

Limehouse

60 attend banquet Mon.

by Mrs. A. Benton
About 60 fathers and sons of the Cubs and Scouts enjoyed a banquet in their honour in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Monday evening.
Mrs. Roughley and Miss Brigham joined a bus tour to Ottawa for tulip time last week.
Mesdames Booth, Brown, Hannah, Kirkwood and Benton attended the 78th

District Annual of the Halton Women's Institute at Boston Church on Tuesday where the theme was "Strengthening the Family Unit".
Mrs. Wilfred Kirkwood was delegate to the 30th Officers' Conference at Waterloo University early in May on behalf of the W.I.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown on the arrival of their second child, a daughter last week.



UNIQUE SANDBOX she designed especially for handicapped children has plenty of corners to putter in, and space for wheelchairs to slide under, director Pauline Stevenson explained to visitors at Halton Developmental Centre in Milton Thursday. Among the visitors were Andrew Hinkley and Gloria Walton of Acton Baptist Church youth group. The Developmental Centre and Tinkerbell Nursery both held open houses Thursday and a good crowd was reported.

Rockwood Roundup

by Barb Wynneck
Rockwood and Eramosa Home and School Association's next meeting is June 6, 8 p.m. at Eramosa Public School.
The Public Speaking Competition between Eramosa and Rockwood Centennial Schools will be held May 31 at 1 p.m. at Eramosa School. Everyone is invited to attend.

I apologize. I made an error in the date of the Lions Fireworks Display last week.

Congratulations to Mrs. Gertrude Bayne who celebrates her 90th birthday, this Friday, May 26. Friends are welcome to call at her home, 154 Guelph St., from 2-5 p.m. on Friday.

Saturday, May 27 is the round-robin tournament on the tennis courts. This is the time to meet fellow tennis enthusiasts and find challenging partners for the season.

Music Night at Rockwood Centennial School takes place this Friday, May 26 at 7:30

p.m. Students from the All-Star Band and the Junior and Senior Choirs will be participating.

The Rockwood and Eramosa Branch of the Canadian Bible Society will hold its annual meeting Sunday, May 28 at 8 p.m. at the Rockwood Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. The Society subsidizes the printing of the Bible in countries throughout the world.

Erin rate

A public school supporter at Erin, with a home assessed at \$20,000 will pay an additional \$19.94 in taxes this year since the village council set the mill rate last week.

Separate school supporters will pay \$23.10 more than last year.

The mill rate for residential public school supporters stands at 30.196 while separate school supporters pay 31.784.

The commercial rate for public school supporters was struck at 34.320 mills and 36.085 for separate school supporters.

The budget includes funds for weekly bulldozing at the village dump and \$10,000 for the new community centre.



THIRTY-SIX AREA WOMEN attended a course, sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, to assist them in judging at local fairs. The course was held at the Palmerston, Moorefield and Drayton Community Complex on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Virginia McIsaac, left, organized the two day course and the instructors were Mrs. Norma Baker, Alberton, Mrs. Dorothy Ryder of Aylmer and Mrs. Charlotte Ironside of Acton.

Free Press District

Eden Mills

Awards, camp, ball choir trip in news

by Wilma MacDougall
At the Girl Guide meeting last week, several awards were given out. Mrs. Billings presented Sarah Hayward with a Canada Cord, and Mrs. Petrie, retired district commissioner, presented Margretta Bell, Della Chesworth, Paula Hayward and Michelle Heard with their all-around cords. A special Religion in Life Emblem was awarded to Iona Chesworth, by Mrs. H. Tomlinson. Over 50 badges were given out during the evening.
The Brownies enjoyed a camp-out at Camp Corwin over the week-end with their capable leaders.
Just a reminder that you are invited to attend the Eden Mills Presbyterian Church Anniversary service this Sunday, May 28.
Mrs. Anna Wilson visited with her sister, Mrs. F. Riley at Moorefield on Sunday.
In baseball activities on Monday night, Don Prior Trucking won out over Eden Mills in the ninth inning with a score of 3-1 on Thursday night Eden Mills won the game with Laidlaw Transport with a score of 6-3.
The junior team won their first game against Fergus with a score of 8-0. John Dyer was the winning pitcher who pitched a one hitter, striking out 18. The next game will be at Eden Mills Park on

Wednesday night, May 24 against Centre Field.

John Cann has returned home with the Eramosa Youth Choir who were taking part in a Music Festival in Cork, Ireland. They also visited Blarney and the famous Blarney Stone. On the return trip to Canada, their plane was re-routed to New York and the group was treated to a tour of Manhattan.

The Friendly Seniors met in their room at the Community Hall on Wednesday with 17 members present.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. President, Anna Wilson, read a poem of welcome, and added a special word of welcome to two new members, Mrs. Clara Boreham and Mrs. Kay Stevenson. The Friendly Seniors have arranged a bus trip for June 16 to Midland and a 3 hour ship cruise of the 30,000 islands in Georgian Bay. There are a few seats left and anyone interested can contact Jean Kinehart at 856-9857.

Delightful toe-tapping entertainment was provided by four accordion players from Jimmy Embros all girl band. The president expressed sincere thanks to the ladies for their enjoyable program. Lunch was served,

followed by a few games of euchre.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Libonte and Cheryl of Chatham, were guests of Mrs. Wm. and Mrs. J. Gilbertson on Sunday.

25th year

The Christian Reformed church is planning a special 25th anniversary gathering for the June 3 weekend.

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Coming Events

THE FAMILY of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Thomson of Rockwood are holding an open house on the occasion of their parents 40th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Craig Switzer, R.R. 1, Hillsburgh, Sunday, May 28 from 2:00-10:00 p.m. Best wishes only please.

Churchill

Oldest area church to mark anniversary

by Joann Turner
Next Sunday, May 28, is a special anniversary at Churchill Community marking the 140th year that this church has served as a place of worship. It is the oldest church in the area.
Founded in 1838, Churchill was staunchly Congregationalist for 87 years and just as staunchly United Church of Canada for 43 years. Just 10 years ago in the face of threatened closure, the small and seriously independent congregation voted to continue as a community church. This year's 140th anniversary also celebrates 10 years as a community church.

Mr. Harold Griffin, who heads a committee completing a history of Churchill Church reports that during the 140 years the church suffered through several crises, and that many times its people feared that Churchill would be forced by lack of numbers to close its doors, but that always a solution presented itself and the church continued as a guiding force in the Community.

Music has always been an important feature of Churchill celebrations. The Churchill Orchestra, a tradition of the church on the hill, will play at both Services. God's Kids will be assisting the regular Junior Choir, as will also some members of the adult group of singers.

There will be two Services on Sunday. The Rev. T.J. Reese, of Mount Forest will be guest speaker at 11 a.m. The Rev. Robb Hyde, Hagersville will be the speaker at 7:30 p.m. Following the evening service there will be a social hour in the downstairs Sunday School room with refreshments served by the C.C.C.W.

Members of the C.C.C.W. have had commemorative plates and mugs made up which will be available at that time.

Members of Churchill C.C. Women met Wednesday May 17 at the home of Mrs. Linda Bauman. President Mrs. Edith Storey chaired the meeting. Mrs. Marie Anderson was in charge of devotions. Secretary Mrs. Olga Thompson read the minutes of the last meeting. Business under discussion was; the cleaning of the church preparatory to

Anniversary services, the pricing of commemorative plates and mugs, the forthcoming Sunday School picnic June 18. Treasurer Eleanor Thompson gave the financial statement and reported on items purchased for the church kitchen at the recent auction sale of the United Church, Hillsburgh.
Each member had brought slips and roots from her own garden. These were auctioned off with much happy haggling realizing \$13 for the treasury. A delicious dessert was served by the hostess.

Congratulations to Janet and Rae Swackhamer on the

birth May 16 of a baby son, Paul Andrew. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer. Mr. I Harrison, Peterborough, recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storey, Bower Ave., Acton.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr spent the holiday weekend at their cottage at Fenelon Falls.

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