

**Ballinafad**

**Hallowe'en dance also costume party**

by Winifred Smith  
 Joe Mathews of "Bal-Erin" Farm was host to about 40 guests at a birthday supper recently. Many out-of-town relatives and friends of long standing attended. They came from Burlington, Hespeler, Cambridge, Fergus, Belwood, Alton, Minden, Oshawa, Monocentre, Shelburne and many parts of Metro Toronto. The autumn leaves were at their best making travelling exceptionally pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sanderson were guests at the recent wedding of Velma Linham and Mark Clark. The ceremony was held at Limehouse Presbyterian Church and the reception took place at the Acton Curling Club. Velma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linham and a niece of Mrs. Willard Sanderson.

The Hallowe'en dance at the Community Centre on Saturday night was very successful. Most couples came in costume. The prize for the best dressed couple went to sisters, Penny and Arlene Shortill. Credit for the funniest went to four people in the form of a long caterpillar. They were Karen Smith, Hank Burnett, Clarence and Anne Bronston. Prize for the most original costume was won by Johanna Kelly.

Best dressed Hallowe'en couple was Mr. and Mrs. Murt Anderson. There was a special lucky draw besides five others winning Ontario Lottery tickets.

The hall board served refreshments consisting of hot soup, rolls, home made pumpkin and coffee. It was a fun night which all enjoyed.

Four members of the Ballinafad W.I. attended the dessert euchre at Norval on Saturday afternoon. It was an annual party sponsored by the Norval Branch of the W.I. There were a large number attending and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. The party was held in the spacious new home of the May family on the Town Line.

Instead of a sermon on Sunday, the congregation divided up into discussion groups. The topic was Telling My Story and Sharing My Faith. The children enjoyed the story before going down to Sunday School classes.



**TOO YOUNG** for a regular job, Steve Saxon has gone into business as a clown. He attended clown school, and now the team of Chortles (Steve) and Chester the Clown entertain at children's parties. Mother Celia made the costumes and Steve does his own make-up. Here he's pictured at a Hallowe'en birthday party for Tammy Row-sell, seven, in Guelph. She's on the right, in the leopard suit.

**Silver Wood**

**Mrs. Corbett hosts meeting**

by Mrs. L. Giffen  
 The October meeting of Silver Wood W.I. was held on October 12 at the home of Mrs. M. Corbett.

Mrs. B. Lindsay, our president, brought the meeting to order by all repeating the Mary Stewart Collect.

Fifteen members answered the roll call—name one of the little things that makes life worthwhile.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved as was the treasurer's report.

Mrs. H. Lindauer gave a report on the Institute display at the three fairs and that Silver Wood W.I. was placed first at the Milton Fair.

Mrs. Ironside reported on the board meeting held in Milton. The District Day is to be held at Ligny Hall Nov. 9 at 12.30 o'clock. The District Annual for 1979 is to be held in Acton Presbyterian Church on May 17.

Mrs. H. Lindauer and Mrs. D. Lindsay were chosen as delegates to the Area Convention at Bingham's Hall, Kitchener, Oct. 30 and 31.

Mrs. I. Carmichael, Convener for the Resolutions Program gave a very interesting talk on Resolutions—What is a resolution, reading some that had been sustained and some that had not and why.

The meeting was adjourned and a social time followed. Mrs. Beoney gave the courtesy.

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**DO YOU UNDERSTAND?** queries Frank Lofranco as he teaches Grimace, a great Pyrenees how to show walk while Grimace's owner, Barb Seaton looks on. Mr. Lofranco is conducting a show handling course on Wednesday nights at Ballinafad Community Centre.

**Bed, breakfast guide planned**

A bed and breakfast guide to Canada, to be published in the spring of 1979 by Deneau and Greenberg of Ottawa, will provide travellers across Canada with a comprehensive list of off-the-beaten-track accommodation. Today's trend towards simpler, less extravagant ways off the busy highways. It means they are looking for places to stay in the country rather than the city. The new guide will give them what they are looking for.

Thoms of Newfoundland says, "I have met some wonderful people—they have been just grand. We enjoy many cups of tea and talk about how the rest of the world lives."

Many of the smaller communities across Canada have plenty of homes ready to welcome travellers. "The problem is finding them," said Mr. Thompson in Ottawa. "Canada is a big country, filled with friendly but shy people. We know there are more people out there who belong in this book. Two mailings have already been sent across the country to rural and farm families and the response has been good. But we are still trying to find new ways to contact the people who should be in our guide."

For John Thompson, the main value of the guide will lie in what he believes are the finer things of life—friendship, rural life and the value of meeting people from different parts of your own country. "If the book is a success," he says, "the greatest reward I will get out of it is thinking of the people from all the different provinces of Canada who are going to meet for the first time in one another's homes, to eat together, share a roof overnight and talk about their country. What better way to solve our problems than to get to know one another better?"

People interested in offering bed and breakfast accommodation to travellers by means of the new guide are asked to send a photo of their place and a hundred word description of it to John Thompson, Low, P.Q.

Those who have provided bed and breakfast for travellers speak warmly of their experiences. "They bring the world into our home," says Ruth Miller, a farm wife from Saskatchewan. And Mrs. Stewart

**Eramosa library notes**

Following is the monthly bulletin from Eramosa Community Library.

New arrivals at Eramosa Community Library include:

Adult fiction: My Enemy, the Queen by Victoria Holt; The Gaynor Women by Virginia Coffman; Chesapeake by James Michener; A Rage against Heaven by Fred M. Stewart; Breakpoint by William Brinkley.

Juvenile primary fiction: Wreck of the Blue Plane by B. Norton; Qu'est-ce qui tourne by Alain Gree; Uncle Remus Brer Rabbit stories by J.C. Harris; The Whistling Brownies by Enid Blyton; In the Jungle by D. Colford.

Non fiction: Chinese Cooking at Home by C. Chang; The Wild Frontier by Pierre Berton; How to Buy and Enjoy a Small Farm by G. Laycock; Modern and Classic Woodburning Stoves by Bob Ross; Home Tanner's Handbook by June Vivian.

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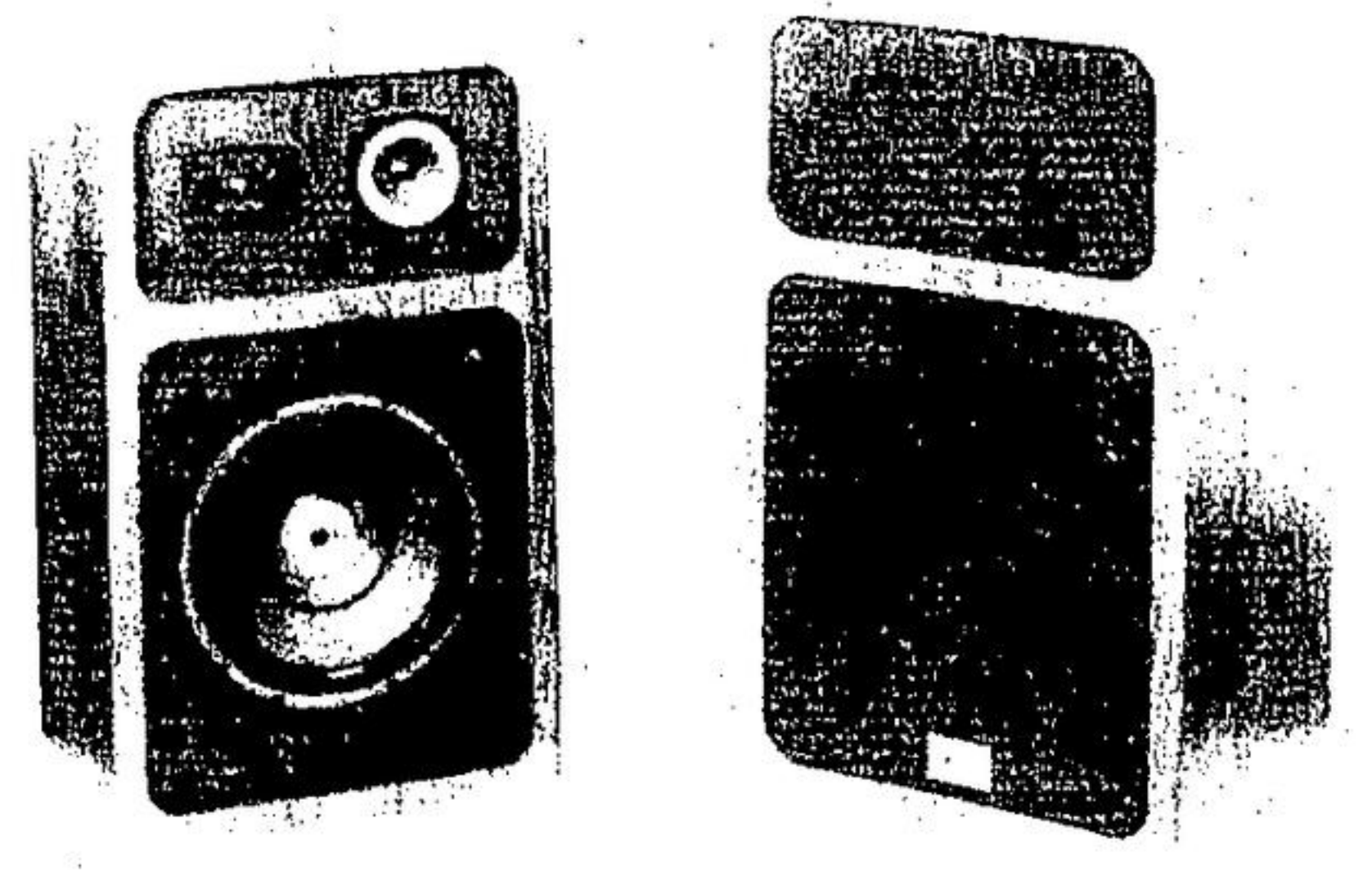
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