

Burned-out family in need of help

A young Norval couple, David and Debbie Graves and their two little children were left homeless in a fire that gutted their house May 5, and they need help.

Everything including furniture and clothing was lost in the blaze on the Fifth Line of Brampton, where damage to the house was estimated at \$40,000 and \$10,000 in contents.

According to Mrs. J. Skelton, 27 George Street, Georgetown, there was no insurance. The Graves and their children, two and four, need clothing, particularly baby clothes, and furniture. The Red Cross has already pitched in.

The family is staying with the Skeltons at present, where anyone able to help can contact them at 877-7405.

Ballinafad

4H homemaker girls guests at W.I. meeting

by Winnifred Smith
The May meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the evening of May 9 at the home of Mrs. Jesse McEnery. The new president Mrs. Slessoraitis occupied the chair and opened with a timely poem.

Something a little out of the ordinary took place at

the beginning of the meeting when Mrs. Slessoraitis introduced two senior girls from the 4H Homemaker's group. They were Shelly Wilson and Jacqueline Koperdraad. Both girls had the distinction of completing 12 Homemaking clubs. The president spoke highly of the girls, being

in a good position to know, as she has been one of the leaders of many of the clubs the girls attended. Mrs. Slessoraitis said it gave her great pleasure on behalf of the other members of W.I. to present them each with a gift, a polished aluminum serving tray. Each girl in turn made fitting replies.

The roll call was an interesting one with each member answering by showing a family heirloom and telling something about it.

The minutes of April meeting were read and financial statement given. Mrs. Buckrell, reported on the special outing she and three other members had had that afternoon. They had accepted the invitation to attend the 75th anniversary of Belfountain W.I. It was held at Caledon Ski Club. Mrs. Clarence Deamond, president of FWIO was the guest speaker. Mrs. Grace McEnery reported on the upcoming bus trip.

Progress is now being made on the quilt which will be drawn for on Canada Day. During the correspondence a thank

you letter was read thanking branch for the donation for the Erland Lee Home. A letter of appreciation was sent to the Ballinafad for their part in the WI entertainment proved for the Halton Manor Birthday party.

This being Curator's meeting each one was asked to tell something about their farm or home. Mrs. Lille Given had an interesting motto relating memories. Local current events were given by Mrs. Eileen McEnery. Mrs. Given also reported that she had been present that day to present a trophy to a winning choir at the Halton Musical Festival.

Mrs. Eileen Burt was asked to speak on the Woman of the Month and quite appropriately it was the newly elected Prime Minister of Britain Margaret Thatcher.

There was a sale of plants and as usual for this annual sale Jesse McEnery was the capable auctioneer and a tidy sum was realized for welfare funds. Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Koperdraad

assisted the hostess with lunch.

On Tuesday evening of last week the U.C.W. journeyed to Oakville for their May meeting. Mrs. George Black, a member who recently moved there from the Ballinafad group, was hostess. The meeting got underway with the president Willa Shortill opening in the usual way.

Mrs. Eileen Brown had charge of the devotion. Roll call was answered by each telling how they remembered a shut-in. The guest speaker was a lady from the Children's Aid Society. She enlightened the women on problems that are widespread today with broken homes etc. Mrs. Edna Shortill and Mrs. Alma Sinclair assisted Mrs. Black with the serving of a cup of tea. An exchange of flower seeds took place among the members and a social time was spent.

Family Sunday Many families came out to church as Christian family Sunday was observed. Some members of the congregation took part in the service. The Old Testament lesson was read by Gary Murr. The Junior Choir under the direction of Mr. Pinkerton sang a beautiful anthem. This was an appropriate Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burt to present their infant children for the sacrament of Baptism. The delightful little 5 month old twins, a boy and girl, are Cheryl Lynn and Craig Harvey Burt. At the same time their mother Mrs. Doreen Burt was welcomed into the membership of the Ballinafad Church by transfer from Huronby St. Stephen's Anglican Church. The offering was taken up by the Schwartz family. While the offering was being taken, the Junior Choir favoured with another anthem. In place of the regular sermon by the minister, Mrs. Martha Lewis told the story of Daniel in the Lions' Den.

We are sorry to have to report the death on Thursday of last week of Rowland McEachern. This is the second death within a month for the McEachern family, a sister Mrs. Effie Thompson passed away in April. Our sympathy goes out to the surviving members of his family and other relatives living in the community.

Through its services to patients, the Canadian Cancer Society helps to soften the impact of cancer for patients and their families; through its public education programs, the Society disseminates knowledge on the subject of cancer and through research, treatment of cancer patients is now improved. Support the annual fund-raising campaign of the Canadian Cancer Society.

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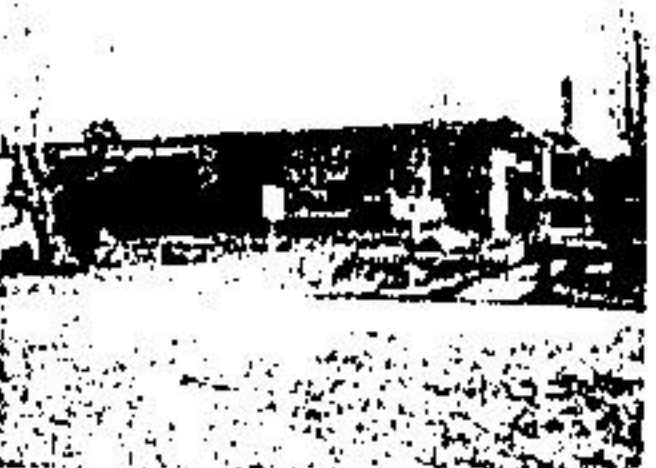
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