



SPLASHING AROUND ON THE CREDIT RIVER DURING THE GEORGETOWN JAYCEES CHAZY BOAT RACE IN APRIL WHICH RETURNED AFTER A ONE YEAR ABSENCE.

Ballinafad news

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Many were still holiday making the first Sunday in the New Year as the attendance at Church was down.

Rev. Stiles had a beautiful and inspiring message as he spoke on "New Beginnings". It was announced that not only was this the beginning of 1978 but it was the beginning of Centennial Year for Ballinafad United Church.

Special Services of worship, days of celebrations, moments of remembrance and times of fellowship are being planned throughout the year.

On Sunday Jan. 15 a Service of Communion will be held using the order of Service of Communion employed by the Methodist Church before Union and using the Old Communion Set, used by early worshippers of the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson had their family home during the

Holiday Season. They spent Christmas Day with daughter Susan and husband.

The dance at the Community Centre on New Years eve was well attended. There were couples from Georgetown, Erin, Ballinafad as well as surrounding areas who danced the old year out and the new year in. A buffet supper as served and a Disc Jockey provided the music.

Dr. Gary and Mrs. Larsen entertained visitors over the holidays when Mrs. Larsen's parents Mr. and Mrs. Blaize and daughter of the U.S.A. spent a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Burt had their family home and celebrated New Years together.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kanusek had as their guest, John's mother, from Winnipeg

Manitoba who spent several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery had several friends and relatives in on New Year's Eve to celebrate the beginning of this New Year 1978.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery spent Christmas in Tara with daughter Beth, son-

in-law John and grandsons David and Robert. While there they had to stay an extra night due to storms and bad roads.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Russell Snider has been suffering for some time with a back injury. She is now a patient in the Georgetown and District Hospital.

Looking back in 1977

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Hardy Cup quarter-final series held in Georgetown.

Wards 1 and 2 school trustee Bert Hinton supports a call by falton Renaissance Committee for the removal of a plaque against the group in 1975.

Acton business association is formed.

Homeowners along the Metcalfe ravine are seeking solutions to erosion problems.

Georgetown Handers seek own support in its bid to seek the Hardy Cup championship. The team wants an underwriting by council of funds to present the championship. The team defeats Val D'Or for a berth in the eastern Canada semi-final. They will play Campbellton, New Brunswick, for the right to take on the western Canadian champions for the cup title. They are defeated.

United Auto Workers Union announces that 163 workers at Smith and Stone will be on a temporary lay-off for one week.

Haltom Hills increases its 1977 budget by 10 per cent to \$4.9 million resulting in a tax increase of 7.5 per cent or an average \$12 to \$20 increase for homeowners with an assessment of between \$1,400 and \$5,500 depending on what form-

or municipality the dwelling is located in.

A strike is possible at Diss-ton Saw Plant in Acton where a strike vote was taken. The vote was 93-8 in favor of strike action within three weeks if contract talks become stalled.

Haltom Hills rejects the purchase of the Chapel Street school property. It recommends St. John's Church be allowed to purchase the property. Part of the property was originally turned over the town by the church prior to the establishment of district and county boards of education.

The following week, however, The Herald reports that council is approached by developer Al Pilutti about the possible purchase of the school property. Council agrees to

meet with school board officials and elders of St. John's Church to discuss planning for

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