

Achievement Day enrolment news

by Doris Fines
Five Twentees were welcomed into the 1st Ospringle Brownie group as full fledged members of the pack at enrollment night in the school auditorium.
Rev. George Lewis told a little story to the Brownies, and Mrs. Lewis played the piano for The Queen and O Canada.
Gathered around the toast-stool which forms the centre of the Brownie ring, and the reflecting pool, 12 Brownies watched as Kelly Hsake, Lisa Swackhammer, Kim VanManen, Sandra LeBlanc, and Karen Townsend, were enrolled by Mrs. W. B. Petrie, District Commissioner for Spirit Valley.
Mrs. Sam Nyholt was enrolled as Tawney Owl (Snowy).
Four former Brownies served lunch, Bonnie Lang, Cindy McCausland, Colleen McCausland and Linda Prankratz.
The Grand Owl was given for the mothers who were present, and the helpers, also for Mrs. Ernest McCausland, ex Brown Owl, who was pre-

sented with a cup and saucer.
Birthday.
Mr. Harold McMillan is a patient in Guelph General Hospital suffering with an attack of bronchitis. We hope for an improvement soon.
Mrs. Martha Jackson celebrated her 94th birthday on Friday. She was assisted in serving tea to her many callers by Mrs. Murray Milson and Mrs. Douglas Robertson of Guelph, Mrs. D. G. Robertson of Acton, and Mrs. Dan Winter of the town line. Two special guests were Mrs. Lizzie Stafford, who is 97, and Miss Maggie Reed, aged 94, both of Erin.
Mrs. Edward Smith and Mrs. Glen Jackson attended the 4-H Leaders trip to the Royal Winter Fair Nov. 20 and 21.
Achievement Day
Achievement Day for Let's Bake Bread was held on Sat. Nov. 29, at Ross R. Mackay Public School, Hillsburgh. Leaders Mrs. Edward Smith and Mrs. Henry Prankratz of Ospringle 1, Mrs. Glen Jackson and Miss Judy Johnston of Ospringle 3, attended. Ospringle 1 members presented a skit, Bread Around

the World. Ospringle 3 members presented a skit, A Day in the Life of the Yeasty Beastly. Teri Flinders, Ospringle 3 and Jantje vander Helde, Ospringle 1, received County Honours.
Knox Presbyterian Church is presenting their annual Christmas concert on Sat. Dec. 6, at 7:15. Come and enjoy an old fashioned concert. Everyone welcome.
Scout troop
The First Ospringle Scout Troop has progressed satisfactorily, and now has 11 members. Scout leaders are Glen Jackson, Peter Schroeder and Blaine Campbell. Troop leader is Joe Beck, assistant is Chris Stewart, and treasurer is Mark Jackson. Meetings are being held at various locations, at the school for sports, and Mrs. Jackson's for woodworking.
On Nov. 22, they met at Mr. Jackson's home and went on a hike. The boys hiked about five miles, and were required to light a fire and cook their own lunch. Many interesting activities are lined up for the coming weeks.



ACTON FIREFIGHTERS drove four miles to extinguish a blaze at the old Nassagaweya dump Saturday afternoon. A spectator, who said he turned in the call, told firefighters he had to yell at people who were throwing garbage onto the fire. The man, who did not wish to be identified, said he did not see how the fire started. The fire did not threaten the surrounding bushland.

Gravel pit permit hearings over Tues.

The Ontario Municipal Board hearing into applications from Premier Concrete and Telephone City Gravel for permits to open pits in Erin township continued last week.
Kenneth Smith appeared for Premier examining roads and alternate routes. He said

\$200,000 has been budgeted for road improvements. The preferred route for trucking gravel to Hamilton and Oakville is west from Erin on county Rd. 25, west on Highway 24 and south on Trafalgar Road. The Toronto area would be reached via the Erin-Caledon town line, east

on Highway 24 and south on Highway 10.
Thirty-ton trucks are advocated.
Land architect William Coates presented site plans; 379 acres have been set aside with a mining area of 225 acres.

McLellan assured the board restoration would follow each phase of mining.
Company witnesses were questioned by Linda Brown, counsel for the Erin Concerned Citizens. She requested an evening meeting for people who are unable to attend during the day and the chairman agreed to sit until 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Ombudsman speaks at Ratepayers group

The first meeting of the Nassagaweya Ratepayers Association since the summer holidays was held last night (Tuesday), with Ontario's Ombudsman Arthur Maloney speaking.

President of the Association Bill Johnston said he was "disappointed in the turnout" as only a handful of people made it for the beginning of the evening.
He blamed the poor attendance partly on the mail strike and partly on the weather. Mr. Johnston explained that flyers had been sent out to homes in the area to notify people of the meeting, but because of the strike, people would not have thought to look in their mail boxes.
Snow squalls during the day may have deterred some people from coming, he said.
However, by the end of the evening, 60 people had made their way into the gymnasium.
Mr. Maloney described his job, staff and responsibilities to the group. He was also presented with a hand-carved griffin, the Ombudsman's symbol, by vice president Carolyn Andrews. The griffin

was carved by Mr. Johnston. For a full report on the meeting, see next week's paper.

Environmentalist Dr. Alex

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Churchill

Light first candle on new Advent wreath

by Mrs. Fred MacArthur
Churchill community church service Sunday was very well attended. Pastor

Rev. A. W. Fosbury's sermon subject for last Sunday was Materializing the Spiritual. The choir sang an anthem, A Stable Light is Burning. It

was the first Sunday in Advent.
Mrs. William Kockx, Fourth Line florist, who is so faithful at providing flowers for the communion table through the years had made the traditional advent wreath with four candles, the first of which was lighted for last Sunday's service.

Limehouse

Newcomers, church catering in the news

by Mrs. A. Benton
Communion services will be held on Dec. 7 at 9:30 a.m. Preparatory services were observed last Sun.
The W.A. ladies catered a hot turkey dinner at the Anglican Church hall in Georgetown on Fri. evening for the Volunteer ambulance Association and their wives.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. E. Batchelor and family to the John Findlay house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Clarke and family.
School children enjoyed a holiday on Monday while their teachers were involved in a Professional Development Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Sanford of Winnipeg were guests for a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr, Christine and Jeffrey.
Mrs. C. H. Best of Peterborough visited on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Green of Canton, Ohio, visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson.
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid at their home at Palgrave.
Mrs. Ann Brooks of Weston spent last weekend with her sister Mrs. Mary McEachern.
Mrs. Ward Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carol at St. Mary's.
Mrs. W. J. McDonald spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. William Elliott, Thunder Bay. On coming home she brought her mother Mrs. Wardlaw home with her for a few days.

John Boich to replace Orié Gilmour

Superintendent of Program John Boich was transferred to the position of Superintendent of Instruction effective this July by Halton Board of Education Thursday.
Boich, 42, will replace Superintendent of Instruction Orié Gilmour who recently announced he is retiring this

summer. The board will now have to find a replacement for Boich in the position of Superintendent of Program.
Boich described his transfer as simply a lateral movement in the board's administration ladder and noted he won't receive more money,

Get ready

Ski buffs will soon be putting their racks on their cars and heading for the hills.

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