

20-mile hike district scouts

by Mrs. A. Benton
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry and small children, Tanya and Todd arrived at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson on Sat. They have been at Elba in the Yukon for a year and a half and this is their first holiday home. They came by plane.

Mrs. Ted Morrow of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Norton during the week-end.

Mr. David Litch from Scotland was a visitor at Church with Rev. P. Barrow on Sun. morning and preached the sermon.

Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Booth were guests at the wedding of his nephew, Mr. Francis Smith and Miss Nancy Casiani in St. Brendan's Church, Montreal on May 10, and the reception following in the Ruby Foo's Banquet Hall.

Scouts, cubs
Mrs. Hannah reports: Jeff Moulden, Frank Hoyer and Doug Hannah represent the Limehouse Scouts and the 4th annual District Explorer hike held May 9-11. The hike was 20 miles long spread over the 3 day period beginning west of Milton and ending in the Limehouse school parking lot. The boys had some tests to pass during the week-end and the results were that Jeff achieved the gold stage of the Explorer badge and Frank and Doug the silver stage. Congratulations, boys.

Group committee
Limehouse Group Committee held their May meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holtman with nine people present. Cub multisale and banquet reports were received.

It was announced the Cubs would be delivering the "Flowers of Hope" seeds in the Limehouse area. Frank Hannah resigned as Group Committee chairman - it is hoped the new chairman will be announced at the next meeting. Betty Rock and Jeanette DeWinter will remain as treasurer and secretary for the next year. Frank Hannah will continue as representative to the District Council.



LIMEHOUSE SCHOOL girls won first place in the Class 10 primary choir class at the North Halton Music Festival held on May 7 at M. Z. Bennett school, Acton. Wendy Stevens, Allison Moore, Laurie Clements, Elizabeth Angonovic, Sherry Wilson, Carolyn Brown and Marina Harrington made up the group. A few of the girls proudly display their trophy.

Speyside

Softball games begin Saturday

By Pam Sheldon
For those ladies in the area who feel the need to combine a "night-out" and a "work-out"; might I suggest you head for the gymnasium of Speyside's Public School every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. A keep-fit program for ladies, under the direction of physical education teacher, Cathy Coyle, has been organized and its total success is evidence of the need for recreation in Speyside.

The brainchild of Mrs. Gloria Watson and Mrs. Pat Vandereyken, the evenings are free of charge, thanks to Mrs. Coyle volunteering her services. It is a loosely organized program with no registration and as a result there are always new faces among the 20-odd women each week.

The evenings run the gamut from strenuous physical exercise, to skipping, swinging hoola hoops, volleyball games, yoga, and ending with coffee and amiable chit-chat. The most noticeable aspect of the entire evening was that everyone was there to have fun. And I must confess, I haven't laughed so much in a long time.

End season
The ladies are planning to end the season on June 19 with a wine and cheese party and are hoping all the local gals will attend. After the summer break the program will commence again in September.

For those who weren't present last Thursday, they will meet tonight, May 21 and next Wednesday May 23, whereafter they will return to meetings on Thursday evenings.

First game
On Saturday morning Speyside saw its minor softball teams play their first game. Although they were organized too late for regular season ball, the teams are very keen and expect to soon be in a position to challenge other local ball teams to exhibition games. And judging from the calibre of ball played I would think they could offer other teams a good competitive game.

Coaches for the teams, George Downey and Ron Mitchell, tell me that any other boys or girls from Speyside, between the ages of 9 and 13, who wish to play are most welcome.

The teams play twice a week on Wednesday evenings at 6.30 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. at the Speyside school grounds.

Birdnote
Now that the forests have come alive, and our migrating birds have returned home, have any of you noticed the increase in Baltimore Orioles this year? Whatever the reason for their greater numbers, it is sheer delight to watch them play tag, swooping and diving gracefully among the trees.

A neighbour also tells me that the same family of deer have been entertaining them each morning for the past two weeks just a scant 20 yds. from their doorstep.

I can't help feeling that these are among the countless reasons that Speyside is our Utopia.

Now, if we could only do something about those black flies.....

Call first
Norm Howell, principal of Speyside's Public School, is most happy that local residents are donating materials for their Creative Playground.

However, until all materials are catalogued and inspected for safety, he would appreciate a telephone call before you drop anything off in the school yard. He will direct you to the most suitable area to deliver whatever you might have.

Shower, funeral in report

by Mrs. Ron McLean
Percy Kitching is on a flying trip to Alberta, to visit his only surviving sister, who is 90 years old.

A crowd of friends honored Eleda (Lee) Ward, who is to be married May 31, with a shower. Mrs. Wayne Taylor had arranged some interesting contests. Lee thanked her friends for their many lovely gifts.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Arthur Norrish, whose funeral was held at the Wall and Custance Funeral home. Rev. R. Finley spoke very highly of him. He was a life-long resident of Massagway, taking an active part in church and community affairs. Besides his sorrowing wife, formerly Mary McPhedran, Mr. Norrish is survived by a son Ian, a daughter Kathryn (Mrs. Douglas Feltes, of Ajax), eight grandchildren, a brother Stanley, and two sisters, Grace and Edith, all of Guelph. The pallbearers were two nephews, Garnet and Clifford Norrish, two cousins, Ross Mack and Joseph Bolton and two neighbors, Don Early and William Price. Interment was in Ebenezer cemetery.

Sermon
Rev. R. Finley's sermon topic was "What is happening?"

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MR. AND MRS. Peter Hannam, R.R. 2, Guelph (near Rockwood) are shown here with Professor Neal Stoskopf, director of the diploma course at Ontario Agricultural College. Mr. Hannam, who recently returned from a trip to China, was one of over 100 farmers and agribusinessmen honored for co-operation with the college during the past year. The Hannam farm is often visited by OAC students.

Ospringle

Awards given

by Doris Fines
Mrs. Ward Bruce was hostess for the May meeting of Ospringle Ladies Aid. The roll call was answered with "Thoughts of Mother and Mothers Day verse."

The scripture was read by Mrs. George Lang on the 2nd chapter of Ruth. Mrs. Barry Clarke, in charge of the devotional, spoke at a church in Brantford known as Her Majesty's Chapel of the Mohawks, the first Protestant church in Ontario, built in 1785, on land granted to the Indians by the British Crown.

Mrs. Ward Bruce aroused the ladies to laughter in reciting an old favourite The Flea. She also arranged a word contest won by Mrs. George Lang, and a sing-song was enjoyed, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Aitken.

Choir supper
The members of the Erin-Eramosa choir had pot luck supper at Barrie Hill United Church when some of the members told of their experiences in Austria for the benefit of their parents and families who also attended. Dr. J. P. O'Connor and Mrs. Alberta Hoy showed coloured slides, and Clayton Root showed movies taken on the trip.

Rev. George Lewis began a communicants' class at the local church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor attended the wedding of their niece Miss Ellorie Taylor at Windsor on Saturday.

Has position
Miss Valerie Fraser has finished her course in hair-dressing and has obtained a position at The Locking Glass in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken visited on the holiday week-end with members of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hutchison and family at Kemptville, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Aitken at Ottawa.

Achievement day
Congratulations to Nora Stubbington who won her Provincial Honours certificate and pin at the 4-H Home-making club achievement day held at Erin District High School. She has satisfactorily completed 12 projects.

Cecelia Milton and Nadia Kuzkuda received recognition for completing six projects, therefore attaining County Honours.

There were 19 members completing in the two Ospringle groups under the leadership of Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. Henry Pankratz, Mrs. Glen Jackson, and Mrs.

Churchill

Moving away party

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur
Churchill Community Church Women's meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson at 8 p.m. on May 23. All ladies are welcome. Note the change of date and time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storey spent a few days with their sons Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Storey and family of Barrie and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Storey and family of Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dobbie spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbie.

Teenagers
The Bonnells entertained 70 teenagers from Black Lake in Quebec and from Guelph Central High School at a barndance on Sunday evening. They left to go back on Monday morning. A great time was held by all.

A moving away party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Riley prior to their leaving this locality for their new home in Ottawa where his work has called him. Friends and neighbors presented them with a barbeque. An enjoyable time was spent.

Bus trip
Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson spent the weekend at Ottawa when they stayed at the Embassy Hotel. They were on a bus trip with Hanover Holiday Tours Ltd. to see the Ottawa tulip festival. They toured around Ottawa and visited the parliament buildings and other points of interest. Also while there they visited with cousins. On the way down they saw the open mine at Peterborough and coming home took the boat trip from Rockport to see the Thousand Islands. The weather was lovely all the time.

Cottaging
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cornell of Guelph all spent the holiday weekend at their cottage at Fenelon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Green of Toronto enjoyed a holiday in the country at her brother's home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur and their family.

Our grandson Mr. Bob Dawson of Wyoming made us a nice visit last Thursday when on his way home from spending about a week at his father's home Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dawson at Gravenhurst.

Churchill Community Church Sunday morning worship service was poorly attended on account of holiday time.

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