

Limehouse

Presentation, wedding trip delayed by strike

By Mrs. A. Beaton

A pleasant time was spent in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Friday evening when Miss Mary Lou Brown and Mr. Ray Denny, who will be married in August, were guests of honor. Mrs. Roughley, Mrs. Bert Benton and Miss Beryl McEnery were a committee who arranged the presentation and shower.

Mrs. Bert Benton read an address expressing the feelings of the community, that we are glad that Mary Lou, who has always been a great help in local activities, will continue to be near us, and welcomed Ray in the near future. Both thanked all for the gifts and said they would be glad to be part of our community. Lunch followed, For They Are Jolly Good Fellows.

Wedding Saturday
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D. Smallwood (nee Joy Haines) who were married on

Saturday. The wedding is of interest here where the Haines family are well known. Mrs. Haines having been Violet Scott, who was born and grew up here. Our local school has been painted in bright colors for the September re-opening.

Home from trip
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plehl have returned from Ponticton, B. C. where Mr. Plehl was a delegate at the National Convention of the Elks Lodge. Returning by train they were stopped at Winnipeg due to the strike but were lucky to get on another Canada Jet shortly after.

Sunday services
Beginning August 5, next Sunday, services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church will commence at 12.30 for one month, since Rev. P. Barrow will be conducting three services each Sunday.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. W. Mitchell on the death of

her nephew Mr. Wilfred Proctor in Toronto, aged 71.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Payne and daughter Sandi spent two weeks at Green Point, Newfoundland with his relatives recently.

Mrs. Cameron, who has spent two past year with her daughter, Mrs. Vance Lagille, has returned to Nova Scotia where she will make her home at Oxford.

From England
In April, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moore, Jason and Daniel moved to Limehouse. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carline, Dale and Julie of Manchester, Eng. arrived on Saturday to live in Canada, presently with the Moore's.

Mrs. Kevin Clarke's sister, Mrs. Richard Georgia of Toledo, Ohio, has been with her for a few weeks. Mr. Georgia, daughter Miss Dawn Georgia and grandchild Pat are presently visiting also.

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THE OLD FARMHOUSE at the corner of Highways 25 and 401 in Milton will soon disappear from view, to make way for the construction of the \$12,000,000 Maplehurst Detention Centre. Once the MacNabb homestead, it was later owned by the Clarke family and it was there that historian Mrs. Gwen Clarke wrote her book "Halton's Pages of the Past." The farmhouse was also famed as "Ginger Farm" as for many years Mrs. Clarke wrote a weekly column for The Acton Free Press called "Chronicles of

Ginger Farm." Since Highway 401 sliced the farm in half it has fallen into disrepair and it had been vacant for several years. Vandals have started the unofficial demolition job the Ministry of Government Services will complete it. The farm house and its contents are for sale by tender and will have to be removed from the property within 60 days after acceptance of the tenders Aug. 21.

(Photo by R. Downs)

Ospridge

Girls ball teams play Erin, Acton

By Doris Pines
Mrs. Ruth Wood visited over the week end with Mrs. Alvin Fisher in Guelph.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hines were holidaying with friends at a cottage in Muskoka for the week end.
Friends of Muriel McCutcheon

of Acton, formerly of Ospridge, will be pleased to know he was able to leave the Guelph General Hospital following heart surgery, and is convalescing at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken visited in Toronto on Saturday with Miss Mavis Herridge. Geoffrey Wheatley of Vancouver, who has been visiting with the Aitkens, stayed down for a few days.

Request remedy for flooding

Esqueing Council will ask the Halton Region Conservation Authority to remove the blockage of a branch of the Oakville creek near Scotch Block, which engineers have determined has been mainly responsible for the flooding of the Fifth Line there each spring.

Council has also asked for local channel improvements to remedy the situation. Water has frequently backed up around four residential properties on the road.

Restore land beside road

Attempts to deviate the Third Line in the Scotch Block having failed, Esqueing Council passed a resolution Monday night pertaining to restoration of property belonging to Gordon Hume, Lot 13.

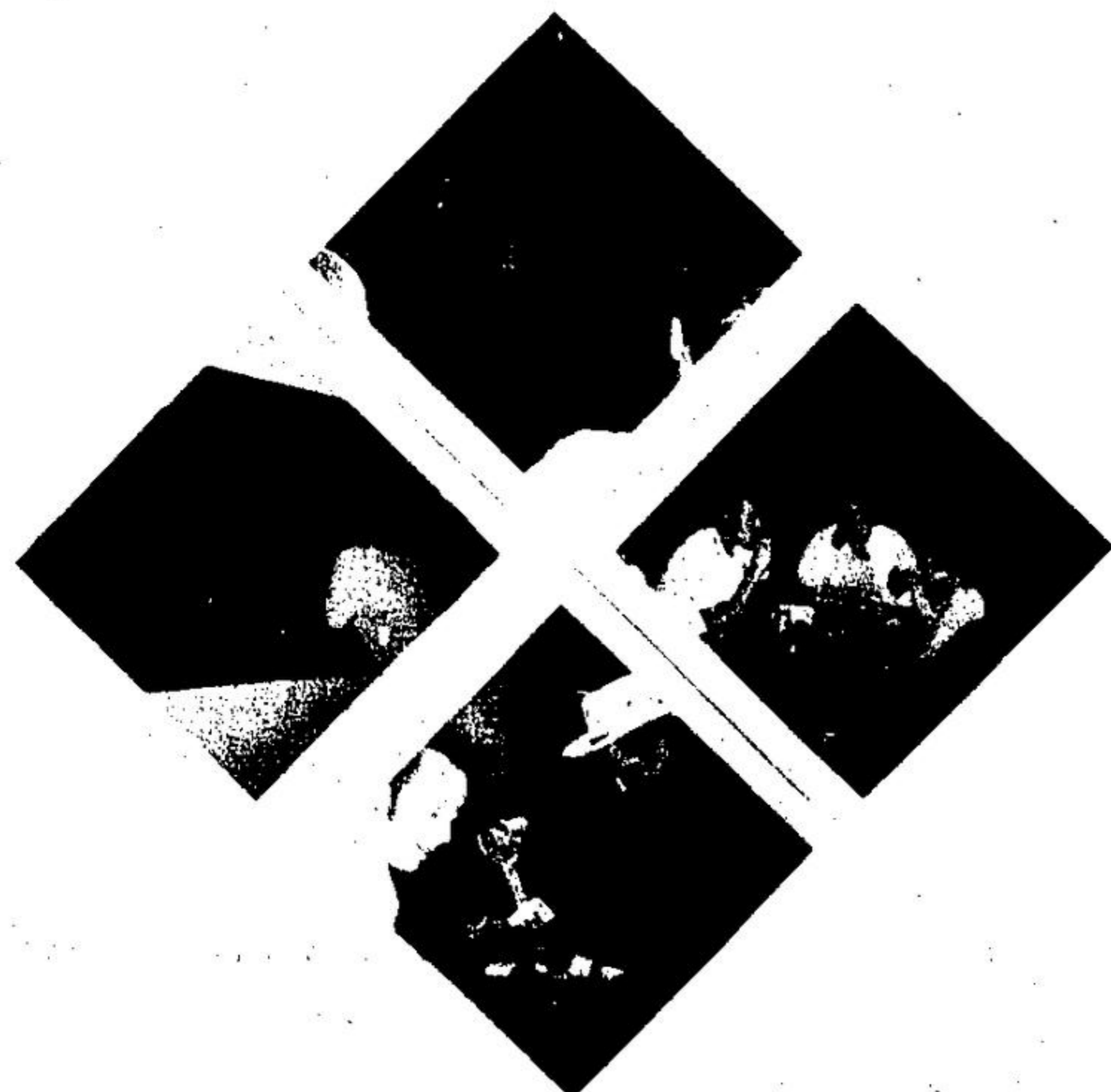
The township is to have rubbish removed from the fence line and supply and erect a new fence. Top soil is to be spread by the township and grass seed supplied by Mr. Hume sown. Mr. Hume is also to supply six trees which are to be planted back from the road six or eight feet.

Finally, the road is to be put back in its original location and clerk-treasurer Delmar French is to receive confirmation from Mr. Hume that he is in agreement with all conditions.

Constable empries
The junior girls played softball last Monday evening at Glenora park Acton. Results were 12 to 4 for Acton Marie Luchner hit a home run for Ospridge. Kathie Hayes and Linda Pankratz shared the pitching. The girls finished off the last two innings with Tee Ball. It was a very enjoyable evening, with a member of the O.P.P. of Acton umpiring the game.

In the girls' National League, due to the lack of initiative on the part of a number of the girls, Ospridge was humiliated on July 23. It is the girls' responsibility to give the coach notice if they have to go away, or can't be present for the game. The score at Ospridge was Erin Montreal 52 - Ospridge New York Mets 10.

The game played at Erin Thursday evening between the two Ospridge teams was a better showing, when New York Mets defeated St. Louis 22 to 6. For the Mets, Cecilia Milton and Janet VanderHeide scored, two home runs each, with three for Judy Stewart. Barbara Uphall bravely batted two for St. Louis.



MILLIONAIRES' NIGHT at the Ballinafad community hall recently was a gale affair with Jesse McEnery the auctioneer, Eddie Smith, Emerson Clarke, Ida Smith and Stevie at the

"pop" bar, William Smith at the dart board, while Carmen Bomasuit, Viola Shortill change money for tokens, among others.

Eden Mills

Anniversary, services bon voyage party news

By Mrs. R. Wright
Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby of Eden Mills celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell of Oakville. Friends were there from Collingwood, Hamilton, Guelph and Eden Mills to extend their good wishes.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirby were Mr. and Mrs. John Leyden and daughters Angela and Heather, also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marco and son Stuart from Pontiac, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. George Matherson from Whitburn, Scotland, parents of Mrs. Marco.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marshall have been holidaying at Doe Lake at their cottage.

In Vermont
Mrs. Betty Marshall and son

Danny have returned home after two weeks at Vermont U.S.A., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Metz, formerly of Eden Mills.

Lynda Blacklock of Skyway Drive had a bon-voyage party for Eva Stevenson who left Saturday for Kansas City to start her profession as an air-line hostess. Surprised was Eva, walking in to see 24 friends and relatives from Eden Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weale were in Oakville Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pinceo and family.

Church services
Rev. Ralph Williams of Rockwood and Stone United Churches has been taking the services of Eden Mills Presbyterian and Rockwood in exchange with Rev. Don Sinclair who is on holiday for July.

Rev. Don Sinclair will supply

for Rev. Williamson for the month of August.

Eden Mills Lutheran Camp is a going concern with children camping ranging in ages 4 to 10 and 9 to 15. Activities include crafts, swimming, hikes, camp outs etc. and canoeing for the older ones. They are from Kitchener, Fort Erie, Waterloo, Windsor, Hamilton, Toronto and Guelph.

The sales value of products shipped by the Ontario forest industry is estimated at \$1.8 billion annually exclusive of the products of furniture manufacturing.

Ballinafad

Church, visit in news

By Mrs. R. Shortill
Little Miss Stephanie Smith is in Guelph Hospital with a persistent viral pneumonia infection. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Sheryl Morrow of Toronto visited Mrs. R. Shortill and Lillian on Sunday.

The church service on Sunday was conducted by Mr. Rick Sales. He based his talk on the life of St. Paul, showing how his shipwreck and various imprisonments led to the spread of Christianity.

We noticed Rev. James Kirkwood and Mrs. Kirkwood, his mother at the service.

Another sale sign has been placed on one of our Ballinafad homes.

Miss Kathy Lee French has secured a position in the Cable T.V. office in Georgetown. She completed her course at Guelph business College.

Silverwood

.69" of rain ends drought

By Alicia F.C. Scott
Mr. and Mrs. E. Beoney enjoyed a holiday in Haliburton recently and did some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson became the proud grandparents of a

granddaughter this past week after six grandsons.

Paul Beoney, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beoney set out on the Bruce Trail alone from his grandparents' home on Thursday July 19 and went as far as the Forks-of-the-Credit and back home again by Tuesday July 24. Next time he will take a companion.

Lots of showers added up to .69" of rain in Silverwood these last few days and ended a drought.

Tank truck available

Esqueing township's new water tank truck will be made available to the Acton, Milton and Georgetown brigades for fires in the fire areas of the three towns.

Council made that clear Monday night, insisting only that arrangements to use the truck be made through either roads superintendent C. E. "Bud" Snow or assistant superintendent R. H. Roshier.

Our mistake

A story in last week's Free Press concerning Glenlea sidewalks it stated Acton clerk Grant Usher had said sidewalks would continue along Longfield rd. this year.

A mistake!

The story should have stated sidewalks are planned to continue along Longfield Rd. next year.

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