

**Churchill**

**Ladies learn about fire prevention**

by Barb Crawford  
The monthly meeting of the CCCW was held at the home of Mrs. Olga Thompson on March 14. Mrs. Lydia Kerr chaired the meeting and also gave the devotion.  
Firefighter David Ford spoke to the group on fire prevention in the home, answered questions and distributed several brochures on this subject.  
Nine ladies from the CCCW enjoyed an outing on March 14. Following lunch at a restaurant in Guelph we went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker to see her large collection of dolls and miniatures. Mr. Shoemaker's carpentry talents have been used to create a

unique two-storey doll house that opens from the front to show off a completely furnished home, including fancy ceiling light fixtures that illuminate each room. No household item has been omitted—it even has a tiny mouse in a trap! Included in the many displays are a musical carousel and cabinets filled with various miniatures.  
Through the years Mrs. Shoemaker's collection has grown to over 1300 dolls from 57 countries that are displayed in glassed-in-cabinets that line the walls of their recreation room.  
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin of RR 1 Vineland and Mr. R. L. Davidson visited on Thursday at the home of Mr. & Mrs. William Thompson.



Auctioneer Ken Clapperton (left) starts the bidding on a jacket donated to the Rotary auction last week. His helper John Arnold checks out the size. Everything from a rocking chair to milk and chicken was sold at the annual event held at the band hall.

**Obituary**

**Charles Binnie**

Funeral service was held for Charles Binnie, who died January 25.  
Mr. Binnie was born in the part of the North West Territories which is now Saskatchewan in 1902. He was one of 11 children and received his education at Sylvan School and Moose Jaw College. In 1939 he moved to Acton where he met and married Maye Jackson. They lived on their farm on the Fourth Line where he raised Clydesdale horses and short-horn cattle and he enjoyed showing his flowers at fairs.  
Mr. Binnie was always active in the community and served as school trustee and was secretary for the board of number of years and also was custodian at Woodside School.  
He received his 50 year ser-

vices pin from the Masons and was a Past Master of the Acton Lodge and was a Mason for 60 years.  
Mr. and Mrs. Binnie had been married 44 years and were honored at a largely attended surprise reception on their 40th anniversary in May, 1979 given by neighbors and friends.  
They flew to Saskatchewan last July to be present at celebrations honoring the 100 year anniversary of the Binnie family homesteading in that area. Thirteen trips to the province were made through the years to keep in touch with the family.  
Pallbearers were Hugh Jackson, John Jackson, Peter Stewart, Jonathan Binnie, Dave Anderson and Leonard Thompson.

**Miller delighted with decision**

Mayor Russ Miller was delighted to learn last week that the region's consultants have ruled out Halton Hills in their search for a suitable location for a landfill site.  
"It's exactly what I have been telling people for some time," he said. "We would not be picked."  
"It's not very often that a politician is right, but I guess this time we were lucky," he added.  
The consulting team headed by Walker Wright Young Associates Limited of Toronto has narrowed the field to six locations—three in Oakville, two in Milton and one in Burlington—after studying 55 possible areas throughout Halton.  
Ten of the areas and one quarry were in Halton Hills, but after a detailed study, the consulting team determined they were unsuitable for a variety of reasons.  
Mayor Miller said it has always been obvious to him that the areas were environmentally unsuitable for landfilling.  
Mayor Miller said he is confident "the site that will be picked eventually will be the best."  
While it was the provincial government which forced the region into a costly Environmental Assessment study to pick a garbage dump to last 20 years, Mayor Miller says the job is being done well.  
Mayor Miller is currently Vice-chairman of the region's Solid Waste Management Committee which is responsible through council for overseeing the study.

**Meanderings**

by M.F. Barkman  
I have always loved trains. We were attracted to our property 15 years ago because the trains were near and we could hear them in the distance as a friendly sound.  
We were disappointed that the trains did not stop in Acton but the possibility that they may stop one of these days is exciting to us. I think all of Acton and vicinity would benefit by it, especially since the fares are to be lowered for the young people and those over 60. What an easy way to get to downtown Toronto. What exciting possibilities of going to Kitchener, London and Sarnia. It is such a task now going to Georgetown or Guelph to get a train.  
I'm sure if a poll were taken of Acton and vicinity the majority of people would want to see the trains stop here again.

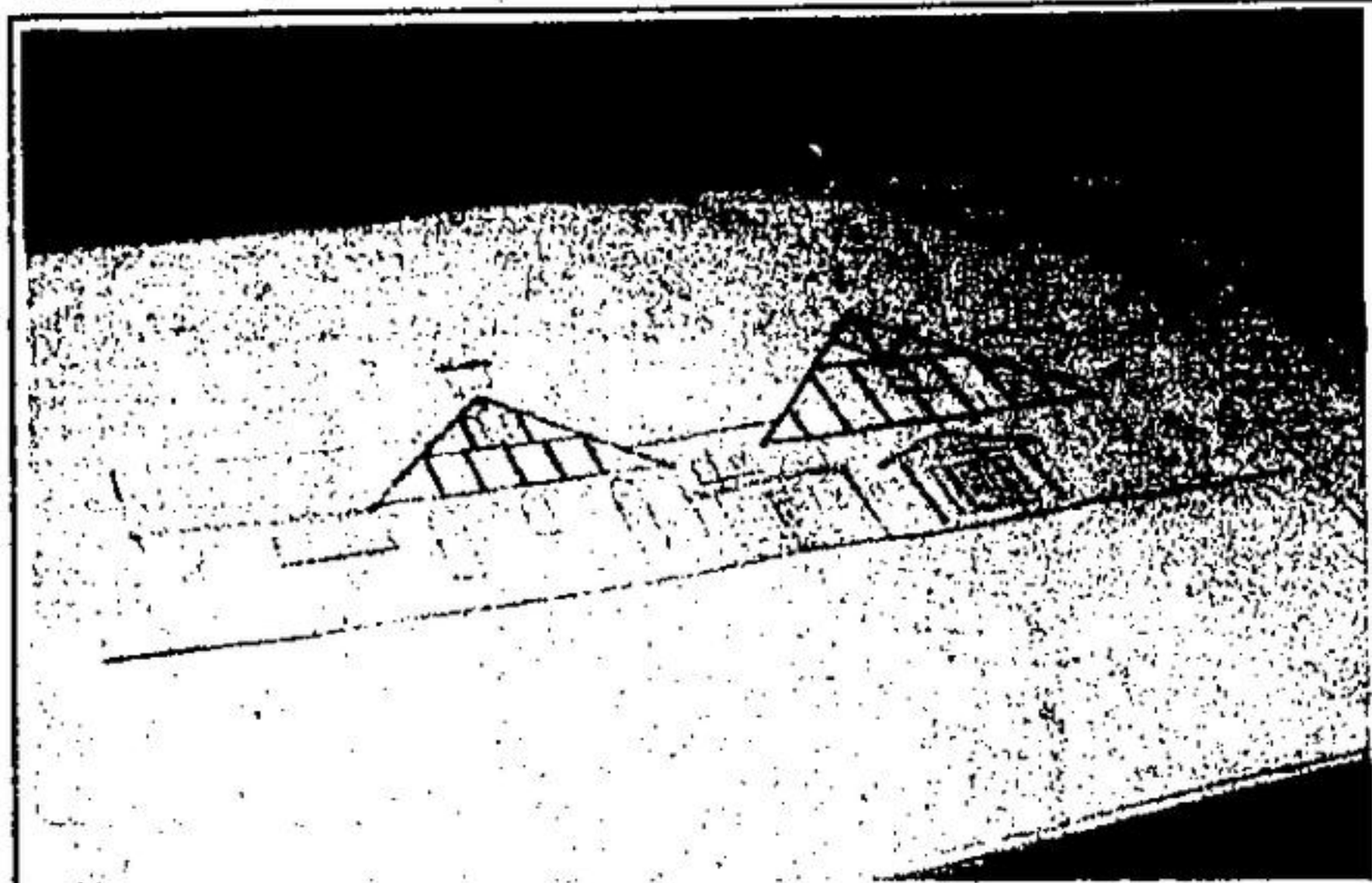
**Ebenezer**

**Irish stew is enjoyed by all**

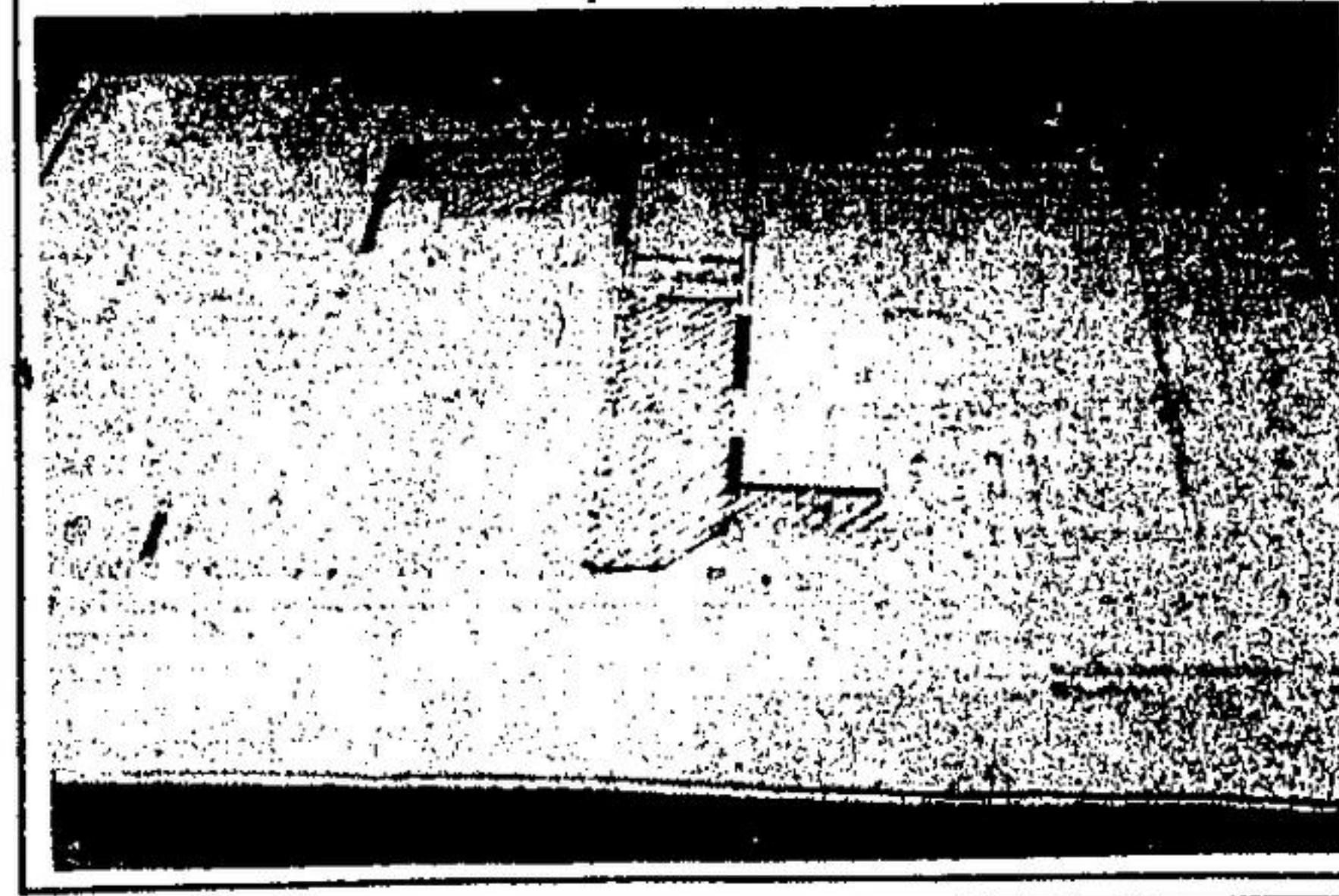
by Mrs. Ron McLean  
The leprechauns were busy preparing a most enjoyable Irish stew and entertainment, which was enjoyed by a good crowd.  
Two new babies were received into the fellowship of the church by baptism: James Douglas, son of Bonnie and Brian Small, and Christina Frances, daughter of Henry and David Ward.  
Residents were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. John Freeman. Mabel shared her musical and other gifts freely. It was her mother, Adeline Shepherd, who donated the pulpit to Ebenezer, when the church was built in 1915. Sincere sympathy is extended to Jack and the family. They have made their home recently in Gorrie.  
Sympathy is also extended to the Joss family, in the recent death of Dilys' mother, Mrs. Casie Hughes, a gallant lady.  
Mr. Wigston impersonated Martin Luther. He said the papal bull from Rome was lies, though many recognized him as the head of the church. Quoting from Romans, man is justified by faith. There is no security in indulgences or holy busy work. A man without Christ becomes his own shell.

**Rockwood**

by Barbara Funk  
Eramosa Minor Ball Association's registration will be tomorrow Thursday, March 22 from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. and Saturday March 24 from 9 a.m. till noon at Rockwood Centennial School. The registration fees remain the same as last year.  
Don't forget the organ concert at the Rockwood United Church on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Derek Tiller of Brantford will be demonstrating the versatility of the church's new organ. Also on hand to entertain musically for the evening will be the bell ringers of Stone United Church.  
Another date to remember is March 31, when the Lions have their monthly dance at Rockwood Centre. Music will be provided by Mint Green. For tickets call Gail Ritchie at 856-4228 or Murray Swanston at 856-4496. Cost for the ticket is \$10 per couple, which includes a midnight buffet.



An architect's drawing and a floor plan for St. Alban's Anglican Church were unveiled this week.



**Police beat**  
A 1977 Dodge Ramcharger had its windshield smashed Sunday while it was parked on Main St. N. About \$200 damage resulted.  
A 40-year-old Limehouse man was arrested for being intoxicated in a public place Friday at about 2 a.m. outside the Procto Gas Bar on Guelph St. in Georgetown.  
Police reported that a 15-year-old Acton youth working part-time for Heller's received a bruised shoulder when a sprocket on a conveyor belt caught the youth's coat and dragged him into the machinery. As a result of the incident the Ministry of Labour has been advised and there will likely be an investigation into the incident.

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