

—With the pollen count soaring, hay fever victims are suffering.

—If you're driving this holiday weekend, take it easy, won't you? We don't like the headlines bad accidents make.

—Forces are marshalling for the "Vote Yes" and the "Vote No" activity in Nassagawey where a liquor vote is scheduled for late September. Township voters will decide the issue at that time.

—The use of natural gas was inaugurated at Fergus Monday noon when 30 area officials were present for the ceremony. It climaxed two months of construction which involved the laying of approximately 30 miles of piping.

—Malicious damage at the former Storey-Grove Co. building on Bower Avenue has resulted in numerous broken windows. The site of the new post office, officials have boarded up doors and some windows in an effort to avert the destruction.

—A disappointing turnout attended the outdoor vesper service held in Acton park, Sunday evening. The service was sponsored by the Baptist and Christian Reformed churches.

—While thinning out carrots in her garden this week, Mrs. Frank Van Wyck, Bower Avenue, came across one growing through the eye of a button. The carrot is quite matured and is growing through one of four small eyes. It is on display at Custom Cleaners.

—Victims to Acton Fall Fair this year will be treated to cups of either hot or iced tea. The mobile tea wagon, custom built for Salada Foods, will be manned by uniformed hostesses. The complimentary cups of tea will be served in aid of the Churchill United Church Women's Auxiliary. The mobile unit contains a public address system, two-way telephone, three-speed record player, power plant and refrigerator, as well as many other features including facilities for serving 300 cups of tea an hour.

**EDEN MILLS**

**Hear 1891 Minutes Read During Joint Meeting**

(Intended for last week)  
Mrs. Roy Gordon hosted the August meeting for the WMS and Ladies' Aid of Eden Mills Presbyterian church with Mrs. Herb Gilbertson conducting the WMS.  
Roll Call was answered with a verse of Scripture with the word harvest in it. An invitation was accepted to attend the 25th Anniversary of Campbellville WMS on September 8th. Minutes of the first meeting of the WMS were read by Mrs. H. Gilbertson dated 1891. Gifts for the bazaar were accepted.

**Conducts Business**  
Mrs. W. McLean and Mrs. R. Wright sang a duet entitled "How Great Thou Art." Mrs. R. Roy took the chair for the Ladies' Aid after the usual business. Plans for catering at Erin Fair got under way and a committee formed, also one for the fall bazaar. A Reading by Mrs. W. Lasby and a contest was won by Mrs. G. MacDougall.

**EDEN MILLS**

**Wedding, Dance, Visitors Interest in District News**

A wedding of interest took place at Northpark United Church in Guelph Friday evening when Bert Stevenson of Eden Mills was united in marriage to Margaret Daymond, Guelph. Those invited from this district were Mrs. J. Gilbertson, Mr. and Mrs. G. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilbertson and Mrs. Beryl Wright.  
The Pioneer Power reunion of Canada held at Les Lowe's farm Friday and Saturday closed its activities with a dance Saturday evening in Eden Mills hall with Currie's orchestra supplying the music.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Mino of Toronto spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Mino.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh of Markham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McIntosh, Sunday.

**Retires for Year**  
Mr. Jim O'Halloran of Toronto has retired for a year and will make his home in Eden Mills. Mr. and Mrs. O'Halloran have just returned from a week's motor trip.  
Dr. and Mrs. White of Hamilton have spent the summer at the Frossal cottage.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilbertson and two sons were weekend guests of Mrs. J. Gilbertson.  
Eden Mills' senior ball team met Centre Inn Monday evening, the game ending in a tie. Another game will be played Monday.

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**PONY RIDES** were the highlight for the children during the Lions Club Family picnic Saturday. Lorne Masales of Masales Dairy loaned Nallo to the club for the children to enjoy rides. Ice cream, hot dogs, corn on the cob and steaks were consumed during the outing. Races and games were staged in the afternoon with every child under 11 receiving a prize.

**OSPRINGS**

**Wedding Anniversary, Visitors Highlight District News Events**

On Saturday evening, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fuller gathered at their home for a surprise party on the occasion of their 20th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. R. Powell and children have returned home following a vacation spent with relatives in Chatham.  
Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce included Mr. Gordon Law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, Peter Gwyneth and John of Toronto, Neil Clustrup, Allan and Bruce Blawes, Camp Gordon. Bruce remained for a few days holiday.  
Mr. Marvin Cox of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart on Monday.

**Attend Funeral**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson attended the funeral of Mr. Norman Young at Stratford on Thursday and also visited with Mrs. Young, who is a patient in the Stratford hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, Toronto, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan.  
Mrs. Mary De Vries, Acton, spent the weekend at her home here.  
Miss Hazel Webb of Sault Ste. Marie has been holidaying with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winter and family.  
Mrs. Norman McKenzie, Linda and Billy returned home following a two weeks vacation at Wasaga Beach.  
Mr. and Mrs. Muriel McCutcheon and Muriel, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mac Donald of Acton, spent Sunday at Wasaga Beach.

**Notes on Nature**  
By WLS FOUNTAIN

**WOODLAND POND NO. 7**  
No stranger to the woodland pond is the slender, long-limbed insect which "walks" on the water's surface. Called Water Striders, they skate about on the surface film by resting on their front and hind feet while pushing with the middle ones.  
Their weight is just enough to depress the surface into six concave lenses, which on a sunny day throw six dark, round shadows on the bottom of a shallow pond. Besides preying on other surface dwelling creatures, Water Striders also can leap into the air to catch insects.  
**Stalks Serve as Support**  
Stalks of cattails, reeds and rushes serve as support for nymphs or larval insects which must climb out of the water before they can transform into their adult form. The immature Dragonfly is a voracious killer, feeding on other insects, tadpoles and small salamanders. As the time nears for it to leave the water, its developing wings become noticeable.  
The young Dragonfly nymphs are for several inches in its new environment, then stops. Soon its skin splits along the head and thorax and the insects begins to emerge. This amazing process is also a critical one. For many minutes, the Dragonfly will be completely vulnerable to attack. As it climbs out of its old skin, it gradually extracts its three pairs of legs, then falls backward, held only by the abdomen, not yet completely withdrawn.

**Dragonfly Emerges**  
It must wait a little longer for the soft, limp wings to expand and harden. Hollow tubes, functioning as wing struts will be pumped full of blood. Then the wings will be swung into the final horizontal position in which they will remain for the rest of the insect's life.  
With these two pairs of transparent wings, the Dragonfly can sweep swiftly back and forth across the pond, or can fly up or down. As adults, Dragonflies continue to prey on insects. Large numbers of mosquitoes and other flying pests are devoured by the swift flyers.

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**Smoke Screens Lions Chefs During Family Steak Barbecue**

If neighbors in the Lakeview area saw the dense smoke belching toward the sky Saturday evening, there was little cause for alarm. It was only the Lions Club barbecuing steaks during their annual family picnic.  
Following the afternoon program, Lions Pete Papillon and Jack Doherty donned aprons and hats and staked up the charcoal in order to cook delicious thick steaks in a special personal style. Hidden by thick smoke pouring from the pits, the chefs' secret formula was well screened from the bystanders.  
**At Lakeview Home**  
The event was staged at the home of Alec Johnson, Lakeview subdivision and attended by 50 Lions, wives and children. An entertaining program in the afternoon included races, games and pony rides for the children, hand minton and horseshoes for the adults, while music played through a loud speaker set up in the yard.  
The main attraction for the kiddies was the pony ride on "Queenie," a pony loaned by Lorne Masales for the day. Every child under the age of 11 received a prize during the afternoon.  
An undetermined amount of hot dogs, corn and steaks were consumed during the picnic with ice cream and pop popular during the afternoon.  
In the evening a campfire, sing-song and dancing to taped music entertained the guests. Plans have been made for next year's outing.

**TIMEHOUSE**

**100 Per Cent Turnout For Chest X-Ray Survey**

There was a 100 per cent attendance of quarry workers when the industrial division of the chest X-ray survey was held a couple of hours in the village on Wednesday for their convenience.  
We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore and family in the passing of her sister, Miss Joan Tomkinson, following a long illness in hospital in Toronto on Thursday.  
Mrs. Glynis spent a few days in Woodbridge last week owing to the death of a family friend, Miss McNeil.  
We regret that Brenda Langille has been in Georgetown and District Hospital for treatment, but hope for better health for her soon.  
Leaving for B.C.  
Peter Glynis is home for a few days prior to leaving for Royal Roads College, Victoria, B.C. He has been a junior fire ranger near Enfield for the summer.  
Prior to her moving to Hampton, Andrew James was presented with a bud vase by Mrs. T. H. Price on behalf of the Sunday School, where she had taught following Sunday's services.  
Audrey King of Belwood is spending holidays with her cousin Mrs. Bert Benton.  
The Jim Hamiltons spent a week with relatives at Parry Sound.  
**Local Views**  
The Jack Critchons have re-

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**BALHAFAP**

**Hold Shower For Local Bride**

Mrs. Lorne Thompson and Mrs. David McEnery held a shower for Miss Donna Smith at Mrs. McEnery's when the bride-to-be received some lovely gifts.  
Quite a number from this community attended the Pioneer Power reunion held at Leslie Lowe's on Friday and Saturday and all report it quite interesting.  
Billy McEnery has been holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Early.  
Vaughie Spouting of London has been holidaying with her cousin, Caroline McEnery.  
Mrs. Morrison has sold her house and will be having a safe before leaving to live with her daughter in Alberta.  
All enjoyed having Mr. Beaton back in the pulpit Sunday morning after his holidays, also Mrs. Beaton and the children. Sunday School will be as usual each Sunday at 10:15.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery enjoyed a corn roast held at the lovely picnic park of Mr. Wm. McDonald's on Sunday afternoon, which everyone enjoyed. There was also swimming and boating.

**FALL TIME TABLE**

Effective September 6th, 1961

**LEAVE ACTON TO TORONTO**

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6:31 a.m.	Exc. Sun. & Hol.
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