



AREA JUNIOR FARMERS attended the annual conference of the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario in Toronto recently. From front left, they are Leah Youngblut, Acton; Paul Laidlaw, Norval; Nancy Townsend, Hornby and Frances Johnston, R.R. 8, Brampton.

Ospringle

Ohio musicians stay with local families

by Doris Flies
Bonnie Lang and Linda Pankratz played hostess for two girls from Stryker, Ohio. Joyce and Karen were only two of around 90 members of a school band and choir from the states, who put on a concert at Erin District High School on Friday night. The entertainment was much enjoyed.

John and Penny Aitken, with their family, Polly, Whitney and Charlie, from the Canadian Forces Base at Cold Lake, Alberta, were visiting John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken last

week, and they accompanied them to Elgin for a brief visit with Mike and Joan Hutchison and family, then on to Ottawa to spend the remainder of their holiday with Sherlock and Mary Aitken and baby Heather.

My neighbours loaned me three maple trees, but owing to the cold winds this spring, the sap has been rising very slowly. I can't say as I have been unduly overwhelmed with the process of converting the sweet nectar into syrup, but I have a few jars of "liquid gold" to reward my efforts. Somehow, it tastes

sweeter when achieved by my own hands.

Thursday, grade 1 and 2-3 of Ospringle school went to the University of Waterloo, where they saw the live performance of Judy and the Beast, and the grade 6 class went to the Fergus Museum, where they participated in lessons of pioneer life.

All the school participated in the Red Cross March Drive, and Ospringle wound up their collection campaign on Friday. They realized a goodly sum.



MATT ROCK finds a stuffed Polar bear at the rummage sale, held Saturday by the mothers of Limehouse Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides.

Churchill

Paper drive planned by Churchill ladies

by JoAnne Turner
I know many of you are looking forward to getting rid of the winter's collection of newspapers, because we have had so many inquiries as to when Churchill ladies are holding the spring paper drive.

The time is now. Now is the time to take those stacks of old newspapers into manageable bundles. Starting Saturday, April 15 and until Tuesday,

April 18 newspapers and magazines (bundled separately) may be brought to the same place as last year—that is, the large storage building at the Acton Precast Concrete yard. We will have wooden skids set out to pile the bundles on, and experience has proven that large flat bundles stack and stay on better than narrow high bundles. Please support our paper drive.

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Ebenezer

Birth, marriage and death in news

By Mrs. Ron McLean
The junior choir sang, "We Shall Overcome".
The Village Greenery supplied some lovely yellow rosebuds, and the Mumro family a crown of thorns plant.

in two interesting contests were Dorothy Fowadiuk and Eleanor Ferguson. Henry and Jean expressed their thanks for the lovely gifts their children received.

Rev. R. Finley began his sermon with remarks about the show, "Close Encounters of the Third Kind". It contained plenty of sound and colour, but made very little sense. Hollywood missed encounter with God in the Bible.

The marriage of Rev. Betty Griffiths and Wm. Ling took place in Halifax on Saturday. Lillian Thomas acted as the bride's matron of honour. Bill, Marlon and Art Diamond were in Napanea, on Friday, attending the funeral of a cousin.

When Jesus asked his disciples who He was, they said "Elijah". Beersheba was a sanctuary town. We long for the sanctuary of our childhood. Elijah found God wasn't there. Disgusted, he said, "Take me, I've had enough". After sleeping and eating, Elijah took a 40 day journey to Mount of Horeb, the mount of God. He found God was not in the wind nor the fire, but in the still small voice.

A few days after Easter, two disciples were walking home. One joined them, whom they did not recognize. He unfolded the scriptures, and they knew Him in the breaking of bread. We are talking of visions, awareness. These are not visions; they are real encounters with God. Steady, my boy, steady.

Sue and Murray Fatt's new daughter is to be known as Katie Eleda.

An enjoyable evening took place at the home of Audrey Kitching, when a shower was held for babies Karen Ward and Sarah Davison. Winners

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Limehouse

Showers, weddings keep residents busy

by Mrs. Art Benton
Mrs. Bob Kerr was hostess for a baby shower for Mrs. Carl Sinclair and wee Laura on Sunday, April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Breckon and her sister, Mrs. Bullock have returned after spending a few months at their new winter home near Sarasota, Florida.

Willfred Kirkwood underwent surgery in Toronto General Hospital on Wednesday. We wish him a good recovery.

The Local and Group Associations held a multi sale in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Saturday. We hear it was quite successful and well-attended.

Congratulations to Bonnie Scott and Richard Busty of Norval who were married on Saturday at Kingdom Hall, and the reception was held for 200 guests at Hillsburgh Hall.

The turkey vultures returned to the Fourth Line mountain and the Limehouse conservation area a couple of weeks ago.

The Women's Institute met at the Memorial Hall at noon on Thursday when 15 enjoyed a big potluck dinner. The annual meeting followed when reports of the past year were heard, fees for 1978-79

paid, correspondence read, business attended to and election of officers. A donation was made to the Music Festival work, a committee appointed to arrange a mother and daughter banquet, a date of April 20 at 7:30 fixed for a Stanley Products demonstration and bake sale, a special collection taken to add to our Pennies for Friendship donation, and 4-H Achievement Day and a visit to the Erland Lee Home mentioned.

Mrs. Ellerby, a life member was asked to preside for election of officers: president, Mrs. G. Booth; first vice-president, Mrs. T. N. Anderson; second vice-president, Mrs. F. Hannah; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Benton; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Roughley; public relations officer, Mrs. J. Roughley; district director, Mrs. F.T.C. Brown; alternate Mrs. E. Sanford; branch director, Mrs. W. Kirkwood; auditors, Mrs. T. Moulden and Mrs. S.J. Mileham.

Conveners of standing committees: agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. J. Hannah; citizenship and world affairs, Mrs. T. N. Anderson; education and cultural activities, Mrs. N.

Devereaux; family and consumer affairs, Mrs. T. Moulden; resolutions, Mrs. G. Booth; curator, Mrs. A. W. Benton; flower and fruit, Mrs. T. N. Anderson; delegates to District Annual May 16 at Boston Church, Mesdames Booth, Brown, Anderson and alternate Mrs. Hannah.

Mrs. Moulden related plans to date to celebrate Dominion Day. She said Dr. Philbrook MP will present a flag to the W.I. on April 17. Persons were advised what food they would provide for the Manor birthday party on April 12.

The district director reported that the roll call at District Annual would be "Communication within the Family Unit" and competitions would be for seven plain bran muffins and a lattice top cherry pie, as well as the F.W.I.C. ones we heard about before.

Several ladies volunteered to be hostesses at the W.I. home at the Agricultural Museum at Milton.

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