



**NURSES, GYPSIES, clowns and numerous other costumes could be found at the Speyside Halloween party Monday evening. Over 80 children and 30 parents attended the annual event.**

## Speyside young enjoy Hallowe'en

Ghosts and goblins haunted Speyside School gym Monday evening for the area's annual Hallowe'en party.

Some 80 youngsters, dressed in their Hallowe'en best (in some cases worst), didn't mind returning to school after hours to take part in the yearly spook-out. Organizers estimate 30 parents also were on hand to enjoy the bewitching evening.

Besides the ghosts, witches, tramps, fairy princess and clowns, there were also some even more unique costumes. Jack Frost stole the show for some, while a bride and groom made a come back. Organizer Julie Farrugan said this pair use to be quite common years ago, but seemed to disappear over the years. There was also a robot with flashing lights.

Besides Hallowe'en games, a movie was shown. Parents seemed to enjoy the show just as much as the young ones.

## Ebenezer Youth group

By Mrs. Ron McLean  
Next Sunday night, at 8 o'clock the Arkell-Ebenezer Youth Group are sponsoring a family show, "Time to Run". Everyone is welcome. Doughnuts and coffee will be served.

New that we are back on Standard Time, the Sunday School is going to start at 10.15.

Congratulations to Jean and Bill Price on the birth of Scott William, 10 lb. 6 oz. at Listowel hospital, a brother for Peggy and a new grandson for Mrs. Hattie Price, of Milton.

## Permits up in Milton

The value of construction projects in Milton tops the \$10-million mark. Building permits in commercial and industrial works about equals permits issued for homes.

The largest single project is the expansion of the sewage plant, which costs about \$3,000,000.

Government contracts amount to \$5,182,779. Private sector work rings in at about \$2 million.

A major project is the \$900,000 channelling of 10-Mile Creek which is carried out by the Halton Region Conservation Authority.

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## Ballinafad

## Wedding, meetings of interest here

By Mrs. Winifred Smith  
Many were seen in Erin Saturday afternoon: neighbours and friends wanting to get a glimpse at the area girl's wedding. The sun was shining beautifully as the lovely bride and the smiling groom left the church followed by the young attendants, the young girls all dressed alike in pumpkin yellow. They gathered outside the church where the cameras were clicking. The floral arrangements and decorations in the church blended in with the golden colours of autumn.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLean, R.R. 5, Georgetown and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Brampton. Best wishes for a long and happy married

life is extended to the young couple.

Mrs. Grace McEnery and Mrs. Linda O'Connor attended the training school for two days last week. The course is for needlepoint and will be given to those interested at a local point in the near future.

The Ballinafad girls' 4-H homemaking club have completed the fifth meeting of "A World of Food in Canada." The foods native to Italy and Europe were discussed at this meeting. The girls enjoyed it immensely. The meeting was held at the home of Heather Mount.

Achievement day coming up will be Dec. 10 and the last day for handing in notes will be Nov. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Connor spent the weekend with friends in London.

The E-B-H-O riding club held their annual meeting at Brisbane Public School recently. All reports showed the club had a very successful year. It has grown from a small beginning a few years ago to a large group of enthusiastic horse lovers. There are members from the Georgetown, Ballinafad area, Hillsburgh, Erin and Ospringle. The annual banquet has been planned for Saturday evening November 5.

Mrs. Alberta Smart called on Mrs. Shortill and Lillian Sunday. Mrs. Smart formerly lived on the 6th line and now lives in Orangeville.

## Eden Mills

## Special pins awarded at fall Thankoffering

by Debbie Marshall  
The fall Thankoffering meeting of the Presbyterian Women, held at the home of Mrs. G. MacDougall was opened with a reading by Mrs. E. Barden, followed by the singing of Come Ye Thankful People, Come. Secretary and treasurer reports and correspondence were read and dealt with. There is to be a W.M.S. Worship in Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph this Saturday and the Waterloo-Wellington W.M.S. Fall Rally will be held in Elora Presbyterian Church on Wed. Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. The roll call was answered with a Gleaning from the Record.

Three Sunday School teachers were honoured with W.M.S. Life Memberships and gold pins. Mrs. E. Barden and Mrs. H. Gilbertson pre-

sented these to Miss Linda Blacklock, Miss Cathy Lasby and Mrs. Peggy VanRijn (Kathy VanRijn accepted for her mother). The time and talent they spend on the youngsters is deeply appreciated. Pennies for the Fellowship of the Least Coin were received and dedicated by Mrs. E. Lockett.

Mrs. S. Wilson gave a reading "If I should Want", and devotions were given by Mrs. W. Lasby who read the scripture and an inspiring message on "It is a good Thing to Give Thanks" and concluded with prayer.

It was decided to hold the congregational Christmas luncheon, and White Gift Sunday on Dec. 11. A committee was put on for the Community Bazaar in the town hall on Nov. 26.

The meeting closed with singing. Now thank we all Our

God, and prayer by the president. A tasty lunch was served by the convener Mrs. W. Lasby and daughter Cathy.

We would like to thank all of the men and women who helped with all the renovations of the hall. Their work was greatly appreciated.

The work is progressing rapidly on the Sunday School room of the United Church.

On Oct. 31 the annual Hallowe'en party was held in the hall. About 100 children big and small attended the party. Prizes given out for the best costumes went to:

Marshall Thompson, Julian Mitchell, Laura Brown, Steven Davies, Sylvia Schelke, Cedric Shelke.

The prize for the most original costume went to Renette Tarrant. She was dressed as a fridge.



# BEAVER

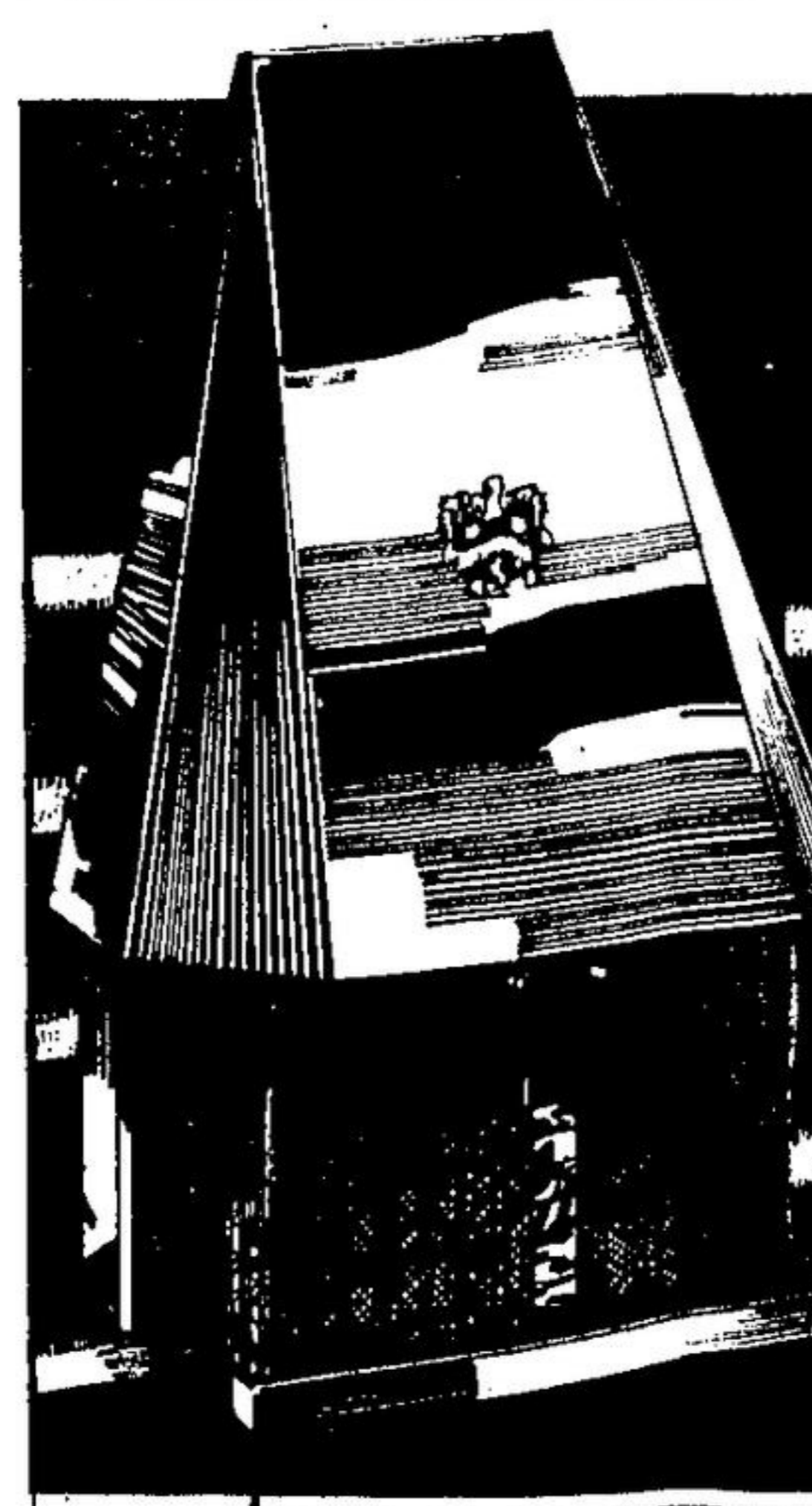
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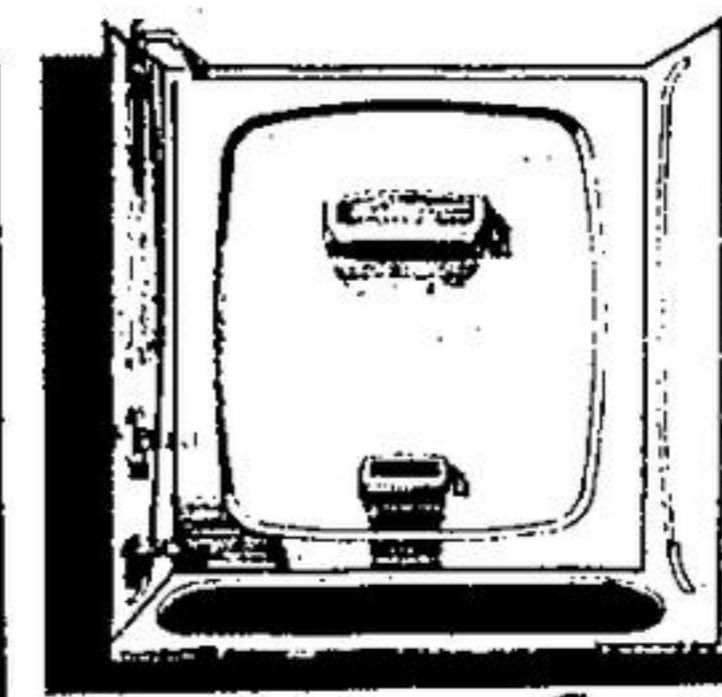
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## Ospringle

## Five meetings for 4-H

by Doris Fines  
Ospringle 4-H group have 12 members, and have had five meetings. They call themselves the Grape Apes. Leaders are Mrs. G. Jackson and Mrs. W. Aitken. Officers elected were: president, Karen McKinnon; vice president, Jenny Flinders; secretary, Henrietta Veerman; press reporter, Margie Johnston. The other

members are Andrea Brozic, Beverley Gates, Gwen Hacke, Susan Milne, Cheryl Page, Lou Page, Sue Skawinski, and Deborah Wynne. So far they have made grape sparkle, apricot balls, baked apples, raspberry Bavarian cream, peach layer dessert, oriental chicken, apple salad mold, and two apple pies - one from scratch and one from canned filling and store bought pastry, which leads one to think there could be some good cooks in the making around the district.

The grownies had an interesting and nice Hallowe'en party Thursday night. The girls planned all the activities and got the prizes themselves. They had the old stand-by Bobbing for Apples, among other games, and prizes for costumes. Brown Owl Mrs. Swackhamer and Tawny Owl Mrs. Nyholt gave their guidance where needed, and they all had a good time, topped off with lunch.

ter nap. All that can be seen is the round hole in the ground where he has burrowed to await the coming of warmer days.

Stewart Burnham of the Gideon Society presented New Testaments to the pupils of grade 5 at Ospringle school.

Wednesday was a professional Development Day, and the teachers report an excellent program had been planned for them. This was a full day of very worthwhile instruction. Most of the staff were at John F. Ross, but the artistic field was covered at King George, and secretaries were at Centennial in Guelph.

The wood-wind section from the Kitchener Symphony Orchestra gave a musical presentation at Ospringle school on Thursday for all the grade 5 classes in this school area. Demonstrations were given of flute, French horn, piccolo, bassoon and clarinet.

There were many very original and interesting costumes at the school Hallowe'en party on Friday. Among the winners for costumes were Nancy Dubeau, Melissa Mathias, Connie McKinnon, Melissa Gregory, Stephen Shaw, David Shaw, Karen Jackson and Douglas Root.

## Drop Sat. mail service ?

The results of a survey by the Milton post office indicate area residents are in favor of having mail-free Saturdays.

Seventy per cent of the more than 700 replies in the survey show rural residents favor dropping the Saturday morning mail service.

Survey forms were sent to 1,300 rural Milton homes.

The survey results were passed to higher authorities for a decision.

Milton postmaster Ed Green said the residents see his point.

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