

# Accidental death is shock

by Mrs. A. Benton  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson of Bryson City, N.C., are visiting the A. C. Patterson's and other relatives in the district this week. They celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary May 22 with a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Patterson of Rockwood.

**Minor Sports**  
Officers of Limehouse Minor Sports are president Ted Batchelor, 1st vice-president Marj Thomson, 2nd vice president Hank Bouwman and treasurer Dawn Case. They wish to thank the Group Committee for the use of the Scout Hut for their bake sale. Also thanks to the parents, coaches, and the many friends of the boys for making the sale and draw a tremendous success.

Winners of the glass turkey draw were 1st ticket 482 Brett Byers, 2nd 100 Ron Thomson, and third 599 Victor Borsa. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Brown on the arrival of Scott, a little brother for Susan and Heather Brown last Thursday.

Nine members of Limehouse Women's Institute attended the 76th District Annual meeting in Knox Church, Georgetown on May 17. Limehouse and Ballinafad branches were co-hostesses. Accident We were deeply shocked to hear of the death in a gliding accident on Sunday of John R. Glynn. We extend sympathy to Mrs. Glynn, their son Peter, his wife and family and many friends.

**Mrs. Hannah reports**  
Spring is the busiest time of the year for Cubs and Scouts. The last two week-ends almost wore us out in Limehouse. On May 13-15 Scouts Lyle Campbell, Dwayne Maltby, Doug Hannah and Lee Inson with

Scouters Dick and Vic went on the annual District Explorer hike. The hike was from Joseph Gibbons school in Georgetown to the Halton Radial Museum near Rockwood mostly along the Guelph Radial line. This trail is not always well marked and one section had many felled trees in the way. This hampered the boys considerably as they had 30 pound or more packs on their backs. The Limehouse boys even helped to put out a bush fire on the way and deserve a "well-done".

**Long hikes**  
On the same week-end 10 of our Cubs went with leaders Elaine and Dave and parent Carol Galliford on a 10 mile hike along the Guelph Radial line from the Scout hut here as far as Blue Springs Scout Reserve. It was a beautiful day and everyone had a good time.

Last Saturday five cubs who attended the previous hike went on a 15 mile hike with leaders Elaine, Doug and Steve and parents Gord and Pete. The hike went up the 6th line to 4 miles north of Highway 7, west to the third line and south to Acton through Acton as far as Steve Thompson's house for a drink back along the highway and down the Sixth line to the Hannah's house for a swim. It was a hot day and many hills had to be climbed on foot but all had fun. Cubs receiving cyclist badges are Craig Armstrong, Clive Mullins, Brian Walton, Stephan Widmont and Mike Hannah.

**Make plans**  
The Group Committee held their May meeting at the home of the Thelma and Ted Widmont in Limehouse. Plans were finalized for the Father and Son banquet May 25. It was also decided to resume paper pick ups starting May 28.

## Ballinafad

# Area people ill, sisters baptized

by Mrs. Winifred Smith  
Eleven members of the Ballinafad Branch of the W.I. attended the District Annual where 16 other branches of Halton met on Tuesday of last week in Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown. Thirteen branches entered the baking contest and Ballinafad was among the prize winners when they received first prize for tea biscuits.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to the two little daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Trower during the service of worship on Sunday. We are pleased to report Lloyd Burt is continuing to improve and returned home from hospital Tuesday.

Sorry to hear A. D. McEnery is still confined to hospital in Georgetown. Another Sixth-Line resident who has been quite ill for the past three or four weeks is Mrs. Thomas Given. She is under the doctor's care and will be confined to her home and special care for some time yet. Do hope you are soon feeling much better, Lille.

**Erin meeting**  
Mrs. Smith accompanied Mrs. Ada Kirkwood to the Erin Horticultural monthly meeting on Wednesday evening. After the business

part of the meeting members enjoyed watching the guest speaker, arrange an assortment of dried flowers and other material. She commented on the arrangements brought in and chose the one of tulips and Lily-of-the-valley Lilly-of-the-valley arranged by Miss Doreen Burt.

A cup of tea and fruit bread was served and a social time was enjoyed.

**Show**  
On Sunday afternoon a pleasant time was held at the home of Mrs. Sheila Hamilton when Mrs. Hamilton, her cousin Mrs. Beth Pearson and sister-in-law Mrs. Nancy Sinclair entertained immediate members of the Sinclair family and the close relatives of the McEnery families and cousins to a miscellaneous shower. The guest of honour was Miss Susan Lasby of Guelph.

Miss Lasby will become the bride of Mr. Brian Sinclair early in June. There were close to 40 there with members of the bride's also the groom's families present.

Some beautiful gifts were received by the bride-to-be. A delicious meal was served buffet style, which ended a happy family gathering.



**FIRE CHIEF Carl Meadows helps his daughter off a pony at last week's Martin and Downs Circus held at the Meadowview Barn Grounds. The circus sponsored by the Rockwood Eramosa Firefighters Association was a great success attracting young and old alike to the magic of the big top.**



**AREA PEOPLE gather outside the Martin and Downs Circus tent for the 8 p.m. performance last week. Crowds came early to enjoy the pony rides, snake exhibit and concession stand.**



**PONY RIDES for the children were a big attraction with many fathers taking a stroll alongside!**

## Tax hike for Erin

Villagers in Erin face a tax hike plus the sharing of the undetermined cost of a new roof for the firehall.

About half the increase is due to expanding general village expenditures such as salaries and up keep.

A public school supporter with property assessed at \$20,000 has an extra \$34.82 to pay over last year.

Private school supporters pay about \$10 more than his public school counterpart.

# Reunion, visits coon in news

by Doris Fines  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wynne and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor attended the East York Collegiate 60th reunion, last Saturday. They enjoyed meeting and talking with their former teachers and school friends. Bobby Gimby's Orchestra was the entertainment for the evening. Open School was held, with specified rooms set aside for the 20's, 30's and up to the 70's. The expected crowd was around 6000.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Wm. Wragg and family, in the loss of a husband, father and grandfather.

Mrs. Maurice Liberty of Scarborough, visited for a week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wynne, Debbie and Eric. The Wynne's took her home on Saturday, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Collett at Weston. Last Saturday they spent the weekend with Mrs. Robert Lockhart and son Robbie, at Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and Bonnie spent the week-

end camping at Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken visited over the holiday weekend with Gordon's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aitken, at their cottage on Lake Dalrymple, near Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schot-sch, Heidi and Michael, went north on the weekend to Burk's Falls, where they had a visit with their parents, Mrs. Wm. Bryan and Mrs. Ross Steengard.

**Staring**  
A young raccoon spent the day asleep among the branches of a maple tree in the yard of our neighbours. I suppose on hearing voices, as Mr. and Mrs. Howes sat under the trees in the evening, the little ears pricked up and the eyes opened. It spent the rest of the evening staring at them. By morning it had wandered on its way again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wynne attended the christening on Sunday of their nephew Brian Wynne, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wynne of Pickering.

# Panel praises old Milton jail

Despite some of the improvements recommended by the Public Institutions Inspection Panel, which were printed in this paper last week, the panel also had some praise for Milton Jail. Bearing in mind the hundred year age of the jail the panel said there appears to be a good relationship between the staff and inmates.

The various cell blocks are well painted or are in the process of being painted. The building was as clean as could be expected. The kitchen was clean and the menu was varied.

"We were impressed with the personal approach and rapport of the superintendent, Mr. C. DeGrandis, with the prisoners. We felt

that there was some attempt to begin rehabilitation here," the panel noted.

Nadalin Electric has already been contracted to repair the "loose and redundant electrical wiring" that the panel recommended be corrected, and the work is underway now, Mr. DeGrandis reports.

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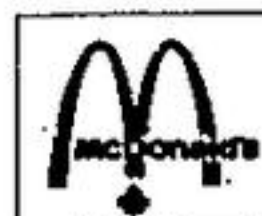
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# Eden Mills Guide news

The regular weekly program of the Eden Mills Girl Guides is almost over, although we fully intend to make the best of the good weather and have special meetings to pursue some of the outdoor badges and many camping activities are planned.

**Auxiliary**  
After a magnificent Pot Luck Supper for the Brownies, Guides and their Mothers, organized by Mrs. June Barnes (incidentally, we would really recommend this kind of banquet because it is easy and requires no collection of money) a new executive of the Mothers' Auxiliary was elected. This is as follows - treasurer Barbara McMaster-Hughes; secretary Eva McLaren; vice president Peggy McGregor; president Jean Brown. We are delighted to receive the support of the Mothers' Auxiliary, who raises money with teas to pay our camp dues to Camp Corwin (75c per Brownie and Guide) and often contribute towards bus trips. They help at meetings and act as resource people for our program.

The Eden Mills Scout Troop did a magnificent job during

the evening clearing tables and washing dishes!

**Guest of honor**  
The guests of honor were Mrs. Betty Petrie, District Commissioner for Spirit Valley, and Mrs. Kay Stevenson, her deputy, whose terms of office are completed this year. We are all very sorry to lose these dear friends who have kept us leaders on the 'straight and narrow' during the past five years. We hope that they will remain active in the Guiding organization in other capacities. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Petrie and Mrs. Stevenson by the Mothers' Auxiliary, and by the Brownies and Guides. We made six place mats and serviettes for each Commissioner, decorated with Brownie and Guide motifs painted with liquid embroidery colours by the Guides themselves.

Five new Guides were enrolled by Mrs. Stevenson - Kathy Johns, Jennifer McLean, Rosalyn Olmoski, Penny Rawding and Andrea Thomas.

We are very proud of Christina Bell, Tammy Clifford, Sarah Hayward and Sylvia Schelkue, who received their All Round Cords from

Mrs. Petrie, which were pinned on by their Mothers, except for Sarah whose Father was suddenly called in due to the sudden illness of Mrs. Hayward.

Mrs. Ann Chesworth, who as a member of the Ontario Council on the Program Committee, attended the Provincial annual meeting of the Girl Guides of Canada - Guides du Canada, in Hamilton this past weekend, spoke on the value of Guiding in our society. Did you know that one out of every four girls between the ages of seven and twelve in Ontario is a member of the Guiding organization?

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