

Ballinafad

Church organ fund dogs on loose news

By Mrs. R. Shortill
A delegation of U. C. W. went to a convention in Toronto on Thursday. Mrs. Joyce Clarke, Gloria Johnson and Ruth Shortill formed the delegation.
Mrs. Viola Shortill had a bad bout of flu last week and was confined to several days in bed recovering. Several cases have been reported.
About dogs
We wonder if those people who own dogs have bought their dog licence? Dogs are running at large all over this area. Some keep their dogs tied and housed. Others do not. Are we losing dog tax money?
A new neighbour of mine moved here—keeps her dog tied but said to me "Why are all these dogs running at large—don't they have to buy dog licences here in Erin township?" So what! Is there

no dog control?
New elders
Two new elders were inducted into the session, Kathryn Bailey and Reg. French. That makes an inclusion of three junior elders, Debbie French and Nancy Shortill as well as three more senior elders.
A great deal of controversy has taken place regarding a replacement of the present organ—which in spite of over \$100 being spent on repairs still is unsatisfactory.
If a replacement is made our vocalists will need to get their voices corolling, to merit the expenses with no more empty choir seats. There's nothing like good music to make church service more sacred.
The World Day of Prayer is not held at our church this year but an invitation to Holy Cross Church, Georgetown is

extended to us.
"Wait on the Lord, be of good courage and he shall strengthen thine heart. Faith is the sunlight on the skyline of tomorrow."
Jr. Choir practice is being held Tuesday at 4 o'clock, Men's Choir, Thursday at 8 p. m.
The dance in the hall Saturday night is for the organ fund.
Lenten Services will begin on March 7.
Meet neighbors
All who read my column please remember the "Meet your Neighbor Afternoon" Sat. March 13, 2 to 4. Come for a chat and cup of tea. No charge, no denomination—just a friendly chat, don't be shy or reserved. Let's get acquainted with each other, new ones and old ones and begin a friendly neighborhood.



CVCA MEMBERS for 1976 include three representatives from Halton. Mayor Tom Hill and Councillor Ernie Sykes discuss the agenda for the inaugural meeting held recently with government appointed member, Gail Maltby from Acton.

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Silverwood

February snowfall just 22.8 centimetres

by Alicia Scott
Four Silverwood community members attended "More about Nutrition" by the home economics Ministry of Agriculture and Food, held at Milton Feb. 19 and came away with a great deal of information as well as a instructive book on nutrients.
Mrs. Margaret Campbell was hostess to a short course by Miss Jeanne Armour from the Department of Home Economics on accessories for bedroom and bathroom. Members from other W.I.

branches were invited and there was a good turnout on Tues. Feb. 24.
Get well wishes go to Doris Lindsay who had a bad fall recently and is recuperating. We hope to see her around soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael from Smith Falls were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. I. Carmichael and family.
Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jessie Appleyard in the death of her sister Mrs. Mary

Bradley. Mrs. Bradley was a frequent visitor in the neighbourhood.
Snow
Feb. snowfall was light, 22.8 centimetres compared to 85.9 cm in January.



Stompin' Tom and wife

A romper for the stomper

Stompin' Tom Connors who moved into this area recently, is turning out a new record this June with the help of wife, Lena.
Tom's most current song, "Jack of many Trades" may have some truth in it because he and his wife announced they expect the arrival of their first little romper during the latter part of June.
Connors recently received Juno award nominations in the Country Male Vocalist of the Year and Folk Singer of the Year category cuts albums for Boot Records. His celebrated foot stompin' on a plywood board has skyrocketed him to fame, along with folksy tunes and words.
Boot Records acknowledged the coming event on their purple and black letter-head with green ink, head-lined a Romper for the Stomper, no doubt a title for one of Connors' forthcoming ballads.
The Connors moved into this area in 1975, buying a house and 10 acres on the Seventh Line, above Ballinafad.

Halton Hills members appointed to CVCA

Credit Valley Conservation Authority held the 1976 inaugural meeting at the Peel Region Municipal Building, Brampton, recently.
Representatives from Halton Hills are Mayor Tom Hill, Councillor Ernie Sykes and Gail Maltby, of Acton, appointed by the government.
Mayor Hill will once again chair the Parks and Recreation Commission. Mrs. Maltby will be vice-chairman of the Restoration, Land Use and Wild Life committee; while Mr. Sykes is vice-chairman of the Historical Records Advisory Board.

Government-appointed Authority chairman, Grant Clarkson, opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and a welcome to all members. He introduced new members including Mrs. E. O'Sullivan

from Erin Village. Henry Wheeler will once again represent Erin Township.
Following the auditor's report and budget discussions, elections for various committees were held.

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Ebenezer

Day of Prayer service planned

By Mrs. Ron McLean
Rev. and Mrs. Russel Finley have returned from a brief holiday in Texas, where they visited his sister.
Friday evening, at 7.30, Ebenezer Church joins Christians all over the world, in observing the World Day of Prayer. This year's program has been prepared by women of Latin America, on the theme, "Education—for all of Life."

hand on the sacred box, to support it. David asked Obbeddam to shelter the ark in his home temporarily. It stayed there for ninety days, and Obbeddam's household was blessed.
A neighbor brought a flaming red geranium to a rundown, neglected house. Soon the windows were washed, the curtains mended, the walls painted, the floor fixed. Before the plant was through, the house was transformed.
St. John said that men preferred darkness to light. We need the power of God's presence to dispel prejudice, jealousy, back-biting, anger and fear. When Jesus came away from the presence of God, His face shone. We each have an inner shrine, though overlaid with darkness.

Presbyterial
Seven ladies from Ebenezer attended Waterloo Presbyterial, in Kitchener, where they heard an inspiring message from the Right Rev. Wilbur Howard, the United Church Moderator.
Topic
Mr. Finley's topic was "The Inner Shrine." He used the Old Testament story of King David, bringing the ark of God, through enemy territory back to Jerusalem. It was just a box, with angels' beautifully carved wings covering the lid. There was much reverence associated with the box; it sparked praise of God, wherever it went. David never dreamed of the problems he would have in bringing the ark home. One of the men, who carried it, supported on long poles, died after he put his

Limehouse

New stitches for 4-H girls

by Mrs. A. Benton
We extend sympathy to Miss Eileen Marshall and friends and relatives of Mr. Alfred Marshall who passed away on Wednesday night in Toronto.
The Limehouse 4-H girls met at the home of leader Mrs. Anderson. They have studied color harmony and learned three embroidery stitches—back stitch, twisted chain and couching outline stitch.
The third meeting was held at Mrs. Anderson's also. "The learning stitches article I

have chosen to make and why" was answered for roll call. They learned how to create a design and read an interesting article on background color for embroidery design.
New stitches
They learned three new stitches—irregular couching, satin stitch and French knot. At Achievement Day they will demonstrate "Let's begin to embroider."
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brecken are home from several weeks in Florida, having motored there.

Milton gets \$18,967 in Wintario grants

Milton will benefit from two Wintario grants, the Ministry of Culture and Recreation announced this week.

A sum of \$18,967 will go to the Halton Region Conservation Authority for its Glen Eden public skiing facility expansion program and \$2,000 to the Milton Public library.

The library will purchase 150 16 mm Canadian films for loan within the community.
Share Wintario
Culture and Recreation Minister Robert Welch said the Halton project grants total \$23,122. They are part of the Share Wintario program to support cultural and recreational facilities throughout Ontario.

To date, the ministry has announced \$8.2 million for more than 384 projects and groups in the province.
Other Halton projects are \$1,090 to the German-Canadian Club of Oakville, \$1,565 to the Burlington Opera Society and \$1,500 to the Ontario Gladiolus Society.

NEC meets

The Niagara Escarpment Commission will hold day meetings in Halton Hills council chambers three or four Thursdays a month.
Council agreed to rent the council chamber to them for \$25 a meeting, subject to 30 days notice of termination.

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In Acton, Friday, March 5th from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



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Miller

on Board
Councillor Russell Miller was appointed as Halton Hills representative to Ballinafad Community Centre Board Monday night.

Flag

Arrangements are being made to raise the Red Cross flag on one of the town's flagpoles soon. March is Red Cross campaign month.

ANNUAL MEETING
V.O.N. HALTON BRANCH
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