

Pupil transportation reviewed at meeting

By Doris Fines
A preliminary meeting of Osprige 1 and 3, 4H Homemaking Clubs was held in the basement of Knox Presbyterian Church. The club was divided, and it was decided that Osprige 1, under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Pankratz and Mrs. Edward Smith, would meet Monday night. Leaders for Osprige 3 are Mrs. Glen Jackson and Miss Judy Johnson. Their meetings will be held Wednesday evenings in the church. Officers were elected and club names voted on.

On September 17, The Osprige 3 Loafers met in the church for the second meeting, which was opened by the president Diane Buckman. Vice president Teri Flinders sat by ready to help if needed, treasurer Kathy Johnson collected the dues, while the press reporter Nora Stubbington kept her note book handy.

Puffy Dutch minicakes were made by Teri Flinders and Susan White. A demonstration of Freezer Whole Wheat Bread was given by Diane Buckman and Nora Stubbington. There was some whole wheat bread baked but no one would admit to making it, as it never did rise.

At the third meeting, the Freezer whole wheat bread which was made the week before, was baked and eaten. Cheryl Page and Susan Milne demonstrated shaping a loaf, with some help from the leaders. These loaves which were basic white bread, were appreciated by two members of the Cub Pack, who came just in time for the end of the meeting.

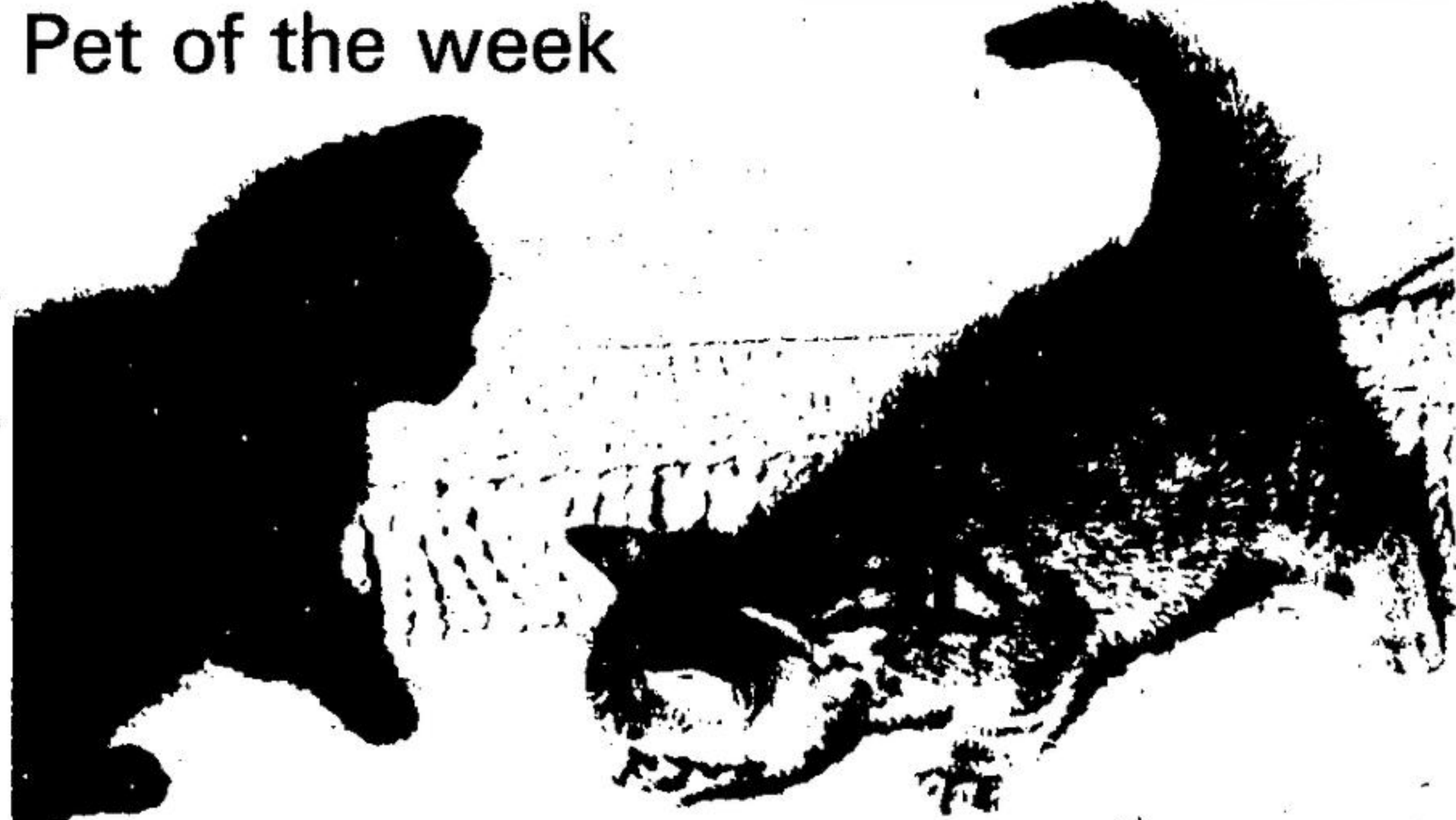
In Florida Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson, accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tranah of Toronto, spent a marvelous holiday in Florida, staying mainly at Gullport, near Petersburg, but taking in Disney World, Busch Gardens, The Everglades, Miami Beach, The Monkey Jungle, in fact, all they could see in two and a half weeks. Despite the 80 degree temperature, they enjoyed it immensely, even to the mynah bird which was in a cage in a restaurant. When Mrs. Ferguson picked something up off the table, he said "Put it back".

Transportation A meeting was held at Osprige Public School on October 1, to review Policies and Regulations for Pupil Transportation, as prescribed by the Wellington County Board of Education.

Present at the meeting were trustees G. Day and Gordon Gregson, Transportation Officer R. Kidd, operator of Denny's Bus Line C. S. Denny, bus operator T. M. Hope, bus drivers for Denny and Hope, and the Principals of Eramosa, Rockwood, Hillsburgh, Osprige and Erin Schools.

The main topics discussed were, pupil transportation and conduct, safe driving program, bus patrol, and transportation of equipment and articles on regular school bus routes.

Transportation Officer R. Kidd reported the Wellington County Board of Education is preparing copies of Regulations for the Transportation of Equipment, for all bus students' parents.



GETTING READY to strike at each other are two rascal kittens Crotchet and Quaver who are the pets of Turi, Jan and Clea King. The pair had plenty of fun and excitement getting together for their photograph as the three King children opted for watching and not having their photo taken with their pets.

Obituary

Mrs. J. Whitham funeral Sept. 18

A long-time resident of Acton, Mrs. Mary Ellen Josephine Whitham passed away on September 16 in the chronic ward of St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph where she had been a patient for the past 18 months.

The service of others. She was also a painter of note, specializing in both portraits and scenery.

Rev. Eric Nelson officiated at the funeral service September 18 when pallbearers were her nephews, Bob McMillan, David Watson, Douglas McKeown, Bill McKeown, Ron Whitham and William Buchanan. Interment followed in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Whitham is survived by four brothers, Lloyd McKeown, Waterdown; Gordon, Acton; Erwin, Toronto, and Ralph, Georgetown, as well as two sisters, Lillian (Mrs. Milton Watson) of Stoney Creek and Kathleen (Mrs. Duncan McMillan), Georgetown. She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph.

She was born in Erin Township, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKeown. She and her husband lived 23 years on Young St. and she had lived for eight years on Churchill Rd. S.

17 tables at euchre

Organizers of the first euchre of the season at St. Joseph's church were beginning to wonder if they'd

have to turn people away, before finally the crowd stopped coming. There were 17 tables in play for the season opener.

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Cat cops contest first place award

A photographic feast for the eye was the display resulting from the entries in the Free Press photography special at the fall fair this year.

An impartial out-of-town judge picked Shirley Moore's appealing portrait of a cat for the first prize winner. She receives \$5. He praised the angle, expression, cropping and technical excellence.

In second place were a moody picture of a boy in a tree by Gary Bowers, a chilling shot of icicles by Maurice Staley, and an informal picture of a boy and his dog by Murray Smith.

Other winners are Sheila Smith, Sherry Douglas, Mrs. Stanbridge, Doris Cripps and Dick Launspach.

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