

Ospringle

# Scouts and Brownies busy with activities

by Doris Fines  
The First Ospringle Scouts are well into the new season, holding meetings each Monday night at the public school. This year there are 18 registered Scouts and four leaders. It is reported that a few additional registrations could be accepted. If anyone would like to join, please contact one of the leaders, Glen Jackson, Jerry Howard or Joe Beck. There is a need for resource people. If you have a particular talent or hobby that could be passed on to the boys, please contact Scouter Glen Jackson.

To date this fall the Scouts have been quite active. A successful booth was held at Acton Fall fair in September. In October the troop enjoyed a canoe outing on Guelph Lake. The highlight of this trip was many wet feet.

This past Monday night three new Scouts were invested. Andy Morrison, Scott Newland, and Erik Pederson. Currently, plans are being made for a November hike, as well as a float in the Acton Santa Claus parade.

The First Ospringle Brownies and leaders attended the Remembrance Day service at Rockwood United Church last Sunday.

They marched to the Cenotaph where they stood for the laying of the wreath. The Brownies have a full program scheduled for the rest of November and December. They will be busy making Christmas gifts, going on a hike, planning for their craft and bake sale, and for their Christmas party.

The Ospringle Two Fruitteers made banana bread at their 4-H meeting. The secretary, Karen Pankratz read the club story. As practice for Achievement Day each of the five girls present picked a fruit and told what they knew about it.

Despite the return of snow and wintry temperature, a large crowd turned out for the sale of the estate of the late Russel Upshall. The booth the Ladies' Aid had on the premises also proved to be quite successful.

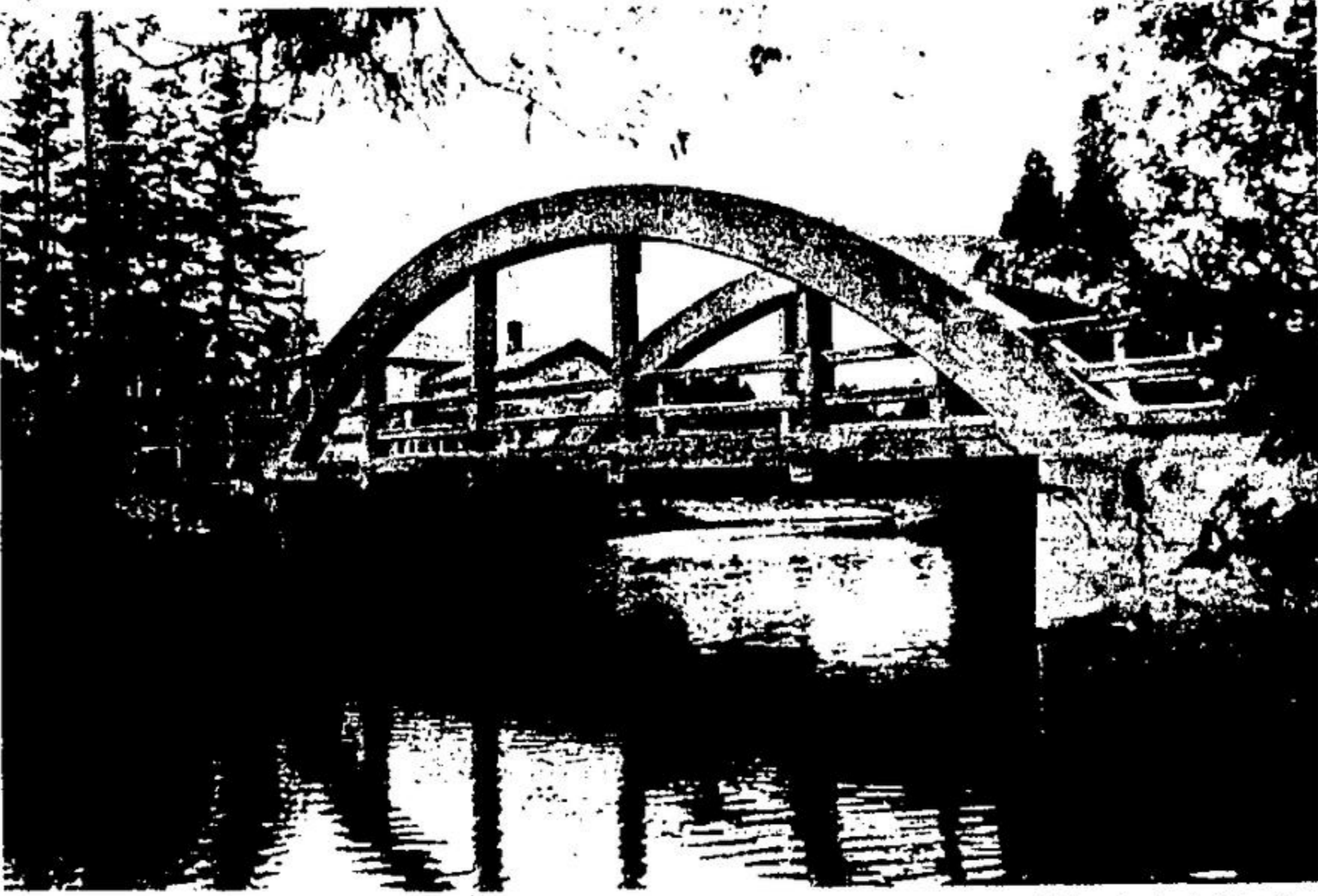
Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howard of Cooksville, Mrs. Glenna Howard and Miss Susan Howard of Mississauga.

It was an interesting service at Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Minus a minister, members of the congregation handled it quite well. Grodon Aitken was

in charge of the service and Ward Bruce brought the message. The scripture was read by Glen Jackson and the pastoral prayer given by Mrs. Vernon Stewart, while Linda Pankratz led the responsive psalm. Mrs. Ward Bruce presented the children's story which was on Helen Keller. Mrs. Byron Bruce and Brenda Bruce sang a duet God Will Take Care of You.

Brenda Bruce recently graduated from the University of Guelph with her Bachelor of Arts degree in Honors English. Her parents and brother Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce and Bradley Bruce were her guests at the graduation. Pauline McGibbon presented the graduates with their degrees at the ceremony in Memorial Hall. Brenda has obtained a position at Queen's Park with the Ministry of Colleges and Universities.

The pupils and staff of Ospringle school observed Remembrance Day on Thursday morning in the gym. Brownies, Scouts and Cubs formed a guard of Honour for the placing of the wreath. In Flanders Field and The Reply were recited. There were readings given to tell the story of The Poppy and of Remembrance.



BRIDGE AND ROAD conditions in Eden Mills are the subject of a study by Kilburn Associates, commissioned by Wellington county council. Poor structural condition of bridges in the village, such as this one, will be included in the report. Cost of reconstruction of the attractive old bridges would be high.

Churchill

# Lucky 11 lucky get three deer

By Joann Turner  
Rev. A.W. Foebury was in the pulpit at Churchill on Sunday, his sermon topic "The Eyes of Christ". The Junior Choir sang "Going My Way". The Sunday School pupils have begun the course of study leading up to Christmas.

C.C.C.W. ladies and friends attended and enjoyed a friendly time together. Celebrating birthdays last week were three-year-old Lori and one-year-old Bradley Swackhammer, children of Shirley and Don Swackhammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson visited with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huntsman, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huntsman at Beamsville on Sunday.

The Lucky Eleven Hunt Club of which Donald Anderson is a member, enjoyed their usual good luck deer hunting at Van Koughnet near Bracebridge. They returned with three deer. Bud Anderson's hunting group that also has a camp in the Bracebridge area, bagged two deer.

## Fire fighters want pagers

Erin Firefighters want a better alarm system in the village.

Firefighter representatives told council they would like to update the alarm by adding pagers to the phone system.

The pagers, or beepers, would be carried by fire department members all the time.

Council deferred a decision until it determines the cost of the beepers.

Firefighters also want the phone alarm system, in use

for four years, to be kept in case of a beeper failure.

The weakness of the phone system council learned is that if one of its six phones is somehow disconnected, the entire system will be out of commission.

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# U.C.W. meeting, dance Sunday service news

by Winifred Smith  
The November meeting of the U.C.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Joan March. The meeting was brought to order by the president who opened with a poem. Mrs. Helga Schwarz gave the devotional, which was entitled, If You Know Your Blessing. The financial statement given by the treasurer showed the recent bazaar sponsored by the group was very successful.

Plans were made for the Christmas meeting. Mrs. Willa Shortill showed slides of

her recent trip to Europe. Mrs. Ruby Pinkerton and Mrs. Joyce Clarke assisted the hostess with the lunch and a social time followed.

Gary Poot's Orchestra provided the music for the dance held on Saturday night at the Community Centre. There was a fairly good attendance. All reported a very good time. Worshipers at church on Sunday heard the last of the sermons "What the United Church Believes." The topic on Sunday was about Original

Sin and Regeneration. The Junior Choir added to the service when they sang the anthem It's Morning Again.

Mr. Lloyd Buckrell is progressing favorably at the Toronto General Hospital. He is expected to be able to return home in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson with daughter Trina all of Garson, Ontario, spent a few days last week visiting with the Smiths at Tattingstone Farm.

At concert

Georgetown Choral Society will be singing with Acton Citizens' Band at their annual Christmas concert Dec. 18. It's a 60-voice choir.

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Limehouse

# Graduate, investiture, sale in area report

by Mrs. A. Benton  
Congratulations to Miss Carol Lawson who graduated with her B.A., double majoring in Anthropology and Psychology on Oct. 30 from Wilfrid Laurier University. Her parents entertained a large number of friends and relatives in her honour later in the day.

A large crowd attended Mrs. Osburn's sale of household goods on Saturday. We shall miss her from our community, where she has spent most of her many years.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Sam Mileham in the sudden loss of a ninety-two year old aunt, Mrs. Jessie Carr of Toronto, of whom she was very fond.

Four of the new Cubs have

been invested. Lee Foster, John Benton, Greg Lane and Alan Scott had their parents present for this ceremony.

John Benton has earned his swimmer's badge, Lee Foster his pet keeper and carpenter's badges and Jeff Ryan the artist badge.

The Cubs recently went on a hike seven miles long following the Bruce Trail and the Guelph Radial Trail. Lunch was enjoyed at the halfway mark at the old silo on the 4th line. Parents Marlene Hiscock and Peter Brown came along too.

The Scouts had a hike and an overnight camp the same weekend with their camp site also at the old silo. This was a camp to give the boys some

training and experience in anticipation of their District winter camp in February. The new Scouts found those backpacks a bit awkward and heavy but I'm sure they learned a lot from it and I know they enjoyed themselves.

Both the Scouts and Cubs had a good turn out for the Remembrance Day parade with the Legion even though it turned cloudy and cold. Thanks to Steve Thompson for looking after the Limehouse Cubs-Akela Elaine Hannah and three sons, David, Doug and Mike were in Milton for the weekend cooking for a joint training course for leaders from Milton and North Halton Districts.

Ebenezer

## Building Plan supper, concert permits

Building permits valued at \$663,500 were granted for Acton in October.

The total includes residential alterations or additions valued at \$23,500; one addition of two apartments at the veterinary clinic totalling \$40,000 and one institutional permit for an addition to the waste treatment plant, totalling \$600,000.

Ebenezer

By Mrs. Ron McLean  
Rev. R. Finley spoke on "Food for the Soul". When Jesus spoke, He had to make it clear whether He was talking about body or soul. When He was tired, He sat by a well and sent His disciples to buy food. If you leave your soul open to God, you will have many blessings. If you say, "I'm going to do what I want, the way I want," you will have no peace nor happiness. Jesus was happy when He

Ebenezer

helped the woman. He said, "My meat is to do the will of Him who sent me." The congregational supper and concert is now planned for Dec. 21.

Wayne and Diane Taylor's many friends hope that Connie, their youngest daughter, will soon be home from hospital.

U. of G. at Royal

Agricultural research is featured in the University of Guelph's exhibit at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto from November 11 to November 19. The exhibit, located in the east annex of the Coliseum, highlights several active areas of interest in the animal and poultry science area. It not only informs farmers of new advances, but demonstrates to the general public some current concerns in modern agriculture. Turkey poults, a double-muscled calf and a milking machine vie for the limelight in the exhibit. Turkey poults, housed in a greenhouse, demonstrate how flashing colored lights attract the young birds to the feeders, thus reducing the mortality rate among newly hatched turkeys.

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