Ballinafad

Clothing need for family

by Mrs. R. Shortill Sr.

A pleasant meeting place was the Masonic Hall, Hwy. 7, when friends and acquaintances gathered to extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkwood. The occasion was their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, March 15.

Although living in Georgetown the past several years we always thought of them as our Ballinafad people. Their "roots" were here among us. Their church efforts were outstanding. The chopping mill and their house next were built by Jim on the old corner hotel foundation. This corner was an eye sore grown up with brambles and burdocks. By his foresight and ingenuity, he constructed the mill, so instead of a cold team and sleigh drive to Acton, Erin or Stewarttown for chopping grain, we farmers had one right here on the corner. Then he built a house next where Jim and Mildred raised their family, Shirley and Rev. James Kirkwood.

Previous to this they had lived and kept the General Store here.

Ballinafad U.C.W. were honored to cater to their guests for afternoon tea.

Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and family have moved into the Dick Shortill farm home. We understand they have rented the house from the new owner, Mr. Berry. Again we welcome these newcomers to our neighborhood.

There was a dance in the hall Saturday night, fairly attended.

Meetings

Service on Sunday was well attended. The adult study group and the session are meeting this week. Also the regular U.C.W. meets on Tuesday night.

Another quilting is held Monday—a call for quilts and good used clothing has been received for a family. The Erin Public Health Nurse called and was able to pick up some but none are needed for teenagers, good jeans, shirts, coats etc. We are quilting two quilts today and Monday.

A little item on our church calendar—in January, five hundred thousand dollars was sent from the Moderator's Hunger Appeal through the World Council of churches to Bangaldesh. The World Council is now embarking on a long term eight million dollar Agricultural Development project.

We are all pondering on meaningful ideas for the 50th celebration of the United Church Anniversary.

Injured

Mr. Dan Campbell had a painful accident at Orangeville a week ago, suffering a badly fractured arm when his horse fell and he was thrown from the cart.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson are the proud parents of a baby son.

WHILE PEOPLE are eyeing sprouting crocuses in Halton Hills, only a few miles away in Erin township snow plows are busy keeping roads open from drifting snow. Erin township roads superintendent Ed Bardon checks banks about eight miles from Halton Hills boundaries, close to Hillsburgh, top. Plow operator Ray *Swindlehurst takes a* second swing at a bank on the upper township town line.

Lion search "fruitless"

OPP officers have abandoned the aerial search by helicopter for a lion reported loose in the north Halton area 10 days ago.

The OPP jet ranger helicopter made its third sortie Monday with a pilot and two officers from Milton OPP aboard.

A police spokesman said the search proved fruitless.

Comb wide area

The search began Monday, March 10, when officers combed an area around the Fifth Line and 20 Sideroad Nassagaweya following a phone call of a spotting at 7.30 a.m.

An initial check by the OPP showed no lions were missing from any zoos or game farms in southern Ontario, but the helicopter search was undertaken as a precaution.

Had a spotting been made, the helicopter could have pinpointed the animal and hovered over it until rifle-bearing officers could reach the scene in patrol cars.

Limehouse

Easter is service topic

By Mrs. Art Benton

The Patterson's spent several days during the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinclair at Welland.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. W. Kirkwood on Wed. evening. Pres. Mrs. Roughley opened by reading a poem, "Life". The Glad Tidings Easter service was followed, Mrs. Roughley being lead reader and Mrs. Patterson reading Scripture passages. Plans were discussed for the spring thank offering meeting to be held in the church on Sunday, April 20 at 2:30 when Mrs. R. C. Moffat of Guelph will speak and play her hand bells. Lunch will follow. Men and women are urged to attend and visitors will be welcomed.

Current event

Roll call was a favorite verse and text word was oil. Each lady read an interesting current event. Miss Gwen Kirkwood played two appreciated piano solos, and assisted her mother in serving a lovely lunch.

We regret that Mrs. Glen Scott is hospitalized in Guelph with phlebites but hope she will make a good recovery.

Contributed by Mrs. Hannah

Last week at the Cub meeting Tom Ruggh and Dan Stewart were invested into the world wide brotherhood of Scouting. Their mothers attended and had the honour of presenting the scarves to the boys. Coffee was served during the meeting.

Three boys have received their house orderly badges - Ken Thompson, Eddie Galliford and Warren Somers.

Saturday, six Cubs attended the annual Resource Conference for nine year old Cubs at George Kennedy school in Georgetown from 9 to 5. The highlight was a visit from Mr. Watersmann from Glen Williams who brought his golden eagle and a screech owl to show the boys. He also showed slides and talked about his work at the Toronto airport trapping birds. The rest of the day, the boys learned about physics, birds' eggs, scuba diving, how to make rope, rock climbing, stamps, model trains and Kub Kars. The boys had lunch served to them and played games.

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Better financing urged

Better conflict of interest legislation, the takeover of financing for hospital expansion and more money for municipalities were key points councillor Maclean Anderson made to the provincial government when he presented Halton Region's brief to the cabinet last week.

Anderson said he skipped the portions of the brief that applauded the actions of the provincial government "I couldn't swallow all that stuff," he told reporters. Mr Anderson has often been rumored as a candidate for the Liberal party in the next provincial election.

He urged the cabinet to develop one consolidated municipal act. He said the act needed to be rewritten.

He said the conflict of interest act was so broad that it provided little guidance for municipal politicians and indicated there was a real need for that guidance.

His presentation included the need for the province to take over complete responsibility for financing hospital expansions. He argued the region should be contributing more to the capital costs because the control lay with the province.

The brief was to be presented by regional chairman Allan Mason but Mr Anderson subbed for him when the chairman was unable to attend.

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Gerald Campbell

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In his speech he spoke especially of better return for farmers, the highway between Mount Forest and Hariston, need for low cost housing in Fergus, Bolton and Mount Forest, school facilities in Erin and Harriston, need for day care centres, gravel companies, dental plan and plant layoffs.

Mr. Campbell was born in Glasgow and has lived in Erin three years. He teaches theatre arts and English at Westwood secondary school, Malton.

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