

**Limehouse**

# Manor party, year in Africa

By Mrs. A. Benton  
Limehouse and Silverwood Women's Institutes co-operated to entertain the residents at Halton Centennial Manor for the April birthday party last Tuesday evening. Seventeen were entitled to sit at the head table, but only about half of them were able to attend, the others' cards and treats being delivered to their rooms.

Mrs. Neil Anderson acted as chairman for a short program, when 12 year old Eric Altendorf of Bramalea played the accordion and guitar, and Peter Gothe of Georgetown played the violin—both quite talented. Mrs. Donald Lindsay led in a sing song and the birthday song, with Mrs. Roughley at the piano. Tea, coffee, sandwiches, tarts and birthday cake were served by the W.I. ladies. One cake, beautifully decorated by Miss Mary Lou

Brown, was used as a table centre until serving time.

Leaves for Africa  
Mr. and Mrs. Derek Hayes and children, Sean and Kate, leave early in May for Tanzania, Africa, where he will be legal and economic advisor to the government there for the coming year. We wish them well in their venture. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes, Limehouse, are Derek's parents, and will be entertaining for their next weekend prior to their departure.

Third birthday  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry and family at Midland, when they celebrated granddaughter Tanya's third birthday.

We hope that Mrs. Gisby remains in better health, having returned from hospital on Friday.



ACTON FIREFIGHTERS were called to Indusmin Quarries last Wednesday afternoon about 3:30 to extinguish a fire which is believed to have been ignited by a spark in the fuel tank of a Gradall machine. The machine, which was being operated by Allan MacDonell of Mississauga at the time sustained an estimated \$20,000 damage. Mr. MacDonell was operating the machine from the cab on the opposite side to the engine and at first was unaware of the fire. Quarry manager Don Murdy noticed the fire on the top of the cliff and called the Acton brigade. Black smoke from the blaze could be seen spiraling into the sky for miles around. Workmen attempted to put out the fire with chemical extinguishers before Firefighters arrived and used foam to quell the flames. (D. Gibbons photo)

# Eden Mills Ministers' group to take service

By Mrs. R. Wright  
Easter thank offering meeting of the Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. was hosted by Mrs. William MacDonald at the farm home. Scripture was taken by Mrs. Peggy Van Rhijn, devotional Easter message by Mrs. G. W. Lasby and roll call answered by a verse of Easter scripture.

Mrs. Lasby gave a report of the Presbyterian Synodical meeting held in Peterborough. The spring rally of the W.M.S. Presbyterian will be held in Palmerston late May. A reading by Mrs. Herb Gilbertson was entitled A Child's Faith.

Ladies' Aid  
The Ladies' Aid opened with a reading by Mrs. W. Lasby, He Found Time. Roll call was an exchange of Easter eggs. A thank you note is to be sent to Mr. Jack Gilbertson for his donation of Easter lilies that were placed in the church. Mrs. Lasby thanked everyone for their support for a successful Good Friday morning breakfast. Next meeting is the annual church cleaning in May.

New time  
Our meetings will start at 1:30 instead of 2 p.m. from now on. Another reading by Mrs. W. Lasby was A Glorious Sunshine. Meeting closed with prayer and courtesy remarks by Mrs. Ann Wilson.

Sunday, May 27, will be Anniversary services at Eden Mills Presbyterian Church. Rev. Derwyn Hill of Knox Pres. Church, Cambridge, will preach at the morning service. At 8 p.m. there is something a little out of the ordinary when a group of Presbyterian ministers calling themselves the Lost and Found Department will conduct a service of music and speaking.

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# Girls' softball trips, illness

By Doris Finea  
Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson and family last weekend, were Mrs. Enoch Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trnash, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and Donnie of Erin. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson and Dan, accompanied by Mrs. Russell Smith, visited recently with Rev. and Mrs. Gray Rivers and family at Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Buck, Norman and Bradley, moved to Guelph this weekend. They have lived in this neighborhood for many years. We hope they find time to come back now and then.

Welcome  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson and two daughters of Toronto, who purchased Buck's house, are moving in this week. We welcome them to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lang and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis enjoyed a five-day bus tour to Tennessee to the Grand Ole Opry. While there they visited the Music Hall of Fame, and the

recording station. On a tour of the city they saw many of the homes of the music stars.

John Vander Vlugt has returned home from Guelph hospital where he had undergone surgery. We wish him continued improvement in health.

Karen Pankratz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pankratz, entered hospital this week to have her tonsils removed. Hope you're feeling better, Karen.

Girls' softball  
Registration for girls' softball for this season will be next Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the school. There will be two teams, one 12 years and under, the other 13 years and up. Registration fee will be announced later. They are trying to raise money to buy sweaters, and any donations will be greatly appreciated, also they would welcome any parents who would volunteer their services umpiring or coaching. If there are any questions concerning this, parents may come along Monday evening.

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# Activities in hall, vows news

By Mrs. R. Shortill  
The past week was a busy one at the Community Centre. On Tuesday evening Mr. McNeil of the Department of Agriculture, Milton addressed a meeting, sponsored by the 4-H club.

Wednesday afternoon the story hour with treats and coffee for the mothers was held.

Saturday morning, Mr. Ivan Bird had movies for the children. Then Saturday night the dance was an enjoyable one with Jeff Berry's band.

Fashion show  
Saturday was achievement day in a Milton church in which our local 4-H girls participated with a fashion show displaying their most recently completed apparel.

Married Friday  
Through our column we would like to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shortill on their recent marriage which took place Friday evening in Knox Presbyterian Vestry, Acton. The double ring ceremony was quietly solemnized by Rev. McKenzie with Karen and Mark Shortill as attendants. They are living in the apartment recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnergy.

Mr. Richard Shortill Sr. is still on the sick list.

New house  
Excavation has begun on the new house to be built on the lot purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

The Women's Institute executive met at the home of Mrs. Jamieson on Wednesday to compile the program for the coming year.

We will all be looking forward to renewing acquaintance with Rev. O. R. Flindall when he will attend our anniversary service. Rev. Flindall was our resident minister 25 years ago.

Injured at school  
The son of Mr. and Mrs. Eckert was able to be home from Georgetown hospital. He had been there for treatment of an eye injury sustained at school from a flying eraser. Serious damage also glad.

We are also glad to report that wee Lori-Anne Linstead was able to return home from the hospital, where she had been a very sick little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Snow, We are sorry Mr. Ed Drouillard

Gregory and Myrna Jane spent Easter weekend in Copper Cliff, U.C.W. meeting.

There was a good attendance at the April meeting of the U.C.W. at Mrs. Archie Lawr's home. Mrs. Leo Jamieson read a lovely Easter story for devotion, revealing family traditions at this time of year. Mrs. Rick Gates had a very timely topic on children referring to the Apostle Paul and our teen activities within the church. We enjoyed her pictures of past social activities in which we had participated.

Mrs. Norman Johnston read regulations on stewardship. Members were reminded to bring good clean used clothing for a bale to be packed in May. Members replied to roll call with an easter thought. Mrs. Morgan Madill conducted a humorous contest on birds. Lunch was served by Mrs. Floyd Shortill and Mrs. George Black assisted by the hostess.

had to be hospitalized at Burlington for an operation on his hip which has been troubling him since his accident last summer.

Mill busy  
Grain cleaning and treating at Ford's mill has kept all hands hopping, with farmers having to await their turn.

**Silverwood**

# W.I. entertains manor residents

By Alicia F. Scott  
Saturday, April 14 was a happy day for Mrs. Corbett, when grandchildren from Toronto, Kitchener, Chatham and Cambridge visited her and enjoyed a dinner get together.

Congratulations to George Henderson and Sharon Britton who were married in Acton Presbyterian Church on April 14. They are making their home in Acton. Members of Silverwood W. I.

enjoyed a dessert and cup of tea followed by an E. D. Smith demonstration and then a euche on Wednesday afternoon, April 18, at the community hall in Limehouse. Local branches of W.I. attended this get-together.

Easter Sunday was family day at the Edgar Beeneys. Children, grandchildren and other close relatives waited parents and enjoyed a family dinner.

Entertain Maories  
Silverwood, along with Limehouse W.I., entertained Halton Manor residents on Tues. evening April 24.

The occasion was for birthdays that came in April for 19 residents. Eric Altendorf 12 years of age from Bramalea, of the Ontario Conservatory of music, played the accordion and the guitar, which was much enjoyed.

Peter Goethe, of R.R.1, Georgetown, thrilled the audience with his violin. Mrs. D. Lindsay and Mrs. Roughley led the group in community singing.

The table was beautiful and set off by a lovely birthday cake.

Mrs. Anderson of Limehouse W.I. was MC for the evening.

Mr. Harry Scott is a patient in the hospital in Georgetown at the present time.

Silverwood received .40 inches of rain on Easter Sunday.

**Ebenezer**

# Showers, illness

By Mrs. Ron McLean  
Mrs. Art Diamond's many friends hope she will be soon feeling better. She is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blyth in the death of his son.

A number of showers have been held for Sandra Watters, who becomes the bride of Doug McLean in Oakville, on Saturday.

Sunday speaker  
Mr. Ian Shapter, of Morriston, was the speaker on Sunday, taking as his subject, "Why Bother to Doubt?"

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Elsley Park?  
Campbellville Village Trustees will consider naming a small park opposite Campbellville Pond, at the corner of Campbellville Rd. and Five Sideroad. Nassagaweya Council referred the matter to the trustees last week after Campbellville Women's Institute suggested naming the parkette Elsley Park.

The Elsley family lived on that land for years and the house was torn down for road widening purposes.

Hiking time  
There were plenty of hikers on the Bruce Trail last weekend.

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