

Limehouse

Dance raises funds three join cub pack

By Mrs. A. Benton
The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Anderson on Wed. evening with 11 attending. Correspondence brought thank-you's for Christmas gifts and hospital for Sick Children, from North Halton Assoc. for Performing and Creative Arts resulting in a donation. Scouting news, the short course Main Dish Makes the Meal was turned down, and no one was appointed to attend the Officers' Conference, fees will be up for 1975-76.

Form of Environmental Pollution, mentioning that we are ignorant of rules and customs of other countries, but should learn of them rather than criticize. She also displayed her quilt model ready for cutting. All present contributed to the current events, and conveners read reports. Mrs. Noble extended courtesies and the hostess served lunch. Surgery We wish Mr Bill Sanford a good recovery after an appendectomy last week in Guelph. Mr. T. N. Anderson flew to Unity, Sask, on Monday to attend the funeral of a close relative. Dedication New Presbyterian Books of Praise will be dedicated at next Sunday's service. Contributed by Mrs. Hannah Seven Cubs attended the annual District Craft Workshop for eight-year-old Cubs. It was held in St. John's United Church in George-



MAKING VALENTINES has always been a fun project for children and, at Speyside school last week grades one to eight enjoyed creating their own special ones. Seen showing off their hall mural valentine are Kelly King, Kim Van Manen, Cheryl Cole and Michael Jessop, all six-year-olds of the district school.

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Ballinafad

Lady plumber apprenticing with brother-in-law is news

By Mrs. R. Shortill, Sr. The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held Feb 5 at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Smith at 1.30 p.m. President, Eleanor McLean opened with a suitable caption There were nine present, including two visitors. Roll call Mr and Mrs Dick Shortill answered by the name of a literary person who has gained fame as a writer. Different, interesting features were discussed among which were historical standards of Nellie McClung and L. M. Montgomery, which have been erected on the road to Owen Sound and near a bridge respectively. Other names were also mentioned. Margaret Jamieson had the motto with the thought, "never let an opportunity pass you by." She questioned how often we hesitate or refuse when asked to do something, thus missing a chance that may be rewarding to ourselves and others involved. This led to a worthwhile discussion. The cost of squares, tarts and cookies was commented on. It was decided that, as so few members belong to the Institute, partial reimbursement be made. This was pertaining to the prepared luncheons in which members are involved. Guest speaker Mrs. Longstreet, librarian for Erin public library, was guest speaker. She gave a very informative talk on some wonderful new books to be had. She also gave information on the county public library system, to which Erin village library belongs and to which Erin township does not belong, even though they help support the system. Mrs. Longstreet is well versed in library affairs. The Institute was fortunate to have her as guest. It was especially interesting to those who do not have access to a library, to become cognizant of some of the new books available, especially the worthwhile, non-fiction ones. Social time A social time ended the meeting with Mrs. Slessoraitis and Mrs. Smith

surrounding property. Previous to this, the Presbyterian congregation had held their services in the Methodist church across the way where the hall now is situated. It had been built in 1842 on land donated by Nathanael Roszel. Progress As more of the Presbyterians moved into the area they wanted a church of their own. At first they had no musical instrument, so the singing was led by Mr. Akitt. Officials First elders were John Russell, George Yeman and James Marshall. The first ordained minister was Rev. Dobson. He was followed by Rev. Kay, later Rev. D. L. Campbell, Rev. Currie, Rev. Milne and Rev. Waddell had their session with the church. In 1925, church union took place. As this Presbyterian church was the better building, the Methodist church closed its doors and all worshippers attended the present church Melville or the White church belonged to Ballinafad charge and later, Churchhill church. Now we are associated with St. Andrew's, Georgetown. Rev. Stiles is our minister. Moved Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bailie (Kathryn Sinclair), moved into their new home last week. It is situated on the Esquering side of the town line, lot 32, conc. 10W. We are pleased to have them living in Ballinafad area. We are sorry to know that Mrs. Robert McEnery is ill in Guelph hospital. Mr and Mrs. Pratt are

Newlyweds receive set

by Mrs. Ron McLean An enjoyable evening was spent to honor Mr. and Mrs. John deBlauw, who are now living at 290 Arthur St., Acton. Horace Blyth presented his former assistant Sunday School superintendent with a card table set and Anne Blyth gave them a Bible, on behalf of the U.C.S. John and his bride replied suitably. Winners at games were Wilma and Malcolm Moffat and Sandra Early. Rev. and Mrs. R. Finley have left on a two week vacation in Texas, where they will be visiting his sister. Next Sunday, Mrs. Charles Clarke of the Alcohol and Drug Concerns will be the speaker. On the following Sunday, the U.C.W. will be in charge. Birthday greetings to Cheryl Norrish, Mrs. Chas. Thomson, Julie Taylor, Mildred Ward and (belatedly) to Bill Frank. The junior choir sang, "In the sunlight of His love." Mr. Finley spoke about Jesus's preparation for the first Easter. Milton OPP investigated an accident at 4 a.m. Saturday which caused over \$1,500 damage to a Limehouse man's car. Thomas Rogers of R.R. 1 Limehouse, the driver, was unhurt. The car went out of control, striking a rock, OPP said.

Increase of abandoned dogs found in Erin

In discussing dog control at their last meeting on February 4, the Erin Township Council stated that the practice of abandoning dogs is increasing in the township, especially in the southern regions. Abandoning dogs or cats in a criminal offence, which can lead to prosecution if caught. The council also discussed the increasing damage done by dogs to livestock, and decided to raise the price of licences for all dogs after the first one, to \$15. The price for first males and spayed females remains at \$5. Licences for unspayed females can still be obtained for \$10. Kennel rates are \$25. Dogs in packs The council found that the damage to livestock was done by two or three dogs running together and in packs. Due to the recent change of law by the Department of Agriculture, which reads: any dog not on the property of the owner or in the owner's charge is deemed as running at large and is liable to be destroyed; it is up to the dog owners to keep their pets at home, or else take the risk of losing them. There is no objection from the council to people keeping dogs, provided they are kept on the property. It was suggested that working residents tie the dog near the entrance of their homes to protect the property.

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Defender of cats Councillor Russell Miller came strongly to the defense of the town's cats at Monday's meeting of finance and personnel committee. A letter had been received from the Ontario Humane Society proposing strict regulations for keepers of cats. "Very disturbing... very unfair!" Miller said of the proposals. Farms must have cats, he insisted. Councillor McKenzie felt there are an alarming number of pets in urban municipalities, and people are beginning to be concerned. However, all agreed the regulations as proposed wouldn't do for Halton Hills. H.S. HOLDEN OPTOMETRIST 34 Cork St. East GUELPH Phone 822-7150

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