



Acton Y's Men George Wallis (left) and Lloyd Broostad unload a piece of the many items they are receiving for their auction and rummage sale at the Community Centre on June 1.

### Ospringle

## Local girl graduates

by Doris Fines  
Congratulations are extended to Donna Leitch on her graduation from the McEachern Training Centre for Nursing Assistants, at Collingwood General and Marine Hospital, on May 11. Donna's grandmother Mrs. Elgin Bayne of Guelph, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Leitch attended the graduation ceremonies. Gordon Aitken underwent surgery in Western Hospital, Toronto, and we are pleased to report he is recovering nicely and has since returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ferguson, Mrs. Thomas Fines and Doris Fines, visited on Mother's day with Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and Danny in Ferguson.

A presentation was held in Ospringle school for Mr. and Mrs. Alex Beatty, by their neigh-

bors and friends. Roy Wheeler was master of ceremonies, and the happy couple were presented with a purse. Warmington's Orchestra played for the dance. The former Debbie Greene of Kennilworth and Alex Beatty were married April 7 in the Church of Christ, Hillsburgh, and are now living at Ospringle in one of George Grundy's apartments. We welcome them to our village.

The Parents for Creative Playgroup Equipment for Ospringle school have been busy with plant sales, dessert days, and other fund raising ideas.

The Ospringle school choir joined the Erin Family of Schools for a music night at Erin District High School. The choir did an excellent job under the direction of Mrs. Anne Smith. The grade 2-3 class,

also under Mrs. Smith's direction put on a musical number, "The Emperor's New Clothes."

Mrs. Wm. Rupka was hostess for the May meeting of Ospringle Ladies Aid. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Henry Pankratz with the Devotional reading on thinking before speaking. "Whatever is true, pure, worthy of praise", followed by the scripture reading from the New Testament.

Mrs. Ralph Sinclair presented a message on the value of prayer in our lives "How are your ears attuned," "Who has ears let him hear."

A most interesting and informative demonstration on the afghan crochet stitch was given by the guest speaker Mrs. J. McCulloch. The roll call was answered by a plant exchange.

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## History Night for Dublin

Grandmothers aren't like they used to be according to Mrs. W. McIntyre, Mrs. W. Frank, Mrs. M. Nellis, Mrs. H. Besley and Mrs. H. Blyth speaking from experience. At the meeting of Dublin Women's Institute meeting on Thursday evening, they read poems on the modern grandmother, and on her new mode of living.

Mrs. Charles M. Davidson, Highway No. 25 North, was hostess to nearly 30 ladies, including one guest.

Mrs. Wallace Lasby presided for her first

meeting as President of the organization, and it was a nostalgic one as it was Tweedsmuir History night.

Congratulations were extended to the winners in two competitions at the Halton District Annual sessions held in Knox Church that afternoon. Mrs. W. Britton was second place winner for her wholehearted loaf of bread, and Mrs. M. Nellis, first prize winner, for an originally designed cushion.

An enjoyable and informative report of a

three-day Officers Conference was given by Mrs. H. Dadds which she attended at Bingham Park, Waterloo, recently. Many tips were gained, useful in her work as curator.

Summary Day will be held next Wednesday, May 23rd, at the Optimist Club, Milton, with afternoon and evening displays.

An appeal for support was received from the Erland Lee Home at Stoney Creek. They hope to establish a fund from which the income will be sufficient for the maintenance of this Women's Institute Home. Discussion followed, and the sum of \$500 was approved to be forwarded.

It was Tweedsmuir Night and history books were displayed by the Curator. Much work has been done on them by Mrs. H. Dadds, along with her committee of Mrs. A. Near, Mrs. C. Davidson and Mrs. J. Kranendonk. Microfilming has enhanced these historical records greatly, and the ladies enjoyed perusing the books—a fine method of keeping the history of the community intact.

Of special interest is the binding of each year's edition of "Home and Country", the official organ of the Women's Institutes, within plastic covers.

Several months ago assignments had been drawn by the members and at this meeting, several women presented thumbnail sketches of their completed histories covering some churches, industries, schools, etc. in the town and district, all of which were interesting.

Following up this historical evening, Mrs. Dadds is having Tweedsmuir Tea at her home on June 5 to which the members and some others are invited.

## Golden Agers listen to choir

A happy time was had by the Golden Age Club at their regular May evening meeting when members of Ballinacree Men's Choir and friends provided a program of choral numbers, solos and duets plus instrumental numbers.

Ever popular, Mrs. Jesse McInerney also recited some numbers which added to the variety. Don Brown was the capable master of ceremonies. This group is to be commended for the splendid evening's entertainment. Dancing was also enjoyed with

Bert Davidson calling the squares.

Vic Bistow, representing the Lions Club, was present to inform the group they will sponsor a bus to take the club to the Munro picnic on June 16. Another trip discussed was to the Mohawk races on May 29.

Marlene Avery of Halton Hills Operation ACTION gave a brief talk, Pat McLean of Halton Hills Community services showed slides and talked on what services are available to senior citizens.

## Milton repairs

Halton Public Works Committee has accepted a tender for the reconstruction of a bridge which was literally falling down.

Black Creek Bridge west of Trafalgar Rd. in Halton Hills, west of Georgetown on 15 Sideroad is scheduled to be reconstructed. This year.

The public works department said, "This is an old bridge located 0.4 miles west of Trafalgar Rd."

It is in "critical condition."

"In May, 1978, portions

of the edge of the bridge deck and the north hand-rail fell into the stream."

Staff said, "The bridge has been reduced to a single lane and a 2.2 ton road limit has been posted."

During a regional public works committee tour of northern Halton Wednesday, May 9, the bridge was inspected.

## Cyclist dies in collision

A Carole Street man died when the bicycle he was riding on Highway 7 north of town was in collision with a car at 12:13 p.m. Sunday.

Edward Reid, 28, 33 Carole St., a Georgetown businessman, was pronounced dead at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, according to Milton O.P. He was riding a 10-speed bike. Mr. Reid was a partner in Jarmar Sound, a new business specializing in electronic speakers.

A 30-year-old Mississauga man, George Coutt, was driving on the highway, in the same direction when the mishap occurred.

## Seek grouse eggs

Zoologists at the University of Guelph are again this year requesting the help of the public in collecting grouse eggs for a research program. Because of the great difficulty in locating the eggs of the Ruffed Grouse, researchers at the University have for several years relied on the help of farmers, fishermen and naturalists to report nests.

Anyone who locates a nest of Ruffed Grouse eggs within a 125-mile radius of Guelph is asked to leave the site undisturbed and report the finding to one of the following numbers: during office hours call collect, Mrs. Betty Campbell, Zoology Department, University of Guelph, 519-824-4120, Ext. 2703; out-of-office hours call collect, Prof. A.L.A. Middleton, 519-836-3033 or Patrick Beckerton, 519-824-9848.

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