

# Esquering Pony Club wins several awards at rally

The 1976 Western Pony Club Rally was held last week at Mohawk Raceway with many equestrians from this district competing for "C" level honors.

The Esquering Pony Club sent three teams of four young riders and members won several awards.

Sandra Chamberlain, R.R. 4, Acton, won a fourth place in cross country, while Angela Spence of Glen Williams received a third in stable management.

The Guelph Pony Club competed for the first time in three years and sent a team consisting of Chris Ward of

Rockwood, who was riding captain, Joanne Wilkinson of Guelph and Rachel Metrick of Puslinch. Beth Clark of Rockwood was the helper.

Unfortunately Joanne Wilkinson's saddle broke during the cross country phase thus disqualifying her. However, Rachel Metrick received a ribbon for a clear round in stadium jumping and the team won 5th overall in stable management.

The club was also awarded a second prize for their skit presented the second night of the rally.

In the cross-country section

sixth, Megan Mills, eighth and David Chamberlain ninth, but did not receive ribbons.

The Esquering teams were captained by Heather Clark and consisted of: Carolyn Panabaker, Betsy Kurylowicz, Cheryl Spence with Angela Spence as helper.

2. Cynthia Kruger, Kim Clements, Marnie Timleck and Cindy Grant as helper.

3. Sandra and David Chamberlain, Megan Mills and Cathy Turner as helper.

The three day Rally attracted pony club teams from all over Western Ontario to compete for awards in cross-

country jumping, stadium jumping, dressage and stable management.

Young riders were marked and judged at all times to ensure the high standards expected of the Canadian Pony Club organization. Spokesmen from all local teams indicated the youngsters had a "wonderful" time and benefited from the learning experience.

The next major Pony Club event is the Western Ontario "D" Rally to be held at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson of Rockwood, August 7 and 8.



MR. AND MRS. STOMPIN' TOM Connors sporting a chip off the old stompin' board, Tom Charles Connors, Jr. The baby was born on June 14 at the General Hospital in Guelph, and weighed in at 7 lbs. 2 ozs. The Stomper and family live near Ballinafad.

## Halton carnival

The first winter carnival for the whole of Halton will be held Sunday February 13, 1977 at Kelso Conservation Area, outside of Milton.

The event, planned by the recreation departments of the four municipalities in the Region of Halton, will include toboggan races, skating races, log sawing competitions, sleigh rides, donut eating contest, and any other ideas the recreation department or the public come up with before the mid-winter fun day.

Any suggestions to make the first annual winter carnival comparable with the well-known Quebec City winterfest should be sent along to the recreation department.

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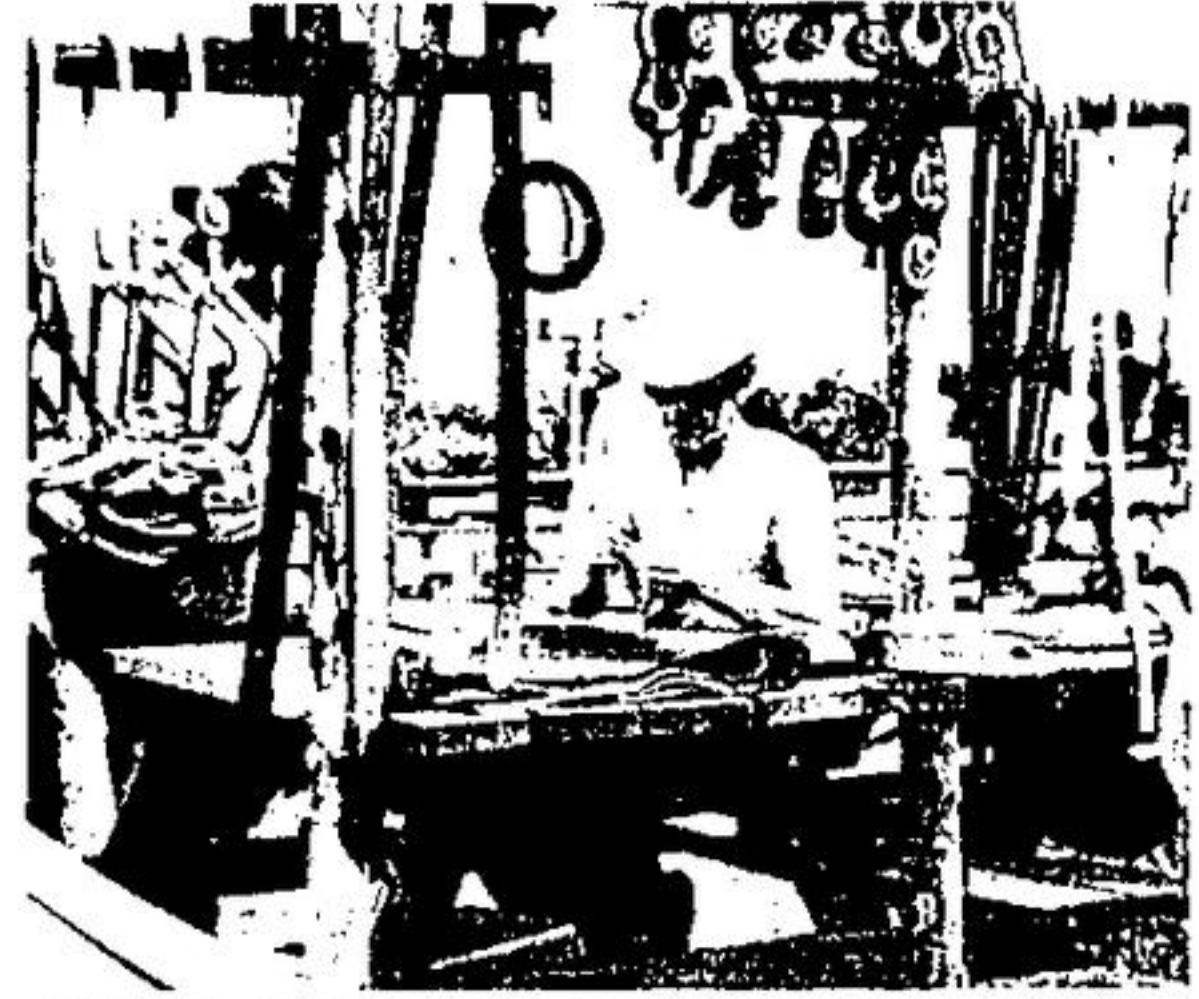
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## Limehouse

# Holiday trips, wedding news

By Mrs. A. Benton

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sinclair enjoyed a holiday to San Francisco and Los Angeles and along the West Coast recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson of Bryson City, North Carolina have been visiting at his brother's with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson.

Open house

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks (nee Mary Anderson) who were married by Rev. R. Lewis in Boston Presbyterian Church on Saturday. In the evening they held open house for a large number of relations and friends.

On Sunday Mrs. A. W. Benton entertained cousins, Dr. and Mrs. J. Turnbull and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Papple and children of Seaforth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenlees, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood and sons of Campbellville and her own family.

We regret that Mrs. Mills

fell on Saturday evening and broke her wrist. We hope for her good recovery.

W.M.S.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Patterson on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mills read Scripture and Mrs. A. W. Benton led in prayer. Text word was doctrine, answered in a Scripture verse.

Mrs. Crichton had the study period, reading interesting accounts of the writing of the books of the Bible, at one time on very expensive vellum. She then told of the observation of the Sabbath by different peoples and on different days. Even the Incas observed a day of rest. Each lady read an interesting current event. After the meeting the hostess served a nice lunch of strawberry shortcake.

Mrs. Baetsen and her three children, of Blenheim spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson recently.

## Ballinafad

# One of oldest homes doesn't show its age

By Mrs. R. Shortill

Congratulations are extended to our graduating students of both high schools. Many of them obtained marks which entitled them to be Ontario Scholars. Miss Nancy Shortill was one of them, also Carol Buchanan, both of Acton High School.

Mr. Murray Eyre has been poorly with an injury sustained while horseback riding.

Mrs. Henderson has also been incapacitated with a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Usher are on holiday and are busy improving their home - landscaping and decorating. If I remember my historical facts told me by my late husband, this house of Ushers which is next to me is one of the oldest ones in Ballinafad. It certainly doesn't look "old" now. With swimming pool and flower pots, shrubs, etc., it presents a very attractive appearance.

were meant to engage in agriculture. It surely is discouraging.

Another auction sale was held in the hall on Sunday. Cars lined both sides of the road so it was well attended.

New home

Mr. Jack Norman has begun to build a house on the lot on the former Shortill farm next the farmhouse. Another lot has been resold by Johnston-Carney Real Estate on the hill across from Dick Hancock.

The service on Sunday had a guest speaker, Miss Diane Spencer who had been on student exchange to India. She had slides to illustrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shortill attended the Ortnan family reunion at Listowel last week and also Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wright.

talked of old times in Miss Bennett's life. Also Mrs. Haynes had some interesting anecdotes to relate as she has been in Australia recently.

Mr. C. S. Patterson spent a couple of days recently with his friends, the Clements at Alton.

Holidaying is the order of the day with many planning trips here and there.

Miss Karen Shortill with friends left on Friday for a vacation at Norfolk Beach, Virginia.

Mrs. Viola Shortill's family treated her to a birthday dinner last Sunday.

## Churchill

# Wedding in news

by Mrs. Fred MacArthur

Churchill community church service on Sunday morning with our pastor Rev. H. L. McFadden was very well attended. Choir and orchestra were in attendance. Choir and meet your old friends as well as many new neighbors in our midst.

Cora Denny's solo last Sunday was very much enjoyed.

At wedding

Cheryl Vanatter and Gerald Pearson were married in Fenelon Falls United church on May 22, 160 guests were invited to the reception. Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and

boys, Misses Vera and Erika Strokov attended the wedding and reception.

Music was played by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Cornell and Mrs. Cooper accompanied Mr. Vanatter who sang Love One Another.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny enjoyed a short holiday fishing at Kirkland Lake and Manitoulin Island.

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