



Andrew and Katherine Cislak, R.R. 2, Acton, were the lucky winners of a Skylark Caribbean cruise for the UCO, United Co-operatives of Ontario, fuel oil contest. Photo by WILF MAJOR Courtesy The ERIN ADVOCATE

Greenock W.I.

Hear Greenock School history

by Mrs. H.A. Gates
The March meeting of Greenock Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Jackson, Acton.
Mrs. W. Aitken, vice-president, opened the meeting reading two poems from old reader text books used at Greenock No. 8 Erin Twp. school.
Mrs. J. Veerman gave meditations, a prayer written by North American Indians "Care for the world and she will care for you".
Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. E. McGeragie secretary-treasurer.
Collections were taken including Pennies for Friendship ACWW fund. Plans are being made to aid in the 1981 Year of the Disabled. Easter Eggs are being made by one member to assist with fund.
Mrs. R. Sinclair District Director to Wellington Centre attended the spring meeting and reported to us. The Spring District Annual will be held May 20 in Ferguson at St. Andrews United Church and the topic will be food and fuels for the future.
The Tweedsmuir Curator, Mrs. G. Wallace, assisted by the Tweedsmuir committee, handled the program for this meeting.
Thirteen members and one visitor answered the roll call, an historical item about the property where you reside. It was most interesting to hear the many stories of incidents in our past, proving that the local people were relatively self-sufficient and could take care of themselves.
Mr. Ralph McKeown a former pupil and later teacher of Greenock School assisted in showing pictures from the Tweedsmuir History of former pupils, teachers and inspectors. Miss Elva Pearen, lead the history. The first log school house was built on Lot 5, Con. 2 on the First Line near Elva's present home.
The second school, a frame building, was built across the road on Lot 6 Con. 2, the First Line. There were as many as 120 pupils during winter months and 80 to 90 in the

summer. This was known as Leslie School.
In 1875 a brick school house was built on Concession 2, Lot 5 midway on the crossroad Highway 25. Besides regular classes a Literary Society met each week.
Regardless of the rise and fall in attendance it flourished until the change to district classes in Ospringe about 1964. Later it was sold and used by a private owner as a shop for manufacturing doors.
In March 1966 it was razed by fire, all that remains is a cairn built from salvaged bricks with the bell set in it. This is situated across the road from the former S.S. No. 8 school site, known as Greenock.
Each member of Greenock Women's Institute who was once a pupil in the school was each presented with a certificate from the Tweedsmuir Committee, namely Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Sinclair.
A lunch was served by our hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. McGeragie. Mrs. G. Johnston was courtesy convener. April will be the annual meeting at Mrs. E. McGeragie's home.
Owing to inclement weather the Feb. meeting of Greenock Women's Institute was postponed a week. It was held at Mrs. D. Milton's home.
Citizenship and World Affairs was the convener for this program. Mrs. G. Johnston gave the motto

their refrigerators. An article was made available with the name of the local contact for the program.
This year is "the year of the Disabled", the president notes reading a poem. "I am not what you see".

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nine months the apartments have a security tenant to monitor a panel in the building's secondary fire alarm system.

arm trouble signal to where it could be supervised. That recommendation came after a January inspection.

Pass swim tests

The following youngsters successfully passed swimming tests for the Halton Hills recreation department swim programs held last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Humeniuk are moving into the security tenant's apartment today, according to Halton Housing Authority tenant placement officer Pat Sparrer.

An undetected fault in the secondary system could have meant a fault in the main fire alarm system in the Holmesway apartments.

- Tri-Poles**
Ryan Hilday, Kasia Muro, Debbie Swinamer, Cathy MacSween, David Fountain, Julie Robinson, Lise Grimwood, Mary Gillingham.
- Pre-Beginners**
Ann Lucas, Daryl Heins, Shannon Arjudin, Valerie Lewis, Ladi Bottero, Ann Donaton, Shelley Donston, Theresa Keir, Mark Sears, Jamie Goy, Robin MacSween, Kim Collins, Shane Corham, Duane Rogers, Miley McKnight, Shane Fecestra.
- Survival**
Sara Berner, Trevor Solovroch, Ramata Luikito, Kaven Arjudin, Danny Arjudin, Kelly McCutcheon.
- Beginners**
Jason Higgins, Christian Schroder, Trevor McKnight, Jason Feenstra, Jean Smith, Brenda Young, Kimberly Coakam, Lyle Heller, Brad Fisher, Joan McKnight, Gino Lusetto, Edna Doble, David Dantonick, Shane Feenstra, Christopher Berner, Christina Trotter, Brenda Grahame, Nicole Breughart, Jillian O'Neill.
- Pre-Junior**
Anthony Loojengs, Denise Aubert, Cynthia Donatan, Stella Iredale, Darlene Westkowsky, Richard Feenstra, Elyonna Woycheko, Allie Nekler, Venessa Catto, Malcolm Catto, Janet McNight.
- Junior**
Jane Waller, Kathy Battie, Audrey Dunn.
- Royal Life Saving Society I**
Peggy Ancher, Elizabeth Mayam.
- Intermediate**
Lysanne Doubl, Lauree Sears, Charla Wood.
- HLSS I**
Brad O'Neill, George Findley.
- Seniors**
Brenda Loojengs, Shelly Mason, Trevlynn Mason, Dawn Hillon, Hellen Staley.
- HLSS II**
Wendy Weston, Jackie Roden.

Need cuts

It will be impossible for Halton to keep 1981 budget increases down to 15 per cent unless "drastic" cutbacks are made, Regional Chief Administrative Officer Dennis Perlin warned in a report released this week.
Although the Regional Administration and Finance Committee ordered senior staff last month to keep their departmental budget increases below 15 per cent, a revised budget presented to the committee on Wednesday proposed a tax levy for residents of Burlington, Milton and Oakville which is 25 per cent higher than last year.

Eight fires last week

The fire siren has wailed eight times since last Wednesday. Five of the calls answered by Acton Fire fighters were for grass fires.
The exceptions were on March 23, a \$600 car fire at 27 Storey Dr., no cause determined on that one, and a fire in an abandoned house in Erin Township in the evening.
Also last Wednesday were the following grass fires: 11:15 a.m. behind 156 Longfield Road and 2:46 p.m. at Lot 32, Con. 2.
Friday afternoon there was a grass fire on Lot 30, on Concession 4.
Lot 23, Concession 2 Nasagaweya was damaged by a grass fire which spread to some straw bales. That was Saturday afternoon. That night there was another grass fire, this time Commerce Court.
At about 10 Sunday morning, there was a grass fire on Lot 25, on Concession 1.

Acton Tennis Club

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The reason
Extraordinary deeds of Ontario boys and girls are often performed within the community. We need you, the local nominators and newspaper editors, to bring these outstanding young people to our attention, so that we will be able to give them the honour and public recognition, which they so richly deserve.

Who is eligible
Young individuals who have performed acts of heroism, perhaps endangering their own lives, overcoming disabling physical or psychological handicaps to match or exceed their peers, or being involved in some worthwhile community service endeavour.

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