

**Ballinafad**

# W.I. meeting, travellers in busy community

by Mrs. Winifred Smith

The March meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Koperdraad.

Members arrived in good time, as dessert and tea were served prior to the meeting. Little tables were set up in the living room and those in charge assisted Mrs. Koperdraad with the serving of assorted tarts and squares.

Shortly after 2 p.m. the president Mrs. Jamieson called the meeting to order. She opened with quoting some words of wisdom then all sang the opening W.I. ode and repeated the Mary Stewart collect. Twelve were present and answered the roll call which was "If You Were Faced with Racial Problems, What Would You Do About It." It proved to be lengthy but most interesting, as each had a story to tell. Mrs. Slessoraitis and Mrs. Marshall volunteered to be the nominating committee and report at the April meeting. It was agreed by all members that we assist two neighborhood branches with the Annual April birthday party at Halton Manor.

The F.W.I.O. president's letter was read which stated the fees would be \$2 this year.

The motion was carried to send donations to the Erland Lee Home and to "Save the Sight" fund. This was citizenship and world affairs meeting and Mrs. Koperdraad, as convener, took over the meeting. Mrs. Grace McEnery gave the motto which tied in with the theme of Racial problems. Mrs. Marshall had the current events, and several conveners gave two-minute reports. For the benefit of those who were unable to attend summary day, Mrs. Given recited the poem which she composed for that day, also some samples of needlepoint were passed around. Meeting closed with the singing of O Canada.

Mr. Barker of England is visiting with his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pinkerton and their two sons. Several of our residents have returned or are taking holidays down south. Among those who have returned are Miss Lillian Shortill, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buckrell.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Mary Black had the misfortune to fall in her home recently which resulted in a broken ankle.

There seems to be an enthusiastic group of girls

taking the 4-H Homemaking Club - Focus On Living. There are a variety of things taught the club this time under the supervision of Mrs. Slessoraitis and Mrs. Koperdraad. Quilting, embroidery and sports are some of the activities they are engaged in. On Saturday the girls went for a cross-country ski. The previous Saturday the girls met at the home of Mrs. Koperdraad. They have named themselves "The Living Dolls".

Following are the slate of officers and the names of the other members of the club: president Kathy Lozinski; vice-president, Anne Martin; secretary is picked at each meeting; treasurer Judy Loginski; press reporter Jackie Koperdraad; other members, Doris Ella, Shelly Wilson, Lydia Koperdraad and Christine Curry.

The congregation attending church on Sunday were delighted to hear the children's choir sing the anthem "Cum-Ba-Yah". Some of the youngsters were absent due to various reasons but under the direction of Mrs. Jessup and Mr. Pinkerton the juniors did very well. The sermon was the fourth of the Lenten series entitled "The True Vine".



GEORGINA KELSO, community librarian on the left, and Lois MacCrae, chief librarian, on the right, offer friendly service, behind the counter at the Eramosa Community Library located in the Rockwood Centennial School.

**Ospringle**

# Keep buzzing Busy Bees

By Doris Fines

Well, this is a switch-er-oo. Instead of the Quilting Bees, the Ospringle 4-H girls wish to be known as the Busy Bees. It's a woman's privilege to change her mind, so we'll go along with it, as long as they keep buzzing.

The girls met at the school, and a member of St. John Ambulance showed them some worthwhile first aid techniques. They received instructions on how to treat burns and bleeding, and how to put on a sling. Each girl tried their hand at it. They

also practiced mouth to mouth resuscitation, using the doll model.

The roll call was answered by telling an important rule for baby sitters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken visited a few days with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Aitken and baby daughter, at Ottawa. They also had a visit with son John who was east on a business trip from Canadian Forces Base, Cold Lake, Alberta, and spent a couple of days in Ottawa.

# Region workers get increase

Halton Regional Council approved salary increases for non-union workers ranging from 4.42 per cent to 5.4 per cent.

The 5.4 per cent is awarded to those who did not receive merit increments in the calendar year and the 4.42 per cent is for those who did

receive increments earlier. Personnel Director Dennis Camm said the cost of living had jumped by 9.5 per cent. Because of that he recommended council grant the maximum increase allowed under AIB guidelines. Even with the maximum increase, employees stand to lose buying power.

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**Eden Mills**

# Presbyterian women at February meeting

The February meeting of the Presbyterian Women of Eden Mills was held at the home of Mrs. Herb Gilbertson.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. E. Barden with a poem Success, followed by the singing of More Love to Thee, O Christ.

Reports and correspondence were dealt with and Miss Isabel Lowrie sent a donation in memory of her mother. Plans were finalized for the World Day of Prayer, and the Good Friday Morning Breakfast on March 24. Members were reminded of the annual meeting of the Waterloo Wellington Presbyterian to be held in Guelph. Pennies for the Fellowship of the Least Coin were received and dedicated by Mrs. W. Lasby. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse containing the word "love". Thanks were extended to those persons responsible for making the

church calendars each Sunday and the annual reports.

Mrs. H. Buchan from Fergus was a guest at the meeting and was presented with two Presbyterian church spoons, as a remembrance of the good times spent when a resident of Eden Mills.

A reading of the province of British Columbia was given by Mrs. G. Macdougall. Scripture was read by Mrs. S. Wilson and from the book "Serenity of the Soul". Mrs. J. Chamberlain read the chapter on "Self seeking." Mrs. Wilson had a humorous reading on Ma and Cheque-Book. The meeting closed with the hymn Just as I am, followed by prayer by Mrs. W. Lasby. The social half hour was convened by Mrs. S. Wilson and Mrs. J. Chamberlain, assisted by the hostess Mrs. H. Gilbertson's parents, Mrs. Wm. McLean thanked all those responsible for a pleasant evening.

# \$9 million for schools

Running and maintaining Halton's schools will cost over \$9 million this year.

Thursday, Halton Board of Education reviewed its proposed \$98.1 million budget.

The board is expected to spend \$7.5 million on school operations along with \$1.5 million on school maintenance.

Transportation will cost nearly \$2 million next year including \$63,727 a month in North Halton.

Debt charges will cost \$6.1 million while business administration costs will total just over \$1 million.

**Limehouse**

# Institute has Easter meeting

by Mrs. Art Benton

Mrs. Paul Spitzer was hostess for the W.I. meeting on Thursday when 12 ladies attended. President Mrs. Booth read Easter Needs and the Collect was repeated in unison.

A delegate to attend a tea planning meeting at the Manor March 29 was appointed. Two were also appointed to help plan a birthday party there on April 12. A demonstration and bake sale

was planned for mid-April in the hall.

The annual meeting on April 6 will follow a pot luck dinner in Limehouse Memorial hall. Dr. Frank Philbrook MP will obtain a flag for us. Mrs. Glen Campbell displayed W.I. plates, useful as gifts, and mentioned decisions to be made at the upcoming District Directors' meeting.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick expanded the motto, "You can't hitch-

hike to success." She said that plodding, not hitchhiking leads to success.

District president Mrs. Glen Campbell spoke on Public Relations, saying that good human relations produce good public relations. She advised using W.I. crests and stationery, etc. to advertise the organization, which has eight and a half million members in five continents. She ended with two poems, "Tomorrow" and "The Beauty of a Smile."

Mrs. Anderson thanked her and presented a gift.

Roll call, "Should making a will be compulsory?" brought considerable discussion, and although deemed very advisable, would be hard to enforce.

Mrs. Spitzer served a very lovely lunch afterwards.

Mrs. Walter Linham was hostess for a baby shower for Mary Brooks and her little daughter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Anderson and family numbering ten attended the 80th birthday of her father, Mr. M. A. Webster and the 15th wedding anniversary of her parents.

Mrs. Anderson and her parents also visited her sister and their grand niece in Victoria hospital, London while they have been here with her.

Congratulations to Earl and Cathy Sinclair on the safe arrival of little Laura Elizabeth on February 28.

**Ebenezer**

# Day of Prayer held on Friday

by Mrs. Ron McLean

St. David's, Campbellville ladies joined Ebenezer in observing the World's Day of Prayer. 1978 is the 60th year that this service has been held, and the program was prepared by Canadian women, with the topic, "Community Spirit in Modern Living".

The Rev. Mary Farmery was the speaker. She said the levels of community are family, local geographical location, nation, world and the community of church in the world. The communion of saints gives link with the past. Family concept is being undermined; divorce is easy to obtain. Formerly children could pattern themselves after their grandparents. It would be progress to return to basic family concept, where children are brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Most of the world is still in a pitiable state. If only there were a world food bank!

What can you and I do? We can live in moderation, enlarge our vision, remember that more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. We need to cultivate a spirit of patience, a willing mind, a listening ear, a warm heart. Our real motives can be mistaken. Let us make no hasty conclusions. The transfiguration, the mountain top experience, did not remain. On the mountain top, or on the plain,

we can be listening, loving serving. A strong home life helps the national life.

Mrs. H. Weideman presided. Others taking part were Mrs. R. Chalmers, Mrs. J. Allsop, Mrs. H. Blyth and Mrs. I. Ferguson.

The Rev. R. Finley's topic on Sunday was John Mark. His mother was a wealthy widow. Mark saw the arrest of Jesus. Fourteen years go by, a boat is getting ready to leave Antioch. Barnabas, Paul and John Mark go on the first missionary journey. Mark found his life work was not missionary. He went back home and found Peter there. Peter called him his son.

**Oakville OP**  
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The cost of preparing for the Ontario Municipal Board Hearing for Oakville's proposed official plan is hitting the five figure mark. The nine major documents for the hearings cost about \$300. Transcripts for the three month long hearings could total \$11,000, assuming a conservative cost of \$2.50 per page.

All documents can be read at the main branch of the public library.

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