

Rockwood Sunshine Club won first prize float in the Eramosa Pioneer Days parade held Saturday in Rockwood.

<u>Ospringe</u>

## India Ladies' Aid topic

by Dorls Fines Congratulations in Forest Hill United Malcolm Leitch of Ospringe, and Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuepfer of RR1 Atwood. Bill Frest of Ospringe, attended as best held in the Knights of they had read. Maryhill, Among guests was the groom's grand-mother Mrs. Elgin Bayne

to Lang, and Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Leitch and Mary Albert Millis, attended Kuepfer, who were mar- the Leitch-Kuepfer wedried on Saturday, May 31, ding in Kitchener. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis of Church, Kitchener. Aleck Guelph former residents is the son of Mr. and Mrs. of the area, were guests

Hostess for the Ospringe Ladies' Ald June meeting was Mrs. Bruce W. Smith. Nine ladles answered the roll call by man. The reception was naming a book or article

The president, Mrs. Ward Bruce, opened the meeting and led the Devotional; giving readings on "The Best is Yet to Be", "Keeping a Balance", and "A Sermon on

Mr. and Mrs. George Trees." Two hymns were sung, "For the Beauty of the Earth" and "We Plough the Fields and Scatter." The devotional session was closed with

> The study was taken by Mrs. Gordon Aitken. Her topic was "Freedom of Religion," speaking on India's Anti-conversion Bill and The Right to a Place of Worship, and other problems in India.

> The program was convened by Mrs. George Lang. A menu contest was won by Mrs. Byron Bruce. A reading by Mrs. Ward Bruce was enjoyed.

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# CBS gets 'long distance feeling'

by Diana Waltmann

The 35 Erin and Hillsbugh area telephone subscribers who attended last week's hearing at Brisbane Public School probably thought they were listening to a rec-

And a broken one at

The subscribers and members of the Committee for Better Service (CBS), were told by two Bell Canada representatives that the company has no plans to extend the toll-free area after purchasing Community Telephone this spring.

CBS, a two-year-old citizens' group, has been lobbying for cheaper long idstance rates and larger exchange area. Ideally they say, they would like to be included in either Guelph, Acton, Georgetown or Orangeville exchanges to receive the same services as these centres.

As it is now, anything beyond the Erin and

Hillsburgh boundary is enue problems and said considered long distance at least 60 per cent of one and calls are charged an exchange should call the extra 85 cents per quar- other once a month over

ic rate. Bell spokesman W.C. Salmon said last Wednesday things wouldn't change much.

"We don't see an immediate future, for Guelph (to be included toll free) at all. There is a possibility for Orangeville, but we have to conduct a canvass. Their rates are involved too.' He said they were plan-

ning to extend basic Erin

area beyond it's present

boundaries along high-

ways 24 and 25. He also said Bell has submitted a proposal to it's governing body, the federal Canadlan Radio-Television Telecommunications Commission, establish-

"We told them there is a demand but it's costly to serve. We outlined rev-

ing a criteria for extend-

ed area service (EAS).

whether their answers are sufficient . . . " Wynne also com-

ter-mile on top of the bas- a four-month period." Salmon added if this criteria were met, Bell would then set a new rate to include the new exchange toll-free and canvass the area for 60 per plans." cent approval.

Those attending the meeting were not pleas-

"What we're looking for is the same rates and services as our neighbors," said one CBS member. "I get the feeling you're not going to improve our service at all, by setting a criteria we can't possibly meet." Later chairman of

CBS, Ernie Wynne, said committee got "nothing" out of the meeting, except the possibility of adding Orangeville to the toll-

"They have been givus an answer," "but Wynne said.

plained about the lack of a concrete financial plan. "From what I understand, the takeover has been in the works since October. They should have some idea of future

Salmon did say regular Bell Canada rates will apply to both Hillsburgh and Erin exchanges, based on the number of

services provided. Also he added, some of the facilities and hardware will be changed and updated. There will be four-party service along with two-party and individual, and there will be a number of rate chang-

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by Mrs. A.W. Benton

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the directory.

Salmon said Bell only bought Community Telephone because it was evident that company wasn't willing to provide even basic local service, besides extended area service.

Including Hillsburgh and Erln in another exchange or joining them as one would be even more costly than EAS rates, Salmon stated, and something the company can't afford, although they spent a reported \$20.7 million to purchase Community Telephone. He said even EAS was

a money loser. CBS says they are dis-

crimated against be-

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week ago.

previous year at dinner ectomy in Georgetown a at the school on Thursday

identification will not be cause they are rural and spend so much on comput into effect and no not urban. One suggested mercials. "Believe me," changes were planned for Bell could afford to drop she said, "We've got that EAS rates if they didn't long distance feeling."





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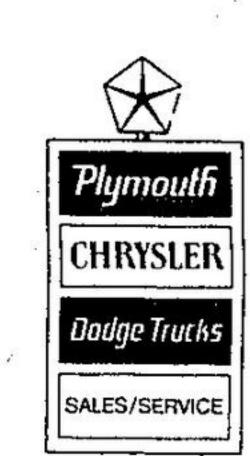
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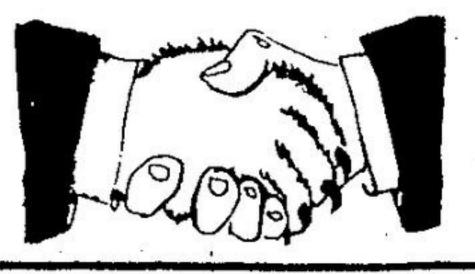




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