

Lambs, ewe killed by wandering dogs

Last Friday morning at 7:30 a.m. within 20 feet of the Sankey barn and less than 100 feet of their Speyside house, five of their sheep were killed and six critically injured by dogs.

The chaos was caused by three dogs who took off across the fields when the family heard the commotion in the barnyard.

The four dead lambs were ready for market and the other dead animal was a registered ewe. Presently at least six additional lambs and ewes are in the critical state and will have to be destroyed.

All the sheep farmers in the area have been plagued by bands of dogs and the Sankey family makes a plea to all dog owners to please look after the control of their animals. The Sankey family live in the intriguing house near Speyside school which incorporates many angles. Lloyd Sankey is an architect. They have about 35 sheep in their flock.

Never a surplus
The only major animal farming business in Canada that never has a surplus of

stock is sheep farming, Mr. Sankey explains.

One would suspect that more people would be in the business since the supply is always short and the demand is high, especially in the spring, for the Easter markets etc.

However there are dangers in sheep farming.

People move from the cities to the rural areas and immediately acquire one or two dogs. They assume the rural life is freedom of movement for all, and they allow these dogs to be loose in the countryside.

Become vicious
When normal, everyday complacent dogs get together in packs of three or four they roam looking for fun, and the best game is to run down defenseless sheep. Sheep when chased will run in all directions until near exhaustion. Then they will freeze and the sport then becomes going for the throat of the animal.

Lambs and sometimes even the full-grown ewes are killed.

No matter how many

fences a farmer builds the sheep are subject to this danger as soon as they leave the barn. Grazing of sheep in the countryside is almost impossible at the present time without constant surveillance.

Everyone can conjure up a pastoral countryside scene of rolling hills with sheep grazing on the hillside. Every spring we see a picture in the newspapers of a little girl or boy holding a newborn spring lamb. However, there is the side to the story.

The message, says Mr. Sankey, is simply dog control.

Can shoot

The sheep farmer has the right to shoot dogs on his property. Those playful pets can become vicious killers, strictly for fun. Wolves kill to eat, not just for sport.



THREE DOGS attacked the flock of sheep at the country home of Lloyd and Debbie Sankey Friday, killing seven and injuring six seriously. The Sankeys make a plea to people to keep their dogs under control. They live on Highway 25 in the Speyside area.

Everyone pays for these killings, since the county compensates farmers for loss of animals. But the amount of money paid does not make up for the shocking sights of dead, maimed and panicking animals in the barnyard.

Limehouse

W.M.S., anniversary in news of district

by Mrs. A. Benton
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crichton who celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on May 9. The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Crichton on Wednesday evening with eight present. Mrs. Roughley, president, read the Clock of Time in opening. Miss Brigham read scripture; and Mrs. Patterson led in prayer. Mrs. A. W. Benton

reviewed The Small Woman, by Alan Burgess, the story of a young English woman and the satisfaction amid great hardships in her missionary work for twenty years among the Chinese in the hills of Shansi province, during the Japanese invasion.

Special collection was received for the supply fund. Text word liberty and roll call were answered in verses of scripture. Several read

current events. The Mizpah in union closed the meeting. Mrs. Crichton served a delicious lunch afterwards. Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Lane of Lethbridge, Alberta are visiting relatives and friends in this area. His niece, Mrs. Walter Linham and her husband entertained at open house on Sunday, for them, remembering his seventy-fifth birthday of June 5 a little early.

Cable 4 this week

WEDNESDAY
MAY 18

6:30 - The Bible's View
7:00 - The Rud Whiting Show
7:30 - Questors
- Pyramid Power



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Programme date to be announced.

Ballinafad

Bus trip, reunion news

by Winifred Smith

Around 37 people boarded a bus at the Community Centre last Tuesday morning. It had been arranged by the ladies of the U.C.W. Members of the W.I. and other friends had been invited to go along. As was planned the first place to visit was Cedar Glen Camp owned and operated by the United Church of Canada.

The driver took the scenic way there through Terra Cotta and off the main highways. On arrival the bus load was met by a young man who welcomed everybody and led the way to the lounge where coffee and cookies were provided.

Then most of the visitors were taken for a tour of the building and grounds. Some walked to the top of the hill where the cross is erected which is about 3 1/2 miles there and back.

Luncheon was served at 12:30 in the main dining room at the Camp. The area takes

in nearly 300 acres and is situated near Bolton.

After lunch the bus travelled on to Kleinburg where a visit to the McMichael Art Gallery was planned. Two hours were enjoyed there looking at the famous works of art.

The bus arrived back around 5 p.m. in time for the women folk to prepare supper.

Reunion

The 21st family reunion of the Hulls family was held on Sunday. They met at the W.I. Hall near Cambridge. Those attending from our area were Mrs. Ruth Burt, Mrs. Linda O'Connor and her three daughters, Mr. & Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. Joan Waldie with Lillian and granddaughter Lyn Medland. Miss Kathy Smith and friend accompanied them. One interesting event at the reunion this year was the meeting of cousins for the first time who were born and raised in India.

Ebenezer

Sympathy to family

By Mrs. R. McLean

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Edgar Beattie, whose funeral was held at Ebenezer on Thursday.

Rev. R. Finley based his sermon on "Chosen by God." To be a servant of God is a glorious thing. People view volcanoes with terror. Moses and Aaron were the only ones who dared go up the mountain. God chose to reveal Himself in fire.

The Master of life says, "I call you friends." Paul considered it a great honour to be called a servant of God. Abraham and Joshua were friends of God. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend." Jesus laid down His life for us.

You need not fear the wrath of God, because Jesus made it possible to talk intimately with God. The identifiable marks of a Christian are the everlasting fruit, love, joy, peace, long-suffering, etc. You will be an instrument of God. Ask and you will receive. How He loves to draw you to Himself as a friend!

Churchill

Death, parade, visits weddings in report

by J. Turner

We were sorry to hear of the death Monday morning of William Wragg Sr. in Guelph General Hospital. Mr. Wragg had been in failing health for some time. The Wraggs have resided at the corner of the Third Line Erin, and Ten Sideroad for many years. Their son Bill Jr. and his family, also daughter Georgina and her family each have homes nearby. Another daughter lives in California. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wragg Sr. and to all the family at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mulder on Sunday at their home, 10 Eleanor St., Guelph.

Wedding

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bonnon (nee Kim McFadden) who were married Saturday afternoon at Harcourt United Church, Guelph. Our minister, the Rev. James R. McFadden officiated at his daughter's wedding. Mrs. McFadden's two sisters and their husbands travelled quite a distance to their niece's wedding, and attended service at Churchill on Sunday. They were the Rev. and Mrs. John Ross, Vancouver B.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Willis, Matheson, Ontario.

Sorry to hear that Jack Marshall is back in hospital again. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Band parades

The Lorne Scots Military Band paraded in Shelburne on Sunday. Archie Kerr, John Duenk, Ken Allen and sons Russell and Robert and Duncan Wallby all from this area are members of the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swackhamer

visited in Hagersville on Sunday with Bob and Carol Hyde and wee Jeremy, age three. They enjoyed a backyard barbecue supper.

Several of the young people of Churchill attended the Somerville-Allen wedding and reception in the Presby-

terian church, Acton, Friday evening.

The Churchill CCW wish to thank all those who contributed to the paper drive last week. Over five tons of paper was shipped away to Toronto for recycling.

Ospringle

99th birthday for Mrs. Fines

by Doris Fines

Mrs. Archie Fines quietly celebrated her 99th birthday, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fines, on the 2nd line, where she resides in her own apartment. She has experienced fairly good health and gets her own meals. She is a member of Erin United Church, and until this past year has attended church services. We congratulate her on having passed so many milestones in her life's journey.

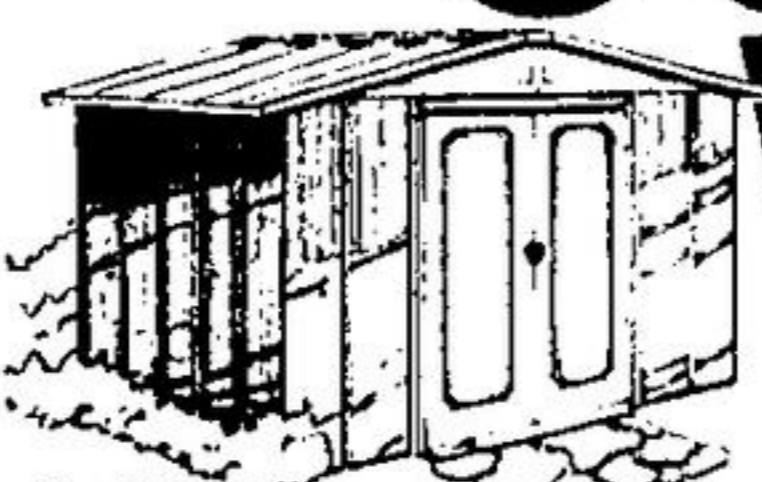
The red-winged blackbirds return every spring to the field and trees behind the house, and have always kept the width of the lawn between us. For the first time I saw him (or her) fly across the front lawn to the bird bath, take a drink, then walk right in and joyfully splash about, displaying the glorious red colouring. An oriole is also fitting around these days. What gorgeous colours nature gives us to enjoy.

Bill Van Dam took their gelding Jackie's Fury to the Paint Horse show at Southsea-ville, New Jersey, and was very pleased to win the Grand Champion Gelding. Jackie's Fury is a beautiful four-year old Paint raised by Bill and

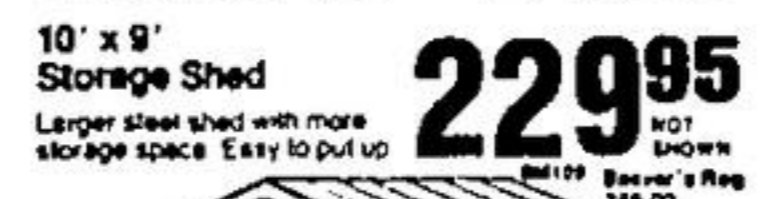
Nickie, and they are naturally quite proud of him.

The grade 6 students of Ospringle Public School have begun their swimming lessons at Victoria Road pool this past week. This is a good opportunity for them to gain self-confidence in the water.

An Erin-Eramosa music night was presented at Erin District High School on Thursday, with all the Elementary schools in the area taking part. Mr. Lorne Brown, principal of Ospringle school, introduced Mr. R. Corbett, superintendent, who in his opening remarks, praised music in the schools. He stressed the importance of music to unite pupils, schools, and even countries. The choir from Ross R. MacKay, Hillsburgh, was conducted by Mrs. Bonnie Schotch and Mr. Ron Beverage, Erin by Mrs. Carol Davidson, Eramosa by Mrs. Jean Jackson, Brisbane by Mrs. Pat Watson, and Ospringle by Mrs. Judy Fuzzen. A number of Ospringle grade 2, The Three Bears, was directed by Mrs. Anne Smith. The evening drew to a close with massed choirs directed by Mrs. Roberta Hoy.



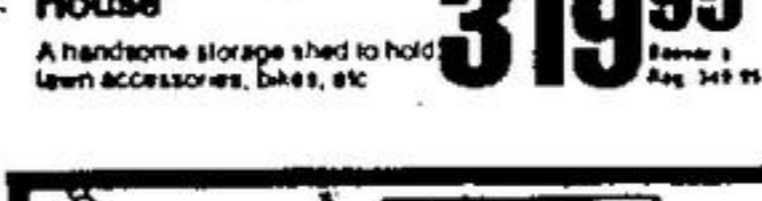
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