

## Ballinafad

## Deaths shock community

by Mrs. W. Smith  
Mrs. Del. Linstead was hostess for the U.C.W. meeting for June. The President Willa Shortill called the meeting to order and opened in the usual way. The roll call was answered by each telling about "The Little Things That Make Life Beautiful." The Devotion was given by Joyce Clarke. Her theme was timely as it dealt with "Graduation Time". Alma Sinclair had the topic "Gods' Creation." with the help of Barbara Munro some slides were shown of beautiful scenery depicting that God was still creating in His universe. Grace McEnery and Jessie Madill assisted the hostess with the serving of lunch and a pleasant time was had over the tea cups.

Warm weather, holidays and a death in the area kept the attendance down at Church on Sunday. During the Service Holy Communion observed. Next Sunday the annual out-door service and picnic lunch will take place at the Schwarz-Snow properties on the Seventh Line. The following Sunday July 1, there will be no service of worship.

Friends and relatives living in the community were saddened over the weekend when they learned of the death of a former resident of the area in the passing of Fred Spear, who passed away after a prolonged illness. We extend sympathy to his widow and family, sisters and brother besides other relatives who survive.

Death came at the beginning of last week also, to a senior resident of the community in the person of Mrs. John Kirkwood, whose maiden name was Minnie Cole. Sincere sympathy is extended to her family and relatives, who are left to mourn her loss.

Miss Myrna Snow and Miss Nancy Shortill were joint hostesses when they entertained for a July bride-to-be, Miss Marion Jamieson. Guests included relatives of the bride-to-be who are from Scotland, the bridal party and some close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall were guests at the Vachon-Fisher wedding on Saturday. It took place at Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton.

Mrs. Brenda Mann and little sons, Braden and Mark from Denville Quebec paid a visit and spent a short while with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. We were sorry to hear of the accident which befell little Karen Colton one day last week. She had the misfortune to fall from a tree in her yard. She suffered injuries to her back and ribs and broke several knuckle bones in her hand. She was taken to Guelph General Hospital where her injuries were attended to and is now recovering at her home.

Ballinafad 4-H Club has just completed their second meeting. The Club they are taking "Outdoor Living." The girls taking the course have named themselves "Backwood Bumkins." Officers elected at the meeting were: president, Shelly Wilson; vice president, Judy Lozinski; Secretary, floating; treasurer, Lydia Koperdraad; press reporter, Kathy Lozinski. One other member is Christine Curry. The girls with their leaders have decided the next meeting on June 25 will be in the form of a cook out at Kelso Conservation Area near Milton.

Two good games of soccer were played last week but the local youngsters were beaten by the "Ghosts" of Georgetown 1-0 on Tuesday's game and the game on Wednesday ended with the same score "Ballinafad Blazers" 0-0 "Steigrays" of Georgetown 1.

The final dance of the season sponsored by the Community centre board was held on Saturday night at the community centre. Despite the warm evening there was a good

attendance. The music was supplied by the Ballinafad DJ's.

Dr. and Mrs. Gary Larsen spent the weekend in Flint Michigan. Mrs. Larsen returned with them to spend a holiday here. Father's Day seems to be a popular day for family reunions. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey had members of their respective families at their home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McEnery attended a family get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Don Early at Campbellville on Sunday. Mrs. McEnery's father was able to be present and was the honored guest.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Dampier returned to their home in Johnson City Tennessee, on the weekend. They have been spending a holiday with his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery.

We were sorry to hear Vic Swindhurst was a patient in a Guelph Hospital. He is recovering from a heart attack and happy to hear he is expected home shortly.

## Ebenezer

## UCW has picnic at member's home

by Mrs. R. McLean  
A large crowd attended Ebenezer Church memorial service on Sunday. Mr. Finley's topic was "More Stately Mansions." In Oliver Wendell Holmes' poem, "The Chambered Nautilus", he refers to the tiny little cell, which builds around itself in a kind of spiral. You build more stately mansions as you go through life. Leslie Weatherhead refers to the practice of a neighbour leaving the key next door, when they go away. Our key is the Lord Jesus, who is the go-between.

"In my Father's house are many mansions." If you want to enter into stages of development you can begin now. A worker at a vacation Bible school took a moment to look at the sunset. A little girl asked if she could run and tell her mother. When asked why, the child said that at their home they never noticed such things.

Ebenezer United Church women held a picnic at the home of

Dilys Joss, for their June meeting. Audrey Kitching presided and opened the meeting with a reading on faith, based on Hebrews 11. The roll was answered with a verse containing the word "run." It was decided that a donation be sent to the Children's Aid Society.

It was also decided \$500 be donated to the Church Improvement Fund. We will donate towards the junior choir gowns and will have a strawberry social on June 20.

Mrs. Florence Diamond died at Halton Centennial Manor, at 97 years of age. She is survived by her son Arthur, daughter-in-law Marion, grandsons Gordon and Bill, and four great-grandchildren, Janet, Kevin, Tracey and Gregory. Her husband predeceased her in 1962.

Troubles we carry can become diamonds by the transformation of belief. There will be no services on July 8 and July 15, while Mr. Finley is on holiday.

## Churchill

## Neighbors take in Shakespearan play

by J. Turner

The June meeting of the CCCW was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Linda Bauman.

The ladies made plans to visit Mapleview Lodge Nursing Home, to sponsor the Sunday School picnic, and bake cookies for a reception in June, and to cater to a wedding in July.

Mrs. Eleanor Thompson gave a brief program with readings of poetry clippings and a couple of contests. Linda Bauman was presented with a farewell gift as she, husband Les, and small sons Dougie and Gary, are moving to St. Jacobs. They have been active members of both church and community for several years, and we are very sorry to see them go.

A number of Third Line neighbors attended the Friday evening performance of Love's Labour's Lost at Stratford. The group included Helen Dubeau, Elsa Veldman, Lorraine Biffis, Cathy Smith and myself. (Ruth Steele was unable to go) Love's Labour's Lost is not as popular as some of Shakespeare's plays, and makes dull reading as the plot is pretty silly and the language rather pretentious. But this play was made to be seen not studied, and the scenery, costumes and action were absolutely tops.

The Churchill Sunday School picnic planned for

Sunday June 24 has been postponed to September 9. Too many families found the June date conflicting with other commitments. Please remember to keep September open for the open air service of worship and Sunday School picnic.

We were sorry to hear of the death early Saturday morning, following a lengthy battle against cancer of Fred Spear. The people of Churchill extend deep sympathy to his wife Margaret and all the family. Fred has lived all his life in this area. He and his wife, the former Margaret Anderson raised a large family on their farm on the Erin-Esqueving Townline, moving some years ago to a new house up the Sixth Line. A quiet, kindly, industrious, home-loving man, a fond father and grandfather.

## UCW meets in parlor

The UCW of Trinity United church met in the ladies' parlor recently with the quilting ladies. Mrs. Knechtel showed slides of birds and flowers.

Mrs. Lidkea gave a reading "The Sound of Friendship." Mrs. Shoemaker reported on the sick and shutins also birthdays for the month. There were seven hospital calls and six home calls.



Eden House Nursing staff and volunteers dance part of Sunday afternoon away with house residents to music supplied by Milton's Senior Citizen Orchestra. The event launched nursing home week. Volunteers Joan Webb, Beryl Blankman and daughters Yvette and Rina, of Eden Mills, served sundaes.

## Limehouse

## Students take tour

by Mrs. A. W. Benton

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bos and two children of Palmerston North, New Zealand are visiting his uncle Casey Bos, his wife and family. They will continue to Montreal for a convention of the Lions Club of which he is a member.

We extend sympathy to the Kirkwoods in the passing of their mother, Mrs. John P. Kirkwood of Erin aged 91 on June 12.

Mrs. Dollings and Mr. Zanetta and their pupils and a few parents from Limehouse Public School enjoyed a trip to the museum and a walking tour of downtown Toronto one day last week.

Mrs. Mills and Miss Helen Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mills in Toronto on Saturday to help them celebrate their golden wedding.

Miss Blanche Brigham and Ray Denny were welcomed as new members at communion services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on June 17.

## WI Meets

Limehouse Women's Institute met at the Memorial Hall on June 7 when president Mrs. T. N. Anderson opened by reading "Summer Skies." Roll call was answered by each naming a food item which continually rises in price, which is almost all popular foods.

Mrs. Crichton of the Canada Day committee related plans for the celebration on Sunday, July 1. There will be a parade with an Indian theme, games and displays of crafts, village pictures, histories, etc. in the Hall. A pot luck picnic supper will be enjoyed again this year. Bring your basket and help us celebrate.

Mrs. Booth, a delegate to District Annual gave her report of that meeting where "The Year of the Child" was the theme.

Conveners of standing committees gave short reports.

Recent Mother and Daughter banquet and bake sale at Zellers store were quite successful and those who helped were thanked. A craft sale is planned for October.

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## Robert Little

by Kim Arnold  
Mrs. Sheehan: On June 8 Mrs. Sheehan and Mr. Vandermolten's classes were studying birds. Mrs. Sheehan's was studying pond life.

Mrs. Macdonald: On June 4 they went to Black Creek Pioneer Village. The track and field part-

icipants are Jill Briggs, Peggy Walford, Kim Hagan. They will be drinking herb tea to see how it is different from our tea today.

Mrs. Smith: They also went to Pioneer Village. They are working on a pioneer unit.

Mrs. Mellor, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Paquette: They went to Mountsberg on June 19.

Mrs. Ormsby: On June 27 they are going to Lion Safari.

Mrs. Black: Will be High School. On Thursday is the grade 1 and Kindergarten's play day. Yesterday was the North Halton track and field day at the Acton

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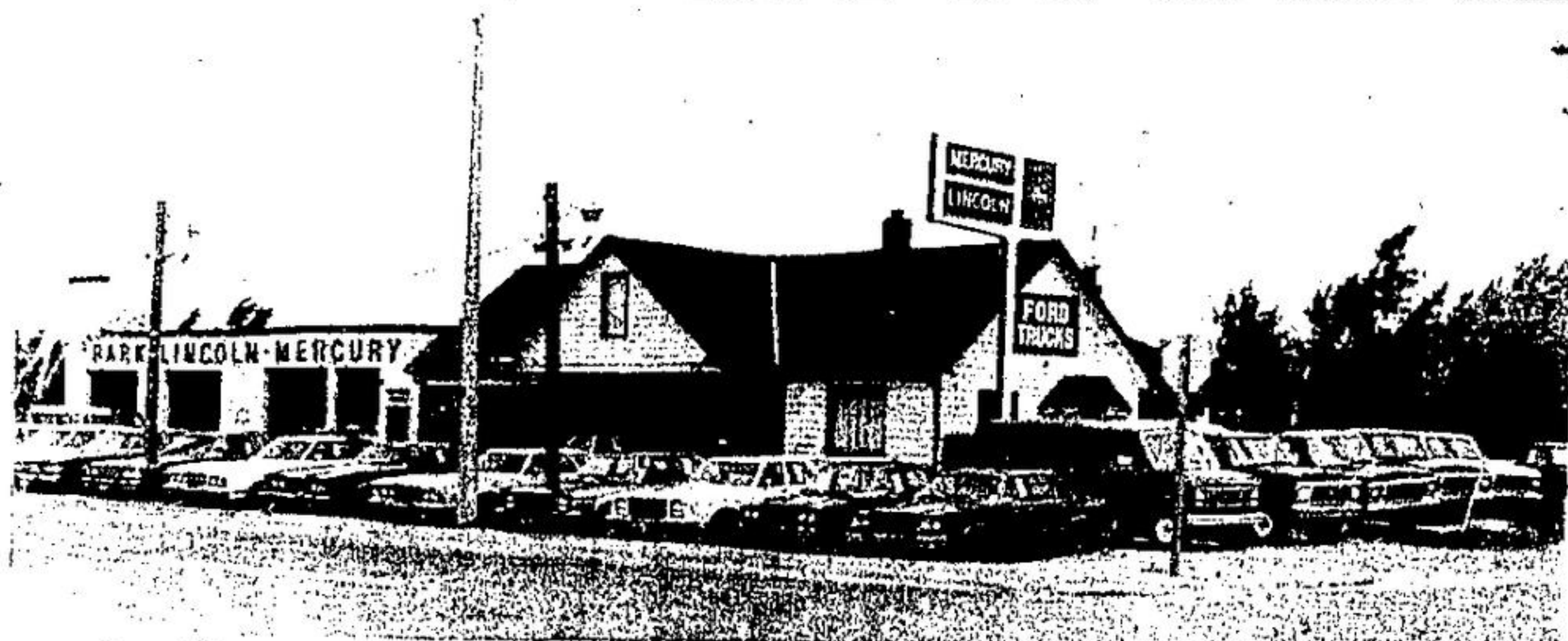


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