

**BALLINAPAD**

**Local Resident Hospitalized Following Attack by Bull**

Fred Foster had a close call when he was attacked by a bull on Tuesday. He is now hospitalized in the hospital in Hamilton. Robert had the presence of mind to stick a pitchfork in the bull's nose and held him off until his mother called neighbors Norman and Fred Sullivan for help.

When the men arrived they were able to get the bull back to the stable. Mr. Foster is in the hospital at Hamilton suffering from a broken chest bone, some broken ribs and bruises.

**W.I. Meeting**  
The May meeting of the W.I. was held on Tuesday, May 4 in the church basement, with the new president, Mrs. E. McLean, in the chair. The meeting opened with the Old Mary Steuart Collect and all singing "Mother" in honor of Mother's Day.

A business session followed the minutes. Roll call was answered by "A helpful hand my Mother taught me".

Mrs. Frank Smith, convenor for the meeting, took over. Current events were given by Mrs. John Snow. The topic was given by Mrs. Lloyd Marshall. A tribute to Mother.

**Guest Speaker**  
Mrs. Smith then introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Velma Norris, district president, who gave a very fine address which all enjoyed. Mrs. William McLean, Courtesy convenor, thanked Mrs. Norris for being present.

The meeting closed with the Queen and the Institute Grace. The social committee, Mrs. R. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. Wm. McLean and Mrs. Edmunds, served a very nice lunch and all enjoyed a social half hour together.

**48th Anniversary**  
A very pleasant evening was spent on Saturday night when a

**EDEN MILLS**

**Brownie Pack Is Organized**

The Scout Mothers of Eden Mills met at the home of Mrs. Funks on Wednesday afternoon and a Brownie Pack was formed. Mrs. Cliff Abram is leader and Mrs. Howard James assistant.

**Smocks for Home**  
The Helping Hands were guests of Mrs. J. Birch of Rockwood Wednesday evening for their monthly meeting. The smocks made by the members were turned in for the Armagh Home in Toronto and a strawberry social for later is in store.

**Mother's Day**  
Mother's Day was celebrated in Eden Mills Presbyterian Church Sunday with parents bringing their children to be christened. Special music was rendered and the Rev. Fred Williamson of Guelph officiated.

Mrs. William McLean Sr. was in Hamilton for a few days with her daughter Mrs. D. MacDonald.

Mr. Bill Wallace has been appointed caretaker of the Lutheran Camp at Eden Mills for the summer.

**Last Hop**  
The last of the Record Hops for the season was Saturday night in the hall until the summer holidays.

Confined to hospital in Guelph are Mrs. Jim Toft and Miss Eleanor McAlpine.

**W.M.S. Rally**  
Those attending the Spring Rally of the W.M.S. at Crick on Tuesday were Mrs. Roy Roy, Mrs. J. Gilbertson, Mrs. W. Lash, Mrs. W. McLean, Mrs. Roy Gordon and Mrs. R. Wright.

—Don't forget to support the Boy Scout light bulb blitz on Saturday.

—Leaves on the trees are beginning to pop out. Soon it will be a case of taking them up.

—The rain has made the grass greener and longer as well. Time to check the lawn mower.

—The ladies of St. Joseph's church held a successful rummage and baking sale last Friday.

—A number of fishermen are hauling pike out of Fairy Lake. Some are reported to be a good size.

—The town seems to have a tremendous worm population. They came up to be counted during the rain.

—About 200 Wolf Cubs from Eden Mills, Rockwood, Guelph and other centres in the district took part in a rally in Guelph Friday.

—Many golfers have been taking a few practice swings at neighboring golf courses in preparation for the Acton Open this summer.

—Kindergarten enrollment forms are now out and parents are reminded to send them in to the school principals as soon as possible.

—Rain poured down from dawn till dusk on Mother's Day. However, there were many at church wearing gay flowers to mark the occasion.

—The pipe band concert scheduled to be played at the post office Saturday was washed right out. Rain fell all day long. They'll try again this Saturday.

—Many outdoor jobs planned for Saturday—such as taking off the storms—had to be cancelled due to the pouring rain. The only one with that is that the jobs were only postponed till another Saturday.

—Princess Margaret and Anthony Armstrong-Jones were married Friday. And about the only justification we can think of for including this No. One topic of conversation in the Acton paper is that we'll be able to mention it in another 20 years in the "Back in 1960" column.



**BILL HOWE**, 18 Meadvale Road, Acton, who won second prize in the adults' class during the Free Press fishing contest, May 1 weekend, works in Windsor and was unable to collect his prize until last weekend. He is shown above, on the right, as he receives a pair of men's trousers from Paul Nielsen, of Paul's Men's Wear store.

**EVERTON**

**Christian Youth Fellowship Assist With Special Service**

Members of the Christian Youth Fellowship assisted the minister, Rev. Byron Howlett, at the special Mother's Day Service held Sunday evening at the local Church of Christ Disciples.

**Receive Gifts**  
Pink and white bougainvillees were given to each one as they entered. Potted plants were presented to the youngest mother, Mrs. Harvey Stewart; oldest mother, Mrs. Alex Kingsbury; youngest grandmother, Mrs. D. G. Robertson; oldest grandmother, Mrs. John Alton; mother of most children, Mrs. John McDougall and grandmother with most children, Mrs. John McDougall Sr.

The presentations were made by Elizabeth Horstap and Peter Fountain.

**Dedication Service**  
A short service of dedication was held for the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart (nee Grace Fountain), Bonnie Anne, Harvey James and Terrance Paul.

**Special Music**  
Special music was sung by the Junior choir with Mrs. David Armstrong at the piano and a pleasing solo "Two little birds" was sung by Marilee Howlett.

A timely message by the minister, "Out Debt to Motherhood" reminded all of the importance of motherhood and the task of nurturing children in the right path.

Accompaniment for the special hymn was by Marilyn Kimesbury at the organ and Mrs. David Armstrong at the piano.

**Camp Promotion Night**  
Thursday evening will be "Camp Promotion night" when the families of the Church will have an opportunity to see films of last year's camps and activities. A colored sound film "That They Might Live" will also be shown.

**Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Watson, R.R. 3, Acton, wish to announce the marriage of their son, Aubrey Joseph, to Rosemary Skerritt of Guelph. Marriage took place on Saturday, May 7, 1960, in the Church of Our Lady, Guelph.

**"What's My Line" Panelists Entertain Mission Circle**

The annual birthday supper of the Baptist Mission Circle was held in the church May 5. The supper, conceived by Mrs. Gordon Robertson and Mrs. Wallace Gordon, was enjoyed by the members.

During the business session which followed, the president, Mrs. C. P. Robertson reported on the spring rally of the Guelph Association Mission Circle held recently in Georgetown.

Mr. H. Helwig, first vice president, presided. A brief devotion of period included the scriptures.

**Cancer Drive**

Mrs. Bob Appell, president of the Acton Chapter Ladies' Auxiliary and chairman of the local cancer drive, reported a successful campaign when over \$600 was collected in this area.

Members of the auxiliary, assisted by the Acton Lions Club and private citizens, made a door-to-door canvass recently and all final returns had been tabulated. It was found to be quite successful.

**Lake Rises, Plant Floods As Steady Rain Continues**

In spite of efforts by Beardmore and Company to reduce the level of Fairy Lake by removing three stop logs at the dam, continuous rains have kept the level of the water at the lake above normal.

P. R. Parker, of Beardmore and Company, reported this week the stop logs had been removed and the dam was being held in place. All the extra flow of water is probably being held in the reservoir.

The heavy rains have caused excess surface water to seep into manholes on the streets and flood the lagoon on Main Street.

The lagoon is creating an excess supply of water at the sewage disposal plant.

The sewage creek is running the highest in several years and farmers are unable to get on the land for seeding due to the heavy rains.

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