

## Birthdays farewell party

by Winifred Smith  
The residents at Halton Manor having April birthdays mingled with other residents as they met in the main auditorium at the manor earlier this month. Members of Limehouse, Silverwood and Ballinafad Women's Institute jointly put on a party to honor the birthdays.

Ballinafad's part in the celebration was to provide the program with Mrs. Leo Jamieson as chairlady the entertainment got underway shortly after 7 p.m. when some lively music was provided by Jesse and Ernest McEnery on the violin accompanied by Mrs. E. McEnery on the piano. That provided the mood for more to come.

The men's choir sang a number followed by Paul Schwarz who sang a solo. Fred and Willa Shortill, who are always a delight to hear sang a duet. Grace McEnery gave a reading and Lillie Given added a bit of humor to the program with her comic song.

Jesse and Ernie with Eileen ended the program with some old time fiddling on their violins to the delight of the seniors who couldn't resist tapping their feet.

A special table was set up for the guests of honor who came and took their place as their names were called. Special favors and a decorated cake were set on the table.

## Limehouse

### Former teacher dies in Brantford

by Mrs. Art Benton  
We were sorry to hear of the passing of Miss Winifred Ivens in hospital at Brantford on April 10.

She attended school here at S.S. No. 9 and taught at S.S. No. 16 before teaching in Toronto many years. Limehouse was home until she sold her home here and moved to Brantford after retirement.

Mrs. A. Williams demonstrated Stanley Products for the W. I. in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Thursday evening. The W. I. ladies also held a sale of homemade baking.

Our dear 94-year-old neighbour Mrs. Mills is in hospital in Georgetown. We hope for her improvement in health.

Dr. Philbrook M.P. was guest of honor at Limehouse Memorial Hall on April 17 when he presented Canadian flags to the Limehouse Boy Scouts and to the Women's Institute. They were accepted by Tom Ruggie and Mrs. A. W. Benton. Frank Hoyer broke the flag and the Scouts saluted and repeated their pledge. Leaders, Cubs and parents also attended. W.I. president Mrs. Booth was chairman and with the Dominion Day W.I. committee, Mrs. Moulden and Mrs. Hannah served coffee and cookies.

Harvey Norton spent last week on holidays in Nassau with the Caledon Ski Club.

by Mrs. G. Denny  
Brownie and Guide News  
Thank you for all your generous donations—the bottle drive last Saturday was a great success. There were many helpers to pick up and sort the glass. The Brownies' part in this event will go

The two neighboring W.I.s were in charge of the lunch. There were a variety of sandwiches and delicious homemade tarts served to all with tea and coffee. It proved to be a happy evening for everybody.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson were Rev. and Mrs. Kelvin Johnston, who spent the weekend. Son Murray, his wife and two children who now reside at Kincardine spent part of their holidays visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall were invited to Guelph on Sunday when they were entertained by their granddaughter Vicky-Lyn Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burt, R.R. 2, Acton, when other members of their family met for a farewell gathering to daughter Brenda and son-in-law Ralph with grandson Braden as they were leaving that evening for their new home in Dixville, Quebec. Rev. Mann who has been pastor at Hanover Baptist Church for the past four years takes up his new duties as chaplain for the mentally retarded at the home in Dixville on Sunday April 30. There are 80 adults, children and 45 of a staff at present. Besides the home, situated on the grounds are a church, a school and recreation facilities.

towards earning their Golden Hands. Marilyn Phillips kindly let us have the use of several sheds and a barn at her home.

The First Limehouse Girl Guides enjoyed a sleep-over last Friday night at Carol Visechdy's (Captain). After swimming for two hours at the Acton Lions' Pool the girls met back at Captain's house for pizza, pop, chips, pillow fights, ghost stories, etc.

The last meeting of the Limehouse L.A. was held at Helga Denny's on April 17. We discussed the Mother and Daughter banquet which will be on May 30. Another topic of conversation was the fact that to our dismay, we will be losing another leader at the end of the year. It seems that our Guide Captain is moving to Oakville so we are now in need of someone who would be interested in taking over her position. If you like children and have some time to spare please give Marj Thomson a call at 853-1156.

The next meeting will be at Marilyn Phillips on May 15.

Funeral home sold

This week Lachlan McKersie announced the sale of the funeral home he established in Milton in 1953. New owners of the firm are Douglas and Judith Kocher, formerly of Kitchener, where Doug was a funeral director for the past nine years.

Lachlan McKersie was employed at Rumley Funeral Home in Acton before purchasing the Milton business. He is married to the former Gladys McLellan of Acton.



ELTON COLE CELEBRATED his 90th birthday with a party at Brookville Hall, and spent some time chatting with his daughter Lena, Mrs. Doug Mason.

## Ospringle

### If you value dog —keep it at home!

by Doris Fines  
Rev. Peter Barrow of Georgetown, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, conducted communion service at Knox church Sunday morning. His message was Can You Afford Not to Be a Christian. Of the many things you wouldn't have if you weren't a Christian, heading the list he spoke on, was, "Peace of Mind".

The weather was favourable, and a goodly crowd turned out to enjoy the hot beef supper at the church on Saturday evening.

There was also a good crowd of parents attended Open House at the school Tuesday evening, to see what the students have been accomplishing this year.

## Ebenezer Choir festival

By Mrs. Ron McLean  
The choirs of Arkell, Eden Mills and Ebenezer have been busy rehearsing for the choir festival, which takes place at Ebenezer, next Sunday, April 30, at 11 o'clock. It is to be followed by a pot-luck lunch. Everyone is welcome to attend this musical treat. Sunday School will be cancelled for next Sunday only.

Dr. Ben Young is recuperating at Chedoke hospital, Hamilton.

Rev. R. Finley's topic was "Begin to Possess." The people of God had camped in the desert for many years. The king sent a challenge, "Fight or get out." God's word came to Moses, "Begin to possess it. Take God for yourself." Many are lost in mediocrity. Do not have a borrowed faith. Know what you believe.

The frogs are practicing these evenings. We can hear them exercising their lungs and getting their voices in harmony.

I watched a boxing match one day (no holds barred) between a dog and a groundhog. Believe it or not, I was rooting for the groundhog. The dog had found a plaything, something that moved, and was making considerable noise about it all, with an extra yelp or two thrown in when his nose got bit. The groundhog held his ground, retreating no more than a few paces, while every now and then gaining an extra yard when the dog turned tail and ran. He finally gained the fence corner and crawled through, whereupon the dog lost interest and ambled away.

We once had a small dog on the farm, part collie. When he took after a groundhog he wasn't playing, and he didn't waste time making a lot of noise about it. He then would drag the dead animal to the house, deposit it at the back door until he received a few

words of praise and a pat on the head, he then toled it off and buried it. That little dog was worth his weight in gold, too loyally guarding the interests of the farm to ever leave it.

The dogs that are roaming the countryside now have no ties of interest to their homes, so off they go in search of something. They also stand a chance of getting shot if caught in mischief. So if you value your dog, please keep him at home.

Education week at Ospringle school was full of activities. A safety film was shown by Constable Kidd at Open House, numbers were sung by the school choir, and the three top speakers in Oral Communications, gave their speeches.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John Trimble showed pictures of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, and on Friday Mrs. Schepers gave a slide presentation on Holland. Friday was also International day when some of the students came attired in native costumes.

## Elton Cole 90th birthday

On April 19, 1888, in Hornby, Trafalgar township, Walter and Emily Cole had their first son, Elton.

Last Wednesday April 18, was his 90th birthday. About 100 people dropped into Brookville Hall on Sunday, April 16, to wish him well and help him celebrate this special occasion.

Mr. Cole farmed all his life until six years ago at R.R. 2, Acton. Upon his retirement, he and his wife Catherine, a mere 83, moved to Cameron St. in Acton. However, even today, he likes to visit the old homestead and check out the farming. He still likes to browse at auctions also.

The birthday party was put on by his children: Jack, R.R. 2, Acton, Ruth, (Mrs. Roy Wood), Campbellville; Lena, (Mrs. Doug Mason); Delber, Guelph; Edwin at home; and Doreen (Mrs. Ross Auliffe), Guelph. Mr. Cole also has 16 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Special guests at the party were Mr. Cole's brother, Bob from Milton, his sister Beatrice (Mrs. Gerald Downs), Milton and his brother-in-law, Charles Robertson, Hamilton.

A special letter of congratulations was received from federal opposition leader Joe Clark.

## Eden Mills

### Best wishes sent at U.C.W. meeting

The April meeting of the Eden Mills United Church Women was held in the Sunday School room.

President Mrs. Betty Snow opened the meeting with a poem. The devotional was taken by Mrs. Mabel Parker with the singing of hymn Will your anchor hold. Scripture reading from Math. Chap 20 Verses 20-28. The topic was Are you afraid to speak.

Christians are more interested in teaching than learning. Evangelicalism should not be afraid to step out in Christian life. The Lord's prayer was said in unison.

Mrs. Betty Snow presided over the business period. It was reported a Best Wished telegram was sent to Rev. Betty Griffiths re her marriage.

Plans were made to take dessert to the choir Rally at Ebenezer church, April 3. Mrs. Mabel Parker and Mrs. Lorna Tomlinson will be responsible for SPIN in May. Mrs. Betty Snow and Mrs. Freda Thompson volunteered to be representatives on the manse board.

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