



LEAF'S ARE one of two teams in the Osprings girls' softball league. Pictured before a league game last week are front row l. to r., Tracy Sprowl, Wendy Page, Wilhemina Van Der Muellen, Lisa Bonnell, Kathy

Johnson, Janice Cousens, Nancy De Graaf. Standing l. to r. are, assistant coach Linda McKenzie, Barb Upshaw, Peg Hawkins, Sue Hodge, Lydia Gates, coach Lydia Dudnik. (D. Gibbons photo)

**Limehouse**

**W.I., cubs activities in news from district**

By Mrs. A. Benton  
Ten W. I. ladies enjoyed a lovely dinner prepared by their hostess Mrs. Ellerby at her home in Erin on Thursday evening. The meeting after was chaired by pres. Mrs. F. Brown who opened by reading Bones, and The More We Are Together was sung.

Roll call was answered by what we are doing to conserve energy. Convener of Agriculture and Can. Industries Mrs. N. Anderson was in charge of program. Each contributed a current event, and standing committee conveners read an item pertaining to her subject. Mrs. Anderson reported on the recent District Annual. She spoke about an energy crisis including our resources and conservation.

Mrs. Ellerby read an item to illustrate the motto, Do unto others as you would have them do to you, ending with "I may not pass this way again."

A trip by bus to the Erland Lee Homestead was discussed and to be looked into. The secretary was advised to thank the cub committee for a good paint job on the shed and to the cubs for grass cutting.

Financially the W.I. had a good month with an auction sale booth and lunches provided for the Fed. of Ont. Naturalists. Two first and two second prizes at the District Annual contributed another \$6. The hostess served tea and sweets late in the evening after the meeting. Mrs. Jas. Noble extended thanks.

Student preacher Mrs. A. C. Patterson has spent the past week with her sister Mrs. Stuart Smith at Weston.

Mr. Gordon Timbers of Milton, a student at Knox College, preached at Limehouse on Sun. in the absence of Rev. P. Barrow. The Benton's spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quinton near Meaford.

The kindergarten pupils with their teacher Mrs. Bert Benton, several small children and a number of mothers enjoyed a bus trip to the African Lion Safari near Rockton on Thur.

Cub news (contributed by Mrs. Hannah) Limehouse Cubs held their pack camp "Much Tired" on the weekend of June 2 on the property of Mr. Deadman on the fifth line. The weather was sunny and warm but the recent rains made an enlarged swamp rather hard to negotiate around with camp supplies. Seventeen boys attended along with their four leaders and Paul MacDonald, a Venturer from Georgetown.

The boys were divided into three patrols and cooked its own meals (stew, bacon and eggs, etc.) The program consisted of an obstacle course which was reportedly hard, an afternoon spent making a table, chairs, a hammock and a wild flower rock garden, and some games. In the evening a camp fire was held which was enjoyed by all—especially Steve Thompson's yodelling.

**Ebenezer**  
**Memorial service Sunday**

By Mrs. Ron McLean  
Belated birthday greetings to Percy Kitching, who still enjoys good health, having celebrated his 89th birthday last week.

Next Sunday afternoon, Ebenezer will hold its biennial cemetery memorial service. It is at 3 o'clock, with Mr. Ian Cahpter, of Morriston, as special speaker.

**A ladies dropped**

Acton A's ladies' fastball team made a fine showing, although they dropped a 6-4 decision to the powerful Mississauga team in Mississauga Thursday night.

Doris Black belted a two run homer and Acton held a 4-2 lead until the bottom of the sixth inning when the Mississauga pitcher countered with a round tripper to put her team into the lead.

With both Acton regular pitchers Heather Wood and Maureen Gerth absent, Pat Wood hurled a fine game for the Acton squad.

Wiensers, beans, pop and donuts were on the menu and seconds, thirds and fourths were allowed. A campfire program was held after but threatening thunderstorms caused it to end a bit early.

Mrs. Ross Alexander of Milton has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Osburn the past two weeks.

**Osprings**

**Field day at school, shower, death in news**

By Doris Fines  
Mrs. A.E. Smith, the former Margaret Fines, passed away suddenly in Vancouver. She was born in Caledon, the daughter of William and Maria Fines. They moved to the 5th line of Erin in 1901, and she attended school at Erin and Cedarvale.

When she married Edgar Smith they went West, and lived in the apartment over the CPRT station in Scottsgard, Saskatchewan, where he was station agent until he retired in 1949. They then moved to Vancouver. Edgar passed away five years ago.

She is survived by a daughter Marguerite (Mrs. Peter Flom), two sons, Douglas and Donald, all of B. C., and two sisters, Lydia (Mrs. Howard McArthur) of Hillsburgh, and Pearl (Mrs. Elwood Peavoy) of Erin.

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A social hour was then spent in a game of cards.

Game cancelled  
Rain cut short the girls' ball game Thursday evening. It will be played at a later date. The game scheduled for June 21 will be cancelled, as that is graduation night for Grade 8 at Osprings school.

George Walma entertained his little kindergarten friends on Wednesday to celebrate his birthday. They all had a pleasant time together.

Mrs. Hugh Fullerton of Kingston, and Mr. Archie McLachlan of Stewarttown, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce and family on Monday.

**Hillsburgh medical centre**

Hillsburgh may soon have three doctors and a dentist in a new medical centre.

Erin township council was told one doctor has been obtained, and a husband and wife doctor team were interested in locating in the proposed centre. One dentist has also applied as well.

Rev. William Cook, appearing on behalf of the medical centre committee, said the name Hillsburgh community centre had been approved for the building. Over \$41,000 has been raised to date and a substantial further amount has been promised.

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**Park popular**

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