



The South Saugeen Women's Institute kicked off the Saugeen Township fund-raising campaign for the Grey-Bruce Regional Hospital recently by donating \$200 to the cause. W.I. secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Edna McCarrell, was pleased to present the cheque to Saugeen Township Reeve Alex Lamont, who was equally pleased to accept. The township's share of support for the hospital is \$45,123, of which the township is looking for at least \$10,677 from the fund-raising campaign. Donations can be made at the township offices during normal office hours.

History Hunters donate books

In 1984 the Saugeen History Hunters published a history of the township of Saugeen called *Roots and Branches of Saugeen*. Sales were brisk and the costs of publishing were soon recovered. Since that time books have continued to sell and the Saugeen History Hunters decided to use these profits to further interest in the township's history.

Two years ago fifteen hundred dollars was invested in perpetuity, five hundred on behalf of each of the elementary schools that have students from Saugeen attending, namely St. Joseph's, Northport and Port Elgin Saugeen Central. The yearly interest from this money is used to purchase materials for the library resource centres that will aid in the teaching of local history. All three schools were able to make significant and worthwhile additions to their libraries this year.

In addition to this project, a beautiful stone cairn and plaque honouring the pioneers of Saugeen has been erected on the grounds of the Saugeen Municipal Offices. Also a brass plaque honouring Saugeen's war dead and two scrolls naming all Saugeen residents who served in any war have been hung in the foyer of the township offices.

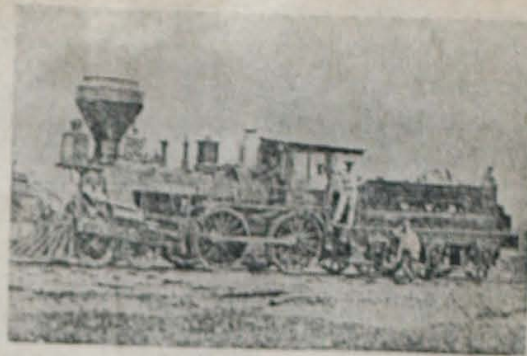
Copies of *Roots and Branches of Saugeen* can be purchased in area bookstores or at the Township Municipal Offices.



Port Elgin Saugeen Central students received a donation from the Saugeen History Hunters, represented here by Isobelle Underwood (centre). Students (left to right) Ulrike Pawelzik, 11, Brandy Beacock, 11, Brita Little, 11, Crystal Miller, 12, read books at the library.

Brought First Passenger Train to Paisley

The "Adam Brown"



With railway passenger service on this line having been withdrawn just two months ago, almost a century after the first passenger train entered the village, the above reproduction of the first locomotive to arrive here has unusual interest.

The engraving for the above illustration was produced from a photostatic copy of an original photograph of the engine which hauled the first passenger train to arrive in Paisley. The Advocate is indebted to John Scott of Hamilton for the photostat. Mr. Scott is a Paisley native, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Scott, prominent early residents here. After over 40 years away from the village, John Scott still retains a keen interest in his home town and district.

Apparently in the early days of railroading in Western Ontario it was the practice to apply names to the locomotives, at least in the passenger service.

The reverse side of the original photograph of the

engine bears the printed inscription: "The 'Adam Brown'—Brought the first Passenger Train over the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, from Elora to Guelph, and proceeded thence to the Falls of Niagara, on Dominion Day, 1st July, 1870."

Handwritten addenda below the inscription includes the dates of other notable runs by the "Adam Brown":

"W.G. & B.R. opened to Fergus, Sept. 13, 1870.

"To Alma, Dec. 1, 1870.

"To Harrison, 1871.

"To Clifford, 1871.

"To Walkerton, 1871.

"To Paisley, 1872.

"To Kincairdine, 1873."

The line to Paisley was completed in June, 1872, and the first train arrived here the 7th day of that month. But passenger service was not inaugurated until Aug. 28, and it is assumed that it was the first regularly scheduled train which was hauled into the village by what seems to have been a ceremonial showpiece of that era -- the "Adam Brown."



RUG MAKING JUNIOR FASHION: This is what these pretty young misses were doing at Country Day activities on Tuesday of Homecoming Week. Shown from left to right are Mary McConnell, Burgoyne, Betty Underwood, Port Elgin, Anne McConnell, Burgoyne, Marjorie Claxie, Port Elgin, and unfortunately the camera missed another pretty miss, Betty McConnell of Burgoyne. (Times photos)

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