

Limehouse

All five stars for cub

by Mrs. A. Benton
Last week the Cubs had another interesting resource meeting when Mr. and Mrs. Hessem brought their collection of stones and some of their machinery to show the boys. The talk and display were very interesting and each boy went happily home with a Lake Superior stone of his choice in his pocket.

There have been three more Cubs invested. Brent Higgins, Amos Arts and Eddie Holtman. Mrs. Higgins and Mr. Arts were present for the ceremony and coffee was served after.

Chris Stansbury was presented with his collector's badge. Don Casselman was given his team player's and collection badges. Warren Crawford his athlete and skaters badges, and Doug Hannah his tawny star. Doug now has all five stars. Assistant Cubmaster Rick Brown (Baloo) has left the pack to move to Thunder Bay. The Cubs presented him with a Wolf Cub trophy in appreciation for his work. (Contributed by Mrs. Hannah)

John Michle family in the loss of his aunt, Miss Ida Bailey at the Manor last week.

The W.I. will meet at noon on April 11, a week late as they are co-operating with Silverwood for the April birthday party for residents at the Manor.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. G. Book, who have returned from a flight to the west coast to attend the funeral of Mrs. Book's mother.

Ebenezer Minister home

by Mrs. Ron McLean
Rev. Bob Kallil, of Guelph University, who is taking the services for Rev. R. Finley until his complete recovery, spoke on controversial aspects of church life.

Rev. Russel Finley's many friends are glad that he returned from hospital last Wednesday, and will complete his recuperation at home.

Bus trip
Mrs. Walter Linham has returned from an enjoyable bus trip as far as Miami and St. Petersburg in company with several lady friends. We extend sympathy to the

Silverwood 23rd birthday for Institute

By Allela Scott
Silverwood Women's Institute held their annual euchre at Stewarttown Community hall on Wed., Mar. 27. This was Silverwood W. I.'s 23rd birthday and 19 tables of euchre were enjoyed.

Card prizes were first ladies Anne Hillis, second Elva Williamson; first men Russell Miller, second James Lindsay; birthday David ton; doorprize Mrs. J. Monypenny.

The Institute presented Mrs. Minda Corbett with a life membership in the W.I. Mrs. Muriel Miller pinned on the brooch and Mrs. Mary

Marchington presented the certificate. Minda has been a member of long standing. Coffee, tea, tarts and sandwiches were served after the cards were cleared away.

Leaving area
Mr. and Mrs. Laver and daughter Linda have sold their house on the highway and will soon be leaving the community, but haven't arranged a home yet.

Mrs. Corbett spent a few days visiting her daughter, Frances Hunter at Chatham and returned home on Wednesday.

The red-winged black birds are around again so we must be near that corner.



ABSOLUTE DEVASTATION is the description of the remains of a fire which gutted the vintage homestead of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Withers and their family last Friday. Constant winds fanned the blaze which spread quickly through the pine floors consuming antique furniture and heirloom pieces, demolishing the completely restored home in less than two hours. Located on the Fifth Line outside of Rockwood, the Withers home was one which stood as a landmark in the district and was one of the few original split level stone homes in the township of Eramosa.

Landmark home ravaged by fire in Eramosa Friday

Another of the district's landmark homes was almost completely annihilated last Friday when fire gutted the restored home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Withers of the Fifth line of Eramosa.

The old stone home on the former Art Barber farm was well known in the area, estimated as one of the century buildings of Eramosa. Mr. and Mrs. Withers, with their two children Mary Anne 14, and Michael 11, had purchased the property sometime last June and, living in a trailer, had literally torn the building apart and restored it almost completely to move in just before Christmas last year.

New electric wiring, plumbing, and updated conveniences with restoration of pine floors and casement windows made the home one of noteworthy historic value. Mr. and Mrs. Withers were

antique collectors and, at the time of the fire, reportedly many fine old pieces were reduced to ashes.

Cause undetermined
Cause of the fire has not been determined. The Withers family had left their home shortly after noon to shop in Guelph. A neighbor, sighting flames, had alerted the Rockwood-Eramosa fire brigade at approximately 1.15 p.m. According to fire chief Carl Meadows, by the time the firemen arrived, in a matter of minutes, the roof of the house was already caving in.

Reportedly the fire swept through the dry pine floors like fury and, according to neighbors, it was over with the beautiful old house completely demolished, almost an hour later.

Witnesses say Mr. Withers and his wife returned to Rockwood and were in the Royal bank when informed of

the fire. They rushed home immediately to find the fire truck and absolute devastation with remains of valuable furniture collections and family heirlooms, smoldering in smoke.

Friends of the family say they had moved to the village farm from Mississauga. Mr. Withers, a recreation consultant, was an active member on the advisory council of St. John's Anglican church. Michael was a student at Rockwood Centennial public school and Mary Anne attended Centennial C.V.I. in Guelph.

Vintage home
After the fire Mr. and Mrs. Withers and their children stayed at a motel in Guelph. On Sunday evening, they reportedly left for Windsor where Mrs. Withers' family resides and their son attends university.

Damage costs have not, as yet been estimated. The 45

acre farm was purchased last year and the home, with the restoration by the industrious family, will have accelerated appreciably in cost. Fire chief Carl Meadows suggested that something around \$75,000 might be a feasible damage estimate; however, a Guelph insurance adjuster said none had been calculated. "How can anyone put a price on priceless antique furniture and a restored building," was the plea made by neighbors as they viewed the ravaged ruins.

Background on the Withers' home is extensive. Calculated by long-time residents as approximately 125 to 150 years old it was one of the few split-level stone homes in the district. The original builders of the vintage homestead has not been determined but it is known that, at one time, it was the residence of Joseph B. Croft, later purchased by Samuel Pearl and, finally, before the '73 sale to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Withers, it was the home of Art Barber and family who occupied the house for several years.

Ballinafad

Old maple tree cut landmark gone

by Mrs. H. Shortill
Mrs. Ada McLean has been spending a few days with Mrs. Lena Cleaves, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beswick are moving into an apartment on Church St. They had been living in Hamilton for several years. As we know, however, their home was the former Beswick home on the Sixth Line, now owned by the Davies family.

The Beswicks, both Clayton and Myrtle had their roots in this area and it will be nice for them to be back among friends. Myrtle being a sister of Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Percy Mann, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. McKinnon and Mrs. Cleaves. All were Allan girls.

Funeral
Relatives and neighbors attended the funeral of the late Margaret McEnery whose death took place in Hamilton hospital, suddenly on Monday. Rev. Stiles preached the consoling words.

Shower
A pleasant evening was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Rick Sales on Thursday night. Ladies of the U.C.W. gathered to present Kathryn Sinclair with a miscellaneous shower. Games and general fun were enjoyed. Wendy Klatt, who also is a bride to be and a friend of Kathryn's assisted in opening the lovely and varied gifts. Best wishes thanks and lunch ended the get together.

The front of the church presents an attractive appearance as decorative panels have been placed on the front wall. A full congregation attended, one couple being clerk of session at Acton. We were pleased to welcome many friends at this

Part of us
We were sorry to lose one of our huge maples here. It was dead and the hydro cut it down. These maples have seemed like a part of us. When years ago in late 1960's the row on the seventh line had to be slaughtered for road widening it seemed then to spoil the appearance of our farm. Instead of their glorious autumn splendor a bare wire fence took their place. Now it seems that one after another have spent their life span. No one in our family remembers when they were planted - I guess long before our time.

A happy birthday celebration was a surprise to Mark Shortill on Sat. night for his 18th birthday, at Acton by his friends at the curling club dance.

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Ospringle Marvellous experience related by holidayers

By Doris Fines
Mr. and Mrs. George Lang and Bonnie are back from a delightful bus tour to Florida. Mrs. Lang's mother, Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Guelph, accompanied them. The week passed all too quickly as they visited Cypress Gardens, Orlando, and the orange groves. At Disney Land they were fascinated by the bird serenade. They escaped a tornado which went through on the west coast while they were staying at Daytona Beach.

Michelle Finley of the town line, accompanied other Erin District High School students and three teachers on the trip to Athens, Greece. They stayed at the Marmara Hotel, and report a marvelous time, and good weather throughout.

with no rain. They saw the Temple of Apollo which is now in ruins from the earthquakes, but Michelle's favourite was the Acropolis. The Greek government held a two day Manifestation, which was a special presentation for all the Canadians. Their plane touched down at Paris to refuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann, Stephen and Peter, spent a marvelous two and a half weeks in British Honduras, Central America. They enjoyed the people who were very friendly and pleased to see them. They visited a small island 14 miles off the mainland. The boys went snorkel diving around the Great Barrier Reef, and brought up shells from the bottom of the ocean.

Concert
Keep in mind the date of April 9. The pupils and teachers of Ospringle school are preparing for their spring concert. If energetic practicing is any indication, it should be well worth attending.

The boys from the school played in the basketball tournament at John R. Ross in Guelph Thursday night, while the girls played volleyball.

Recycling
Have you any old newspapers to put in the garbage? Well, don't! They can be used for re-cycling. Drop them off at the school Thursday mornings only, as they cannot be left at the school overnight. Tie them in neat bundles, of course, for easy handling.

Due to bad weather conditions, baseball registration last week was small. But you still have another chance. Come to Ospringle school next Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. If you can't make it for one reason or another, and would like to sign up, get in touch with Lydia Dudnik or George Rudder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don

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ANNUAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday April 17, 1974
Place: Percy Merry School
263 Britannia Road East
Time: 8 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER: FLORA MACDONALD, M.P.
Kingston & The Islands

PURPOSE:

1. Receive financial reports
2. Auditors' report
3. Ratification of proposed changes to our Constitution, which briefly are:
 - a) Annual election of delegates and alternates for federal and provincial conferences
 - b) The formation of a standing Committee of Finance
 - c) The election of area presidents by their area members
 - d) The annual meeting to be held in March or April
4. Election of officers for 1974-1975
5. Election of delegates and alternates

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