

Ballinafad

# Changes, remembrances

by Mrs. R. Shortill Sr.  
The Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon instead of at night as our program stated. Instead of at Mrs. Kirkwoods, Mrs. Jamieson was hostess, so it seemed to be a change all around. The Gage Stationery plant was toured.

Mr. and Mrs. Swann of St. Catherine's and Mr. and Mrs. Haynes-Root were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith on Sunday.

The dance in the Community Centre on Saturday night was well attended. Dermott's orchestra furnished music.

**Remembrance**  
Service on Sunday was in the form of a remembrance. The men's choir sang an anthem "Fill Me Cup Lord". Scripture lessons were from Psalm 46 and from II Samuel 1. Sermon was "Service and Sacrifice".

Twice on November 11 guns were silenced optically forever.

Thirty years later  
Sixty if you count the rest. Men and women scream across the battle lines.

But in a quiet chapel somewhere  
A prayer is given for peace  
Peace in our time  
(D.A. Stiles)

**Remembered**  
Several from here were happy to hear and to meet Rev. Charles and Jean Heaton at Acton Church last Sunday. They were well remembered and respected students in our parish some years ago. Their bright personalities were always remembered with pleasure. They now serve Markham church.

Study groups are meeting each Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. The week at the home of the Shielais.

**Auction sale**  
A large crowd attended the auction sale of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Delaney seventh line on Saturday.

A bad accident happened at the corner of town and ninth line on Sunday. Both cars were demolished and an ambulance was needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLean are getting their new home completed and will be leaving their farm home, their farm being sold.

Both Marketplaces and Ambulances programs are bringing to our attention worthwhile incidents to make us aware that often "all is not what it seems".

Mr. and Mrs. Usher and Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, our new neighbours are busy on weekends cutting brush and in general making improvements to their recently acquired property.

Mr. Wm. Reid, proprietor of the new garage up the road, is a busy man these days with plenty of mechanical work to do. It is good to have a first class mechanic close by.

**What is it?**  
Bulldozing and general construction work is going on down the seventh line towards Silvercreek. Just what will be the outcome we don't know, but improvements there must be intended.

Limehouse

# Venturer award earned

By Mrs. A. Benton  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clows (nee Carole Lowery) who were married by Rev. P. Barrow on Nov. 1.

Rev. P. Barrow conducted Remembrance services on Sun. morning. The choir sang "O God of Love, O King of Peace as an anthem."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale and family of Entorby, B.C. have been visiting Mrs. Ralph Turner the past week.

Mrs. Russ Alexander of Milton visited cousins, the Jack Lawsons for a week.

**W.I. meeting**  
Mrs. P. Spitzer was hostess for the W.I. meeting on Thurs. eve. Pres. Mrs. Booth opened with "November is Here", followed by the Ode and Collect. Roll call. "Name the owners of your property with dates" was well answered, everyone having made good effort to get details. Coming events mentioned included a bottle drive on Nov. 8 by the Brownies and Guides, a Multi-sale at the Hall on Nov. 22 at 10 a.m., Achievement day "Let's Bake Bread" on Nov. 22 at 1:30 p.m. at the School for the Deaf, Milton.

The Dist. Director Mrs. Frank Brown reported on a fall meeting at Milton giving dates of next year's conventions, etc.—Halton District Day on Nov. 26 at 1:30 p.m. featuring education; Dist. Annual, St. David's Church, Campbellville on May 18, time to be decided; Mrs. Norris offering a prize for the best 18 inch square pieced, quilted block made into a cushion.

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Booth, delegates to the fall area convention, gave reports on Mrs. Maluski's speech and notes to remember, such as pasting hand book changes from the spring Home and Country; use the new metric system of itself not by converting, the W.I. pin can be your identification, wear it.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick explained the motto, "Remember the kettle although up to its neck in hot water, it still sings" with an original application to herself.

Mrs. A. W. Benton, curator and program convener for the meeting, read her essay, "Limehouse, our heritage," telling the history involving the school, churches, the

W.I. lime kilns, railways, school fairs, etc.

Mrs. Roughley extended courtesies, and Mrs. Spitzer and Mrs. Frank Brown served a very nice lunch to the 14 members and three visitors attending.

(Contributed by Mrs. Hannah)

Dave Hannah, one of the assistant Cub leaders in Limehouse has just received the Queen's Venturer award, the first boy in North Halton to do so. To achieve this award he earned all six activity awards, took an approved course of leadership training, earned St. John Ambulance standard certificate, the Bronze Medal in swimming, completed at least 25 hours of public service, worked with a Cub pack and served on the executive of Venturer Company. Dave is now a member of the newly formed 5th Georgetown Rover Crew which covers Scouting for ages 17-23. We congratulate Dave on this achievement and wish him continued success in Scouting.

**Circus**  
Cub master Elaine Hannah took seven Cubs to see the Halton Regional Police presentation of "Showbiz on Parade." It was great fun—the juggling, the Russian wolf hounds, and Pomeranians (especially the one riding the bicycle) and the magic (the Cubs' favourite was sawing the lady in half, of course). The boys were treated to a drink before they went home.

**Invested**  
Three more Cubs were invested last Wed.—Tim Ruggie, Clive Mullins and Stephen Duck. The parents and families attended the ceremony and stayed for coffee and the remainder of the meeting.

**Hallowe'en**  
The Cubs also had a Hallowe'en party the week before, which they enjoyed. The costumes were exceptionally good. The parents sent food down for the boys and Mrs. Sharples sent four pumpkins which the boys carved out and each six had a draw to see who took the finished products home.



GIANT CRANES were used last week by CP Rail recovery crews to untangle the 40-odd freight cars and two locomotives which plunged off the main line near Puslinch after the train hit a gravel truck at a level crossing. Two men died in the fiery collision and the major rail link, 20 miles west of Milton, was closed for the week.

# Train-truck crash kills two at Puslinch

Grimy CP Rail recovery crewmen labored all last week with giant cranes and rugged bulldozers in a hurried effort to reopen CP's main railway line following a fiery train-truck crash Tuesday near Puslinch which claimed two lives.

Workers covered in sweat and mud slipped their way through the twisted steel wreckage in a marshy forest one mile west of this hamlet, and lined up behind pickup trucks at lunchtime for hot company meals of microwave and cheese.

CP Rail traffic was diverted to Canadian National's main line all week, for the violence of the impact derailed 40 of the 86 freight cars and ruined more than 300 yards of track.

Overturned freight cars lay crumpled in the marshland, and one triple-decker car carrier loaded with new GM vehicles was overturned and many of the cars damaged.

Three CP Rail employees were injured in the crash, one seriously. They all lived in London.

Engineer James Jones, 52, was admitted to the intensive care unit of Guelph General Hospital with multiple injuries but is now in satisfactory condition.

Like a jet plane  
An area resident, Doug Stafford of R.R. 2, Puslinch, was sitting in his home nearby when he heard the crash.

Said Stafford: "It sounded like a low-flying jet plane. The house shook and we ran out and saw the smoke. Then we called the fire department."

Fire units from Puslinch, Freeport and Cambridge answered the call and firefighters agreed that it was the worst wreck they had ever seen.

Guelph OPP are investigating the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Noble and family in Gananoque.

Guests  
Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ian Balsillie, Murray and Sheila of Picton, also Miss Diane Christensen of Toronto and Douglas Balsillie, U. of T. Mrs. Balsillie is the former Barbara Turner. All attended a gathering at the home of Mr. Stanley Turner, Guelph.

**Last run**  
Conductor Harold Bradford on the scene told reporters "I've known him (McLean) for 30 years and this was to be his last trip on this line before being transferred to another run."

# Churchill Remembrance service Sun.

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur  
Remembrance service was observed on Sunday morning Nov. 9 in Churchill church. Guest speaker was Rev. George Slater B.A., B.D., S.T.M., S.I.M., chaplain of Kitchener-Waterloo hospital. His sermon subject was Remembrance.

The Last Post and Reveille were sounded by a member of the orchestra, John Duenk. The orchestra was in attendance for the service.

The choir sang Let There Be Peace.  
There will be a special meeting on Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m. in the church. All are urged to attend.  
We are pleased to report

# Five injured in crash

Five people were sent to hospital following a two-car collision at the corner of Ninth Line and the northern Halton Hills town boundary not far from Ballinafad. The mishap occurred at 3:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

The driver of one car, Herman Meffert, received cuts and bruises while his wife complained of abdominal pain following the collision. Mr. and Mrs. Meffert are both Toronto residents.

Nancy Walton, the driver of the second car, and her son Daniel, age 14, sustained broken collar bones and cuts and bruises in the crash. William Walton, the driver's husband, received bruises and cuts to his hand in the mishap. The Waltons are from Erin.

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**Ospringe Visits highlight news**

by Doris Fines  
Robert Grundy, Murray McRieck, William Isley and Jeff Isley spent the week end with Reg Hulcho at his cottage near Bracebridge.

Rev. E. D. Snelgrove and Mrs. Snelgrove of Tree Lake visited one day with Mrs. Thomas Fines and Doris. Mr. Snelgrove was guest speaker for Erin United Church and vespers service, and they visited with friends in the vicinity for a few days, until after the turkey supper in the church.

Gary Ferguson is enjoying a ten day holiday at Shuman, Sask. He is visiting with his aunt and cousin, Mrs. W. C. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Island and family.

Mrs. Max Schuttsch and Allan Walton sang a very nice duet at the Sunday morning service at Knox Presbyterian Church, entitled "Come Unto Me".

Wrong season  
Mrs. Byron Bruce has an Easter lily that decided to bloom this fall. She dug it from the garden and brought it into the house. It bore four blooms. It was a delightful bit of sunshine for this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aiken visited a few days with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hutchison and family at Elgin. Mr. Hutchison is the principal of Elgin High School this year, having moved from Kemptonville where he was vice principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howes spent a very interesting week end at Oshawa. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fawcett, and went on a tour of the General Motors factory, as well as Parkwood Hall and the chrysanthemum show. This is a 12 acre site, which was owned by Mr. McEachlan, and was opened to the public in 1927 after Mr. McEachlan died.

**Turn down Drive-in**

To loud applause from a packed gallery, Halton Hills Planning Board turned down a proposed drive in theatre in the Ashgrove area, Tuesday night.

Only Councillors Roy Booth and Fran Hyde did not oppose the theatre's location on Lot 11, Con 7.

More details next week.

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