



KAY ANDERSON and Margaret McEnery sort through clothing at the Ballinafad sale Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were available in the basement auction sale area.

# Community auction raises \$500 for hall

By Mrs. R. Shortill Sr.  
The Community Sale at the hall on Saturday netted around \$500. Jesse McEnery auctioned the various items ranging from furniture to home baked goods. This amount will help pay outstanding bills and get our community centre out of the "red".

Stag parties have had to be refused by the board. It seems that a few have spoiled it for others.

**Dance**  
A dance was held Saturday night with a good attendance. Music for dances are very expensive so often little is left after expenses are met. Gone are the days when a fiddle

and piano played "free" and people had a good time evening.

Wee Tracy Shortill was able to return home from hospital after being there with a nasty virus infection. Several others have been having a bout of serious stomach and intestinal flu.

New people have moved into the house next to the Bates family. They have several children. Our school population here has swelled considerably.

**Dog killed**  
The Benedittis had one of their valuable dogs killed on the road last week. Not safe around here for dogs on the road.

We notice some very daring little bicyclists risking their young lives, wheeling in and out among the busy traffic. Pretty, dangerous fun, fellows!!

**Sick list**  
Mr. Dick Shortill has been in Guelph hospital since last Thursday for tests and treatment. Mrs. Wilbur Brown is also

up in hospital recovering from major surgery.

While up there one day we visited Mr. Robt. McEnery who is on the fifth floor. Robt. is very glad to have callers drop in for a short visit.

Mrs. Patterson has been moved from Georgetown hospital to Hillsburg Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kendrick of Parry Sound called on the Shortills on Sunday and were able to run up to Guelph and visit with Dick there.

Mrs. Emily Plouffe has been poorly this past winter, we heard. She is improving we are glad to say.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawr had their family home yesterday for a "get together". Miss Jean Lawr, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lawr and two children and other relatives. Church

There was a good attendance at church Sunday. The sermon was taken from II Cor. 4 vs. 7-18. The gist of this passage was "Though our outward man may perish, our inward man is renewed day

by day,—the things that are seen are temporal but the unseen things are eternal.

A banquet for a group from Toronto is being catered on Saturday night. Also on Sunday our anniversary services will be a highlight with luncheon downstairs afterwards where friends will renew acquaintances.

New home  
Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers called on friends one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are now living in Guelph, near Zellers store. They have for a neighbor Mrs. Willa Harding. Mr. Rogers is quite well and enjoying his new home. The property here is being sold.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst on Sunday afternoon. It was for 11th Kirkwood who is the fiancée of Wayne French.

Birds are chirping loudly every early morning these days. Nothing to do with daylight saving. They sound as if they're just happy to be alive.



ERIN (CRICKET) Loughman ponders at the jewellery table eyeing pearls, beads and shiny rings at Ballinafad hall Saturday afternoon bonanza sale.

## Letters out

Roman Catholic parents have received letters now, asking if they would send their children to a separate school if it were built in Acton.

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### Silverwood

# Three Institutes plan party at Manor

by Mrs. F. Scott  
Silverwood Women's Institute along with Limehouse and Ballinafad branches entertained the residents of the Manor, Milton on Wed., April 23.

There were 26 birthdays. The table was beautifully set and decorated as were the cakes. The residents enjoyed a nice lunch and program arranged by the three branches.

Shwartz gave a humorous chicken skit. Mr. and Mrs. J. McEnery and Mr. and Mrs. E. McEnery contributed to the program with playing piano and leading in old-time songs. Wendy Hannah, Limehouse, played soft quiet music on her guitar which was appreciated.

The final number was a dance presentation by Mr. and Mrs. G. Gothe. They danced the minuet a stately dance popular in the 18th century. The costumes were designed and made by Mrs. Goth, Michael Gothe set coordination, Peter Gothe technical production. The Gothe family in conjunction with the Silverwood W.I. participated in this community service project together as a family to show their support for Premier William Davis declaration that the month of May will be Family Unity month in

the province of Ontario. The residents of the manor enjoyed their party immensely. Welcome A community welcome to Silverwood is extended to Mr.



THE STORY OF THE chicken and the rooster was performed by Lille Given and Paul Schwarz at the Halton Centennial Manor during a performance and birthday party given by the Silverwood and district Women's Institutes.

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## Ebenezer Visitors return

by Mrs. Ron McLean  
Rev. R. Finley's sermon dealt with the Old Testament story of Balaam. Being tempted is a terrible thing. There are many illustrations in the Bible of those tempted, who came through victorious.

**Happenings**  
Mrs. Jim Bonnell and son Daniel have returned to their home in Blind River, after

visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weideman. Tami Thomson has completed her first year at university in Ottawa.

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