

**OSPRINGE**

**Birthday Party, Visitors Highlight District News**

On Tuesday afternoon, several neighbors and friends visited with Mrs. G. Sunter and Miss E. Baldie on the occasion of Mrs. Sunter's birthday.

The guest of honor received numerous cards of best wishes, flowers, candy and personal gifts. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in reminiscing and viewing pictures of by-gone days.

Birthday cake, cookies and tea were served, during which Happy Birthday was sung by Miss Baldie.

Sherlock Aitken, who is with the R.C.A.F. at Winnipeg, Man., was a visitor during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken. Sherlock was with fellow airmen who were visiting different air bases in Canada.

Miss Beverly Bruce was in Toronto on Friday where she had an interview with the director of nursing at the Western Hospital. She hopes to enter as a student nurse when she completes grade 13 at Erin District High School.

Mrs. Vernon Stewart spent Saturday in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Redman of Fergus visited on Sunday with Mrs. T. Fines and Doris.

Mr. Wilfred McMillan was able to leave the Guelph hospital on Sunday following a couple of weeks' stay and is convalescing at his home.

Mrs. McMillan returned home, too, on Sunday from Cookstown, where she had been staying with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson.

Miss Nancy Bullock of Georgetown was home over the weekend. Saturday evening she entertained several friends at a birthday party.

Miss Margaret Sharples of Guelph was a Sunday visitor with Caroline McEwan.



ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE members are always ready to serve and last week's blood clinic was no exception. Area Commissioner Robert S. Hart was on hand to give blood and other members of the Brigade assisted Red Cross workers throughout the day. With Mr. Hart is Mrs. Frank Toth who was in charge of registration and co-ordinator Mrs. William Finlay from the Acton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary.

**EDEN MILLS**

**Hold Presentation for Sobyces U.C.W. Life Memberships**

The Eden Mills U.C.W. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. N. Marshall Sr. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Ed Jennings, opening with the singing of "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour." Mrs. Jennings gave a reading on prayer — the power and various forms of prayer, then led in prayer, closing with the hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

The president, Mrs. E. Milson was in the chair for the business period. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Ralph Thompson. Arrangements were made for the meeting with Ebenezer U.C.W. on April 6. Plans were made for the newly new clothing and bake sale on April 14.

**Life Memberships**  
Mrs. W. Wilson and Mrs. E. Gardiner were asked to come forward and were presented with life membership pins after the president read a salutation. Both ladies showed much surprise and were very grateful for the honor shown them and made fitting replies. Congratulations from all the members.

A social hour was spent with refreshments served by Mrs. E. Milson and Mrs. R. N. Marshall.

**Visitors**  
Mrs. W. McLean Sr. left Sunday for London to spend the next week or two with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis.

**Hostettes, W.M.S. Meetings**

**Shower in News of District**

(Intended for last week)

The sixth meeting of the Limehouse Hostettes was held at the home of Linda Linham on Saturday, March 19, with 11 members attending.

We were very pleased to have Mrs. Squires, the home economist for Halton and Peel counties, attend this meeting. She gave us many good tips on how to make our exhibit more attractive.

The group was decorating tea cakes and setting up a table for a buffet style luncheon. The next meeting will be held at the home of our leader, Mrs. Brown, on March 26.

**Deaths**  
We extend sympathy to Mrs. A. C. Patterson and other members of the family of the late Mrs. Gilbert Sinclair, who passed away a week ago at the age of 96.

Also the sympathy of the community goes out to Miss Ruth McBride, whose father, Mr. James McBride, has passed away at the age of 81.

**Eucre Winners**

The Bannockburn Women's Institute sponsored a successful eucre on Saturday evening in Ballinafad community hall. There were 11 tables. High scores were ladies, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. Fred Kentner; gents, Clare Wilson and Mrs. Milton. Door prize was won by R. L. Davidson.

**Returns Coming**

Returns from the Easter Seal drive continue to come in. It's not yet too late to make a contribution to aid crippled children. Chairman of the Rotary club annual drive is Fred Gordon.

**W.M.S. Meeting**

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Roughley on March 10.

**CHURCHILL**

**Couple Return From Africa After Visit With Son, Family**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner and David last week welcomed home Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Julian, from a trip to Africa, where they had been visiting their son, R. J. Julian, D.V.M. and his wife and family.

Dr. Julian is teacher of pathology in the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, and is setting up a clinic for diagnosing animal diseases.

His wife, the former Jean Kirby, taught kindergarten in Acton a number of years ago, and has been teaching in the primary schools there.

**SILVERWOOD**

**Party Ideas Learned At Two 4-H Meetings**

The fourth meeting of Silverwood 4-H Club was held at Mrs. Keir's on March 19. The girls were taught entertaining formal-ly and informally and proper methods to make a good cup of tea. The art of making party sandwiches was shown and each girl made several. The meeting concluded with tea and sandwiches.

The fifth meeting was held at Mrs. Henderson's on March 25. Mrs. Henderson illustrated party ideas and the girls made out wedding invitations to be kept in their record book. Mrs. Keir showed the group decorations suitable for Easter and Christmas. The meeting closed with tea and sandwiches.

Mrs. Minda Corbett and Mrs. Sally Hahn arrived home March 14. They had spent three months in San Antonio and Houston, Texas, Mexico, and the Gulf area.

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**BALLINAFAD**

**Surprise Couple at Party Prior to Leaving Country**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were taken by surprise on Saturday night when about 40 of their friends and neighbors dropped in to spend an evening with them. They left on a trip by air to visit relatives in England. Their brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith are flying with them. Eucre was played. High ladies, Mrs. Garnet Sinclair and Mrs. Wilfred Burt. Gents Eddie Smith and Mr. John Polo. Lunch was served during which they were presented with a white sweater for Mrs. Smith and a leather wallet with \$2 in it to Mr. Smith. Both thanked everyone for the happy surprise and gifts. All joined in wishing them a safe return.

A presentation was held in Ballinafad hall on Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Jansen (nee June Given). The evening was spent dancing to music by Marian's Orchestra. Mr. Eddie Smith asked the bride and groom to come forward and Miss Louise Snow read an address. They were presented with a kitchen table and chairs. The groom thanked everyone for the gift. All joined in singing for they are jolly good fellows. Lunch was served after which dancing concluded the evening.

The Bannockburn Women's Institute held a eucre in Ballinafad Hall on Saturday night.

**Apartment for Senior Citizens To be Built in Esquesing Twp.**

Esquesing council Monday night of last week approved a by-law to sign an agreement with the town of Georgetown Kinsmen Club to erect an 11-unit apartment building on land within the township of Esquesing.

The land in question, near Georgetown hospital on the outskirts of town, is owned by the town of Georgetown and the Kinsmen hope to erect an apartment building for senior citizens. To begin with, 11 units will be constructed.

The agreement with the town of Georgetown frees the township of any costs in the event of individual problems pending further investigation by council.

Accounts totalling \$229 were approved for payment.

**Seeks Subdivision**

Morris Zamkoff of Toronto was present representing the firm of Morris and Sons requesting permission to develop a subdivision on 70 acres of land bordering on No. 15 sideroad. Mr. Zamkoff had been present on previous occasions with a similar request. He was told his firm would have to present assurance water and sewers would be supplied before any decision could be reached.

Several other individual delegations were present to present problems entailing roads and lots. No decisions were reached on individual problems pending further investigation by council.

**LIMEHOUSE**

**Meeting, Visitors, Babies Highlight Community News**

Mrs. A. C. Patterson and Mrs. J. Crichton attended the executive meeting of the new Brampton Presbyterian on behalf of Limehouse W.M.S. last Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas and Berwick of Toronto visited their brother William and Mrs. Colston last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Le. Quint on the arrival of a baby girl a couple of weeks ago, and to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thompson on the arrival of a second little daughter on the weekend.

We are pleased to see Archie McDonald home after a week in hospital during which a kidney stone was removed.

Communion services will be observed in Limehouse Presbyterian Church on April 3 at 2.30 p.m.

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**Last Year Together In Music Festival**

Halton schools are ringing with song in preparation for the county Music Festival. The North Halton Division finals are at Acton Robert Little School on April 5 and 6 with Miss Ina Bowen, Brantford, as adjudicator.

This is the last year that North Halton and South Halton festivals will be associated. Participants of the separation of the two will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Halton Music Festival Association on May 11 at Milton.

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