

Omagh

Organization receives letters of appreciation

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
The September meeting of Omagh Presbyterian N.A. and W.M.S. was held in the church hall on Thursday Sept. 4. Mrs. Robert Brownridge was in the president's chair for the W.A. meeting, opening with a hymn followed by Mrs. H. Rutherford reading "An old fashioned prayer". The scripture reading, theme and prayer were given by Mrs. C. Patterson.

A letter of thanks was read from T. M. Galbraith for the lovely flowers sent on his 96th birthday Aug. 15. Mrs. Bryan Marshall sent a thank you for flowers and bank book gift for her baby daughter Angela. A letter of thanks for the gold crystal bowl presented to them on their golden wedding anniversary was read from Mr. and Mrs. Will McFadden, also appreciation for serving luncheon at Boyne Centre for the happy occasion on Aug. 24 when about 325 guests were entertained.

A letter was read from Mrs. G. Rayner thanking the W.A. ladies for serving refreshments following the funeral service of the late Miss Maggie Douglas on July 1, also for flowers and other kindnesses shown during her stay in hospital. This was written on behalf of Mrs. George Leslie, Jim Graham and the Douglas family.

It was decided that a fellowship with refreshments will be held following the evening anniversary service on Sunday, Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker
Col. Anderson of Oakville will be guest minister for both services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. New linens for the communion table will be purchased. The annual bazaar will be held at the Boyne Centre on Saturday Nov. 22 at 1:30 p.m. A vote of thanks was to be sent Dick Vanderdeen for refinishing a table and several pews.

President Mrs. C. Patterson welcomed the W.M.S. ladies and presided and was pleased to have two visitors

and 10 members present. It was decided that Omagh would not order 1976 Presbyterian calendars but would refer orders to Boston group. Subscriptions for Glad Tidings should be in by Oct. 15.

Treasurer's report was given showing that some allocation money must still be raised. The bale is to be packed and delivered to Oakville at the end of September.

The October thankoffering meeting will take the form of a pot luck lunch at 12.15 at the church hall on Thursday Oct. 4. Each member is to bring a friend if desired. This will be followed by fellowship, guest speaker Mrs. W. McFadden.

Prepare skits
Five school skits have been assembled and sent for the special meeting. Roll call word was "fellowship" and was well answered with verses of scripture. The president gave a reading on friendship. Friendship can be likened to a plant, that has to be cultivated, watered and tended if it is to produce sweet and wholesome fruit. It takes planning, the only way to have a friend is to be one.

At the close lunch and afternoon tea were served by Mrs. H. Vanderdeen and Mrs. R. Marshall.

Following a month's holidays church worship was held at Omagh Presbyterian church on Sunday, Sept. 7, with a large congregation present. Christian Education Sunday will be held on Sept. 14 at 11 a.m. Sunday School will resume Sept 21 at 11 a.m. Anniversary service will be observed at Knox sixteen Presbyterian Church on Highway 5 on Sunday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Ross Cameron of Toronto will be guest speaker and the Hopedale choir will lead in worship of singing.

Lorne Mark dies
Friends in Omagh area were sorry to learn that Lorne Mark passed away in Victoria Hospital, London, Ont. and interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, London

on Sept. 1. Lorne was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Mark and was born and raised on the farm now owned by Harvey Campbell, Fourth Line. He is survived by his brothers Ross, William, Harold, and Joseph and sisters Edith (Mrs. E. Wagar) and Muriel (Mrs. Milton Clement).

Birthday greetings and good wishes to Mrs. Jane Proud, Bryan Marshall, Jim Graham, Brenda Vivian, Danny and David Eves, Patty Hillman, George Hillman, Miss Anna Stout and Mary Stout.

Congratulations to friends on their wedding anniversaries, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rayner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deboer, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Tasker and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Flemington.



TOPPING OFF the Rotary Club's commitment to the construction of the new Credit Valley Treatment Centre for Crippled Children, Milton Rotarians Bob Reed and Jim Duffy present a cheque to Director Don Kennedy. The local club contribution to the centre, soon to be built in Mississauga to serve children from Halton and Peel, was \$7,800. The club's objective for the project was \$5,000. The total club contribution included a \$300 donation from the local owners of The Chicken Villa, a Col. Sanders Kentucky Fried Chicken outlet.

Fires are all minor

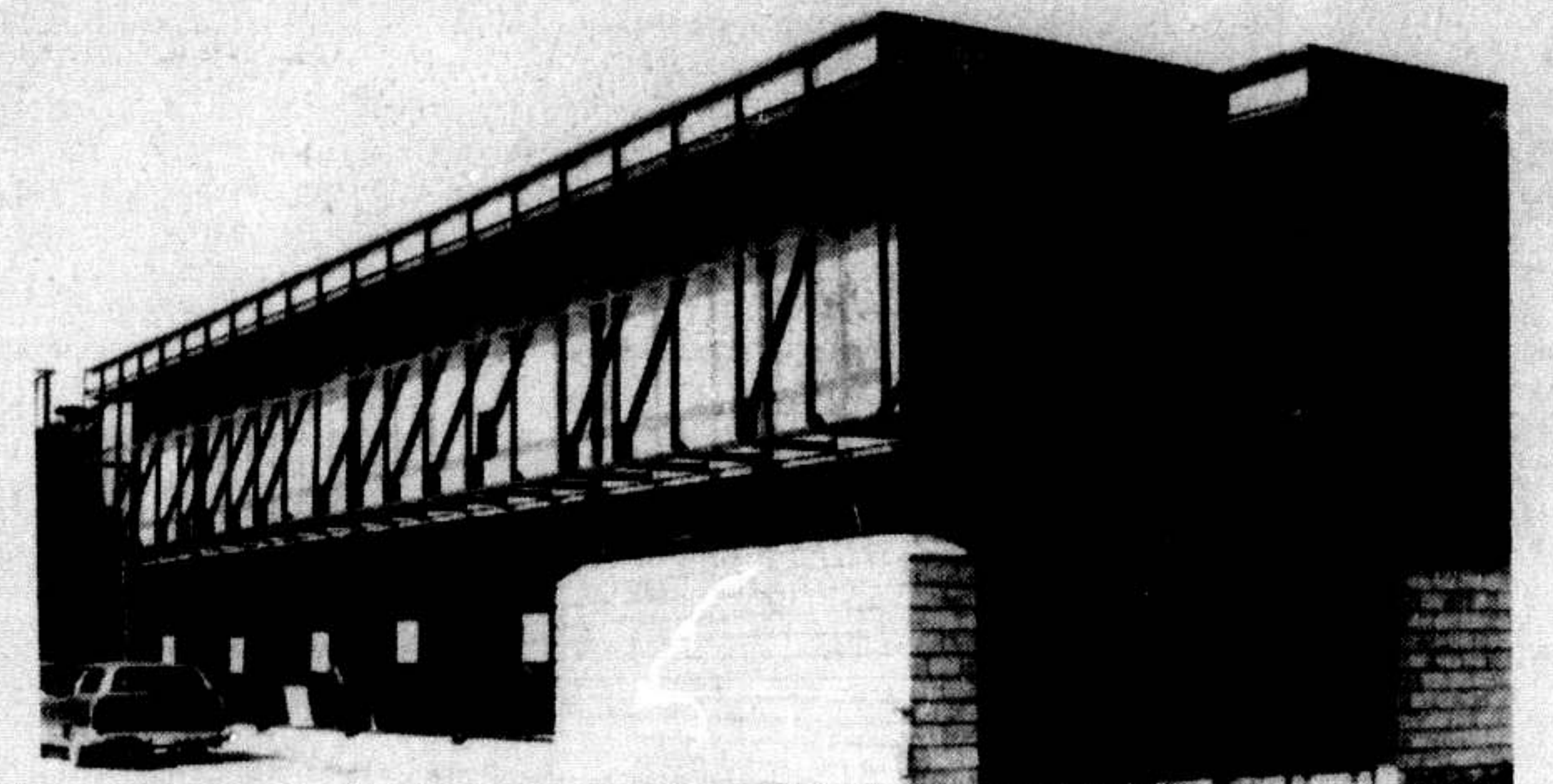
Four minor fire calls were answered by Milton Firefighters in the past week. None of them was serious or caused much damage.

A Thursday fire at North American Rockwell plant was in the furnace stack but it was out when the brigade arrived. Friday afternoon a portion of the roof at Milton Plaza caught fire in an area where welders had been working.

A false alarm at Halton Manor was recorded Friday. Sunday evening the roof at J. Bergin's home, 104 Mill St. caught fire but was quickly extinguished. No cause has been determined but firefighters said it could have been sparks from the chimney.

HISTORY DISPLAY
The Champion's "Patchwork of Local History" display is still on view at Milton Library's local history room. It's open to the public during regular library hours from now to Sept. 27.

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Drumquin

Planning lunch for auction sale

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Mrs. John Pickett Jr. was hostess for the Bethel U.C.W. meeting on Wednesday Sept. 3 at 8 p.m. Mrs. L. Chamberlain presided and gave the prayer. The business included naming Nov. 8 for the annual church bazaar, a change from Oct. 25. A letter was read from Audrey Lawrence, thanking the association for their support and prayers. As she returns to Chad, Africa for another four years as a missionary teacher.

Mrs. Lister read a letter from her brother Charles Cuthbert, who conducts a mission for Indians in Red Deer, Alberta, area. This is sponsored by the United Church. The U.C.W. will send a donation to help with his work. Wedding gifts for two men were to be purchased and presented.

The ladies will cater for a lunch booth at Lorne Chamberlain's Sale, Oct. 25. A committee will purchase table covering for the Sunday School.

Mrs. P. Merry gave a resume on the study book, a story of a Canadian teacher in Japan. Mrs. T. A. Leslie conducted the worship based on Serenity of Women. Lunch

was served by the hostess and Mrs. A. Ball. Fourteen ladies attended.

The 1st Drumquin Pack of 15 girls with Captain Sally Harris and Lieut. Barbara Harris, motored to Camp Wyoka at Clifford for a campout from Friday to Sunday afternoon. The pack enjoyed hikes, crafts and a sing song around the campfire.

Janice Pickett celebrated her 10th birthday on Saturday, Sept. 6 and entertained young friends at a party. Karen Vanderdusen, Anna Lee Godt, Joanne McMillan, Denise and Scott Pickett enjoyed games, a noon birthday dinner and a special cake. Unable to attend were Susan Rayner and Lisa Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McMillan, Joanne and Bruce visited cousins Mr. and Mrs. Blake Fleming at Palmerston on Sunday.

Birthday greetings to David Flemington, Jennifer Northcote and Mrs. R. Featherston.

Local exhibitors and competitors are getting ready for the International, Canadian and World Plowing Match near Oshawa Sept. 23 to 27.

Asks candidates give alternate educ. views

In a letter to all provincial candidates in the current election campaign, Ken Campbell, chairman of Renaissance Ontario, has asked the party leaders as well as each of the candidates to "meet their responsibilities to the Ontario electorate by declaring themselves on this issue."

"What are you willing to do to provide alternate education for those parents dissatisfied with the present philosophy of education in Ontario public schools?"

Citing article 26 of the United Nations declaration of human rights, which states, "Parents have a prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children," Campbell charges that that right is being denied Ontario parents in the present public educational system. On March 10, in a brief to the Ontario cabinet, Renaissance recommended "that the Ministry establish a commission to study the feasibility of the establishment in Ontario of a public educational system

based on free pluralism supported by a voucher system."

Violates rights
According to Campbell's letter, Renaissance finds scandalous the unresponsiveness of Mr. Davis' cabinet to this humane proposal for "correcting the present gross violation of the civil rights of all Ontario parents". Moreover, Renaissance considers "almost equally scandalous the failure of any of the parties to articulate, (as far as we are aware), a clear position on the issue in the course of this election campaign."

In a reference to the efforts of Renaissance since its founding in March, 1974, to effect educational reform, the letter notes a special pre-publication election issue of Campbell's book, "Tempest in a Teapot", is to be mailed to the candidates within a week. The book reviews the history of the development of Renaissance.

"Aware that the treatment of its minorities is the measure of a society," Campbell concluded.

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