

**Ballinafad**

**Meeting, wedding, visits highlight district news**

**Mrs. R. Shortill**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinkerton was the setting for the United Church Women's group on Tuesday night. Mrs. Ernie McEnery, the president, chaired the meeting opening with a suitable thought.

Many items of business were discussed. Among these was the assurance of painting trim of outside windows, etc., of the church.

Requests for usual donations were answered. Bills and donations were in the treasurer's report. Mrs. Pinkerton is treasurer. Mrs. Shield Stiles had the devotion with some splendid thoughts.

**Address given**  
Mr. Barclay of England, who is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Pinkerton and family, gave an address. To have the faith of a little child.

An exchange of flower seeds and a dainty lunch closed the meeting.

**Happenings**  
Several friends here were guests at the French-Kirkwood wedding and reception afterwards in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery attended Eden Mills anniversary services in the Presbyterian church there.

Mrs. R. Shortill visited her daughter Lillian, in Mimico on Friday and spent the afternoon with her sister, Ione Oakes, who is now residing at Garden Court nursing home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and Sheryl called at the Shortill home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt have not moved into their home here yet but are still working weekends, repairing and

decorating.  
Mr. Albert Dance is now residing with Mr. and Mrs. R. Snider.

**Grass to be cut**  
The cemetery certainly needs the grass cut. We hope the ones responsible will soon get it done.

There was a Hawaiian dance in the hall Saturday night which was very enjoyable.

Corporal and Mrs. Ross

Shortill and family are spending holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill and Mrs. Laura Carter. They live at Cumberland, near Ottawa.

Mrs. Cooper and children visited with her sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jessop, one day last week. Their home is in Mississauga. Mr. and Mrs. Bates have their parents spending some time with them.



**LYNN CARR** of Acton canters her mare Sahra toward the next jump at the Rockwood Trail Riders show recently. Three more shows are scheduled for this year.

**Drug seizure — man charged**

A drug seizure was made in town May 25. A Georgetown man was charged and will appear in court July 2.

**"MISTY" STANDS QUIETLY** as her rider, Doug Wood of Acton, mounts wearing a spooky yellow slicker. Horses were required to perform several such tests during the Trail class at the Rockwood Trail Riders first horse show Sunday.

**Weapon charge**

On Friday a local man was charged with possession of a concealed weapon. As a result of a check, police discovered a butcher knife under the man's belt. Court date is June 4.



**WALL HANGING** of the proposed Creative Playground at Speyside school is made by the wall hanging class, a sector of that school's arts and crafts program. Ricky Ivany, Heather Knapton and Laura Spaldine are just a few of the many students who have worked on this piece.

**Ospringe**

**Convocation ceremony attended by residents**

by Doris Fines  
Mrs. Robert Earl Beck and sons Jeffrey and Robert have returned from a visit to West Berlin, Germany, where they visited with Mrs. Beck's mother Mrs. Ella Reusch. It was her first trip back in 19 years, and the boys enjoyed their visit with their grandmother and other relatives.

Although they couldn't speak the language they got along well with signs, using hands and feet. Mrs. Beck said West Berlin seemed small and crowded after living in Canada. She was impressed by the huge, bustling airport at Frankfurt where they made a stop-over, it being the main airport for the centre of Europe. The boys noted and realized the difference in the two countries during their three and a half week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lang and Bonnie went north for the holiday weekend, staying with friends at Owl Lake, near Farry Sound.

Lydia Dudnik, Sandy Dudnik and Tom Dearing spent the weekend at Huntville.

T. D. McCutcheon of Everton was guest soloist at Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. He sang the beautiful hymn Stranger of Galilee.

Mrs. Ross Ferguson was hostess on Sunday afternoon for a shower for Connie Sommerville, a bride-to-be of next month. About 20 guests were present to offer their best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dudnik and Tom Dearing attended the Convocation Thursday at Guelph university when Lydia Dudnik received her diploma in Bachelor of Arts and Science.

Lydia has also passed her staff training course with the Correctional Services of Ontario at Mimico.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken, accompanied by Miss Nellie Aitken of Erin, attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aitken on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donn Aitken at Dundas.

Promotion  
John Aitken, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken, has received a promotion to major in the Canadian Air Force. He is a test pilot, and is stationed at Edward's Air Force Base in California.

Jonny Flinders and Karen Pankratz of Ospringe public school went to Ottawa to the bus patrol jamboree from Thurs. to Fri. They joined twenty other bus patrols under the leadership of Constable and Mrs. Kidd.

On Thursday, Chris MacDougal and Russ Gray, students in grade II of Erin District High School, showed a film to grades 4, 5 and 6 at Ospringe school and led in a discussion about smoking. This program, Operation Don't Start, was well received. Many questions were asked and capably answered by the two students.



**Education costs ratepayer concern Charge**

At the executive meeting of the Nassagaweya Area Ratepayers Association held on May 21, it was decided that Dr. Ray Durham would investigate the cost of hiring a lawyer to represent the ratepayers' group at the Springbank Sand and Gravel O.M.B. Hearings.

News financial edition was discussed at some length. It was noted that the highest mill rate for 1975 in comparison with 1974 was Nassagaweya, 11.5 up. The nearest runner-up was Oakville, 6.7 up.

This automatically set the stage for the June 4 N.A.R.A. meeting, to be held at Brookville School at 8 p.m. where education costs, area representation, and in fact all aspects of education will be discussed.

A local man was charged with dangerous driving at the high school May 20. He'll appear in court June 4.

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