

Ospringle

Happy 94th birthday for Mrs. T. Fines

by Doris Fines
Mrs. Thomas Fines enjoyed visits from friends and neighbours on Valentine's Day, who called to wish her a happy 94th birthday. She was pleased also to receive many cards and gifts. Sunday she entertained her family, grandchild-

ren and great-grandchildren—with help from daughter Doris, Audrey and Bill Henderson of Belwood; Orma and Ross Ferguson, Town Line corner; Evelyn and Bryan Redman; Tara and Melanie of Mount Forest; Linda and Don Wilson and Danny of Ferguson; Sandra and Gary Ferguson and Ryan of Ospringle. I wish her continued good health. Nine girls have now joined the Ospringle 4-H Homemaking Club. They met Monday evening at the home of Meredith Caissie, and are in the process of making macramé pot hangers. The ladies explained about awards night to the girls and the work that was to be accomplished before then.

I am pleased to report Mrs. Robert Paterson is home and feeling better and much improved following surgery. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Burgess and family to the neighbourhood. They come from Mississauga and have purchased the property formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heyden and family on the Third Line.

A number of Ospringle students will be taking part in the upcoming Acton Rotary Skatathon. This is an annual event. Those skating will be seeking sponsors for a maximum of 60 laps. Half of the proceeds collected go to the Rotary Club for community work and half to the school from which the skater comes. Sixteen students took part in the Oral Communication finals at Ospringle school on February 13. The speeches were well prepared and well presented. The judges were two former teachers, Mrs. Anna Aitken and Mrs. Mary Nellis. We congratulate these ladies on a tough job well done. The grade seven winners were: Robert Eveleigh in first place, Michael Schotsch second and Shirley Fletcher third. Robert will represent Ospringle in the Erin Township competition on February 26. The grade one to six winners were: first Peter Timmerman, second Juanita Marten, third Heidi Schotsch and Doug ship.

On Valentine's day the students enjoyed an hour's skating at Acton Community Centre.

Council will meet Dunbars

Eramosa councillors agreed Monday to hold a special meeting with promoters of an estate lot development in Rockwood.

Councillors and other interested parties are scheduled to meet the Dunbar Brothers on the subject of their proposed 40 lot subdivision in the Main and Harris streets vicinity.

correspondence between the developer and government agencies.

Bruce Donaldson, spokesman for the Dunbar Brothers, asked the township's engineering and planning consultants attend the meeting. Planning board is also invited.

March 26 has been set aside for the meeting. Approval of the development would first require an amendment to the official plan.

Council previously received copies of



Many friends and customers turned out Wednesday for the opening of Country Mart Ltd. at Ospringle. The new 10-acre location has a 4,000 sq. ft. shop. Don and Linda Ross, owners of the John Deere dealership, welcomed guests to the ribbon cutting ceremony. From left to right are Bill Lasby, Lawrence Raud, vice president of John Deere and general sales manager in agriculture products; Linda and Don Ross; Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Reed; Larry Westbrook and Al Voth, both of John Deere, and Karen Hillman. Bill Lasby is a salesman for Country Mart and Karen Hillman works in the parts department. Country Mart used to be located on Highway 7, west of Acton.

Eden Mills

Rev. Al Beaton to visit

by Mrs. W. MacDougall
The community extends their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snow in their bereavement of Betty's mother. Sincere condolences are also expressed to Mrs. Wilk Wilson in her loss of a dear sister, Mrs. Mable Wilson. Mable and her late husband Bill, farmed for most of their married life on a farm down the school line. Sympathy is extended to their family, Melrose, Harold, Ben and their families.

Mrs. William McLean was in Toronto for the weekend visiting with her sister, Mrs. Annie Ashworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain enjoyed the weekend snowmobiling at Orr Lake.

Guests with Mrs. Anne Funk this past week were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dirkson from Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Funk accompanied by

Mrs. Anne Funk will soon be going to Florida to visit Anne's granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Niola and new great grandson.

Sympathetic thoughts are with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adair in their bereavement of Cathy's dear grandmother, Mrs. Fedirko, Guelph.

A devastating fire Saturday night has once again gutted the historic old mill for the second time in less than 12 years, as the last spectacular there was in November 1968. This landmark which was built in the 1840s has been in the Barnden family since 1917 serving three generations, first as a grist mill and then a sawmill. Many hearts ache along with Ted and Ev Barnden in their tragic loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson spent a week vacationing on the Island of Cozumel, Mexico. While on a fishing trip there, Ralph caught a beautiful 61 inch, 54 pound Barracuda.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and Lorie from Hillsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Muir, Elora.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Lowrie entertained friends at a snowmobiling party at their cottage on Lake Belwood Saturday.

This Sunday, February 24, Rev. Al Beaton and Mrs. Archie Scott will be visiting the Presbyterian Church congregation in the same way a minister might pay a pastoral visit. The meeting will begin with a pot luck supper of 5:30 p.m. followed by a discussion about the church. All members and adherents are urged to attend.

New building bylaw passed

The new building bylaw for Eramosa Township was passed during Monday's meeting.

Under the fee schedule there is a \$10 charge for permits for small dwellings and renovations valued at less than \$1,000.

Some of the other charges are: a single family dwelling, \$25 for the first \$5,000 plus \$2 per thousand dollars of the estimated cost of construction.

For all farm buildings the fee is \$25 for the first \$10,000. A performance bond or letter of credit is needed.

The bylaw also includes swimming pools, other buildings and demolition permits. Building inspector John Salmon drew up the document for council's consideration.

A cheque for \$300 is needed for single family dwellings. The cheque is

to be deposited with the chief building inspector. The money will be returned upon completion of the exterior of the building, once it has been inspected.

Money will also be refunded in the case of a building which is not started. That refund will be minus all administration charge.

All councillors, except deputy reeve Dave Masson, voted in favor of the bylaw.

Councillor Masson objected to the \$10 charge for a small building permit.

At the suggestion of Councillor John McLeod, the building inspector will check into having the stages for inspection included with the permits.

Building inspector Salmon pointed out to council the onus is on the building owner to ask for an inspection.

Dublin 4-H

Tacos topic

by Jennifer McLean
Dublin Two Four II Club held their second meeting at the home of Kathy Johns. The topic was "Turn your party from dull to dynamic with tacos."

The president Kathy Johns, presided and the roll was answered by telling about a stir fry recipe made at home. Mrs. John McLean demonstrated making tortillas. Mrs. Bob Johns demonstrated the safe use of a food processor.

Appliances were checked for the Canada Standard Association seal of approval. Tacos and fillings were made and enjoyed for lunch.

OPP charge farmer

A Rockwood area farmer is scheduled to appear in Guelph provincial court soon on a charge related to his cattle operation.

Guelph OPP charged Keith Black, the farmer with theft over \$200.

A discussion group for women will be meeting on Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 for eight weeks starting on February 21. This first meeting will be at the

Police started the investigation January 20 after a report that some cattle were missing. Guelph OPP report the investigation continues.

rockwood and district community calendar

The Rockwood and District Lions Club in conjunction with the Acton Free Press will be running a community calendar column each week

'Free of Charge'
when the coming event also appears in The Acton Free Press.

To take advantage of this double exposure please contact Jennifer Barr or Pat Kentner at The Acton Free Press 853-2010 at least one (1) week prior to the time you want the notice in the paper.

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