

LIMEHOUSE

Fire discovered in church quick action prevents tragedy

By Mrs. A. Benton
 Limehouse Presbyterian Church congregation are very thankful to those who turned in the alarm, alerting the Georgetown firemen and the neighborhood when a fire was discovered at the church Tuesday evening last week. Thanks also to the firemen who did a fine job in controlling what could have been disaster. We are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and family to

Limehouse. They are new owners of the store.
 Rev. F. N. Young baptized John Arthur, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. (Bert) Benton, at Sunday's Family Day service. The choir sang an anthem and Misses Betty Anne and Mary Lou Brown sang an appropriate duet. David Moore led in responsive scripture reading and Karen Moore read the New Testament scripture verses. A number of visitors were welcomed to the service.
 Next Sunday we revert to the

9:45 a.m. service with Sunday School following for the summer.
 The W.I. met at Limehouse Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening, opening with the Maple Leaf and Lord's Prayer. Mesdames Givby, Anderson and Benton were appointed delegates to the district annual in Boston Church on May 21. Mrs. N. Anderson gave a lengthy report of the recent Gospel conference where she was our delegate.
 Roll call was answered by naming a noted Canadian

woman, Mrs. A. W. Benton read current events, local, national and international, and Mrs. Anderson enlarged the motto. "It is not talking but doing that counts." Reports were read by conveners and each handed in her new program outlines.
 The meeting closed with "The more we get together," and Mrs. Roughley served refreshments (Last Week)

Mrs. E. Sanford attended the Business and Professional Women's conference in London in April. She also visited Miss Janet Follett in Toronto on Monday this week.

Recent visitors include: Mrs. William Gowdy of Madison, Wisconsin; Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Symon of Acton with Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Noble and others; Mrs. Alfred Marshall and Miss Lileen Marshall of Toronto with Mrs. Osburn on Sunday.

Chamber of Commerce operate Safety Council

Acton Chamber of Commerce has taken steps to take over and operate disbanded Safety Council. The new committee will be directed by chairman Chris Schuts.

The Chamber is soliciting suggestions for improving safety from citizens and they'll appreciate it if they are sent to the Chamber of Commerce, Box 415, Acton.

The Chamber has also purchased a book entitled "The Parking Industry" and with this help is looking into methods of improving the parking situation in Acton.

Another wrinkle the Chamber

hopes to have as a regular feature is a newsletter distributed to all members. It will cover all important information brought up at executive meetings.

The annual membership drive is now in full swing and any citizen or retailer is welcome to the Chamber. If you are interested please contact Don Dupuis, John Shadbolt, Ted Pratt or Don Lindsay and they will register you and fill you in on details.

Safety patrollers in Ottawa

A delegation of 100 girls and boys from the counties of Brand, Halton, Haldimand and Wentworth will leave on Thursday, May 15 for Ottawa to participate in the Ninth National School Safety Patrol Jamboree on May 16 and 17. Acton's representatives are Diane Timbers of the Robert Little school and Susan Mills of the M. Z. Bennett school.

The colorful event will feature more than 6,000 marchers from all ten provinces.

THOSE DEAD ELMS are so conspicuous these days, with the other trees coming out in leaf. There are hundreds of them all over the countryside. Can't something be done about it?

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'Ultimate' for hydro at fair

This year Acton's fall fair will enjoy the super deluxe Ontario Hydro trailer display it was learned at the regular meeting of the Commission last Thursday night.

Last year the regular trailer failed to show up as scheduled, so to make up for it the "ultimate" is to be available for Acton's use this year.

Meetings of representatives of each municipality in Halton and Peel are continuing in Oakville on a regular basis to discuss possible regionalization of facilities. The Commission decided that representatives should be compensated at a rate of \$15 per meeting, plus car mileage 10c a mile.

Vice-Chairman Ted Tyler Sr. has been representing Acton.



RANGER JACK LOVERING of the Department of Lands and Forests in Hespeler helped grade six students from M Z Bennett school plant over 200 young trees in Glenlea Park last week.

Rocky road

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 for grave openings will remain the same.

Approximately \$2,500 in Acton tax money each year is allocated to the cemetery, council learned.

Future plans for Highway No. 7 are still not known. However, a letter from the Department of Highways said future plans include repaving easterly 1200 feet from Churchill Road. The decision provides for drainage by means of a storm sewer on the highway and on Churchill Road.
 "Our engineer is working on it with the Department of Highways" the clerk explained. The town would be taking in township drainage, but the natural flow is this way.

This highway program has already been deferred four times in seven years, the mayor recalled. The surveyors are working but we don't know when the work will be done.

In the spring the councillors' fancy gently turned to thoughts... of winter.

Members approved putting a hold on a \$2,205 reconditioned snowblower for delivery next October 1. A letter to the Sicard Company will ensure a 30 day guarantee valid from the first usage of the blower during next fall's first storm.

The blower was turned in on a bigger one, deputy-reeve Tyler explained. Now, it would cost over \$6,000.

The town engineer will be asked about the supplying of services for the property behind the cemetery which will be sold by the town. Tenders will be called on approximately 50 acres.

Commented Councillor McKenzie: "We can't take the highest price and then expect low cost homes!" Others agreed Acton needs homes Acton people could afford.

Councillor Coats asked committee No. 1 to take another look at trying to get V.O.N. service for Acton, as requested by doctors and nurses here.

With all available councillors at the conference at Renfrew on the weekend, none were able to take the county board of education's tour of North Halton schools on Saturday.

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