Plans for a \$40,000 gymnasium in the school were approved by members, donaters and supporters of the School Society at Monday's general membership meet-

At the last such meeting in the fall the membership approved the addition of two classrooms at a cost of \$55,000. It was decided at Monday's meeting to have the gym and classrooms built at the same time. Saving the cost of bringing the machinery back, for the second job and to avoid any great inflationary increase in the price of materials.

Mr. Kuiken said also that a gift of \$20,000 had been given to the Society from a private individual, with the money specified for the gym.

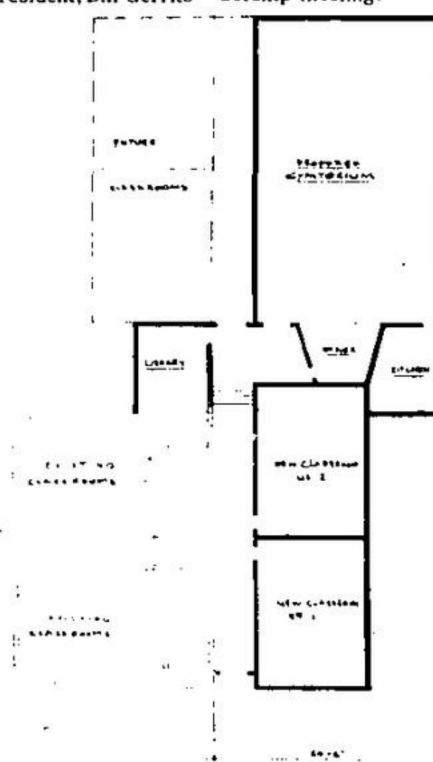
The present school, with seven classrooms, has 215 students attending classes there. Society president, Bill Gerrits

Construction of a \$95,000 emphasized that children of all denominations go to the school, including Baptist, Pentecostal and Anglican.

> In Georgetown, he said, 180 families belong to the church. with also 90 per cent, Mr. Kuiken said, who co-operate when it comes to a special fund-raising drive.

> Students will be in the new classrooms when school starts in September, Mr. Kuiken said. At the present time, he pointed out, the grades seven and eights are sharing the same room. The new ad dition will alleviate this pro-

> Approximately 200 people attended the general membership meeting.



#### Ebenezer

# at joint meeting

By Mrs. Ron McLean "The Way of the Thorn", dealing with the life of St. Paul. He had energy, enthusiasm and the determination never to stop in spite of obstacles. The Bible doesn't spell out what Paul's particular kind of weakness was. Everyone has times when he says, why struggle so hard? One is afraid of a thousand things, what will happen if So and So gets sick, or if I do? Paul says, "The good that I would, I do not; and the evil that I would not, that I do." When he refers to doubts and fears, he is talking about the past, before he became a new man in Christ. One thorn in the flesh that he had was his very weak eyes. There are certain affilctions that will

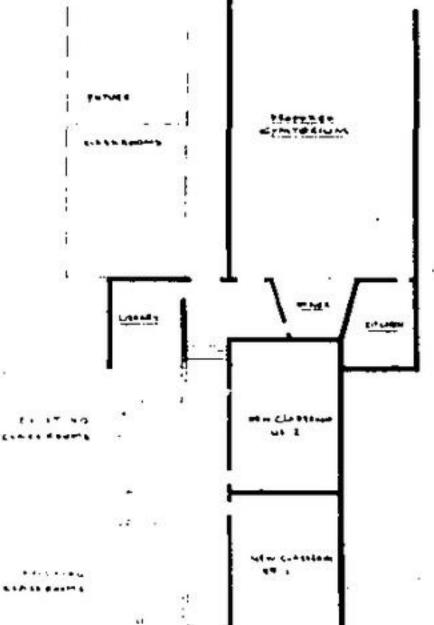
#### Festival at Elora

The Grand River area is one of the scenic spots in Ontario, and it is almost undisputed that one of the most beautiful locations in the watershed is the famous Elora Gorge. Adjacent to the Gorge is the quaint village of Elora, steeped in the tradition and history of rural Ontario. Combine these two features and you arrive at the most fun-filled day of activity during the whole winter season at the 2nd annual Elora Heritage Festival.

Again this year, the village of Elora is sponsoring its Heritage Festival Saturday, February 14. The boutiques, shoppes and mill will be open. There will be public skating on the old mill pond. There will also be square dancing, a parade and numerous other events in the

The rest of the program, sponsored by the Grand River Conservation Authority, is to take place in the Elora Gorge Conservation Area. There will be horse-drawn sleigh rides from the village to the park, log sawing contest, and a dog sled race. Crosscountry skiing and snowshoe trails are available as are the nature trails winding around the brink of the gorge.

Mr. Kulken said in the Acton Christian Reformed Church, there are 75 families. He said approximately half of this figure belonged to the school society. However, the Acton furniture store owner said when it comes to fund raising, 90 per cent of the 75 families were willing to give some form of donation.



ALTHOUGH NOT THE official plans for the new addition to the Georgetown District Christian school, the heavy black line shows the two classrooms and gymnasium. Blueprints have not yet been drawn up.

# See slides of trip

Rev. R. Finley's topic was for him-to live in glory with Himself. Jesus can draw the thorns out, He supplies the power to live radiantly, when we turn to Him. Jesus turned His thorns into a crown of Area news

patient in Milton hospital. being planned for the evening of March 5.

U.C.W. when Eleanor and Ian Ferguson showed pictures of their trip in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Next Sunday a youth service will be held with Gordon Truscott conducting.

never be taken away from you, and there is a reason. Paul's affliction made him humble and it also taught him patience. God has His own timetable; if we wait upon Him, things will unfold in their spiritual beauty in His own time. Paul had to pay someone to write his letters for him; once he apologized for his own out-size printing. When Moses wanted to see the land of Canaan, God had planned something far better

Mrs. Lillian Thomas is a The World Day of Prayer is

An interesting joint meet-ing was held by Ebenezer

Check

February 15.

express their appreciation of the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Fosbury for the years of their service of love and Christian leadership in the community at large by holding a pot luck dinner after the regular morning service this Sunday. All the church friends are urged to attend. Sacrament will be held also next Sunday

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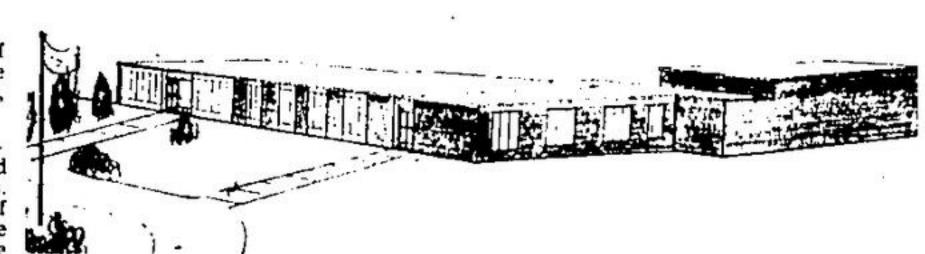
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SKETCH OF THE exterior of the proposed new addition of the Georgetown Christian School shows where the existing school is and where the two classrooms and gymnasium will be.

# Premier backs McKeough on rural statements

Premier Bill Davis says he letters published in this newsis in full agreement with paper last week. statements Ontario Treasurer Darcy McKeough made regarding rural areas which paper last week.

sarily have been mine, but, "I been instituted. Since my can say that I am in full home area is so near your. agreement with the points he own, however, I can say with ride for rural areas is over

The Premier continues;

"I realize, though, that this is a perspective which not were published in this news- everyone-for any number of reasons- is willing to adopt. In a letter to William A. This reasoning for instance, Johnson, president of the would not necessarily apply Nassagaweya Ratepayers with equal force in other Association, Premier Davis areas of the Province as it said that Mr. McKeough's does in the areas where exact words might not neces- regional government has some certainty that North McKeough said the free Peel and North Halton are a different sort of place - both and they must pay for ser- for cost and for benefit vices rendered. Mr. Johnson than the more truly "rural" rejected Mr. McKeough's areas of the Province; and,

attitudes in an exchange of that the inclusion of these

areas in their respective regional municipalities is justified.

"Regional government has, I suppose, not been without disappointing or disconcerting features for us all. Nonetheless, it is a good idea, now and then, to remind ourselves of the very real problems and needs which it was designed to address, and to recognize the very real improvements which it has been able to ach-

"I hope, therefore, that Mr. McKeough's letter and this note will serve to re-clarify, for the consideration of your neighbours and yourself, some of the thinking behind our willingness to sponsor these changes."

Lou Ann Leslie, a 3rd year

student at College Heights in

Guelph, is spending two

weeks at Sunnydale School,

working with the children in

conjunction with her school

work. Lou Anne's ambition is

to be a nurse. Her holidays

are spent working at the Eden

Mills Nursing Home, and she

has enrolled in the Red Cross

First Aid Course, which is

Puppets

Tuesday, Feb. 3, the grade

3 classes of Erin and

Eramosa townships met at

Ospringe Public school for a

puppet presentation given by

the Lampoon Puppet

Theatre. The children and

staff were delighted with the

fine performance, and every-one felt that all grades could

have gained a great deal, had

they been given the privilege.

It was an outstanding per-

formance given by two people

The Ospringe Brownies'

bazaar and rummage sale

will be held on Thurs. March

4. Anybody wishing to con-

tribute any clean clothes, old

books, or any good used

articles, can drop them off at

the school Thursday evenings

after 7 p.m. All proceeds go to

Scarborough is visiting for a week with her daughter and

son-in-law Mr. and Mrs.

Ernest Wynne and family.

Mrs. Maurice Liberty of

and their puppets.

the Brownies.

now beginning in Guelph.

#### Ospringe

# District correspondent tells the good news

by Doris Fines

We always hear so much about the wicked things people do. I like to turn the tables and tell of the good things. There are so many nice people in the world. I was shovelling snow again last week when a little truck went by with a snow scraper on the front. It stopped, and backing up, the driver asked if I'd like him to shove that snow out. I agreed that would be very nice. When I thanked him for doing the job he said "No problem at all."

He was a complete stranger to me, but said he used to live in Hillsburgh and now lives in

Rockwood. The kindness of people sometimes overwhelms me. But don't ask me about the weather, my comments nught not be so favourable.

Open house My mother, Mrs. Thomas Fines, is celebrating her 90th

birthday on Sat. Feb. 14. Open house is being held from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m. She doesn't want any gifts, she says she doesn't need anything. She has received messages of congratulations from Harry Worton MPP, and Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, and a plaque from Premier William Davis.

Joshua Thompson under-

went surgery on Wednesday,

February 4 in St. Joseph's

hospital Guelph. He is im-

Mrs. W. J. McDonald has

returned last week from a

very enjoyable two week trip

pringe spent the weekend

with her friend and school-

mate Julianne Turner.

Miss Irene Nyholt of Os-

proving nicely.

to Hawaii.

#### Churchill

## No church due to snow-filled roads

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur There was no church at Churchill Community church last Sunday due to the bad roads and so many driveways filled with snow. We hope to have a good number present as it will be communion serthis coming Sunday,

The congregation of the community church wishes to

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Erin Township Office,

115 Main St., Hillsburgh P. O. Box 159

#### Ospringe

# Allan Walma recovering, Scout Troop investiture

(Intended for last week)

by Dorls Fines Allan Walma, who was in a car accident last week, is still in serious condition in Kitchener hospital. At last report he is holding his own and more hope is expressed for his recovery. His many friends are hoping for better days ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry of Acton visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howes.

The pond in the field back of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wynne's house was a happy gathering place for the Brownies skating party on Saturday. Robbie Pankratz brought his snowmobile and took the girls for rides over the snowbanks. When they all had worked up a good appetite, the 15 Brownies and their leaders Mrs. Henry Pankratz, Mrs. Ernest Wynne and Mrs. Sam Nyholt, enjoyed hot dogs and hot chocolate in the house,

Short week Last week proved to be a short school week for the children. The school buses there were only six pupils at pupils had a holiday that day, too Curriculum Development and Behavioural Develop- rol are Neil Campbell, War-

studying up on that day.

On January 28, the principals of Area I held their rol are Joe Beck, Chris Stemeeting at Ospringe School,

with a good attendance.

Monday evening, Jan. 26, was investiture for the 1st Ospringe Scout Troop, at the school auditorium. Alec Morrison, chairman of the Group Committee, welcomed everyone, and introduced Donald Tough, district representative, Scouter Glen Jackson, Councillor Blaine Campbell, and Councillor Peter Schroeder, Mr. Tough showed a film on the life of Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of world scouting. Scouter Jackson then explained the badges the boys would be receiving, and then drew them into the horseshoe.

Mr. Tough invested 13 scouts

and presented them with the

Scout Badge. Scouter Jack-

son presented each with a

scarf showing the troop Sash Councillors didn't run on Monday on Schroeder and Blaine Campaccount of the storm, and bell then presented their respective patrols with a school. And then Friday was sash, Ontario Badge, year a Professional Development badge, troop flash, and patrol day for the teachers, so the emblem. Lunch was served

following the ceremony. Members of the Indian pat-

## Moffat fire costs \$25,000

An investigator from the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office, Toronto is continuing investigation into a mysterious fire that destroyed a Moffat area home Monday

evening, Feb. 2. Milton Fire Department was called by a neighbor when the flames were spotted but firefighters were unable to reach the house because the laneway was blocked by snow. "We would not likely have

the fire was well underway when we were called," said Fire Chief A. E. Clement. Owner of the home Matt-

hias Jaecklein of R. R. Moffat was away at the time. The fire chief said there appeared to have been some contents in the home but it was hard to tell the value as

the building was gutted. The loss estimated at \$25,000. The Jaecklein home was located on the First Line been able to save it anyway, of Nassagaweya in Lot 11.

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#### PAINT and WALLPAPER SALE



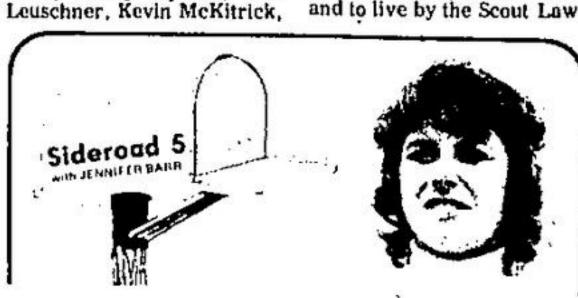
Hardware

ment were some of the ren Campbell, Fred Clarke, subjects the teachers were Brian Leuschner, Mark Jackson, Jeff Beck and Chris

Howard. Members of the Eagle pat-

Danny Hindley, and Brenden

When invested, the Scouts all made the Scout promise - I promise to do my best, to love and serve God, my Queen, my Country and my Fellow Man. wart, Ricky Nyholt, Ted and to live by the Scout Law.



A few weeks ago I was reminiscing about Ottawa Valley winters - I must have jinxed something because we're having

one right now in southern Ontario! How's the snow up your way? Most of the Acton quota is in our front paddock making riding impossible even for the hardiest of our Girls.

Young Lynn took Mack's big tank mare, Nina, out in the arena last week to break trail for her own lighter legged horse. Three times around the tank was puffing. She kept balancing on the crust and crashing through up to her knees. She wasn't too happy about the whole thing so Lynn put her away and gave up riding till the spring.

Try wisping Just what do you do when the snow is too deep for riding

and the roads are too icy? Well, you can put ice shoes on your horse so he can travel on slippery surfaces, but you must be very careful on the roads. The snow banks have narrowed them and cars just don't have the control to cope with a dancing horse. All it takes is one shy from your horse, he slithers and slides in front of a passing motorist who can't stop and. . .

aquaint your horse with stable and ground manners. So often when you're anxious to ride you ignore the struggle to get his feet up for cleaning, or attribute his restlessness on the crossues to anticipation. Now is the time to re-affirm his training - or re-train him

Now's the time

However, this time of year is an excellent time to re-

Your usual riding hour can be spent giving him a leisurely grooming. Get to know him again. Wisping will do a lot to keep his muscles in shape - and yours. Make a hard pad of twisted hay and vigorously rub

and hit the horse all over for a least twenty minutes, kind of a Swedish massage. Keep everybody fighting fit. And cheer up - spring will be here soon and you can ride through knee deep mud.

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