Garbage-a-thon seems like good idea here

By Doris Fines It's spring, and clean-up time. Everywhere, people are raking lawns and cleaning up accumulated garbage through the winter.

For 14 years now Mrs. Stuart McKinnon has picked up litter every spring along the roadside adjacent to their property. She commandeers the help of her family, and this spring, for 360 feet along both sides of the highway, they gathered two large garbage cans of litter that had been thrown from cars-pop cans, milk cartons, beer bottles, cigarette cartons, diapers, and what have you. Mrs. McKinnon does not believe in walkathons, paying someone to walk around, but would gladly pay for a garbage-a-thon which would serve a useful purpose. heartily endorse her idea. It would clean up the environment, and be considerably

Visitors Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken enjoyed a week visiting with their daughter.

safer than having groups of

children walking along the

grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hutchison, Steven, Jeffrey and Susan, at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howes attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDougall, Saturday evening, at the Legion Hall in Elmira.

The staff and school pupils enjoyed Outdoor Education last week under the leadership of Mr. John Little from Wellington County Board of Education. All classes had orienteering, and then follow-up of a nature trail to both a coniferous and a hardwood bush adjacent to the

Education week This is Education week at the school, with Open House being held Tuesday evening. and other activities planned throughout the week.

Friday is a Professional Development Day, therefore there will be no school for the followed, consisting of organ

Ladies' Aid the Ospringe Ladies' Aid reading by Mrs. Ward Bruce. April meeting which was held. A contest was won by Mrs. at the home of Mrs. Gordon Byron Bruce.

Aitken. The president Mrs. Ralph Sinclair was in charge of the Devotion, opening the with followed by the scripture reading of Matthew 28:1-8. Three beautiful old hymns

were sung, The Old Rugged Cross, Rock of Ages, and When I Survey the Wondrous Cross. There were readings, and Scripture searching to see how many times Jesus was seen after the Resur-

Eight ladies answered the roll call, giving Bible verses on the Resurrection, A new chapter of the study book was read, Mrs. Barry Clarke prepared an interesting article on the prophet Micah, who was a prophet for 50 years in the time of Isaiah.

Plans were made for the

beef supper which will be held

next Saturday, April 23, at the

An enjoyable program music by Mrs. Gordon Aitken, a solo by Mrs. Byron "Easter" was the theme of Bruce, and a humorous

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roads and highways.

Community auction great success Sat.

by Winifred Smith

I am happy to report that after two weeks in the Georgetown Hospital I am feeling much better and able to be back at my job of reporting the Ballinafad. news. I wish to express my appreciation to Doris Ella for writing up the news of the successful Penny Sale and Euchre which the Ballinafad W.I. put on April 1st.

Auction Sale The Community Centre sponsored an auction sale of articles and baking on Saturday and due to the cooperation of the community the sale was a great success.-The donations of baking and other items began coming in on Friday night and Saturday morning.

The auction started at 12 o'clock noon. Ernie Thompson, a member of the Hall Board, was the capable auctioneer. By 3 o'clock the sale was over and people packing up their trinkets and treasures and still had a couple of hours left to do their grocery shopping

at the general store. The Hall Board worked very hard during the weekend, giving up much of their time. Congratulations are due to the hall board for their effort. They are already looking forward to next

spring to make the sale an illness.

Garden classes sponsored by Sheridan College have started weekly meetings. They are held. Wednesday evenings at the community centre. The first one was on

Services The Easter services were Mrs. Jamieson took the dewell attended at Ballinafad Church. Several members were admitted by

profession of faith, others by transfer. The men's choir sang a beautiful anthem. The cantata put on by St. Andrew's of Georgetown on Good Friday was very much

choir, although small in number, sang very sweetly and were a joy to listen to. Sunday

Anniversary coming up May I will be special as Rev. R. L. Rumble, minister of Evangelical Church of the Deaf, will be the guest speaker.

We extend sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Madill, Mr. and Mrs. D. Linstead and family in the loss of a sister-in-law and aunt and to Mr. Dave Lindsay of Acton who suffered the loss of his wife Gertrude (Brown)

UCW meeting The April meeting of the Garden class UCW was held in the basement of the church on Tuesday of last week. There was a large attendance as members were asked to bring a neighbor. Mrs. Larose, president, welcomed all. In the absence of Mrs. Stiles.

When the business period was over, the guest speaker was introduced. She was Mrs. Lottie Zonnenburg from the Tenth Line. She spoke on pewter, how it was made and fashioned into beautiful pieces of art. She had some samples of her work to pass Last Sunday the junior around Edna Shortill, Alma Sinclair and Helen Brown were in charge of the lunch. A social time followed.

> Weekly event? The basement of the church was opened on Wednesday morning of last week for the ladies of the community to meet for coffee and a social half hour. There were 15 ladies present. All enjoyed the fellowship and hoped it would be a weekly event.

Festival

Schools are practising for Lindsay. She passed away the music festival which will early Sunday after a lengthy be held on Tuesday, May 17.

Ebenezer

Choir rally

By Mrs. Ron McLean Next Sunday, April 24, the three choirs. Arkell, Eden Mills and Ebenezer are holding their joint choir rally at Ebenezer, at 11 a.m. There will be no Sunday School that day. After the service, everyone is invited to a pot-luck

Mrs. Charlie Thomson is a patient in London University

Aroma of Christ Rev. R. Finley's topic was the Aroma of Christ. Every time God touches a person, there comes a reaction. Mary Magdalene's life changed and redeemed. She came up to Jesus, as He had dinner with Simon. She spent a whole year's labourer's wage on a vial of nard and poured it over Jesus. Her reaction for forgiveness was total gratitude. When she was criticized, Jesus said, "Leave her alone." The message of resurrection will never die. Let the gratitude you owe, show forth in you. If you visit acres of roses, the scent stays with you. As you company with God, the aroma of Christ is everywhere with you.

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Nominate Johnson One promise the need for better and more In his remarks Mr. Johnson "housing and home care for senlor citizens"; the in-

Wellington-Dufferin-Peel Progressive Conservative Association nominated Jack Johnson, M.P.P., Wellington-Dufferin-Peel, as the conservative candidate for the riding in the next election. The meeting was held in the legion hall in Fergus. The hall

supporters. The meeting was chaired by John Wilkinson, the president of the riding association. He called on the assembled party workers "to give Wellington-Dufferin-Peel the conservative majority in the next elec-

challenge to Dr. Stuart Smith,

who had held a similar liberal

meeting in Fergus several

weeks earlier which had

He also issued a

was packed with 350 party

drawn only 48 people. From that point on there was a buoyant mood in the hall. Cecil Wolfe, one of the co-chairmen of the nominating convention, called for nominations. Within minutes, with the obvious support and applause of the meeting, Jack

Johnson had been acclaimed.

took some time to thank all of those who had worked for him before and after the election. He then promised that he would "work as hard as possible for the common good of the constituents of Wellington-Dufferin-Peel. This is the only promise I made before the last election and it is the

only one I will make tonight."

Jack went on to note that the past two years have been quite hectic. He has been in contact from time to time with almost all of the county. municipal and township councils and the school boards in the riding. He also noted that his activities at Queen's Park have included involvement on the standing resources development committee (of which he has now been named chairman), the Statutory Instruments Committee, and the Highway Safety Committee.

There were a number of problems which he felt still faced Wellington-Dufferin-Peel. In particular he noted

Collision in IGA lot

IGA's parking lot was the scene of a collision between a burt, 66 Cook Street and damages to the Hay vehicle,

car driven by Vivian Hurlanother car owned by Dwayne Hay, 219 Kingham Road. Police estimate \$600 in and \$100 to the Hurlburt vehicle. The Hay vehicle, according to police was parked.

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that the government had

taken action in most of these

areas to remedy the situation.

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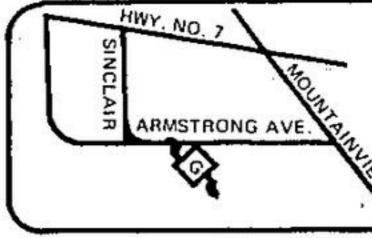
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