

Ballinafad

Vandalism at centre, police called twice

by Winifred Smith
On two occasions this past weekend, police were summoned to the quiet hamlet of Ballinafad.

Sunday afternoon Dan O'Connor was returning from Acton when he noticed that the lights were still on at the hall.

The O.P.P. were called in to witness the condition of our community centre and are investigating.

On the brighter side of things I'm sure everyone was delighted to receive their copy of the community news letter.

since been expanded to include a variety of activities. The "Sweetheart Dance" will be on Feb. 18 and please bring along your favorite casserole.

The 10 cent movie has returned to the hall thanks to the efforts of Ivan Bird. On Feb. 24, through the co-operation of the library the first of a series of short features will be shown.

The February meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Reta Shortill on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leo Jamieson, as president opened the meeting by reading a few words of wisdom, followed by all repeating the W.I. ode and creed.

Mrs. Shortill as convener for education and cultural activities then took over the meeting and called on Mrs. Smith for the motto which was A Mother's Heart is Her Child's Schoolroom.

veners. Mrs. Grace McEnery gave an interesting reading taken from a teacher's publication. The program ended with Mrs. Shortill showing illustrations of beautiful paintings by the artist Ken Danby.

Susan O'Connor who recently flew up from Brownies to Second Acton Guides spent the weekend camping at Clifford with other members of the Acton Guides.

Gregory Snow son of Mr and Mrs. Bud Snow, is spending some time visiting his sisters in Edmonton, Alberta.

Some interesting news was brought to our attention last week when we heard that Stephen Garton, a student of Pembroke high school was the best in the physical fitness program of the whole of Canada.

Congratulations.

Limehouse

Guides go swimming W.I. enjoys speaker

by I. Benton
The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Anderson on Thursday evening. The president Mrs. Booth read a short item and the Ode and Collect were repeated.

Bring a craft and explain it, the roll call, brought samples of needlepoint, macramé, tatting, hooked rugs, rick-rack flowers, even a chair with a needlepoint seat.

Eden Mills
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By Debbie Marshall
The January meeting of the Presbyterian Women was held at the home of Mrs. E. Barden.

Thank you cards were read for gifts and flowers received over the Christmas season. The sympathy of the group is extended to Mrs. W. Buchan, a former member of the Presbyterian Church Women who recently lost her husband.

The meeting closed with prayer. A social half hour was convened by hostess Mrs. E. Barden and Mrs. G. Macdougall.

craftswoman, Mrs. Roger Beck, who showed samples of wool from the fleece to yarn, to knitted and woven articles. She demonstrated carding, drop spindle and spinning by wheel.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick has returned from a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. John Foster at Head Lake near Kirkfield.

We don't like hearing of homes burning anytime, but in winter seems much worse. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Louth lost his cottage on the 4th Line by fire late Saturday night.

from Mrs. Geoff Denny
After a month of cancellations the Brownies had their first meeting of the year on Feb. 1. At the meeting the girls planned their project for the upcoming Thinking Day.

The Guides also had many cancellations in the month of January, due to weather conditions. We did however manage to go on a swimming outing to the Acton Lions Pool on Jan. 31.

A donation of \$1000 was voted to Erin Township Recreation Board. Board members appointed were Blair Kennedy, Bob Cheyne, Bert Wheeler, Dianne Cook, Laura Tarzwell, Wilf Rogers, George Root, Shirley Gilbert and Hank Burnett.

Ospringe

Children enjoy sports

by Doris Fines
John Little, Outdoor Education Consultant from Wellington County Board of Education, was out to Ospringe school last week when all the pupils had the opportunity to try their hand (or feet) at snowshoeing.

The annual meeting of Knox Presbyterian was held in the church Sunday afternoon. The various reports were read and discussed, having been compiled by Jean and Glen Jackson.

Old Man winter really outdid himself with that last big storm. He hadn't strength enough left to scare up a breeze for at least a week.

An R.H.2 Rockwood resident has reported to police the theft of a portable color television set from her home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Moorhouse of London, Ontario, visited for a few days with Mrs. Moorhouse's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken.



Advertisement for Halliday Homes Display Court. Text: 'Read what owners say about Halliday Homes'. Includes testimonials and contact information for 881 Maple Ave., Burlington.

Churchill

Members receive pins at Churchill church

by J. Turner
In spite of Sunday's cold stormy weather there was a fair attendance at Churchill community church. Rev. James L. McFadden was in the pulpit. The choir sang Seek Ye the Lord.

day school superintendent Joanne Turner. Those receiving their 10th year bar were Joyce Denny and Helen Kock; 9th year bar, Elizabeth Cooper, Janice Swackhamer, Vera Strokov, Jackie Denny, Donald and David Anderson, David Turner; 8th year bar, Jim Anderson; 7th year bar, Earl Anderson, Susan Milne, Juliann Turner; 4th year bar Cheryl Page, Corrie and Ginger Denny; 2nd year wreath, Crystal and Stacy Hillier, 1st year pin, Stacy and Michele Perry.

day school there was a pot luck dinner downstairs, a happy informal affair with everyone enjoying the good food and fellowship. Only a few children ventured out to go tobogganing on Swackhamer's hill. It was pretty cold and windy for even hardy souls.

Advertisement for Metro Trust. Text: 'Get movin' to Metro Trust! ABSOLUTELY FREE CHECKING'. Includes details about opening a Metro Trust Savings Account with a Chequing Account and a 6 1/2% interest rate.

Advertisement for Wilson's Auctioneers. Text: 'UNRESERVED PUBLIC AUCTION Feb. 16th. at 9 am. Construction & Truck Equipment MILTON-ONTARIO'. Lists various equipment for sale including crawlers, tractors, and trucks.

Large advertisement for Broadloom Savings Plan. Text: 'BROADLOOM SAVINGS PLAN 3 COMPLETE ROOMS UP TO 35 SQ. YDS. FOR ONLY \$189.'. Includes details about carpet quality, installation, and a money-back guarantee.