



BUDS ARE UNFOLDING to greet Spring as she gradually makes her presence known with warm, perfumed breath, soft showers and tree petals. This house on the sixth line, Esquosing, will soon be hidden in the bower of leaves. (Staff Photo)

Mail carrier for 43 years Harold Webster reaches 80

A popular rural mail carrier for the past 43 years, S. Harold Webster happily celebrated his 80th birthday surrounded by his family on Sunday. He began as a mail carrier from Acton Post Office in September 1925. For many years he and his oldest son, Howard each carried mail - one on R. R. 2 and the other on R. R. 4.

Mr. Webster still has R. R. 4 and Limehouse post office, and has a cheery greeting for his many friends along his familiar route every weekday morning. Despite the past winter's steady snow and cold he missed just one day - the Monday of the big blizzard.

Playing the piano is a special pleasure for this talented great-grandfather. Mr. Webster has lived with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Downer in Rockwood for the past few years.

From 1920 until then he lived at the family farm Lot 23, Con. 2 Esquosing where his daughter and son-in-law Verna and Angus Murchison still reside. Another brother, Anthony, lives in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. Webster was born May 1, 1888 at Bury, Quebec, son of the late Walter and Gertrude Webster.

His wife, Enid, passed away October 9, 1944 and his oldest son, Howard, was killed in France August 15, 1944. These are the only breaks in the family of eight children, Maude Ellery of Erin; Lawrence, Guelph; Signa Barr, Toronto; Clifford, Toronto; Verna Murchison, Acton; Lewis (Bud) Rockwood and Ray, Acton. Also at the gathering to wish him "happy birthday" were 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The birthday was the occasion for the family party Sunday at the home of his grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ellery, 54 Acton Blvd.

Then on Wednesday morning at the post office, he was presented with an engraved watch from the staff there in a special brief ceremony. Congratulations from many friends are extended to this lively octogenarian.



FAVORITE PASTIME, playing the piano, is enjoyed by Harold Webster as he celebrates his 80th birthday. He has been a rural mail carrier over 40 years. (Staff Photo)

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OSPRINGE

Circulate petition seeking kindergarten, auxiliary class

by Mrs. D. G. Robertson
A petition is being circulated through the township urging the school board to start kindergarten and auxiliary classes. All interested are urged to sign for this needy service.
One of the largest auction sales in the area was held on Saturday for Mrs. G. B. Grundy and George A. Grundy. Auctioneer Max Storey sold continuously from 11 a.m. to 7:25 p.m. with a helper for a short time.
The Ladies' Aid of the local Church had a booth and did a roaring trade with coffee, pie and hot dogs.
A large crowd attended the trial runs for stock cars on Saturday afternoon in the village.

LIMEHOUSE

W.I.s entertain at Manor 4-H visitor here from Grey

By Mrs. A. Benton
Services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church will commence at 9:45 a.m. for the summer months, beginning on May 5, with Sunday School following.
Miss Kay Beckett of Tara spent the weekend with the Linham's. She was one of those on a 4-H Club visit from Grey County.
We hope for improvement for Mr. Cam Sinclair who is in hospital in Georgetown.
Limehouse and Silverwood Women's Institutes entertained Manor residents at Milton on Wednesday, especially those having birthdays in April.
We extend sympathy to Mr. George Leslie and family, formerly of this neighborhood in the passing of Mrs. Leslie on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith Mrs. James Noble, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Sanford and Miss Pearl Scott were among those attending the Golden Wedding Anniversary reception on Saturday, for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meredith, Brampton.
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