— Staff Photo

GOING CAMPING? Then take a few tips from these Acton Land Rangers. They know the proper methods of raising a tent. Saturday the girls took part in the district Ranger rally competitions. Left to right pounding in tent pegs are Kathy McKenzie, Sandra Hargrave, Vivian Smith and Nancy Ragnvaldson.

OSPRINGE

50 Attend Shower at School For Bride-to-Be Sharon Bessey

On Friday evening about 50 neighbors and friends of Sharon Bessey a bride of May 15 gathered at the school and presented her with a miscellaneous shower.

Sharon was seated in front of a decorated table piled high with gifts, and was assisted in opening the parcels by her sister Lorna.

The bride-to-be expressed sincere thanks for the numerous gifts and also to the hostesses Mrs. M. Leitch and Mrs. E. Stewart.

Games and contests were enjoyed, followed by the serving of refreshments.

Youth Sunday

Youth Sunday was observed at the local Knox Presbyterian Church. Barry Bruce assisted in the service by reading the New Testament Scripture from (II) Timothy.

The combined Young Peoples Society from local church and Erin groups met Sunday night in Erin United Church and continued their discussion of the Bible study on "Dating and Dating."

Family Day

Family Day will be observed next Sunday, May 10th. The Sunday School will join with the congregation for the service. It be ing also Mother's Day, the Sacrament of Baptism will be observed.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parke on the arrival of a son at Guelph General Hospital on May 1. Mr. Parke is the teacher in the senior room at the local school.

Mrs. L. J. Buck is convalescing at her home following recent surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

Home from England

Mrs. R. Tucker, 3rd Line, arrived home on Thursday evening following a three week visit with relatives and friends in England. Mrs. Tucker reports a pleasant trip by jet, but cool damp weather while in England.

Mrs. E. Jackson, Mr. Henry Jackson, Mrs. Douglas Robertson and Darlene, Guelph visited on Wednesday with Mrs. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Eckton of Guelph visited on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster.

Mrs. Ben Klumpenhower and Cathy, Brampton, spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster.

Reg. Bulloch, Barry Clarke Jr. and Mr. Lorne Brown of Erin spent the weekend at the Bulloch cottage at Kearney.

Home from University

John and Sherlock Aitken have completed their studies at Western University, London, and are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Aitken for a month's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jackowski moved on Friday to New Hamburg where they recently purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sinclair moved onto the Jackowski farm (formerly the George Robertson place) which they purchased in company with the former's brother, Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson and son have been staying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson while their home on the Second Line is being plastered.

Funeral

Mr. D. Stewart accompanied by Mr. Stanley Stewart, Rockwood, Mrs. J. Alton, Everton; Miss Tovell, Galt; and Mrs. D. Kingsbury, Brucedale, attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Fuller, nee Tovell, at Grand Valley on Thursday.

BALLINAFAD

86th Anniversary Services At Ballinafad Church Sunday

The 86th anniversary service was held in Ballinafad United Church on Sunday. Guest speaker in the morning was Rev. Wilkinson of Carlisle.

The junior choir sang Praise in Nature, and a trio was sung by Mrs. Norman Sinclair, Mrs. F. Shortill and Mrs. Ernie McEnery, Blessed Hour of Prayer.

The evening service was in charge of Mr. Fleming, who introduced Rev. Maxwell of Erin. Both gave very inspiring addresses. The choir sang Come Unto Me and guest soloist, Mr. O'Sullivan, sang two solos. The Evening Prayer and God That Made Earth and Heaven.

Many former members joined in fellowship in this, another milestone along life's way.

Good Crops Ahead

Seeding has been very backward but after that lovely rain and now the sunshine, farmers will be getting busy. The wheat all seems to have come through the winter in fine shape and prospects look good for a good crop.

Euchre Winners

A euchre was held in Ballinafad hall on Tuesday night last. High scores were Mrs. Robert McEnery, Mrs. A. Smith, Hillsburgh; Mr. Beatty, Hillsburgh and Mr. Will Young, Erin. Next one is in two weeks.

Sell House By Auction

Local real estate agent and auctioneer John R. Holmes held a successful auction sale Saturday afternoon when he sold a home at 317 Westcott Road by auction. Over 30 bidders were present for the auction and six bidders raised the price of the home well over expectations.

EDEN MILLS

Guides, Brownies Form Own Association, Plan Cookie Day

Eden Mills Brownies and Spirit Valley Guides formed their own Association last week. Prior to that, they had been attached to the Guelph Unit.

Saturday is Cookie Day and the girls will be out bright and early. It will be known as the Spirit Valley and District Association Committee. President is Mrs. J. Kirby, sec-treas., Mrs. H. Laverty, with Mrs. K. Duncan, Mrs. H. Link, Mrs. R. Ellis and Mrs. N. Marshall Jr.

Mrs. James Atkinson, Divisional Commissioner of South Wellington was there in attendance.

W.I. Left Out

Riverside Institute's reading at the entertainment was omitted by mistake.

Euchre Saturday

Eden Mills Women's Institute held a euchre in the hall Saturday evening which was very successful. Prize winners were Mrs. Ross Campbell, Flora Pitt, Mrs. W. Gilbertson; gents Ross Campbell, Mrs. Early W. Martin; travelling prizes Mrs. J. D. Lowrie, Mrs. Price; door prize Mrs. Lorne Robinson.

Here from Holland

Mrs. G. Vos from Oejstjeest Holland is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vos for the next three months.

Mr. and Mrs. David McDougall and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Mc Dougall Sr. of Burlington were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLean Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Simpson and family, Galt, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbertson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright.

Class Pictures

The last meeting of Eden Mills and District Home and School met one evening and presented the graduating class with group pictures. Mr. Morrison of John Ross, Guelph, was the guest speaker.

Open Air Auction

The executive of Eden Mills Community Club met Monday evening in the hall and have planned an open air auction in the ball park early in June. The First home ball game will be played May 21 with a display of fire works.

U.C.W. Meets

Eden Mills United Church Women held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at Mrs. H. Thomlinson's. The devotional period was opened with a hymn. Mrs. H. James read the Scripture, talked on brotherhood and closed with prayer. The president, Mrs. H. Thomlinson, presided over the business period. Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Elmer Millson.

LIMEHOUSE

Anniversary, Injury Visitors of Interest

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Norton who celebrated their fifty - eighth wedding anniversary this week. Their daughter, Mrs. T. I. Campbell, Hamilton entertained in their honor on Sunday. Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Sanford Mr. Bill Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Norton attended from Limehouse.

Mrs. Douglas Beattie gave the treasurer's report showing a favorable amount realized from the sale of used clothing. Card and visiting report was given by Mrs. W. Wilson.

The roll call was answered by a verse from the Bible on Brotherhood. Final plans were made for the tea, bake and country garden sale to be held early in June.

The past president Mrs. H. James was presented with a cup and saucer in appreciation of her work in that office. Mrs. Thomlinson closed the meeting with prayer. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

We regret that Mary Lou Brown is wearing a heavy cast due to a chipped bone in her knee.

Major R. P. Bourne and daughter Ann of Ottawa spent the weekend with his parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bourne.

Work has progressed so well on the renovating of Limehouse Presbyterian Church that the reopening is expected to take place the middle of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quinton near Meaford during the weekend.

We regret that Mrs. Russell Kaves is hospitalized in Oakville. We hope that she may be beter soon.

Mrs. Harris' Canvas Among Best in Show

Acton artists' canvasses were on display on the weekend at the Five Counties Art Association show in Guelph and one of them was chosen from the group to proceed into the area show. This was a painting by Mrs. Gordon Harris of her own farm home by moonlight which was much admired at the Acton show here the weekend before.

— Plans are being made for the Acton Open golf tournament. A golf course and fee are being set up.

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