

## Springvale U.C.W.

Mrs. Arthur Winger was hostess for the March 7th meeting of the Springvale U.C.W., 16 attended.

Mrs. Larry Tremaine 1st vice - president opened the meeting with a poem and a prayer for those sick and in need.

Mrs. Winnie Bowman and Mrs. Glen Winger gave a most helpful Worship period on the theme 'Grace'; by way of singing several hymns on 'Grace'; many Bible references on 'how to grow in Grace'; and to know 'Grace is liberty in Christ'.

The roll call was answered by a Bible verse containing the word 'Faith'; and visits counted.

Mrs. Larry Brown secretary, read the Feb. minutes and the treasurer Mrs. William McKeen gave her report. Mrs. Arthur Harvey read a "thank you" letter from the Harbour Rescue Mission, Hamilton for Christmas White Gifts received.

Mrs. Arthur Winger Stewardship Convener, read an article on the discipline of stewardship.

Mrs. Winger also supplied a "get - well" card so that each of us could sign our name to send to our President, Mrs. Otto Crone, who is ill at the present time.

Several members who attended Erie Presbyterian U.C.W. in Delhi United Church, Feb. 18 told of the interesting program which included posters, three skits, communion fellowship and Rev. Dr. Norman McKenzie's address; "go, spread, and plant the seed of Christianity".

The study book "Mission to - day" was introduced by Mrs. Harold Hopper. The United Church Obser-

ver, mandate, bulletin and stewardship leaflets tell us of the Mission of the Church; as well as news of the churches in all countries; and are our communication literature from United Church headquarters, Toronto.

The "Cover Girl" picture on Mandate June 1974 is not just the picture of a pretty girl, but is Jane Kirkly, Stouffville, sixteen years old, who is helpful in her church, in choir, teaching a Sunday school class, President of Hi C, and credits her summer as a counsellor at Sparrow Lake Camp for much of her interest in Christian service.

A story of Carlos, Brazil, in 1973 May Mandate, was given as a skit by Mrs. H. McKeen and Mrs. H. Hopper. We will be doing a lot of thinking this year on what is "The Mission of the Church" and what is our mission.

### Baptism

On Sunday morning at Knox Church the Sacrament of Baptism was performed by Rev. G. Taylor - Munro on the infant son of Mary Georgette and Verne Edward Lorette of Dennis St. Jarvis - Jason Verne was born in Hagersville December 15, 1973. Godparents are Robert and Paulette Woodhouse of Niagara Falls.

Attending church with a reception following at the home were the following sisters and families and parents of Mrs. Lorette, all of Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Maillet - (parents) David Woodhouse son of Godparents Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris and Mrs. Sue Thomas.

## Walpole Holds Dinner

by Jessie Miller

The farewell to Walpole published in local papers invited all citizens to attend a big evening of entertainment starting at 8 p.m. on March 22.

Along with this the Council of Walpole sent out invitations to all former Reeves and Wardens, with a few guests to attend a Banquet and enjoy some reminiscing. This was held in the Canadian Legion, Hagersville from 5 p.m. until 8 and was the highlight of the winter to those who were present.

To meet and talk with Officials of former years who came from Simcoe, Hamilton and other places, was a pleasure which could not be measured. Mr. Frank Laidlaw, with his wife and daughter (teaching in Hamilton and a former missionary to Africa); Mr. and Mrs.

Elvin Pond who chaired the "Welcome Home" to our Canadian service men after World War II and many other of the older men who guided Walpole in "Days Gone By"; Mrs. Kenneth Parkinson whose husband has gone to his rest. He was a fine scholar at No. 17 Walpole where I was his teacher and a fine neighbor.

Mr. J. N. Allen and Mrs. Allen as well as Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs of Moulton Township, all of whom have served Haldimand well and who will continue to work for "Home and Country" as long as strength shall last.

Also Rev. K.N. Brue-ton who wrote the Walpole History.

I, myself, was amazed to find myself there and I wish to express my appreciation.

## Selkirk Recreation Club

The March meeting of the Selkirk Community Recreation Club was held in the Centennial Hall on Thursday, March 7. This article is a brief report of that meeting.

An amendment to the constitution concerning the new grounds committee was given second reading and passed. The grounds committee is to be a permanent committee, elected every two years along with other permanent committees. The main duties include maintenance and upkeep of the ball park. The new grounds committee was then elected; Jake Schaeffer - Chairman, Ira Sherk, Floyd Dennis and Don Sherk.

The Ways and Means Committee reported plans are underway for a dance on April 20th. Final details of the dance will be announced next meeting. The card parties are going well. Next card party will be on Thursday March 28 at 8:15, Centennial Hall.

The Social Committee is planning a social evening for qualified club members on Saturday March 23 at 8:30. The plans include the fol-

lowing: games, bingo, dancing and food.

Jake Schaeffer read a letter to the meeting inviting the ORSA championship tournament to Selkirk for this coming softball season. The tournament would take place about mid-September and will involve each of the four series champions.

Conveners for minor softball for the coming season were nominated. George Mowat will convene the minor boy's teams and Bob Hare will convene the minor girl's teams. A date for registration will be set up as soon as the league meeting date is announced.

Sports Day will be Saturday, August 10. Chicken for the Sports Day barbecue was briefly discussed, but the topic was shelved until next meeting since there is still time to order.

The Liaison Committee reported that plans for the "tennis" courts have been submitted to Phil Hare for presentation to Walpole council for approval and forwarded to the Provincial government. The plans include the fol-

owing: paved area to be 100 feet by 120 feet, screening to go along north and south ends only, allowance has been made for playing basketball, tennis, volleyball, badminton, "street" hockey, etc. This area may also double as a parking lot. Estimated cost is about \$5,000.

It was reported that Kent Street, which is the east entrance to the ball park is to be closed. Further details on this subject should be available next meeting. The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 4, 8:00 p.m. in the Centennial Hall.

Listed below is a summary of Receipts and Expenses for 1973. Receipts: Balance Dec. 31/72 - \$3,091.81; Card parties - \$204.91; Sports Day - \$1,832.73; Dances - \$682.41; Booth - \$456.42; Donation from Walpole Recreation Committee - \$346.50; Nanticoke Ball Club - \$114.00; Minor sports - \$103.00; Membership fees - \$106.00; Projector rental - \$6.00; Total Receipts - \$6,943.78.

Expenses: Rent - Centennial Hall \$100.00; Donation to Rainham Coffee House - \$50.00; Donation to Girl Guides \$10.00; Ontario Hydro - \$43.50; Bank Service Charge \$16.40; Advertising - \$113.87; Accid-

ent assurance - minor sports - \$60.00; Hockey equipment - \$73.40; Repair hockey nets - \$25.00; Softball equipment - \$213.89; Softball sweaters - \$105.93; Playground equipment - \$153.55; Score board - \$54.50; Tile for drainage - ball diamond - \$561.00; Tractor rental \$11.00; Cutting grass - ball park - \$132.00; Park caretaker - \$247.50; First aid kit - \$4.59; Retail sales tax \$108.86; Social events - \$295.86; Children's Christmas party \$98.29; Repairs to booth, bleachers, toilets, town hall - \$2,607.60; Balance Dec. 31 / 73. - \$1,857.84 - \$6,943.78.

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## Renton Personals

The Renton W.I. Family Night was held in the Royal Simcoe Lodge on Thursday night with a good attendance. After supper the evening was spent playing cards. The April Meeting will be held in the Mt. Zion Sunday School Room, with Lynnville W.I. being the guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker and baby returned home on Sunday by "Nordair" after spending the past week

at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Weidendorf and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Rickard and baby spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd.

Several from this district attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Roy Wingrove held from Clark's Funeral Home in Port Rowan on Thursday.

## Sunshine Club

Though Thursday March 21st was gloomy twenty-seven Seniors won "4 stars" for Sunshine indoors.

Following a short business meeting the challenge of progressive hoss at the seven tables gave the ups and downs prizes to Mrs. Winnie Preston, Mrs. Leah Duncan, Mr. Roy

Mitchell and Mr. Harold Johnson.

Mrs. Laura Ferns held the winning number for the monthly door prize.

Hail to our gentlemen members who funded the tea - party and to Miss Elizabeth Mitchell and committee who sprinkled the arrangements with good fellowship.

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