W.I. debate

By Mrs. A. Benton

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. T. N. Anderson on Wed. afternoon, Mrs. Booth presiding. The meeting opened with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". Members were advised to save Canadian stamps (not with Queen), 25 per package for a stamp stall at A.C.W.W. Conference in Kenya next summer, and quilt blocks for the Erland Lee home by Mar. 5. No one was appointed to attend the Officer's Conference in May. Membership in Halton Children's Aid is to be renewed.

name. Each convener gave a after the Maple Leaf. short report on her subject. One mentioned that the Fed. of Naturalists wish the chickadee to be named an emblem for Ont.; another that Professional Development days take too much time from classwork. This led to considerable discussion and a resolution to the Dep't. of

Education is to be drafted. 4-H course

4-H leader Mrs. Anderson reported a class of seven taking the "Clothes for Leisure" course, and Mrs. Clow and Mrs. Muldec assistant leaders. Thank you notes were read from several sick and shut-ins. Current events were prepared by Mrs. Benton. The March meeting will' be held at the home of Mrs.

The topic, "the high cost of living and dying" prepared by Mrs. Roughley and Mrs. Anderson provoked much discussion. Mrs. Devereaux Roll call was answered by extended courtesies and the each giving her complete hostess served a tasty lunch

Mr. and Mrs. Webster of Barrie visited the T. N. Anderson's while enroute home from U.S.A.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Broomhead on the arrival of their son on Tue, last week-first great grandchild for Mrs. Jas.



Ospringe

frustrates Snow

By Doris Fines Roads were hazardous last week with blowing and drifting snow. Township roads were especially dangerous with white-outs, so school buses didn't venture out Monday and Tuesday. Thursday they transported the students home in the early afternoon.

It was quite an enjoyable week for the children-not so for the parents, who were getting a little fed up with the situation.

Why couldn't that little furry animal have stayed underground on groundhog day? We don't need six more weeks of that kind of weather. But why all

the fuss about the innocent creature. Winter is not about to take its departure so soon, regardless of who sees his

Services resume

The snowbanks were dug away from the door of the local church, so services Sunday resumed again morning. Last week the church remained closed as did some other neighbouring churches. The people just couldn't make it on the driveways.

Constable Kidd visited Ospringe school on Wednesday, giving a presentation on Hazardous Products in the and gave a report. The

Brownie news

By Mrs. Ellen Thompson, much about basic first-aid Brown Owl

Imagine their surprise, as the 1st Rockwood Brownies found their Toadstool sitting on a very wintry and icy pond. Winter activities were on the agenda for this month and after a vacation break everyone was eager to get started.

Two new Tweenies joined toast which they served to the us, Cathy Hawkins and Johna' others. Everyone enjoyed the Ofsonka. They have heard the surprise snack and good hos-Brownie story, practised the tesses they were. Kristen Law, Promise and hand- English earned her Golden shake. To remember to Lend Hand a Hand, they made a clock to complete at home. A very untidy Brownie model was set ful in spite of the cold weather straight when she visited the a and snow. The snowshoe Tweenies for her uniform day at Eden Mills School was inspection. I don't think she postponed but Brown Owl is

will return this way again! working to set a new date. Fourteen Brownies have been working toward their Golden Bar. Activities included a shoe-shine demonstration, a lesson in sewing two kinds of buttons onto a snowman, and how to set the table correctly. Cheryl Baldwin completed her Golden Bar. Congratulations.

Hafd test Four Brownies learned

On executive

A former Rockwood trustee and Robert Little vice principal, Gary Bateman, was installed to the executive of the Royal City Toastmasters in Guelph last week. He is the educational vice president.

from Mrs. Wynneck and reminded all of the special packed individual first-aid kits. One evening, each managed to produce quite a long chain with crochet hooks. This test is one of the harder ones to pass. A fun evening, learning how to be good hostesses found the girls making hot chocolate and

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Ballinafad

New elders installed

ing slides of her native Den-

when she and husband and

family visited there on two

occasions. They were most

interesting. Mrs. McLean as

W.1, courtesy convener

thanked the guest for coming

and giving of her time. Mrs.

Smith assisted the hostess

with serving of a cup of tea.

Newcomers

Harmon to the community.

They moved into the home

recently occupied by the

Mr. and Mrs. Buckrell, Sr.

are enjoying a visit with their

daughter and son-in-law in

Mrs. Billie McEnery and

ittle daughter Tanya of

Alberta are visiting relatives

in the community. Just now

they are spending some time

with his parents Mr. and Mrs.

Ernest McEnery here in the

Improved

most of the people on the sick

list are improving. Mrs.

Slessoraites was able to leave

hospital on Friday after

McEnery was expected to

return home Monday of this

week. Mrs. Reta Shortill is

also much improved since

receiving treatments

Guelph General Hospital.

surgery.

A.D.

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We welcome Mr. and Mrs.

By Winifred Smith Mrs. Leo Jamieson was the mark, which were taken hostess for the February meeting of the W.I. Due to illness and bad travelling conditions there were just eight members present to answer the roll call, which was an amusing one as each had to tell their most disliked T.V. commercial and dramatize it as seen on T.V. Mrs. Jamieson presided and welcomed the two guests who

were present. There was a lengthy discussion on quilts. It was decided that patterns should be brought to the March meeting and one chosen that would be suitable for members to make. The motion was carried that the W.I. sponsor a euchre and penny sale in country roads, or out their April. Particulars also to be

planned at next meeting. Two of the members who attended the Community Centre meeting were present District Director reminded members that baking should be brought to the March meeting in order that it could be judged and the winners go on to compete at District level in May. The annual letter the president of F.W.I.O. was read which

events to be held this year. In the absence of the public relations convener Mrs. Jamieson carried on with the program. Mrs. Reta Shortill had prepared the motto and it was given by Mrs. McLean. The current events were

given by Mrs. Given. Mrs. Carl Volmar was a special guest as she is a Ballinafad resident, well known to all present, she needed no introduction. Mrs. Volmar entertained by show-

Meeting

The Bible Society executive is making plans for the annual meeting in the spring.

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Eden Mills

Friendly Seniors meet Wednesday

By Mrs. Georgina Wright The Friendly Seniors of Eden Mills met last Wednesday afternoon in their club room with Mrs. Anna Wilson in the chair. After joining in O. Canada the president opened with a poem entitled The Beatitutes of the Aged. Minutes and treasurer's

reports were given by Mrs.

The Churchill Church con-

gregational pot luck dinner

that was postponed in Jan-

uary on account of bad

weather will be held after

service this Sunday, Feb-

ruary 13. After the dinner,

everyone is invited to join the

young people for a sleigh ride

at Charlie Thompson's. Let's

The February meeting of

dance of snow and high winds

have given the Region's

Public Works crew more than

its share of headaches this

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dozens of frozen water mains

and there have been hundreds

of individual services af-

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this time.

winter.

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ity Centre sponsored by the

men's choir was a great

success. Everyone reported a

good time. A group of young

teenagers who call them-

selves the "Country Beat'

supplied excellent music.

This group can supply music

for any age group, the

younger set and those not so

young. Mr. May of Streets-

ville was floor manager.

Coffee and doughnuts were

There was a good attend-

The junior choir delighted all

with an anthem. Bud Snow on

behalf of the session assisted

continuing his sermons on

Men of the Bible spoke Sun-

Mrs. Viola Shortill and

friend have returned from a

holiday in the Barbados.

Viola reported the weather

was delightful, 85 degrees

most of the time while they

Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Garton of Pembroke are

visiting in the area. Yvonne is

spending some time with her

mother Mrs. A. McEnery

while Harold has a business

trip to Oshawa.

day on the prophet Moses.

ance at church on Sunday. Conservation Area.

the minister with installing preceded by a short slide-talk

the two new elders to the ses- on the history of maple syrup

sion. They are Mrs. Jill in Ontario and methods of

Jessup and Miss Marion tapping trees and making

Jamieson. Rev. Stiles, in syrup, will be conducted by

served.

Will try again

hope the weather co-operates the community wish him a

Bad weather plagues crew

Cold weather, an abun- fected by the cold weather.

Churchill

the Community Club towards the use of the lights.

given a vote of thanks. come to attend.

A reading What happened Joan Fowrie and it was to relatives by Mrs. McKelvie moved to give a donation to was enjoyed.

the Churchill Women will be

held . at the home of Mrs.

Wallace Swackhamer, Wed-

nesday afternoon, February

patient in Guelph General

Hospital where he underwent

surgery on his right knee on

Monday morning. Friends in

Mr. Morrier said he would

table a report today at the

Region's Public Works Com-

mittee detailing how many

water breaks there have been

as well as the number of man

hours and the amount of over-

time spent repairing breaks

Education Officer George

Reservations will be ac-

cepted for March 8, 9, 10 - 15,

16, 17, - 29, 30, 31. Any inter-

ested teachers should contact

George Roberts at (416) 451-

and removing snow.

Roberts and the staff.

Mr. Wm. Thompson is a

16 at 1.30 p.m.

speedy recovery.

The ladies who worked and

finished a quilt recently were

Next meeting Bob Love will show slides of areas around the village. Any senior is wel-

to the card tables for a social

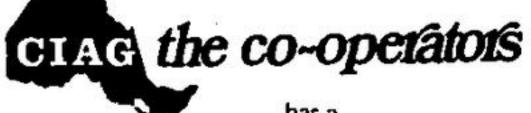
hour and refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Montgomery have had their daughter and husband and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eberley and son, from Austin, Texas for the past three weeks.

Surprise party Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Clifford, prise Saturday evening when estra.

The meeting was ajourned their two sons Trevor and Terry Clifford sponsored a dance and refreshments in the Community Hall on the occasion the 40th wedding anniversary of their parents.

Ball clubs Friday evening the ball clubs enjoyed a dinner and dance in the Community Hall, catered by the ladies of the Community Club, Dancing Guelph, was taken by sur- was enjoyed to Funks Orch-

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