

Ballinafad

Sales coming home from Down Under

by Winifred Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown opened their new home on Friday evening for a euchre party sponsored by the W.I. Tables were set up in the spacious recreation room. There were 11 tables in play. High score for ladies were Lille Given first, Willa Shortill second.
The men's prizes went to Lionel Watson and Jesse McEnery. The committee in charge assisted the hostess in serving an assortment of sandwiches and pickles. Alma Sinclair as courtesy convener thanked all for coming out on one of the coldest nights of the year, but especially thanked the Browns for inviting all to their home.
Mrs. Reta Shortill was hostess for the February meeting of the U.C.W. President Mrs. Willa Shortill welcomed all to the meeting. Mrs. Clarke, and Mrs. Barbara Munro, combined the devotion with the topic, the theme being "Caring for Yourself and Others". Roll call was answered by each naming a famous person they admired.
During the business period a bus trip was discussed. A quilt had been set up at the home of the president, for one of the U.C.W. members and was completed in record time, thanks to the willing workers who came out to quilt. The programs for the year were passed out to all at the meeting. Marlene Burnett and Viola Shortill assisted the hostess with the serving of lunch and a social time followed.
Friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Ric Sales will be interested to hear in a recent letter to the Clarks, that they, the Sales are homeward bound. Mr. and Mrs. Sales left here for Australia five years ago. In her letter, Mrs. Sales

stated that they will be leaving Melbourne March 1, then touring other parts of Australia, following that they will fly to Greece, tour Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia, France and England and expect to arrive here at Ballinafad some time in August. Their many friends will welcome their return. Their daughter Carol has graduated from High School and will possibly be entering one of the colleges in the fall, their son Christopher, will be starting his first year at High School.
Mrs. Agnes McEnery and son A.D. were pleasantly surprised on Thursday of last week when daughters Yvonne, with husband Harold, who were returning home from a holiday in Florida called on them to spend a few hours before returning to their home in Pembroke.
Visitors at the home of the Marshalls on Sunday were members of their family from Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Miller and daughter Debbie. A cousin, Eileen Cutler, who is visiting from the Bahamas accompanied the Millers. Daughter Ruth Polo, with husband John and family from Guelph also spent Sunday afternoon with them. The occasion for the gathering was Vicki-Lyn Polo's 20th birthday.
A warmer reception for the church goes on Sunday as the furnace had been refilled with fuel. The Junior choir delighted all as they sang the anthem "Beat The Devil." At the end of the children's story told by the minister Mr. Stiles gave out boxes to the children, that they might save their spare pennies. The sermon was on a parable from Luke entitled Bigger Burns. Next Sunday is Student Minister's Sunday, as Janet and David Sherman who are candidates for the ministry, and to

Limehouse

Pot luck supper for group committee

by Mrs. Benton
We extend sympathy to Mrs. A. G. Patterson again in the sudden passing of her late niece's husband, Leslie Hutchinson, of Weston on Friday. The Group Committee sponsored a pot luck dinner for members and husbands at Limehouse Memorial Hall on Saturday evening. Congratulations to Peter Stephens of the

Fifth Line, who has been selected by Sheridan Collette, which he attends, to exhibit his paintings in the Royal Bank's Artventure exhibition "Painting III" at their plaza Bay and Front streets, Toronto.
Brownies and Guides by Mrs. Haddon After attending the Guide enrolment recently, the First Limehouse Brownies are looking forward to their own enrolment ceremonies, which will take place on Feb. 21 from 3.30 to 5 p.m. Parents are welcome.

The monthly meeting of the Limehouse Association was held at the home of Shirley Thompson on Feb. 5. After general business was discussed, a date was set for the spring bottle drive, on April 28

at 9.30 a.m. Another date to remember is February 25, when there will be a church parade at Holy Cross Church in Georgetown. It was decided the next meeting would be held at Barb Haddon's on March 5.
On the weekend of Feb. 10 and 11, the first Limehouse Guide Co. started to learn about winter camping. Following an

outing to the Terra Cotta Conservation Area, where Bill Gerrard gave a talk on Winter Survival, the Guides enjoyed a "sleeper" at guide Captain Marnie Willsies' home. They learned many things associated with winter survival, such as how to make fire starters, tin can stoves and buddy burners, and also a method of making water-proof matches.

They also did crafts and some of the Guides earned badges. Lori Little, Kelly Loughman and Kendall Batchelor earned their hostess badges. The Child Care badge was earned by Judy Thomson and Lori Little, and the Cook's badge was earned by Sylvia Milham and Linda Thomson. Linda also earned her Team Sport and Public Speaker's badges.

Snow load regulations

Welcom Contractors have completed work at the Acton Community Centre to meet requirements of the Ontario Labour Board.
Welcom added new steel to the auditorium area of the arena "to comply with new snow load regulations that have been updated since the arena was built" said Harold Townsley.

Ospringle

93rd birthday celebrated

by Doris Fines
Mrs. Thomas Fines received many hearts and flowers for Valentine's day, also gifts and good wishes from friends and relatives, as on Feb. 14 she celebrated her 93rd birthday. She enjoyed chatting with her callers and showing them the mat she had just finished hooking.
On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson entertained at a family dinner to honor the birthday jointly shared by their daughter Linda Wilson and Mrs. Ferguson's mother Mrs. Fines. Other guests were their son-in-law Don Wilson and wee grandson Danny Wilson of Fergus, their son and daughter-in-law Gary and Sandra Ferguson, and sister Doris Fines.
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and David of Burlington visited on Sunday with Robert's parents Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce, Brenda and Bradley.
Anyone for badminton? A club is being started, to meet every Tuesday night at Ospringle school from 7 to 10 p.m. If you are 18 or over and have a racquet, a pair of regular gym shoes and 50 cents you will be welcomed. So come out and give it a try.
What became of the crows I saw (and heard) a week ago? Their bill and claw must have frozen up in the sub zero weather because I never saw hide nor feathers of them all week.
Jennie Flinders was hostess for the third meeting of the Knotty Needlers. The roll call was "Name your favorite color and develop a color scheme using it." The stitches learned this week were the cross stitch and the bargello. The cross stitch proved to present some difficulty. The next meeting will be held at the home of Susan Milne.
Rev. Wayne Maddock of Hillsburgh was guest

minister at Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday, while Rev. and Mrs. Dean were attending some meetings in Toronto. His sermon was on "Happiness is yours for the asking".
The pupils of Ospringle school all went skating at the Acton Arena on February 13.
The oral communications finals for Ospringle school grades 4 to 6 were held on Thursday. Robert Eveleigh won first place with his talk on whales. Michael Schotsch was second, speaking on the Canada Goose, and trying for third place was Craig Bottomley - on Hockey, and David Giammarco on Flying Saucers.
The school finals for grade 7 were held the first of the week, with Stewart Frost coming out on top speaking on Snowmobiles. Kevin Eckerd placed second with his topic on pigeons, and Walter Schroeder came in third. His topic was on Plains Indians.
The junior area finals will be held in Hillsburgh on Feb. 22.
by Sue Enderwick
Dublin North Accents 4-H Club had their second and third meetings with a roll call for basic wardrobe colors, also for the hat that feels most comfortable to wear.
Members were shown how to straighten material, talked about different interfacing and were shown parts of a sewing machine. Also shown was the difference between knits and wovens.
Mrs. Hunter showed members how to tie knots for scarves and ties, such as a square knot, the knot for a man's tie, Ascot knot, bow tie, Pirate tie, Cowboy scarf, soft puff. Finally Mrs. Hunter sewed a scarf.



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