

**Ballinafad**

# Lights out over six hours but still euchre

by Winifred Smith  
The Ballinafad Area was marred by two accidents this past week, the first one early in the week when a Mr. Whitney of Erin and three young people from the Bulmer family whose home is on the 8th Line were returning from Erin High school. Their car was hit by another car

backing out of a driveway. One of the passengers received a serious back injury. The driver and the others in their car were less seriously hurt.

The second accident happened in the village of Ballinafad right across from the store.

There were two cars involved but no serious

injury to the occupants of either car. It affected many residents of the village and the surrounding countryside, as one of the cars smashed head-on into a main hydro pole breaking it in two. It happened about 4:30 in the afternoon on Friday, resulting in the power being off in a large area. It was not until around 11 p.m. that same evening that the hydro crew had repaired some of the damage and the lights came on again. Residents on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Lines were without power and those living on the sideroads in the same area were also affected.

**Euchre anyway**  
In spite of no electricity the scheduled WI euchre was held Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown had again invited the WI to come to their home for another party. It is a few miles from Ballinafad but was in the black-out area. There had been no heat in the recreation room since about 4:30 in the afternoon when the hydro went off. Don got a good fire going in the

living room fireplace. Helen provided enough candles to light up different parts of the house. Two men in the group who were used to camping up North went home for Coleman lanterns. Tables were set up in the living room, den and kitchen. It was around 9 p.m. when the first round started. There was an atmosphere of pioneer days as the players moved from table to table. By lunch time, however the rooms were all aglow with the lights every one was familiar with as the warmth from the furnace was felt in every corner. The weatherman favoured with a fairly mild night for the occasion.

Mrs. Jamieson, president of the WI sincerely thanked Mr. and Mrs. Brown for the use of their home, mentioning that there had been more work involved for them with the hydro off. There were eight tables in play. Winners being ladies 1st, Mrs. Madill, 2nd Mrs. Given, Gents 1st Don Brown, 2nd George Binnie.

It was a good night for the Irish on Saturday evening when the Hall Board sponsored the St. Patrick's Dance.

Billie McEnery whose home is in Alberta, spent part of last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McEnery.

Mrs. Lloyd Marshall

returned home on Sunday from Nassau in the Bahamas where she spent 10 days visiting with relatives. Her aunt Mrs. Leitch accompanied her back and will be visiting here for a week or so before leaving for her home in Manitoba. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. De Kleer on the birth of a little son.

**Limehouse**

## Busy month for W.I.

Congratulations to Clifford and Mary McDonald who celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a party at their home on March 3. They thank family, friends and neighbors for lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hannah, Douglas and Michael enjoyed a short holiday at Barbados mid winter.

WI vice-president Mrs. T. N. Anderson introduced Mrs. Stuart of Bramalea who showed plants and explained hydroculture care. March 14 Mrs. W. Kirkwood spoke on behalf of the Women's Institute giving some early history of the organization and of the Limehouse Memorial Hall. The committee of WI ladies served lunch

were Mr. and Mrs. John Laughlan and daughters Kelly and Erin, also Mr. and Mrs. Morley Shortill have arrived back from a brief holiday in the Sunny South. Mrs. Helga Schwartz was hostess for the March meeting of the UCW Tuesday evening March 13. Due to the absence of the president, Vice President Mrs. Jamieson called the

meeting to order. She opened with a devotional period. Roll call was answered by members replying to the Question "What Has the Younger Generation Taught You?". Mrs. Pinkerton reported on Literature. There was an exchange of ideas for the annual Fall Bazaar. Rev. Siles was the guest speaker. His topic was "Children and The Church".

A busy month is ahead for local ladies with a marathon euchre, a course in quilting, the annual WI meeting and an Easter egg making demonstration

(from Mrs. Haddon) (Limehouse Brownie and Guide News)

The monthly meeting of the Limehouse Association was held March 5 at the home of Barb Haddon. Upcoming events were discussed, and it was announced that the annual "Bottle Drive" would be held on April 28. We would like to remind interested people that any type of glass jar or bottle would be accepted and appreciated. These will be picked up by the 1st Limehouse Brownies and Guides on the date

mentioned, so start saving now!

The girls will also be out selling Guide cookies on May 5, and later on in May will be looking forward to the Mother and Daughter banquet. There will be combined Brownie and Guide camp at Camp Maa-Kee-Wa from May 18 to 21, and many girls are already registered for it.

The next LA meeting will be held April 9 at the home of Rhona Scholz on the 6th Line. Another event which took place this month was an excursion for the Brownies to the Milton School for the Deaf March 13. They found it very interesting, and some of them had the opportunity to try out their sign language at this time.

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STEPHEN Wade (left) and Bill Girling, Canadian publishers of Let Me Introduce My Self, a new book for parents, present Reg Bovalrd, chief barker of Variety Club's Tent 28, with a cheque for \$1,000. Herman Williams (second right) a co-author was in Canada for the release of the book.

## Unique baby book honors Variety Club

A new book for young parents, written from a baby's perspective, Let Me Introduce My Self has been released during this — the international year of the child.

The publishers, Girling Wade Marketing Inc., have dedicated release of the book to the "outstanding work done by the Variety Club of Ontario — Tent 28".

During the official dedication, Bill Girling of Girling Wade also presented the Variety Club's chief barker, Reg Bovalrd, with a cheque for \$1,000 to provide audiovisual and reading aids for the Variety Village program for handicapped youngsters.

Let Me Introduce My Self is designed to help parents relate to their newborn children in the

first 30 months of life, according to co-author Herman Williams.

The 128-page book is the result of 35 years of research by staff of the Union College Character Research Project in New York. It is intended as a learning system in book format "which can help parents to look and observe their own child, to understand what the child is trying to say, and to record it in the diary section of the book", Williams said.

Let Me Introduce My Self is available for \$7.95 through all Dominion food stores in Ontario. It can also be purchased for \$4.95 through the Cradle Club Gift Pack, a free gift for new mothers containing sample products and a discount coupon for the book, also available at all Dominion stores.