

Current Events.

October, 1951 - The Grace Patterson Women's Institute, Thamesford began compiling a Tweedsmuir History

October 3, 1951 - Mrs. Fitcher, president of the Ontario Women's Institute spoke to the Grace Patterson W.I. and showed kodachromes taken during her trip to Copenhagen, Denmark where she was a delegate at the triennial conference of the Associate Country Women of the World held in 1950.

October 6, 1951 - The Rev. John Graham Lethbridge, B.A., B.S.W., L.Th., has been named successor of the Rev. A.L. Manley as a chaplain at Westminster Hospital, London. His duties commence November 1st. Mr. Lethbridge, a native of London, has been rector of the Anglican parish of Thamesford for the past two years.

October 18, 1951 - Twelve hours of keen competition resulted in a tie for Mount Elgin and Thamesford Continuation Schools, at the field and track meet held in Thamesford on the high school and recreation grounds. The last of the events, a softball game between Thamesford and Mount Elgin was played under floodlights. Howard Brown, principal of Thamesford School was chairman of the meet at which six schools competed. The following is the list of schools and the number of points they won: Mount Elgin, 120; Thamesford, 120; Brownsville, 84; Sparta, 53; Rochester, 44; Port Burwell 28.

October 14, 1951 - Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh travelled from Niagara Falls toward Windsor on the C. N. R. Stops were made at Woodstock and London and the Royal couple stood on the observation car as the train slowed down at Ingersoll so that many people were able to see them.

November 18, 1951 - We had a very mild autumn and without warning we have been plunged into severe winter. About two feet of snow fell on Saturday night and the temperature fell to eight below zero. to stay there for three days.