

Ospringe School open house a real education

by Doris Fines
The Ospringe Guides have been doing trail and outdoor activities. They also have been involved in nature study at Grundy's pond. They are now planning for awards night, which will take place later this month.

The Guides and Brownies have been selling cookies, and have now rounded up their sales. The Brownies have also been learning sign language.

Mrs. Margaret Fletcher underwent major surgery at Guelph General Hospital on Monday. Best wishes are extended for a quick recovery.

Gary and Sandra Ferguson, accompanied by Don and Adele Fletcher of Fergus, spent the weekend at Niagara Falls.

At the last meeting of the Mimosa Magic Mirrors, the girls acted out a play and played Buyers Bingo. They also finished their record books and made plans for Achievement Day, which is Monday, May 16,

at Ermaosa Public School beginning at 6.30 p.m.

Open House at Ospringe School was an education in itself for the adults, as they watched the students go through their various activities.

Classroom visits proved interesting, followed by the program in the gym. The principal, Ian Saunders, welcomed everyone. The large choir, directed by Anne Smith, sang very nicely. Junior public speaker, Michelle Pletch, and intermediate speaker, Heidi Schotsch, gave their winning speeches. There were accordion selections by Lori VanManen and Debbie Sinclair, guitar numbers by Phillip VanManen, and piano instrumentals by Heidi Schotsch. A baton presentation by Leigh Ann and Sherri Coutts, showed great promise for the future. The program ended with the gymnastics display for boys and girls, coached by Mr. Saunders. The visitors were invited to stay for coffee and cookies.



Robert John and Wilhelmina Hargrave marked their 65th wedding anniversary Sunday, with a party at the Acton Band Hall. They were married in Toronto.

Hargraves mark 65 years wed

Friends and relatives were on hand Sunday to help celebrate the anniversary of Robert John (Jack) and Wilhelmina Hargrave of Acton.

The anniversary is a special one. The former Acton reeve and his wife are celebrating 65 years of wedded bliss this year.

The couple were married May 1, 1918 at All Hallows Church, Toronto, and moved to Acton in 1939, where Mr. Hargrave bought the Regent Service Station. He operated it until 1952, then sold the business and moved over to operate Acton's Motor Vehicle Licensing Office. He retired in 1967, and spends his time now growing houseplants and gardening.

Mr. Hargrave was first elected to town council in 1950, then seven later became reeve of the town, a position he held for seven years.

Sunday's anniversary party was held at Acton Band Hall. The couple's three children, George Hargrave of Acton, Bernice Crump of Oakville and Lorraine Seager of Islington, hosted the reception for their parents.

The Hargraves also have nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Correction

Sandra Best, a passenger in a car driven by Seebert Best, both of Mississauga did not receive major injuries in a car accident, as reported in this newspaper last week. But the driver of the other vehicle, Susanne Dewanap of Limehouse escaped with minor injuries.

Last week's story of the accident which happened on the Fifth Line, six kilometres south of Highway 7 was inaccurate. This newspaper regrets the error.

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Sunday, May 15th

Time: 2:00 p.m.

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS TO BE
PRESENTED FOR ELECTION

- President: Steve Yaroschak
- 1st Vice-President: Stewart Robertson
- 2nd Vice-President: Brian Campbell
- Secretary: Ron McKnight
- Treasurer: Joan Yalowica

The following persons have submitted their names as a slate of officers for the Acton Minor Hockey Association.

- President: Ron Robinson
- 1st Vice-President: Richard Kilpatrick
- 2nd Vice-President: Dan McGilloway
- Secretary: Carol Robinson
- Treasurer: Barry Bartlett

Bannockburn W/

Marks 65th anniversary

Tuesday evening, April 19, members of the Bannockburn Women's Institute met at the Chateau Restaurant in Georgetown to celebrate their 65th anniversary. After the dinner they met at the home of Mrs. Cam Sinclair for their annual meeting.

The president called the meeting to order and the roll call was answered with the payment of fees and ideas for programs for the coming year. The motto was given by Mrs. Matthews and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The district director gave a report of the directors' meeting in Milton.

The secretary then read the minutes of the last annual meeting and the election of officers for the coming year was conducted by Mrs. Walter Linham: President Mrs. Keith Cairns; First vice-president Mrs. Albert Brooks; Second

vice-president Mrs. James Hall; Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Ted Hilton; District Director Mrs. Campbell Sinclair; Public Relations Officer Mrs. H. F. Medland; Tweedsmuir History Curators Mrs. Stan Morrison and Mrs. Walter Linham; Auditors Mrs. Isabel McDonald and Mrs. Stan Morrison; Branch Directors Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. Bruce Leitch and Mrs. Walter Linham; Flower Convener Mrs. Walter Linham.

Standing committee conveners are: Agriculture and Canadian Industries Mrs. A. Brooks and Mrs. W. Mueller; Citizenship and World Affairs Mrs. R. Hollis and Mrs. Mary Montgomery; Education and Cultural Activities Mrs. H. F. Medland and Mrs. John Fox; Family and Consumer Affairs Mrs. Isabel McDonald, and Mrs. H. O. Dorst; Resolutions Mrs. James Hall and Mrs. S. Matthews.

Increase firefighters' insurance?

Halton Hills volunteer firefighters are being asked to comment about the possibility of increasing their insurance coverage from the present level of \$20,000 to \$30,000, \$40,000 or even \$50,000.

The insurance carrier, Canada Life, has recently increased the maximum insurance coverage level from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

The cost for Halton Hills to increase volunteers coverage to \$30,000 would be \$2,066 a year,

\$4,132 for \$40,000 a year and \$6,198 for the maximum of \$50,000 coverage.

No funds were budgeted to pay for increased insurance coverage for firefighters, but Treasurer Ray King informed councillors the Town will be receiving a dividend cheque for \$2,500 from Canada Life.

Before taking any action on this matter council is going to wait to hear from the volunteers.

Knox Alert

The Knox "Alert" Evening Group met in the Mary Ellen Anderson Room for their regular monthly meeting. The Call to Worship was given by the president, followed by Hymn 98, "For the Beauty of the Earth". Bessie Musselle read the Scripture—Mark 8: 1-9 and in the same vein gave a reading "Pass the Bread, Please," followed with Prayer. Lillian McLennan read two pieces, "The Padded Cross" and "I Believe"—bringing the programme to a close.

During the business portion, the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and adopted, followed by roll call. The offering was received and the offertory prayer was given by the president. Memorial plaques were examined in a

catalogue supplied by Martha Toebes. Isabel McDonald moved that we order a plaque, seconded by Gladys Davidson. Gladys moved that Vera Inglis and Irene Terry buy a lace tablecloth, seconded by Ruth Marshall. Both of these items were to be bought with money from Emma Coles' bequest.

A card was signed for Kathleen Dodds who has been ill and Hymn 301, "Onward Christian Soldiers" closed the meeting.

Resignation is accepted

Halton Board of Education Thursday evening accepted the resignation of Jean Dunlop from Robert Little School as of June 30.

Teachers' contract ratified

A two year contract has been ratified between the Halton Elementary Teachers' Association and the Halton Board of Education.

In a recorded vote, trustees last Thursday evening approved the package by a vote of five to four. Trustees Peter Abbott, Len Crosier, Ivan Armstrong and Diane Filman voted against the contract, while Arlene Bruce, Janis Millman, Marg Bullock, Pat Hillhouse and Cam Jackson voted in favor of it.

Teachers, principals, vice principals, co-ordinators and assistant co-ordinators receive a nine per cent increase as of September 1, 1982, and five per cent raise as of September 1, 1983.

Trustees Noel Cooper, Anne Fairfield, Betty Fisher, Bill Harrison, Dick Howitt and Bev Vola all declared a conflict of interest.

Where there's smoke - there's rubbish

Two fires which could have resulted in tragedy, turned out to be cases of mistaken identity last week.

Volunteer firefighters were called to Lot 8, Con. 5 of Erin Township last Monday at 9.04 p.m. after a passerby saw smoke and believed a barn was afire. Fire-

fighters arrived on the scene only to discover the smoke was coming from burning rubbish.

And a homeowner called firefighters at 1 a.m. yesterday morning (Tuesday) to say his furnace had exploded at his home on the Halton Hills / Nassagaweya Town-

line between 15 and 17 Sideroads. He later called back to cancel the call.

Firefighters also responded to a chimney fire Monday morning at 11.20 at Lot 3, Con. 7 of Erin Township, and a grass fire on Poplar Ave. a few hours later at 1.02 p.m.

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