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Second Section.

John Buckman Hooks 45-inch Pike at Beausoleil

Beating a 45-inch pike weighing 21 pounds is a fisherman's dream and early Sunday morning this came true for John Buckman. Mr. Buckman landed the large northern pike on a 14-pound test line while using a number three Mepps spinner.

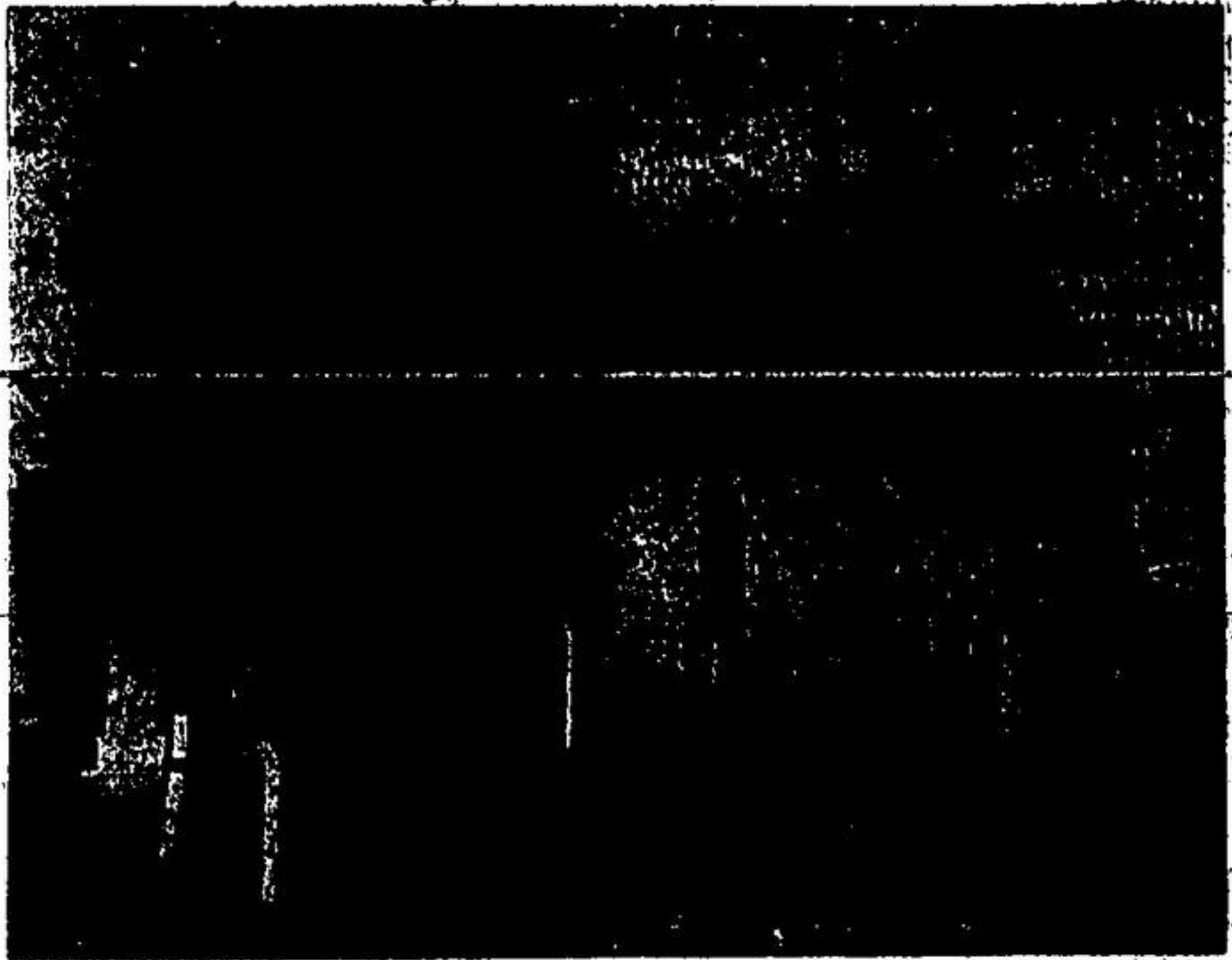
Accompanied by Don Bexton, local jeweller, the Mill St. resident headed north Friday night, where the two of them set up camp on Beausoleil Island. Saturday's fishing resulted in two 18-inch pike, with one fish piece.

Played Fish for Half Hour
Early Sunday morning the two headed out again and as the boat drifted, the fishermen casted. When the large pike struck the line, Mr. Buckman played the fish for half an hour before it was brought alongside the boat where Mr. Bexton grabbed it.

Ironically enough, when the fish was brought to shore to be measured and weighed, the line fell out of its mouth with only a slight wiggle.

Up to this time, Mr. Buckman, who is an ardent fisherman, could only boast of about an 18-inch fish. First thought was to have the fish mounted, but it was later decided to clean and eat the large catch.

Wrapped in plastic bags, the fish was put in the freezer to keep until ready for use. Mr. Buckman, who is an employee of the A. P. Green Fire Brick Co., is the envy of his fellow workers this week.



EDEN MILLS Presbyterian church congregation celebrated the church's 100th anniversary Sunday at two services. During the morning service the church sanctuary and basement were packed and people were seated outside on benches listening to the speaker, Rt. Rev. Dr. Finlay Stewart, through the P.A. system. The church is pictured above in a view taken through the cemetery. —Mrs. R. Wright Photo

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY WEEK
JUNE 3, 1962

Slides on Trip to Germany Enjoyed by Eden Crest W.I.

The Eden Crest Women's Institute held their meeting recently at the home of Mrs. N. R. Marshall. The members answered the roll call with "Name a Canadian Explorer".

Mrs. E. Barden, the new secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and reported that the bank account had been boosted by the proceeds from an auction sale held recently.

Mrs. E. Woodhouse, newly installed president, conducted the business portion of the meeting. It was decided that Mrs. E. Barden and Mrs. E. Woodhouse would be the representatives at the District Annual with Mrs. E. Barden to answer the roll call for the institute.

Guest Shows Slides
Mrs. Shultie, historical researcher and current events convenor, with her assistant, Mrs. L. Heyink, had as their theme, "Germany Today." The members were most fortunate to have at this meeting Mr. Bart, who

showed slides of his recent trip to Germany. The beauty and majesty of this country held the members enthralled. Mr. Bart, a native of Germany, was able to speak authoritatively on the history of the scenes shown, which added immensely to the interest of the program.

Mrs. N. R. Marshall thanked Mr. Bart for giving the members the opportunity of viewing these slides and hoped that he would return again with more slides so that the members could once more enjoy a living room trip.

A delightful lunch was served by Mrs. G. MacDougall and Mrs. B. Wright. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Woodhouse, when it is hoped a movie on cancer will be shown to the members.

Mathematically speaking, many a child becomes a problem because his parents set bad examples.

Eden Mills Church Centennial Draws Hundreds for Service

Beautiful weather prevailed Sunday for the 100th anniversary of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church when hundreds turned out to hear the Rt. Rev. Dr. Finlay Stewart of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kitchener, guest speaker, deliver two inspiring addresses, morning and evening, with 600 at the morning service. The church and Sunday school room and vestry were packed and seating was provided outside for 75 with a P.A. system installed.

Eramosa School Board allowed the use of S.S. No. 11 school grounds, where over 500 were served a buffet lunch, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

Bible Presented
During the morning service, Mrs. James Gilbertson presented Dr. George Aitken with a large Bible for the church in memory of James Gilbertson, her husband and son-in-law, Dr. Gordon Stevenson.

Mrs. William Mino, oldest lady of the congregation, cut a huge birthday cake, assisted by William McLean Sr., clerk of the Session.

Special music was rendered by the choir. Rev. Fred Williams, former minister, read the scripture at night. Rt. Rev. Dr. Finlay Stewart again spoke on behalf of the pioneers and told the congregation to follow in their footsteps by planting the seed for future generations.

Honor Pioneers
A silver basket full of yellow roses was placed in memory of the pioneers.

Places represented were Acton, Guelph, Toronto, Rochester, N.Y., Brooklyn, Listowel, Galt, Campbellville, Dundas, Dundalk, Sunderland, Kitchener, Alton, Malton, Georgetown, Burlington, Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Badenoch, Nassagaweya, Slouffville, Milton, Port Credit, Fergus, Arkell, Brantford, Alliston, Oakville, St. Thomas, Talbotville, St. George, Kilbride, Scarborough, Lindsay, Ayr, Ballinafad and Woodstock.

The birthday cake, cleverly made in the design of the church itself, included the names of all the former ministers. It was made by Mrs. Rob Roy and iced by Mrs. Alma McDonald.

The ladies served coffee and cookies after the evening service.



RT. REV. DR. FINLAY STEWART was guest minister Sunday when the congregation of the Presbyterian church at Eden Mills celebrated the church's 100th anniversary. Pictured above left to right are Dr. Stewart, Rev. George Aitken, minister and former minister Fred Williamson who retired in 1954. The church sanctuary was crowded and the church basement filled with many of the congregation listening to the service by means of a public address system piped outside where benches were used.

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100,000 to Visit Black Creek 19th Century Pioneer Community

This summer, an 85-acre site in northwest Metro Toronto expects to attract more than 100,000 persons, many of them tourists to Canada from the U.S. and abroad.

It is the Black Creek Pioneer Village, an authentic and living 19th century crossroads community which is slowly but surely taking shape for completion in time for Canada's 1967 century celebrations.

Today, it comprises 13 buildings; when completed it will boast about 25.

Open All Summer
The village stands on the edge of a picturesque valley at Jane Street and Steeles Avenue in North York Township, and is open to the public until October 31 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday; and Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The buildings to date include "a little red schoolhouse" built about 1861; a church built in 1856; a village general store known as the Laskay Emporium in 1856; a gentleman's house built in 1844; a blacksmith shop and a huge grain barn.

An integral part of the village is the Dalziel Barn, built in 1809 and now used as a museum housing a number of interesting exhibits pertaining to early Canadian life.

Pond and Well
The village even boasts a pretty little farm pond and a stone well, complete with old oaken bucket. It also prints its own newspaper — The Pioneer Press — on a 110-year-old printing press.

The Pioneer Village stands on land which was first farmed in 1816 by Daniel and Elizabeth Stong, and five of the buildings which now make up the Village were the handwork of Daniel Stong between 1816 and 1832. These include the first settler's house, a second house, a grain barn, a smokehouse and a pigery.

The Village also has an item of more than passing interest for today's housewife — an herb garden in which are grown more than 40 species of herbs used in cooking and "old fashioned remedies".

The Village is called a "living" village because a number of persons employed by the Conservation Authority are carrying out daily duties within the buildings.

Smithy's Shop
For example, there is Norman

Rose of Nobleton, the blacksmith, and one of the last remaining of his trade in Canada. He works in a completely-equipped smithy where he shoes horses, fashions wrought iron work such as hinges, hasps, latches and nails, and repairs and restores the collection of pioneer carriages.

Mrs. Florence Belsen of Scarborough makes many of the pioneer clothes, coverlets, quilts, and other homespun articles in a workshop which boasts a loom more than 110 years old. Mrs. Helen Nagel does hearth-baking and prepares such Pennsylvania-German pioneer delicacies as strudel.

During the 1962 season, the MTRCA plans to extend the public use of the village and its grounds by undertaking such projects as a strawberry social, a series of square dancing meets, old-time plays and Sunday hymn-singing.

Toy Collection
One of the more recent acquisitions to the Village's growing list of pioneer Canadiana is the Lamed Percy Band toy collection. It was purchased through the recently formed Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Foundation. The foundation was established to administer gifts and donations of money, lands and goods for the advancement of conservation.

The 19th century collection of toys, having more than 300 items, includes dolls of every type, horse drawn fire engines, a Noah's ark, a circus, cook stoves, sleighs and canoes. One of the principal pieces is a doll's house nearly four feet high and five feet wide, which is completely furnished with miniature period furnishings and furniture in exact replica.

Premier's Doll
One of the outstanding dolls in the collection is one that was purchased for his daughter by John Stanfield MacDonald, Ontario's first premier in 1867. Albert Colucci, administrator of the Pioneer Village, describes the collection as being the most comprehensive of its kind in Canada.

TAKE THAT!
Jones had to reprimand his wife, "I think, dear," he said soothingly, "that you fib a little occasionally."
"Well, yes, but I think it's a wife's duty," was her response, "to speak well of her husband occasionally."

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