plus \$500 expenses; secretary treasurer \$9,000 plus \$500; building inspector, \$5.75 per hour.
      - Reeve Don Matheson will receive \$900 and \$1100 expenses; deputy Reeve Bert Wheeler, \$550 plus \$650; and councillors \$300 plus \$400; mileage where applicable is 18c per mile.
      - Road superintendent Ed Bardon will receive \$13,000 which includes payment for work on the road accounts. Full time employees will be paid \$5 per hour; Part-time workers, \$4.25.



ENTHUSIASTIC and helpful operator of the town sidewalk snowplow cleared two people's lawns before he realized there was no sidewalk beneath him!

Ballinafad

## Saturday dance well attended

By Mrs. R. Short III Sr.

The death of Mr. Sandy McLean occurred last week. He had been ill for sometime, but had lived to a great old age of 94.

Mrs. Tom Given is on a motor trip to Florida. She left last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Kripstein are the proud parents of a tiny baby boy born on Friday, Jan. 28 at Guelph General Hospital. The Kripsteins live in the Shortill apartments.

The hockey boys had a dance on Saturday night. There was a good attendance with dancing to disc jockey. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy of Regina called on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burt on Saturday.

Linda O'Connor and Ada Kirkwood attended the 4-H club school at Ligny school last week. They are leaders for the current 4-H course, The Sult Dress.

Ebenezer

## Plan party for couple

By Mrs. Ron McLean

Rev. R. Finley's sermon topic was "Special Day, Special Moment". Sunday is meant to be a day to relax and be strengthened. Restrictions grew up that were so strict they were silly. Carrying a burden, even an egg, was forbidden. Since Jesus rose from the dead on Sunday, each Sabbath should be a day of rejoicing.

18th century Puritans considered it a sin to light a flame, to cook a meal or to sew on a button on Sunday. One Clergyman got into trouble for powdering his wig on that day.

We are burden bearers on the Lord's Day—burdens on our hearts. We are anxious about our jobs, our families. A padre in the war received many letters from the wife of one of the soldiers, asking about his welfare. Finally he wrote her, "Leave him alone, so he can fight his war in peace." Some people find an island of peace, in different ways. Two little frogs observed a big cloud. One said to the other, "Quick, we'd better jump in the water, before we get wet."

## Crash spoils car rally

A collision on Highway 7 and the Fourth Line spoiled the GT Motorsport Club rally for Jeff Walker and Tom Tedder.

The accident happened Sunday afternoon, while Jeff was driver and Tom was navigator in the rally.

Tom was taken to Georgetown hospital, where he was released after a cut on his head was stitched. Jeff escaped unhurt, but the '66 Valiant he was driving was crumpled on one side, as a result of the collision with a Bell Telephone truck.

Ospringe

# Winning dog Victoria trained by P. Miller

By Doris Fines

Victoria of Tanhardt is a proud Keeshond puppy, and her owner 15 year old Paul Miller is proud also. In the Guelph Kennel Club dog show at Ancaster last Sunday this beautiful seven month old puppy literally walked away with all the prizes and trophies. She was group first; was the best puppy in the show; and won in the best of breed, winning in the group over the adults. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller of the 4th line; and he trained the puppy himself. We will be hearing more of Paul and Victoria of Tanhardt as they go into show business together.

The children got an unexpected holiday from school on Wednesday when the buses didn't run because of icy roads, but it was no holiday for the teachers. They had to be on deck as usual for those who did arrive on foot or driven by their parents.

**Home again**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howes have returned from a two week motor trip to Florida. They stayed at the Ritz Motel at Clearwater Beach. They thought Disney World was fantastic with so much of interest for adults as well as children. The flowers were beautiful in the parks, with temperatures around 85. They didn't see any snow coming home until they came to London, which is remarkable for the end of January.

Mrs. Thomas Fines and Doris visited on Sunday with Mrs. Harry Armstrong and Mrs. Myrn Devereux in Guelph. Also visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan of Guelph.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bowers of Hurrie, and their son Captain Bruce Bowers. Mrs. Bowers and baby from Germany.

The annual congregational meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church was held on Sunday afternoon with a good turnout of members. Mrs. Gordon Aitken was chairlady and Mrs. Ralph Sinclair was secretary for the meeting. The reports from the different organizations were all very encouraging. Max Schuch was added to the board of managers, otherwise there was no change in the members of the session.

We are glad to report Glen Jackson is home again and fine. Following surgery at Guelph General Hospital.

## Churchill Visits, birthday in district news

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur

Churchill community church Sunday morning worship and Sunday school was well attended. The pastor Rev. A. Fashbury's sermon subject was The Mind of God and its Power.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fashbury are pleased to report all their family have been to visit them at different times over the past week.

A happy birthday gathering was held at Joan and Don Brown's home in Limehouse in honor of their three-year-old son Jason's birthday on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr, Jeffrey and Christine visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bessey at Holwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Malner of Puslinch visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lightle Sr.

Mrs. Norman Turner, David and Julian, along with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKeown and Mrs. H. Marchington attended a classical light opera company production. Norman's sister Mrs. Belza Greene was one of the players.

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Limehouse

## Shower held at hall Sat.

By Mrs. A. Benton

There was a good attendance at a miscellaneous shower held in Limehouse Memorial Hall honouring newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Michael Broomhead (nee Norine Noble), on Sat. evening. Mrs. Bert Benton called them forward and read an address. They received a lot of useful and lovely gifts and each expressed their thanks. The committee in charge served a bounteous lunch after.

Mrs. Douglas Scott returned home from hospital a week ago, following surgery, and we hope that her health improves.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Hazen Graham of south of here has undergone hip surgery following a fall and hope for her quick recovery.

## Former publisher dies

Long time publisher of Halton's oldest newspaper, the Burlington Gazette, Elgin Harris died recently. He was 96 years old.

For 60 years Harris was the publisher of the Gazette and was around to see many significant changes both in Halton and the newspaper business. Besides being involved in the newspaper life of Halton he was also active in local politics as he served for a time as warden of Halton county.

Shortly after its former publisher's death the Burlington Gazette was sold by Metrospan Publishing to Southern Press. The paper, which was founded in 1896, will continue as a weekly newspaper under Southern. Metrospan Publishing is a wing of the Toronto Star Corporation.

Icy yet

Although not much snow has fallen, the treacherous ice remains on the sidewalks.

Plans

The Oxfam group is making plans for a trade fair here in May.

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