

Ballinafad

Death, meeting, church newcomers in report

By Mrs. R. Shortill Sr. The passing of Mr. Fred Roden last week was a shock to most of us. He had been ailing for some time and put up a brave fight even though the dreaded disease was gradually sapping his strength.

of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, the new house just recently completed. A lot of new neighbours in Ballinafad. A warm welcome to them all. Come and take part in our activities, you folks!

Mrs. Irene Hancock and Mrs. Jill Jeasop read the two scripture lessons, Genesis 28 and Luke 16 respectively. The Junior Choir's anthem fit in well with the theme of the service.

The regular meeting was at the home of Mr. & Mrs. C. Snow with about 15 in attendance. Mrs. George Black took the devotion - a splendid talk on the Lord's Prayer and the wonderful help prayer can mean in our life each day.

We hear a bit of news from our "Sales" family that he has obtained employment with the Ford company in Australia and that they are able to do some sailing, their favourite pleasure. Summer holidays are over down there and students are back at school.

A native veterinary was asked if he could tell how help could be given. His answer was "Get out of our country and leave us alone". A man plants seeds by digging a trench with a pick and sowing a few grains, then filling in and patting down with his bare feet.

The topic "The Church and the World" was given by Mrs. Grace McEnery in her usual forthright manner. It is all very well to give practical help to needy countries to send food, health doctors, clothing, money, agricultural implements but are we forgetting Christ's message, "Preach the Gospel" to all nations.

Church service was in the lower part of the church on Sunday in order that a film might be shown. There was a really good attendance. It was World Development Service and Relief Sunday.

New doors are being placed in the basement; a sliding door into the kitchen, and an outside very substantial door for the side. By the good attendance this Sunday morning encouragement prevails. Welcome all the new folks and also the present families.

Limehouse

Scout, Guide week full

By Mrs. A. Benton The Local Committee met at the home of Lorna Thompson on Feb. 10, 12 ladies present. Plans were discussed for the spring Multisale and the Guides and Brownies summer camp at Camp Wyoka at Clifford, Ont.

L. Lowrey. Refreshments were enjoyed following the final round. The Scouts had a fun evening last week when they and their leaders went to the Acton swimming pool in place of their regular meeting.

Bill Johnson to run for ratepayers office

William "Wicked Willie" Johnson announced this week he will be a candidate for office when Nabssagaweya Area Ratepayers Association holds its annual meeting and election of officers tonight (Wednesday) at Brookville Hall.

Items," he told this newspaper, "so I might as well run for an office so I can do it officially." Support SRA If elected, he says he will press NARA to lend its full support to the Speyside Ratepayers Association in its fight against the opening of a controversial quarry in that area.

"If I had a hammer"

A demolition party was held on Heart Lake Road, Brampton Tuesday night, and the salvaged materials are being brought to the Cuthbert house on the Ballinafad sideroad.

Masson went to a council-citizens discussion meeting in Acton a couple of weeks ago and only about 10 people showed up. Johnson noted, "We'll fill Brookville Hall and we'll keep him busy answering questions," he promised.

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AN ALL-GIRL BAND OF grade six students of Erin public school played during judging of the area one oral communications speeches last Thursday afternoon.

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Ospringle

Choirs at festival, speeches at school

By Doris Fines The Sunday School children took part in the service at Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Bible readings were given by Mark Jackson, Steven Stewart, Chris Stewart and Bonnie Lang.

Ospringle Public School choir, under the direction of Mrs. Roberta Hoy, sang in the Kiwanis Festival at the Queen Elizabeth building in Toronto last Tuesday, and placed third. Much credit is due Mrs. Nancy Sinclair and Mrs. Anne Smith for the time devoted to extra practice.

Public speakers Karen McKinnon was winner of the oral communications at Ospringle school, speaking on Helen Keller, L. Beethoven, and past president T. Roosevelt.

Brisbane student wins speaking competition

Approximately 200 grade three to six youngsters were the audience last Thursday afternoon, attending the area one public speaking contest held at Erin public school in Erin.

David Anderson, a grade six student of Brisbane school, won top award as the informed speaker on Cars of the Future. Twelve years old, the avid student could not be stumped by the questions posed by the questioners.

former teacher in Mississauga, and Grant McRae, principal of Rockwood Centennial public school. In summing up the judges' decisions, Mrs. Anderson commended the students on their ability to enunciate and project. "All speeches were very clear and easily understood," she said.

Requirements Speakers were given a two-minute opportunity to show skills at impromptu reading, three to five minutes to talk on a chosen topic and a two-minute time-allocation to answer comprehensive questions based on the subject of their speeches.

Runners-up were Alan Gillespie, 10, a grade five speaker for Ross R. MacKay who spoke on Smiles; Linda Wietzke, 11, a grade six Erasmus student who chose as her topic U.F.O.'s; and Andrew White, 13, of Erin District high school who spoke on Freaks.

Later the two grades combined forces and played until entertained by two Erin school musical groups. Bearing the insignia This is Us, a grade five mixed group delighted their listeners with such tunes as Paper Houses and other numbers.

Credit on rampage again

The rampaging waters of the ice-blocked Credit River swirled through Glen Williams, Monday night, leaving one home isolated, many flooded basements and a few furnaces out of commission.

C.V.C.A. regulations were in effect, and would not be allowed today. The Authority is doing everything it can to alleviate the problem including blasting, but such action may endanger property and is a hazard.

THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO ACTON MAY 20th



BLAST OFF. Here we see the eruption as some dynamite blasts away at chunks of ice which blocked the Credit River. The ice caused severe flooding in Glen Williams Monday and Tuesday.

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