

Limehouse

# Visitors, birds, Cub pack happenings

Mrs. Art Benton of interest to a good number here is the passing of Mrs. James Findlay at Hutton Centennial Manor on March 27. She had been confined to her bed for several years. Burial was in Toronto.

We regret that Mrs. Sam Gately is in hospital in Georgetown. Also Mrs. Lloyd Fisher who has gone from hospital in Georgetown to Brampton, and Mrs. Osburn in Georgetown. We wish the best for each.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Harding visited her relatives at Port Stanley a week ago. Mrs. Ralph Turner had a successful sale of household articles on Saturday, with Mr. Ward Brownridge as auctioneer. The Women's Institute ladies did a good business at a food booth there.

**Birds on wing**  
The sparrow hawk arrived from their winter holiday on March 10 and the turkey vultures soon after, to their summer homes near the village.

Someone reported squirrels being unusual visitors. This correspondent can count at least nine black and gray ones robbing her bird feeders on any fine winter day, during any year.

**Group Committee meets**  
Mrs. Hannah reports: 1st Limehouse group committee held their April meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Forster with nine members present.

Main topics of discussion were the coming multi-sale and the father and son banquet in May. It was announced the Cubs and Scouts will be canvassing for the Trees for Canada during week of April 14 and there will be another district dance in May.

**Scout Course attended**  
During the winter break leader Elaine Hannah attended a session in Milton on camping and outdoor programming. Dave Hannah attended a week-long session at Blue Springs scout reserve for scouters-in-training.

This is a concentrated course on all aspects of scouting for the 16 to 18 year old girls and boys wishing to become leaders.

**Cubs take trip**  
On Saturday Apr. 13 Cubs

joined the 6th Georgetown B Pack to go to the Electric Railway Museum near Rockwood. The weather was excellent and the boys had a grand time riding the London and Port Stanley car up and down the one mile track several times. Lunch was eaten in the station and some souvenirs were bought before coming home.

**Annual Meeting held**  
The W. I. annual meeting, held at the home of president, Mrs. G. Booth, began with pot luck lunch. Some got in some quilting before and after.

Eleven attended, and the meeting began with the collect. Plans were made to have a booth at a sale April 12.

Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Anderson had volunteered to convene the Annual Meeting.

Conveners of standing committees read annual reports and had them to be read.

Mrs. Houghley took the chair for election of officers resulting thus: President Mrs. G. Booth, first vice Mrs. T. H. Anderson, district director, Mrs. F. T. Brown, alternate, Mrs. Anderson, secretary, Mrs. A. W. Beaton, treasurer, Mrs. Jack Tiddie, auditor, Mrs. J. W. Tiddie and Mrs. G. Davies, Mrs. Kirkpatrick for youth.

and old age, read list of past officers.

District director, Mrs. Beaton, read a report of a recent meeting. District annual will be in St. Paul's church, Milton on May 21 when roll call will be a Pastors' Meeting of Ontario W. I. district.

A list of officers for each month was also presented for a check of interest for the coming year.

on April 19, a father and son banquet on May 5, a Mother and Daughter banquet, June 2, and an operetta at the local school April 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m. each night. Mrs. R. C. Midwell, hand bell lady will be speaking at the local church April 20 at 2:30 p.m.

**More visiting**  
Mrs. Joyce Eversitt and daughter, Anne, of Georgetown visited the Ladies last week.

Mrs. Stewart and her daughter, of Westchester, accompanied the Ladies' mother Mrs. Mable Johnson last Wednesday, calling on the Ladies' Ladies and Mrs. M. Mitchell.



H-E-A-V-E, HEAVE HO, sings the choir and members of the cast, as rough and tumble sailors weigh anchor and set sail to take Gulliver on his amazing ocean adventure to see all there is to see. Sailors include Mark Willsie, Jeff Goebel,

Marina Herrington, Beth Olah, Jennifer Vernon, Susan Bailey, Susan Markham, Scott Marshall and Lorrienne Brown pulling on the ropes at a rolling pace as the choir music heightens merrily in the background.

## Council OKs study

At their regular meeting April 1, Erin township council:

—Were informed that a motion was recently passed by the Wellington County council that the county was opposed to the construction of any major highway corridor in Wellington county at this time.

—Learned that of the four accidents at the Ninth line cutoff in the past year or so, all were related to speeding plus wet or snowy roads. They were also informed that there would be financial assistance for improving and illuminating the corner.

—Passed a motion to pay \$150 in livestock damages. Dog breeder Alex Duncan, after a discussion of people who won't pay dog taxes, passed on a suggestion he'd had from another ratepayer. It was that there be a bounty paid on every dog shot. This was received by some council members with a great deal of scepticism.

**Canada Week**  
—Were informed of Canada Week, June 24 to July 1, when some municipalities were planning special events.

—Every week is Canada week commented councillor John Reid, with councillor Tom Ormisher adding "especially for the tax department."

—Discussed the re-appointing of a weed inspector, but decided calling in Donald Stewart, the county weed inspector, would be the practice they would continue.

—Read a letter from L. V. Death asking for comments on a land severance before he applied for land division.

—Council declined a reply, stating "He'll have to apply and take his chances the same as everybody else. Splitting isn't going to solve any problems—it'll just give him another lot!"

**Choir**  
—Received a suggestion from Gordon Wright that council consider subsidizing the Eramosa Youth Choir. Mr. Wright pointed out the group took top honours in their division, in Ireland last year. He also said they went

to Austria this year, but have a debt of \$1,500.

Council's feeling on the matter were mixed. One councillor thought it would be a wonderful experience, while another said "They're doing a lot of hard work, but it isn't ALL for the community. After all, they're getting free music lessons out of it."

Another commented "I understood they're getting money from the Board of Education which we pay into."

After the discussion, council decided to deal with the matter when there was a request from the group itself.

**Arts Council**  
—Met with Dianne Cook representing the newly formed Arts Council, who described the formation of the group and their plans for the future. This included applying for a government grant for \$1,600 to hire a student to identify the needs of the community and to help achieve co-ordination between Erin township and village.

Council passed a motion supporting "Project Discovery" as presented by Dianne Cook and appointing councillor John Reid to be their representative.

—Received a complaint that a resident at the southern end of Hillsburgh had over ten dogs on his property which was creating an odor problem. Council was told the dogs were well looked after, but were unlicensed.

**Goose hazard**  
Adding to the problem was a large gander which was unfenced and was creating a definite hazard to the neighbourhood children as it would chase anyone.

Council was unsure if anything could be done regarding the goose until there was a definite attack on someone. Councillor Jack Marshall pointed out a large goose could injure a child quite badly, and councillor Tom Ormisher agreed "Something should be done about the situation. It's one thing if it's on a hundred acre farm, but on a residential lot it's a different matter."

Deputy-reve Bert Wheeler suggested council contact the health department and ask them to look into the dog situation and report back.

—Learned that Mrs. Wilfred Bert was planning on moving a house into the township. However building inspector Jim Delaney commented that if one was going to be moved, there's no way it should be brought in without being inspected first.

—Passed a motion granting \$875 to the Wellington Federation of Agriculture, an increase of \$75 over last year's grant.

—Were notified that Erin's levy to the Wellington County Board of Education would be at least \$416,000.

—Granted approval to the Lion's Club application for a liquor licence for the Hillsburgh Potato Fest, September 5, 6, 7.

**Legion Notes**  
By Gary Dawkins  
Heller are still the league leaders in the Ping Pong League. We again urge players to arrange games well in advance.

Ross Hillier provided the music for the regular Saturday dance in the auditorium. A good size crowd was in attendance for a most enjoyable evening. Next week the dance will feature the Mystics.

Bill and Mary Nicolak co-ordinated the weekly mixed euchre in the Games Room Saturday, S. Smith, H. Perry and J. Price were the lucky winners for the ladies while W. Lamb, A. Perry and Ron Sheppard picked up the prizes for the men.

Ron McKnight was the only winner in the Daily Membership Draw. Other names drawn were: R. Heller, J. Zajac, M. Patenoude, H. Foley, and V. Elliott. Branch Sports: Congratulations are in order to the 230 Club for their first place finish in the Industrial Cribbage League. Final standings are: 230 Club 206, Hi Tones 197, Campbell Const. 187, Firemen B 181, Firemen A 168, Legion A 165, Boat Club 164, Lo Tones 162, Disston Saw 152, Legion C 146, Ink Spots 144, Can Dos 135. Play off results for the darts should appear next week.

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