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# Auction sale raises \$3673

by Doris Fines  
An auction sale for the benefit of Crippled Children was held at Grundy's Auction Centre on the evening of May 20. It was a very rewarding night. \$3,673.03 was raised, all of which went to the Guelph Rotary Club to be spent on therapeutic equipment and wheel chairs for crippled children. Grundy's Auction Centre donated their time free, gathering articles for the sale, and all the other work that goes with it. The auctioneers, Alex Parr, Joe Simmons, Brian Kurtz, and Max Storey, also donated their services free for the four-hour auction, which was rounded off with a dance.

Dr. and Mrs. James Pettit and sons Robbie and Ricky, of Ottawa, visited over the holiday week-end with Mrs. Pettit's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howes. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howes, Scott and Peter of Grand Valley, had a visit with them all on Sunday.

Another visitor at the Howes' residence, is Mrs. Robin Red Breast, who has taken possession of the bird feeder behind the house, and has fitted it up for occupancy. She seems justly proud of her custom-made home.

A few from the district

attended the anniversary services at Churchill on Sunday. In the morning they heard the Rev. T. J. Reese, of Mount Forest, who for six years was the minister of Erin and Hillsburgh United Church, from 1941 to 1947. In the evening Rev. Robert Hyde of Hagersville was guest speaker. He was a minister at Churchill nine years ago, when a student.

Don Wheatley of Vancouver visited on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken.

Man eating cannibals! Blood thirsty critters! There is absolutely no pleasure working in the garden. Grumble-mumble-grumble! I wonder if those black flies hitched a ride on all those cars coming from the north on the holiday weekend. They got in my ears, eyes, and nose. They are so sneaky. You don't feel them until they've done their dirty work. They don't as a rule come in the house, but on starting to wash my face, which was nearly as dirty as my hands from playing tag with the wild beasts, there was one sitting gnawing at me. Scratch-scratch-mumble-grumble! But seriously, I never saw so many black flies as there are this year.

Ballinafad

## Girls' softball team holds successful dance

The girls' softball team sponsored a buffet dinner and dance in the Community Centre on Saturday evening. Disc jockey provided the music. All tickets were sold in

advance. A real good time was reported by all. The youngsters are now enjoying a ball game twice a week. It is held on the ball diamond in Burnetts field.

Ebenezer

## Joint choir rally

by Mrs. Ron McLean  
A large congregation enjoyed the joint choir rally, of Arkell, Eden Mills and Ebenezer choirs. The junior choir also sang several selections. Much credit is due to the leaders and organists: Beryl Clegg, Audrey and John Kitching, Mrs. Georgie Matthews, Stephen Truchan and Mrs. Audrey Weideman. The service was followed by a pot lutch lunch.

The Rev. R. Finley spoke on the Song of Songs. It almost didn't survive as part of scripture. A Jewish rabbi appreciated what a rare jewel it was. It tells of the love of a man and a woman, and describes Palestine in the spring, with the vineyards and meadows. It is an allegory, discussing God's love for the People of Israel, and their love for God. On a higher level, it tells of the love of your soul for God.

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CHATTING TOGETHER after the 140th anniversary morning service at Churchill Community church are, from the left Rev. McFadden, Archie and Lydia Kerr, guest minister Rev Reese of Mount Forest, Irene and Wallace Swackhamer and Harold Griffin. It's the oldest church in the district.

Churchill

## Speakers help mark church's anniversary

by Joanne Turner  
Anniversary services at Churchill Community church were well attended and in spite of very warm weather the pews were nearly filled for both services.

The Rev. J. T. Reese, Mount Forest, guest preacher at morning service titled his sermon "An Attitude of Expectancy" and spoke with optimism and encouragement of the Christian's hope for the future. The junior choir sang "The Heavens Declare Thy Glory" and "God's Loving Care" and assisted the adult group in singing "The Shepherd of Love". God's Kids sang "Sunday Morning" and "Welcome Back to Jesus" accompanied by Mike Cooper, guitar and Elizabeth Cooper, piano.

Speaker at the evening service was the Rev. Robert Hyde who was our student minister nine years ago. He chose as his sermon topic "Soiled in the Soil" and cautioned against using organized religion and good works as an excuse or cover-up for un-Christian attitudes. The junior choir anthem was "Blessing" God's Kids sang "Clean Before My Lord" and

"That Day is Coming Closer," and the combined choirs sang a modern arrangement of "Jesus Loves Me". The Churchill Orchestra, including Keith Barber, John Duenk, Archie Kerr and David McFadden assisted organist Marie Anderson at both services.

Following the evening service the congregation was invited to the downstairs auditorium for a social hour and refreshments served by the Churchill CCW. The tea table was decorated with flowers, candles, and two beautiful anniversary cakes, one honoring Churchill's 140th Anniversary as an Active Congregation, the other our 10th Anniversary as a Community Church. In a little ceremony the first cake was cut by Mrs. Lydia Kerr and Mr. Harold Griffin, the second by Mrs. Edith Storey and Mr. Charles Thompson.

Thus a happy and relaxing social time brought to a close the busy and eventful day marking another milestone in the history of Churchill Community Church.

The ladies of the CCW were for sale attractive commemorative plates and mugs showing a picture of Churchill Church with a brief outline of the church's history on the back of each plate. Mrs.

Eleanor Thompson or any of the other members will be pleased to take your order.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson were Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Reese of Mount Forest, Mrs. Charlie Plouffe, Sr. Ballinafad, and Messrs. Harold and Smith Griffin and Charlie Thompson of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonnell, Lee and Ryan of Toronto were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. Turner and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Hyde and Jeremy of Hagersville, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Peggy Lynn and Steven were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson called last Wednesday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Archie McArthur of Collingwood. Mr. McArthur is a cousin of Mrs. Thompson's, and the two hadn't seen each other in several years, so they had many reminiscences to share.

Friends in the community extend sympathy so Mrs. Herbert McEachern and Mrs. Victor Swindlehurst on the passing of their brother Sidney Burgess. The funeral was at Shoemaker Funeral Home on Monday, and he was buried at Fairview Cemetery.

Limehouse

## Good turnout for Decoration Day

by Mrs. Art Benton  
Mrs. T. N. Anderson is home from a six week holiday visiting relatives in England. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Leferink on the arrival of a little brother, Albert John, for Andrea and Danielle early Thursday.

Mrs. Guppy of Collegpark, Maryland is visiting her sister Mrs. Milcham.

Congratulations to our local contestants at the Music Festival on Wed. and their teachers. They won second in the Primary choir for schools under 250, third for junior choir and third for triple duet.

Mrs. Frank Holtman is home from a two week holiday with her parents in Ger-

many.  
A pleasant service and a splendid turnout celebrated Decoration Day at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on May 28. The choir rendered two lovely anthems—"The Truth goes Marching on," and "Surely Goodness and Mercy."  
Miss Jean Ruddell, on

behalf of Esqueusing Historical Society, gave a quite interesting history of the Limehouse Cemetery. The Rev. Barrow was in charge of the service. The ladies served lunch afterwards. Visitors were seen from Toronto, Barrie and other distant places and one gentleman from Vancouver.

## MPP urges citizen co-operation

by Jack Johnson, M.P.P.  
Wellington-Dufferin-Peel Annual "Police Week" has passed and I would like to stress the great contribution that our police officers make within communities. "Prevent Crime—Working Together" is the theme used by the police this year and I believe it merits our support as concerned and involved citizens.

In today's society, police officers are much more than crime fighters. As well as needing our police for law enforcement, we need them to protect human life, to safeguard property and to help people in need. All too often we take them for granted or we fail to support them in their efforts!

Throughout the year I hope citizens will consider their personal obligations in helping to keep up the high standard of policing we have in Ontario.

There are many such responsibilities. Among them—to make prompt notification to the police when-

ever a crime is seen or suspected; to obey an officer directing traffic; to give moral and sometimes even physical support to the police in times of crisis.

Government programs for controlling crime are unlikely to succeed all alone. However, informed private citizens, playing a variety of roles, can make a decisive difference in the prevention, detection and prosecution of crime, a fair administration of justice and where possible, the restoration of offenders to the community.

Crime prevention, as each citizen's duty, is not a new idea. In the early days of law enforcement, hundreds of years ago, the peace keeping system stressed the concept of mutual responsibility.

Fortunately, this remote citizen involvement in recent years is yielding to more informed and direct citizen action in crime prevention efforts, people are starting to exert crime prevention leverage through those individuals they know personally and through organizations with which they are affiliated.

including trade associations, educational institutions, political parties, unions, charities, foundations, professional societies, service clubs and elected representatives.

Our society is built upon the premise that each person is responsible for himself and for the general welfare of others. Exclusive reliance on a self—or family-oriented approach to crime prevention causes individuals and family units to become isolated from one another. Indeed, with each citizen looking out for himself only, there is no community, no strength in numbers, but a fragmentation that can serve only to embolden criminal elements.

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All residents of the Township are invited to attend and are encouraged to indicate their views and opinions on the future of the village.

**DATE: Wednesday, June 7th, 1978**  
**TIME: 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.**  
**PLACE: Rockwood Town Hall**  
Main Street, Rockwood

For further information, please contact Mr. L.T. Hindley, Clerk-Treasurer, Eramosa Township (519) 856-9951, or Mr. J. Collisshaw, Project Co-ordinator, Marshall Macklin Monaghan Limited (519) 885-4750.

## Attention Community Groups and Organizations

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REV. PETER BARROW chats with members of the congregation who attended Sunday's memorial service at Limehouse Presbyterian church.

**Vandals hit Church home**  
Parts of a Church Street home were dismantled and smashed by vandals last week. Vandals probably entered via an unlocked garage and a basement window, and once inside they took down wood panelling and smashed several electrical outlet cover-plates.

**Bike stolen**  
A man's bike was stolen from the hallway of a Main Street North apartment.

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