

Lifestyles



Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Graham of Acton are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Shelly Ann to Bradley Bruce, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Bruce McMeekin, Georgetown. The wedding will take place in Acton in October of 1989. (The son that Ray always wanted.) (Photo submitted)

4-H meetings get woolly

By BETTY SOJKA
Ballinafad Correspondent

Adrian Zanisek is the press secretary for this spring session of the 4-H Club.

The topic for this club is, "All About Wool" and meetings are held every Monday night from 7 to 9 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwartz. By attending the next meeting, it is still possible to join this club. With only seven members so far, there is lots of room for more.

In the near future a course on "Home Landscaping" will be held in the village. This will be an interesting and valuable course for someone wanting to beautify the outside of their home, as well as needing specific pointers on landscaping. Please call Mrs. Schwartz at 877-7000 before Feb. 23 if you are interested in taking this course. A total number of people interested is needed, as Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Burnett will be attending a leadership seminar for this program in Wellington County on Feb. 23. They need to know how many books and other course material to bring back with them. A dozen people have signed up so far.

There will be a community dance at the Ballinafad hall on March 4, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The menu is potluck and DJ George will be the music man for the evening. The dance is sure to be fun.

Door and spot prizes will be included in the night's activities.

The Ballinafad Hall Board will be meeting March 1. The board now has a secretary. Mrs. Betty Andrews has very kindly volunteered her time for this position.

Through the huge success of "Robbie Burns Night" the Senior Choir has donated funds to the Hall Board and to the church for the renovations being done there. There are changes being made in the chancellor and choir areas.

Anyone interested in learning about China are welcome to join the UCW members at their 8 p.m. meeting Feb. 21, to be held at the United Church. Paul Schwartz is the guest speaker for this meeting. He will be telling all those attending about his trip to China.

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St. John's holds general meeting

The Annual Meeting of St. John's United Church of Georgetown and Glen Williams was held in Georgetown on Sunday, Jan. 29 following a potluck luncheon.

A special thankyou was given to the retiring chairperson, Barbara Johnson, and a warm welcome was extended to the new chairperson, Lynn Ferguson.

The first board meeting of 1989 was Wednesday evening, Feb. 1 in the Glen following a potluck supper. A warm welcome was given to all new committee members.

The youth helped raise money for World Development by seeking sponsors for their 24-hour fast Feb. 4 and 5. In respect to the "fasters' coffee hour after the 11 p.m. service was an "ice-water hour." At that time a film was shown called "Guess Who's Coming to Breakfast." The fast ended with a prayer vigil at St. George's Anglican Church. This was part of a special program set up by 10 local churches for "Ten Days of World Development."

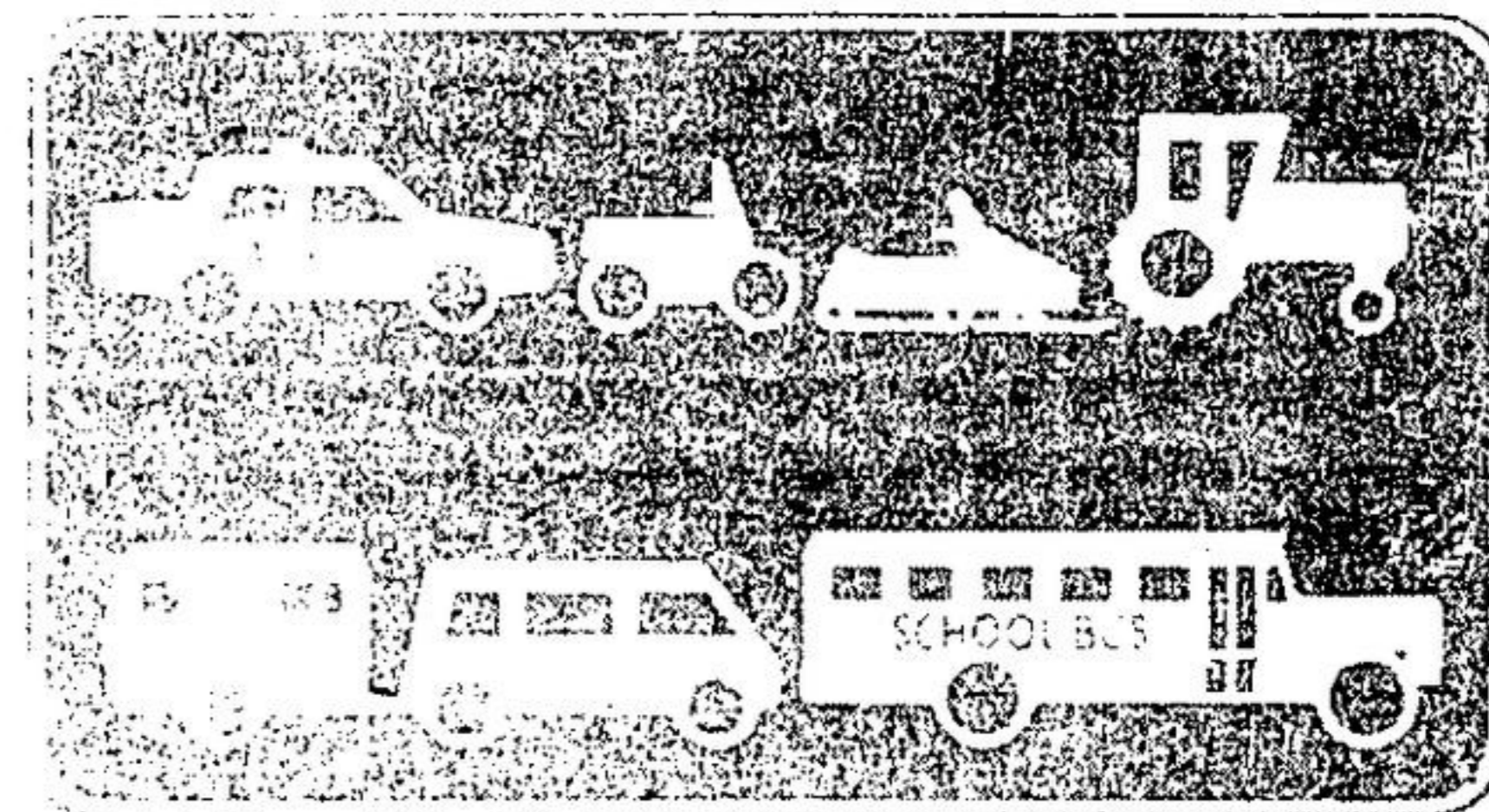
The Annual Pancake Breakfast was enjoyed in the Glen after the 9:30 a.m. worship service.

Lenten Studies using the topic "Christian Decision Making" are in progress on Wednesdays 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. and/or Fridays 10 a.m. to noon in various homes.

The Sunday Schools are sponsoring an intergenerational event called "Journey to Palestine" with Good Friday, March 24 as its

target date. It will be a time for our congregation to come together and travel back in time to visit a market place in Palestine. Over the next month the Sunday School will be learning what Palestine was like when Jesus was a boy and preparing for their part in the event.

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Auto Board will commence a Public Hearing beginning February 27, 1989 to consider Auto Insurance Rates for Commercial, Public and Personal-Other Vehicles to be effective in 1989.

Independent consultants will release their proposal for these rates on February 20, 1989. Copies will be available.

The Board is not bound by this proposal. Public participation in the hearings is essential. You have the right to be heard.

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