

by John and Liz Dennis
Over the past five weeks several Wyebridge area youngsters took part in swimming lessons on Monday's and Friday's in the pool of Sandra and Paul Porteous.

The following is a list of the graduate swimmers: Jessica Hines, age three, was a member of the "I can blow bubbles group"; Rebekah Hines, age five, and Michaila Clancy, age four, received their introductory certificates; Jessica Mosley, age three, Nancy Beth Porteous, age four and Aaron Mosley, age six, received introductory and elementary certificates; Sheila Wood, age 10, Graeme Wood, age 11 and Marion Wood, age eight, received their beginner and super beginner certificates.

Gwen Wood, age 13, worked on improving and perfecting her strokes.

Those involved would like to express sincere thanks to Sandra and Paul for the use of their pool and Nancy Mosley for doing such a superb job of instructing the young swimmers.

Awards were presented at a barbecue and pool party and the cliché, "A good time was had by all", held true.

As Larry and Bonny Reynolds watched in surprise, the wind that accompanied last Saturday's storm transformed what was once a towering poplar tree into a heap of twisted and broken limbs.

Larry and Bonny were sitting in their garage watching the rain, when the storm got a little too close for comfort they decided to move indoors.

Pausing for a moment, they looked out of their side window and Bonny remembers saying to Larry; "Wouldn't it be something if the wind ever blew down that tree".

No sooner had the words been said when the wind picked up and it seemed as though a great hand was pushing the tree over with super force.

The tree snapped at the bottom and over went the tree just missing a hydro pole located close by.

Bonny remarked, they were planning to do a little landscaping around the area of the tree, but they certainly did not need the amount of pruning they received free of charge!

Sunday was a big day for one Wyebridge girl. Lisa Preston, daughter of Darlene and Gary Preston, turned two-years-old and finished a good day by having dinner at her Grandparents home, Yvonne and Bud Preston. Happy birthday Lisa.

Sunday was a big day for another Wyebridge family also. Mike and Trish Hines celebrated

their 12th wedding anniversary and enjoyed an anniversary dinner at Freda's in Midland.

The dinner was a gift from Trish's sister Friday, who was visiting with them over the weekend from San Francisco.

During her stay,

Friday took side trips to local beaches, Toronto, where she and Mike braved the C.N. Tower, and of course Friday took in the local sights.

Karley and Bruce MacArthur had a visit from their best man last Wednesday.

At first that sounds pretty nice enough, until

you find out that he does this every year.

Bill Bergstrom, from Kentucky meets his family in New York city every year for a reunion, then he takes one day and drives from New York to Wyebridge to visit with the couple who's friendship means so much to him.

Bruce and Eloise Cameron had a delightful visit from family members this past weekend. Daughter Heather and granddaughters, Daina and Denise visited from Richmond Hill, while Eloise's sister-in-law from Sterling also visited for the weekend.

Last Wednesday Wyebridge lost four residents who will be hard to replace. Larry and Elizabeth Gedge and their two daughters, Laurel and Meredith have moved to Midland. We would like to wish them the best of luck in their new home.

At this time we would

like to welcome a new couple to our community. Ron and Etta O'Conner are from Paris, Ontario, and they have chosen Wyebridge as their new home.

We hope they enjoy their new home and we are sure it won't be long before they are completely settled in.



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