# Vandalism at centre, police called twice

by Winifred Smith

On two occasions this past weekend, police were summoned to the quiet hamlet of Ballinafad. Late Saturday night Halton Regional answered a call to report a disturbance at the Community Centre. A fight had broken out at a private party and the police quickly emptied the hall for the night.

Sunday afternoon Dan O'Connor was returning from Acton when he noticed that the lights were still on at the hall. He went in and found the aftermath of the "party". The front and rear doors were damaged, the washrooms and floor were in deplorable shape and five tables had been broken. Bottles and broken glass littered inside and out and the thermostats had remained at 80 degrees all night.

The O.P.P. were called in to witness the condition of our community centre and are investigating. This kind of conduct must certainly not be tolerated and it only takes a few to spoil it for many; but action will definitely be taken against wilful distruction of public property, namely "our

community centre". On the brighter side of things I'm sure everyone was delighted to receive their copy of the community news letter. Congratulations to our new editor Sandra Henderson for a very informative and enjoyable piece of reading. Extra copies were left at the store so if you didn't get one pick it up today. The newsletter was developed to keep - There were some interestthe community informed of upcoming dances and has

by J. Turner

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. The or-

chestra participated in the

service with Keith Barber,

John Duenk, Dr. Philip Levy

and David McFadden

assisting Archie Kerr and

There was a brief cere-

mony to award Sunday school

members and graduates pins

for regular attendance. This

is a continuation of the cross

and crown awards system

which had been allowed to

lapse two years ago. The

awards were made by Rev.

McFadden assisted by Sun-

Mrs. Marie Anderson.

In spite of Sunday's cold

Churchill

since been expanded to include a variety of activities.

The "Sweetheart Dance" will be on Feb. 18 and please bring along your favorite casserole so we can enjoy one of those delicious late night pot luck suppers. Tickets are available at the store so don't be dissapointed and pick up yours today.

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. Kids, this is your night so save your allowance and bring Mom and Dad along at 7.30. After all, when was the last time they went to a movie for 10 cents.

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. Fourteen members and one visitor answered the roll call by naming a Shakespearian play and quoting a few lines from it. Mrs. Ada Kirkwood was appointed the delegate to attend the officer's conference in May.

Mrs. Shortill as conyener 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. Mrs. Given gave current events.

ing reports given by the standing committee con-

Members receive pins

at Churchill church

day school superintendent

Joanne Turner. Those

receiving their 10th year bar

were Joyce Denny and Helen

Kockx; 9th year bar,

Elizabeth Cooper, Janice

Swackhamer, Vera Strokov,

Jackle 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

Beginner pins were pre-

sented to Michele Luxon,

Julie Smith, Kimberley Rhy-

nold, Lisa and Terry Ann

Following church and Sun-

and Michele Perry.

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

Waterloo University May 2 to artist Ken Danby. It was voted to have coffee and dessert before the March meeting instead of the usual afternoon tea. Mrs. Viola Shortill and Mrs. Slessoraitis assisted the hostess with the serving of a dainty lunch.

O'Connor who flew up from Brownles to Second Acton Guides spent the weekend Eden Mills camping at Clifford with

Gregory Snow son of Mr and Mrs. Bud Snow, is spending some time visiting his sisters in Edmonton, Alberta. He arrived just in time to see the older sister Louise, before she, with her husband and family made the move to B.C. where they will be living.

other members of the Acton

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. Stephen, who is 17 is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garton of Pembroke and a grandson of Mrs. Archie McEnery who resides here, his mother was the former Yvonne McEnery and was brought up and educated here before her marriage to Harold Garton and making her

Congratulations.

day school there was a pot

luck dinner downstairs, a

happy informal affair with

everyone enjoying the good

Only a few children ven-

tured out to go tobogganing

on Swackhamer's hill. It was

pretty cold and windy for

The ladies of Churchill

C.C.W. are planning another

paper drive as soon as a con-

tainer arrives. It is hoped the

of the newspapers, since they

won't be baled. There will be

a further announcement

when the container arrives;

in the meantime we ask all

our friends to save their

newspapers and magazines

stacking, storing and loading afternoon.

food and fellowship.

even hardy souls.

home in Pembroke.

#### Limehouse

## Guides go swimming W.I. enjoys speaker

craftswoman, Mrs. Roger

Beck, who showed samples of

to knitted and woven articles.

She demonstrated carding,

drop spindle and spinning by

wheel. She had yarn from

various animals and even

human hair. Mrs. Booth

thanked the speaker and

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs.

Motion was made to have

the garage sale April 1. All

members who have any

goodies they want to put in

the sale, save them up and a

date will be set in the future to

A motion was made that a

committee be formed to

make a creative playground.

Exhibition and Fun Fair were

contest.

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Anna Marie Bell thanked

bring them to the hall.

discussed.

Plans were made for the the community club for the

World Day of Prayer to be use of the hall for the Cub

extended courtesles.

Lake near Kirkfield.

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. Notes of thanks from a number who had received glits at Christmas and thank you from the Sick Children's Hospital Foundation for a donation. Mrs. Kirkwood accepted an appointment as delegate to the officers' conference at

Bring a craft and explain it, the roll call, brought samples needlepoint, macrame, tatting, hooked rugs, rickrack flowers, even a chair with a needlepointed seat. Conveners read short reports. Mrs. Devereaux read current

Mrs. Benton introduced

By Debbie Marshall

Presbyterian Women was

held at the home of Mrs. E.

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,

Presbyterian Church Women

who recently lost her

Friday evening March 3. The

Womens Inter Church

Council has compiled a

booklet on the provinces of Canada and this month's is

The meeting closed with

prayer. A social half hour was

convened by hostess Mrs. E.

Barden and Mrs. G. Macdougall. Courtesy remarks

for the evening were extended by Mrs. W. McLean.

The Eden Mills and District Community Club met last

Monday night with 11 members present. Minutes of

the previous meeting were

Treasurer's report showed a

healthy balance. Letters of

appreciation were sent to

past president Bill Webb and

past secretary Donna Clif-

A parked car behind the

IGA Store on Main Street

North was struck by a vehicle

which left the scene

Police estimate damage to

the vehicle owned by Fred

Hoerig of 291 McDonald Blvd.

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held in the United Church, dance.

The January meeting of the

by local groups

from Mrs. Geoff Denny

After a month of canwool from the fleece to yarn, cellations the Brownles had their first meeting of the year on Feb. 1. At the meeting the girls planned their project for the upcoming Thinking Day. Future trips and events were also discussed. January's sleepover at Brown Owl's (Marni Willis) was out for another date in February. Davies served a nice lunch

> The Guides also had many cancellations in the month of conditions. We did however outing to the Acton Lions Pool

opportunity to try their hand

Kirkpatrick has January, due to weather returned from a couple of months with her daughter, manage to go on a swimming Mrs. John Foster at Head on Jan. 31. After swimming we enjoyed drinks and pizza We don't like hearing of homes burning anytime, but at the Olympia drive-in in winter seems much worse. restaurant. It was a super We are sorry to hear that Mr. fantastic trip and I must praise the girls for their Louth lost his cottage on the excellent behavior. We are 4th Line by fire late Saturday very proud of them all.

## Meetings are held Erin . . .

(Continued from page 10)

Bert Wheeler, Dlanne Cook,

Little, Outdoor Moorhouse of London, Education Consultant from Ontario, visited for a few days with Mrs. Moorhouse's sister and brother-in-law Mr. Ospringe school last week and Mrs. Gordon Aitken.

Gary Ferguson, companied by three fellow

Children enjoy sports

Hamilton, spent a pleasant day on Saturday ice fishing on Lake Simcoe. The day was not without its reward, for some eight to ten inch perch ac- were caught to grace the tables for a few meals.



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weather.

## stolen

Ospringe

by Doris Fines

Wellington County Board of

when all the pupils had the

(or feet) at snowshoeing.

Most of the junior pupils were

also skiing. They observed

animal tracks in the area,

and thoroughly enjoyed the

The annual meeting of

Knox Presbyterian was held

in the church Sunday after-

noon. The various reports

were read and discussed,

having been compiled by

Jean and Glen Jackson.

Gordon Aitken was chairman

and Mrs. Byron Bruce was

appointed secretary for the

meeting. Among other things

discussed was ways and

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.

How we did enjoy the crisp

sunny days. The snow-

mobilers too, took delight in

the abundance of snow in the

fields, topped off with good

means of raising funds.

outing.

Education, was out

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