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Collision in IGA lot

Osprige

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 garbage accumulated 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. I heartily endorse her idea. It would clean up the environment, and be considerably safer than having groups of children walking along the roads and highways.

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

son-in-law, and 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 a follow-up of a nature trail to both a coniferous and a hardwood bush adjacent to the school.

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 pupils.

Ladies' Aid
"Easter" was the theme of the Osprige Ladies' Aid April meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon

Aitken. The president Mrs. Ralph Sinclair was in charge of the Devotion, opening the meeting with prayer, 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 Resurrection.

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 church.

An enjoyable program followed, consisting of organ music by Mrs. Gordon Aitken, a solo by Mrs. Byron Bruce, and a humorous reading by Mrs. Ward Bruce. A contest was won by Mrs. Byron Bruce.

Ballinafad

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 co-operation 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 began 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 annual event.

Garden class
Garden classes sponsored by Sheridan College have started weekly meetings. They are held Wednesday evenings at the community centre. The first one was on April 13.

Servitors
The Easter services were well attended at Ballinafad Church. Several new 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 enjoyed.

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

Anniversary
Sunday coming up May 1 will be special as Rev. R. L. Rumble, minister of Evangelical Church of the Deaf, will be the guest speaker.

Sympathy
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) Lindsay. She passed away early Sunday after a lengthy

illness.

UCW meeting
The April meeting of the 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. Siles, Mrs. Jamieson took the devotion.

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 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 the music festival which will 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 lunch.

Mrs. Charlie Thomson is a patient in London University Hospital.

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 was 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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Swaminathan safety officer

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