

Ospringle

Area resident weds in Rockwood church

by Doris Fines
A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in Rockwood on Sat. Jan. 21, when Lou Anne Leslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslie of Ospringle, became the bride of David Murray of Guelph. The Reverend Salmon of the Anglican Church in Rockwood, officiated. The wedding and the reception which followed took place in the house in which the happy couple will reside. David is a security guard, and Lou Anne will continue to work at the Eden Mills Nursing Home. We wish the young couple much happiness and prosperity in their new life together.

Old Man Winter is pelting it to us this year. In the latest storm people were stranded in Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph and Kitchener, and possibly others that haven't come to my attention. The snow is continuing to pile up, but really now, wouldn't you think a person could at least shovel snow in their own driveway without someone checking up on them? Last week a small plane flew over, then returned three times, swooping as low as the trees and wires would permit, secure in the knowledge that I couldn't possibly hand over my shovel. So it seems life is always handing out surprises to live up a dull or uninteresting job or situation. I must have been born under a mischievous star. It follows me even to the dentist's office. I visited that worthy gentleman last week and was told everything was peaceful and quiet until I arrived, so I must have been

the cause of the ensuing confusion. But why, may I ask, does the dentist ask a question after propping your mouth open? Does he really expect an answer?

There are still people in this world who "go about doing good," and such people deserve recognition. Brian Bessey was going by with his snowblower and came in to say he noticed our driveway was getting rather narrow, would I like him to blow the snow away. I heartily welcomed the suggestion because the banks were getting high and not altogether in a straight line, so that backing out my driveway was becoming rather a test of skill, a game of hit or miss with the snowbanks. So we are now prepared to wait for the next storm.

Ballinafad

Area residents on the sick list

by Mrs. Winifred Smith
Well! as far as we know every one in the neighborhood survived that awful winter's storm. Many were inconvenienced, no doubt, and several could not get home from their day's work but fortunately, the hydro here was not affected and we did not suffer the hardships that many residents in nearby areas did. Some residents here are still on the sick list. Lloyd McLean is recovering from an appendix operation. His two little grandchildren, were in hospital at the same time to get their tonsils removed. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McLean. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Del Linstead are also recovering from surgery for the removal of tonsils. Jimmy Linstead was just getting over his

operation when he had the misfortune to fall in his home last week and fracture his shoulder bone. He is home from hospital, but wearing a cast. Many visitors were out to church on Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. Baumann of Berlin, Germany who were spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwartz. Mrs. Arina Howes was welcomed into the fellowship of the church, by transfer from Morgan's Point United Church. Mr. Howes was also present with his wife as they presented two of their children for baptism, Rebecca Lyn and Kevin Andrew. The Howes are now residing in Ballinafad after recently moving from Morgan's Point. A nice addition to the morning service was the anthem

by the junior choir. The congregation were reminded of the pancake supper to be held in the church on Shrove Tuesday, at 6 p.m., at the church. Whole families are invited. The Hancock family recently suffered a bereavement when Mrs. Hancock lost her mother. Sympathy of the community is extended to the Hancocks. The final meeting of the needlepoint craft class was held in the community centre on Monday of last week. Unfortunately Grace McEnery was unable to attend due to a death in the family. Linda O'Connor who is assistant to Grace conducted the meeting. Plans were made for Summary Day to be held in Hillcrest Church on Feb. 8.

Eden Mills

Many donations given to Mitchell family

by Debbie Marshall
Many thanks to all the people who helped and donated in regards to the Mitchell fund. The Mitchell family is presently living in Rockwood. Mrs. Mitchell hopes to be moved back into her home by March. Donations of money, clothing

and furniture certainly helped the family out through a crisis like this one. Again many thanks to all who helped and contributed. The Eden Mills United Church Women meeting was held at the home of president Betty Snow who welcomed the ladies on a stormy night. Mrs. Ruth Millson opened

the devotional with the hymn Wonderful Love and read psalm 100. In the business period Jean James gave the yearly treasurer's report showing a very prosperous year. A dark quilt will be tied at the next meeting. A luncheon has been planned for March 1. Mrs. Snow closed with a poem. A social time was spent over refreshments served by Edith Jennings, and the hostess, Lorna Tomlinson thanked Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Millson for an enjoyable meeting. The curtains are now finished for the Community Hall and will be put up as soon as curtain rods are purchased. Many thanks to all the craft club ladies for making the curtains. A new secretary for the Eden Mills and District Community Club has been picked. Irene Cole was voted in to take the position. The Community Club is still looking for an assistant treasurer. The next Community Club meeting is Monday, Feb 6 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Limehouse

Florida trip

by Mrs. A. Benton
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson have returned after a month's holiday in Florida, where they visited relatives and friends—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson, Lakeland, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sinclair,

Tarpon Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gordon of Sarasota, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breckon of South Venice. They enjoyed the drive down the Gulf coast, across through the Everglades to Miami, and up the east coast. The weather was quite cool except for the odd warm day. On the way home they ran into snow in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Lowville

solar home
The first Canadian solar-heated pre-engineered home is under construction on a hilltop near Lowville. Holiday Homes Limited of Burlington is modifying the roof and basement of its standard two-storey home. American made fibreglass insulated steel and glass panels are used. School was cancelled again on Thursday and Friday due to the very heavy storm this week.

Churchill

Toboggan party for local children

by J. Turner
The Rev. Jas. McFadden presided over the communion service at Churchill Community Church on Sunday morning. The choir Anthem was "Sons of God". Arrangements are being concluded for the presentation next Sunday Feb 5 of

Sunday School awards. It is hoped that young people who are recent grads and who are to receive awards will be present. Following the service a pot luck dinner is to be held in the church schoolroom and we are looking forward to this special social time. The children and young people

are planning to go tobogganing on Swackhamer's hill afterwards (more fun than doing the dishes?) Don't forget your snow suite and toboggans kids. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feenstra, (nee Elizabeth Thompson) of Guelph on the birth Sunday Jan 29 of a 7 lb. 8 1/2 oz. boy;

Michael Reuban. This is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Acton, and Mr. James Feenstra R.R. 4 Acton. School children are settling back to work after an extra long weekend. The storm combined with the high school semester break gave them four and a half days off school.

Manor administrator honored

Friends and associates of Stan Allen gathered at the Bayrischer-Hof Restaurant on Steeles Ave. Friday evening to pay tribute to the retired administrator of Halton Centennial Manor. Those who attended may have found it well worth the \$11 admission to hear

Weldon "Steamer" Emerson deliver a jocular oratory which was unsurpassed during the evening. Emerson kept the estimated 300 guests in stitches while he roasted Mr. Allen and other notables at the dinner. Allen was Milton's citizen

of the year in 1975 and was the Reeve of Georgetown in 1957. The who's who of area politicians on hand included Halton Regional Chairman Ric Morrow, MP Dr. Frank Philbrook, Minister of Transportation and Communications James Snow, Oakville Mayor Harry Barrett, Milton

Mayor Don Gordon, Burlington Mayor Mary Munro and master of ceremonies Mr. Emerson, a past mayor of Georgetown, now Deputy Sheriff of Halton. Earlier he sat as Warden of Halton County. He was also heavily involved with the Ontario Association of Homes for the Aged, holding several senior positions in that organization. He spent 20 years as administrator of Halton Manor.

Dr. Frank Oakes, Citizen of the Year for Acton, was also on hand to honor Allen. Following a buffet style dinner, Mr. Emerson let fly with his account of fishing stories which included a younger Stan Allen. Presentations were made by several individuals and groups including Walter Mulkewich, Chairman of Social and Family Services for the Region of Halton, Mayor Barrett of Oakville, Mike Armstrong who made a presentation on behalf of Tom Hill for the Town of Halton Hills and Milton Mayor Don Gordon who presented a pewter stein which bore the town insignia.



REGION OF HALTON CHAIRMAN Ric Morrow presented Stan Allen, retired administrator of Halton Manor, with a token of the Region's appreciation of Allen's service. Allen was with the Manor for 20 years and was involved in politics earlier in his career in this area. The appreciation dinner was held Friday evening at Bayrischer-Hof Restaurant on Steeles Ave.

Erin close

A year after the arena fund started, the Erin community is within about 10 per cent of raising its share. The total cost of the arena is put at \$725,000.

Vandal again strikes church

What is described by a priest as "bizarre and somewhat ritualistic" incidents at St. James Catholic Church in Oakville are being investigated by Halton Regional Police. The latest incident involves \$500 in fire damage to a statue of Jesus and the smashing of a screen to a confessional. Since last summer there has been other damage to the confessional, tabernacle, sanctuary lamp and the altar. The attacks take place during the day. Police took finger prints last week. Church doors are unlocked during the day to allow worshippers a chance to use the building.

Extra bus for EDHS

High school students at Erin will be able to play in after-school sports and still get home on a school bus following a Wellington County Board of Education decision. The board will lay on a late bus which students can get at 5:15 p.m. on Mondays to Thursdays.

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