

# Community

## Limehouse

### Local residents busy visiting sunny south

By MRS. A.W. BENTON  
Herald correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burford of Richmond, B.C. have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert Dubuc, her husband and family and while there attended a relative's wedding at Oshawa.

We extend sympathy to the Widmont family in the sudden death of their granddaughter, little Angela Christine Chasson in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrison enjoyed a weekend in Wheeling, Virginia recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sinclair recently returned from a winter in Florida. They visited his sister Mrs. A.C. Patterson last week.

Rev. P. Barrow baptized David Frederick, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gishy of Guelph on Sunday. He also inducted three additional elders to the session at Limehouse Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Walter Linham, Lloyd McEnery and Wilfred Kirkwood. The former members remaining are K.C. Lindsay, Richard Appleyard, F.J. Brown and Mrs. W.J. Crichton.

The Women's Institute met at McDonald's restaurant in Georgetown on Thurs. where they enjoyed a tour held by public relations officer Mrs. Lister and treated to a refreshment after. Education convener Mrs. Devereaux thanked her for the enlightening tour.

Afterwards fourteen members and one visitor went to Limehouse Memorial Hall for their business meeting, chaired by president Mrs. T.N. Anderson, who opened by reading Spring Melody which was followed by the Collect and school days.

District Annual was discussed and delegates appointed. Roll call "Something I read in Home & Country" brought some interesting facts. Quilts were again an important topic and one finished and one partially done were shown and plans for other discussed. Mrs. Hannah's quilt block was chosen for competition at District Annual.

Recently retired president Mrs. Booth and secretary-treasurer Mrs. Benton were

each presented with a pretty corsage.

Mrs. Hannah related current events and Mrs. Kirkpatrick translated the motto "A man's feet should be planted in his country, but his eyes should survey the world".

A tidy sum was cleared from recent marathon eucures, and a bake sale will be held shortly.

A cup of tea was enjoyed after the meeting.

From Mrs. Hannah

Limehouse cubs and scouts were out in full force the end of April planting trees in the Silvercreek Conservation area on the 8th Line. They were taking part in the nationwide "trees for Canada" program. Each boy in our district was allotted 25 trees to plant but many planted 50-75 trees. The day was cold and it rained before the planting was completed but the boys remained until all trees were in the ground. Those who remained after planting were treated to a donut (some had 6) and McDonald's orange drink. Adults had coffee. The cubs returned to the scout hut to eat lunch and play some games.

The scouts prepared for their upcoming explorer hike by hiking from the scout hut Friday night by way of the Bruce Trail as far as scouter Dave Shrubsole's property on the 6th Line. They camped there for the night and although a couple of boys were cold at times and scouter Dave and Dick were kept awake by their scouters-in-training, everyone had a good time.

From Mrs. Haddon

On April 28th, the annual Bottle Drive was held by the 1st Limehouse Brownies and Guides. In spite of the rainy weather, everyone turned out to collect and sort the generously donated glass. Thanks go to all the parents, Guides and Brownies who made the day a big success, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips for the use of their yard. To all those involved your contributions were much appreciated, and we hope to see you all again next year.

The date for the Mother and Daughter Banquet has been changed to June 5th. We hope that there will be a good turnout for this occasion.

The next L.A. meeting will be held at the home of Marilyn Phillips (15th Sideroad) on May 14th. Final arrangements for Brownie and Guide camp will be made as it will be coming up May 18th to 21st.



SIMPSON - HYATT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson of RR2 Shanty Bay are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Irene to Mr. Elgin C. Hyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hyatt of RR2 Norval. The marriage will take place Saturday, June 9th, 1979, 4 p.m. at West Oro Baptist Church, Edgar, Ontario.

## Ballinafad

### Church service not dampened by showers

By WINIFRED SMITH  
Herald correspondent

The weather did not cooperate on Sunday for the Anniversary Service at the Church. There was a good attendance despite the rain. Two beautiful floral arrangements graced the front of the Sanctuary. Special music was provided by Mrs. Eileen McEnery and Mr. Bob Pinkerton. The men's choir under the direction of Mrs. McEnery sang two beautiful anthems "Bless The Lord, Ye Lands"

and "How Long Has It Been."

The Junior Choir gave a short but sweet number "The Tender Shepherd". Mr. Pinkerton accompanied the Juniors at the piano. Mr. Stiles introduced the guest speaker, Rev. James Moulton. On his opening remarks Mr. Moulton said,

"He didn't know whether he was asked to come to preach at this anniversary service or whether he invited himself to come. He said "He wasn't totally on strange ground as he and his wife accompanied other married couples from his Church (St. Lukes in Islington) and had journeyed to Ballinafad for their annual night out for supper and an evening of fellowship."

He went on to say "He thought perhaps this occasion of being able to preach at the 101st anniversary would in a small way show the gratitude of their whole group for the wonderful meal provided by the U.C.W. associated with this church."

His interesting and inspiring sermon was entitled "The Church Under the Cross." Most of the congregation stayed for lunch in the basement and an hour of fellowship. Back up in the Church a screen had been set and a film of a portion of last year's hundredth anniversary service was shown. Next Sunday will be "Christian Family Sunday and some of the Sunday School young folk will be participating in the service."

We are happy to welcome back to the village Donna and Paul Metcalfe. They have bought the new home formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Rankin who moved to Georgetown.

Many residents of the community had relatives and friends spend Sunday with them and accompany them to Church for the special anniversary service. Some of those noticed were Mrs. Ruth Polo with her mother Mrs. Marshall Mr. Jim Kirkwood with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawr, Mr. Dave Lindsay and his sister Mrs. Hattie Price with the Madills and Mrs. Linstead Sr. with her son Del, with his wife and family. Former residents Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snow, of Eden Mills. Miss Lydia Snow and her mother Mrs. Phedra Drouillard of Georgetown were welcome guests at the service, among others.

Baseball games are being organized again. This is the month; the games start, Mens Womens and the kids, in Burnetts field. Some help would be appreciated to coach and manage the play for the youngsters.

## Lioness' hear guest speaker

By MARCELLA NEELY

The April meeting of the Lioness Club was held at the home of Lioness Doreen Taylor. Guest speaker was Liaison Officer Rod MacDonald.

Lion Rod complimented the girls on the extent of their community services in proportion to the size of the club then went on to discuss the possibility of twinning with a Lioness club in another part of the world.

Under business the girls discussed helping the day care program for mentally retarded youngsters and the Halton Manor Garden Party. \$25.00 was sent to foster child "Alacia" in Columbia S.A. for her

birthday. Plans got underway for a "Garage and Bake Sale" to be held on June 9th at the Lions Hall.

Last Friday evening the Lionesses held their annual "Ladies Only Nite" and a good time was had by all. If torrents of laughter escaped beyond the walls of 41 Mill St. it was the fault of the hairy chested "Belly" routine. Thanks fellows, for risking your lives among 110 women.

Congratulations to the many lucky ladies winning draw prizes. Sincere thanks goes out to all who attended, making this another big success.

Proceeds from the Ladies Nite will again be used for community assistance.

## MEET THE PRESIDENT



BOB SWIFT

Georgetown Kinsmen president Bob Swift has been with the club for three years and was bulletin editor and vice-president before taking on the president's job.

The organization began 21 years ago in Georgetown and after a low period is picking up again, Mr. Swift says. The group has 18 members but can always use more. Meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the Lion's Hall and annual membership dues are \$30. It is a young men's organization for those in the 20 to 40 age bracket and is oriented around fellowship and community service.

The group's pet charity is Cystic Fibrosis, although contributions are also made to the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded. Members are also sponsoring a blood donor clinic this month and sell Christmas trees and lawn fertilizer annually.

Mr. Swift is a native of Toronto but he, his wife Linda, and their two young children have lived on Gower Road for the past 13 years. Mr. Swift is a time study analyst with Northern Telecom and says that most of his leisure time, apart from that devoted to the Kinsmen, is sports-oriented. He played on the group's team in the slow pitch league last year and enjoys working out with the rest of the group at the high school gym after the meetings.

## Ashgrove news

### Lovely music at luncheon

By Mrs. JOHN BELLBODDY  
Herald correspondent

This is supposed to be the merry month of May, but at the time of writing, nature isn't responding with blue skies, sunshine, early flowers blooming and birds returning but maybe it will come quickly and stay warm soon we hope.

We had a happy and interesting ending for the month of April when on the 19th we held our Daffodil Luncheon and 125 ladies came and everyone enjoyed the lovely musical numbers and the special speaker Miss Martha Velhuis from the greenhouses at Dundas as she quoted Biblical verses which demonstrated her different celebrated the tenth anniversary of Hillcrest Church with the burning of the mortgage, on the 29th the Scouts, Cubs and Brownies took part in the service, now comes seeding, gardening and cutting lawns. Congratulations to Mr. and

Mrs. Clayton Wilson who celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on May 20th. Best wishes for more to this fine couple.

Mother's Day is May 13 - A Mother's love is always true. She always looks for the best in you. Forgives you when you go astray.

God makes a mother's love that way. You can remember Mother dear.

This one day of all the years, Send her a card do not delay. She may not be here another day.

The flowers you give her when she's gone, May help to cheer those looking on.

But cards or flowers you send today, Will in memory's garden live always.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. W. Stringer and her family on the passing of Mr. Stringer last week.

## Cheltenham WI elect new officers

The new officers of the Cheltenham WI ARE:

Past president - Mrs. Henry Carnwell; President - Mrs. Mel Boyes; 1st Vice President - Mrs. Alen McLaren; 2nd vice president - Mrs. Theodore Haines; Secretary Treasurer - Mrs. J.D. Macdonald; Asst. Secretary - Mrs. J. Moddison; District Director - Mrs. Norman Hutchinson; Alternate district director - Mrs. Bill Wilkinson; Pianist - Mrs. George Caldwell; Assistant pianist - Mrs. L.E. Jaquith; Tweedsmuir History Curator - Mrs. L. Jaquith; Assistant Curator - Mrs. George Caldwell; Public relations officer -

Mrs. George Caldwell; Sunshine Committee - Mrs. J. G. Campbell, Mrs. Wm. Hazel; Auditors - Mrs. Bill Wilkinson, Mrs. L.E. Jaquith.

CONVENORS

Agriculture and Canadian Industries - Mrs. Andrew Henderson; Citizenship and World Affairs - Mrs. Jack Moddison; Education and Cultural affairs - Mrs. Norman Hutchinson; Family and Consumer Affairs and Safety - Mrs. Henry Carnwell; Delegates to District annual 1980 - Mrs. Mel Boyes, Mrs. Norman Hutchinson, Mrs. J.D. Macdonald; Alternate Delegates - Mrs. Alen McLaren and Mrs. George Caldwell.

## ON THE HOME FRONT

By SUSAN De FACENDIS  
Herald columnist

Mother's Day is just around the corner, so come on kids from nine to ninety-three, get your act together and start planning something special for that First Lady in your life.

You forgot, you say? You are financially embarrassed you plead? Too busy? Well, think back and recall, if you can, an occasion when your mother was too busy, broke or forgetful to be supportive when you needed her.

Who was it that used to come between you and an irate father when your hockey pucks dented the garage door and your baseball did a pop-fly through the glass of the storm window?

Who cried profusely over every hand-drawn, heart-laden valentine card, painstakingly inscribed "I love you, Mother" - and wore handpainted macaroni necklaces to job interviews for luck - and then kept them forever in a cardboard box at the back of her closet?

HELD CAMERA

Who was it that held the camera in shaking hands and focussed it with emotion-glared eyes, to record for all time your flying up ceremony in the local Brownie group?

And was it not your mother who made sure the grandparents were present to watch your grade one acting debut, so that you received thunderous applause at your magnificent portrayal of a brick in Humpty Dumpty's wall?

Who slipped an extra couple of dollars into your pocket when you were taking your first girl out on a date? - and whose heart broke for your lost illusions when that first young love came to an end.

Who pushed mushy peas and carrots into a tiny, reluctant pursed-up mouth, so that 17 years later, you could manfully look down on your mother from an exalted 6 foot height, and effortlessly remove the tops from pickle jars?

Who, when you thought nurse, said: "Why not a doctor?" and when you considered secretary, stated: "Why not the boss?" - and opened your eyes to wider horizons.

And who spent hours at the local ice rink with frozen fingers, tying up laces on small skates, then held your hand as you precariously attempted to balance on the ice, so that in future years a proud father could explain: "My son, made the all-star hockey team?"

And who, while failing valiantly to understand your long division math homework, could yet write wonderfully imaginative excuse letters to your teacher, explaining why you couldn't understand it either?

QUIET HOURS

Who waited up in the quiet hours for you to arrive home from your first formal dance, so that over a late hot chocolate at the kitchen table, you could re-live and share, woman-to-woman, all the marvelous happenings of a magical evening?

With whom did you share that brink-of-adulthood rapport between Gordon Lightfoot and Supertramp? Why, with the same mother who taught you the old-fashioned waltz, while you instructed her on the finer points of Le Freak, making you both winners on the dance floor.

You will know many times of love in life, but none quite the same as a mother's; appreciate her, and love her for her youthfulness or her honestly earned gray hairs.

If, on this one special day of the year, you cannot be with her, adopt a surrogate mother for the day. Motherhood is not something that ceases when a family no longer needs you; there are many lonely women who would give all, or as little, as they possess to once again be the centre of a family and to hear someone say: "Hey Mom, thanks for everything."

## NATIONAL "FLOWERS OF HOPE" WEEK

MAY 13 - 19th

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS STAY IN NORTH HALTON PLEASE BE GENEROUS WHEN THE CANVASSER CALLS



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