

# In and Out of Belmore

by M. Eadie

Last Thursday evening members of the Happy Gang met in the Belle Haven Apartments lounge with Dennis Thompson of the O.P.P. as guest speaker. He spoke on safety measures for Seniors.

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Mrs. Eileen Johann and Mrs. Dora McGuinness attended Britany Johann's 4th birthday party held at the home of her parents, Gilbert and Cindy Johann in Teeswater on Saturday.

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Peter and Grace Mulvey and sons, Steve and Tim, enjoyed the weekend in Toronto and attended the Toronto Maple Leaf and Calgary Flames hockey game at Maple Leaf Gardens on Saturday night. They had the unexpected pleasure of meeting Lanny McDonald after the game and of course the boys were able to get his autograph.

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Jackson Dunkin is enjoying a three-week vacation in Florida with Robin and Charmaine Dunkin of Strathroy.

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Last Wednesday afternoon 13 members of the Belmore Womens' Institute met in the library for the International Affairs meeting convened by Doris Hays, Myrtle Weir and Janet Inglis. The ladies presented a wealth of information on the country of Australia, in the form of a skit. They noted that the farm machinery is smaller, drinking water is saved from rain water, one half of the animals are marsupials, many enjoy outdoor sports due to the warm weather and aircraft and radio are used for medical services and education for those on the outback. Doris closed this part of the meeting with a story about growing up in

New South Wales, entitled "When I Was A child." In the business portion, Mrs. Eleanor Dane was returned as representative on the area board. Mrs. Mabel Bos displayed her new homemade shopping bag which she recently made to help with the environment issue. The meeting closed with the ladies serving a lunch of fruit, including kiwi from Australia.

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Twenty-three ladies are enjoying the eight-week quilting course being instructed by Mrs. Jean Welch of Bluevale. Various new sewing techniques will be applied to the "sampler quilt" that each lady is making.

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## Hockey Shots

Scores to report this week are: **TYKE:** The Tykes have had a busy week and played some great games of hockey. The boys hosted Normanby on Thursday evening but drew a blank as the visitors defeated them 5-0. On the weekend they played in the Normanby Novice Tournament in Ayton. On Friday evening they slipped past Walkerton 4-3 with Brad Wright being the big scorer, notching all four goals. On Saturday they met up with Ops (near Peterborough) and nipped them 2-1 with Brad Harkness and Brad Wright getting Belmore's markers. On Sunday they met a strong Burford team which defeated them 6-2. Brad Wright was once again the hometown scorer. Congratulations on a great showing boys! **ATOM:** The Atoms didn't fare so well as they were dominated by Wingham on Saturday losing 11-2. Goal getters for Belmore were Jamie Vollmer assisted by Colin Wright and Colin Wright assisted by Kevin Wright.

The community was shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Mrs. Amber Underwood. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Nelson and members of the Underwood and Gibbons families.

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Congratulations to John and Florence Dickson from their Belmore area friends, neighbours and family as they celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary. Their children are honouring them with an open house in the Belmore library on Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00.

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**PEE WEE:** The Pee Wees also had a tough week losing last Monday evening in Kincardine 4-2 with David Jacques putting the puck between the pipes for Belmore.

**BANTAMS:** The Lucknow boys weren't to be smitten twice by the Belmore team and slipped by their visitors 4-3 on Saturday. Scoring for Belmore were Trevor Metcalfe, assisted by Kevin

Murphy and Dave Reinhardt, assisted by Jason Huber and Jason Huber assisted by Kevin Christie. **BANDITS:** The Bandits hosted Palmerston on Wednesday evening and clipped the visitors 6-1.

## Gore School Boys' Zone 13B playdowns

This past week some exciting schoolboys curling took place as sixteen teams curled off for top spot in Zone 13B. On Thursday morning eight teams squared off in Vanastra with the other eight in Seaforth. At the end of the day, eight teams were still in play and the action resumed on Sunday morning in Vanastra. At the end of play, Seaforth emerged as the "A" winner undefeated with the "B" winner being decided this Tuesday afternoon at Vanastra.

Madill's two teams represented their school well. The Chris

Eadie rink with team members Don Hawkins vice, Steve Eadie 2nd and Mike Lewis lead, went undefeated Thursday with a 10-4 victory over Mitchell and a 9-4 win over Kincardine. On Sunday they dominated Listowel 11-4 but were outcurled by a strong Seaforth rink 8-4. The Eadie rink will now play off with Palmerston for the "B" title on Tuesday.

The Greg deVos rink with team members Ian Mortan vice, Tom Hawkins 2nd and Jonathan Grummett lead, played three

games on Thursday. They had little trouble with Mt. Forest #2 team, defeating them 12-4 but lost a heartbreaker to Palmerston 7-6. Both teams are coached by Dave Hawkins. Other teams taking part from the zone were Seaforth 2, Mitchell 2, Listowel 2, Exeter 1, Mt. Forest 2, Palmerston 2, Clinton 2 and Kincardine 1. Good luck to the Eadie rink as it would be great to see them in action at the Zone 13 A & B finals which will be held in Belmore on Feb. 3rd and 4th.



Wingham's F.E. Madill Curling Team #1: left to right - Mike Lewis, lead; Steve Eadie, 2nd; Chris Eadie, skip; Don Hawkins, vice.



Wingham's F.E. Madill Curling Team #2: left to right - Greg deVos, skip; Ian Mortan, vice; Tom Hawkins, 2nd; Jonathan Grummett, lead. 1990

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Most of us believe in a four leaf clover bringing good luck, but Mrs. Ann Hawkins thinks she may have double good luck as she spotted an eight-leaf clover last week while taking a walk on their farm. On checking the World Book of Records, a fourteen leaf clover was found in the U.S. so Ann will have to keep looking if she wants to break that record.

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Terry and Joan Hays were honoured at a surprise farewell party on Friday, July 20th at their home. Twenty families participated in the event. An oil painting and a gift of money were presented to them as Terry and Joan are moving to Listowel on August 3rd. The community extends best wishes to them as they will be missed in the community.

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DICKSON - Scott and Lesley are happy to announce the arrival of Griffin Carter. He arrived on Sat., September 17, 2005, weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. Griffin is the very lucky little brother of Connor and Brianna. Thanks go to Dr. Paul McArthur, Walkerton for our excellent prenatal care and Dr. Berezowski and the OB nursing and surgical staff at GBHC, Owen Sound. Mommy, Connor, Brianna and Griffin send a very special thank you to daddy for all his love and support. (40\*)