

EDEN MILLS

# W.M.S., Ladies' Aid name slate dolls in centennial preview

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church was held Monday in the form of a pot luck dinner at Mrs. H. Gilbertson's. Fourteen ladies sat down to a sumptuous meal before taking part in the afternoon session.

Mrs. Herb Gilbertson conducted the W.M.S. opening with prayer and hymn 209. Scripture reading was taken from Acts, Chapter 15, and read alternately. Mrs. Roy read a poem in memory of Mrs. R. Gordon who has passed on to her reward. Two minutes' silence was observed.

Annual reports were given by the secretary-treasurer and auditors.

Mrs. George Aitken was elected to take the chair for the election of officers for 1967. The results were as follows: president, Mrs. H. Gilbertson; first vice-president, Mrs. G. MacDougall; second vice-president, Mrs. G. Aitken; secretary, Mrs. W. Lasby; treasurer, Mrs. E. Barden; welfare, Mrs. E. Barden; Mrs. G. MacDougall; Mrs. Joan Chamberlain.

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All officers were re-elected of both organizations excepting two new auditors, Mrs. G. Aitken; Literature, Mrs. J. Gilbertson; Home-Helpers, Mrs. R. Wright; Mrs. G. Blacklock; Planist, Mrs. W. Lasby; Press Reporter, Mrs. R. Wright; Auditors, Mrs. R. Wright, Mrs. J. Gilbertson.

Mrs. G. Aitken closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Beryl Wright called for the minutes and treasurer's report of the Ladies' Aid. Annual reports were given. Mrs. G. Aitken moved the adoption of these reports. Old business was attended to before the chairs were vacated.

Mrs. G. Aitken conducted the election of officers: president, Mrs. Beryl Wright; first vice-president, Mrs. W. Lasby; second vice-president, Mrs. E. Barden; secretary, Mrs. R. Wright; assistant, Mrs. N. McLean Sr.; treasurer, Mrs. G. MacDougall, assistant treasurer, Mrs. R. Blacklock.

Auditors, Mrs. J. Chamberlain, Mrs. E. Barden; buying committee, Mrs. Beryl Wright, Mrs. W. Lasby; Mrs. R. Wright, Mrs. G. MacDougall.

Program committee, Mrs. G. Aitken, Mrs. R. Roy, Mrs. W. McLean Sr.; Courtesy conveners, Mrs. G. Aitken, Mrs. Herb Gilbertson.

Both presidents thanked the ladies for their support last year and asked that we go out for bigger and better things in 1967 with God's help.

Mrs. Mino closed with prayer.

The November meeting of Eden Mills United Church U.C.W. was hosted by Mrs. Ralph Thompson. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Douglas Beattie singing the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers". Scripture was taken from Romans, Chapter 8:30-39.

Mrs. Beattie read a story "Bird at Rest" concerning a Lancaster Bomber which was a fighter and showed many scars of war. Children now play beneath her wings at Nanton, Alberta. It was brought there for exhibition by the people.

Mrs. Millson took the business period and welcomed all members and visitors and also thanked the many for their help in making the bazaar a success. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse of remembrance.

A Christmas party has been planned. Mrs. H. Thomlinson and Mrs. Wardle served refreshments. Mrs. W. Wilson thanked the hostess and committee.

Mrs. Bob Driscoll, Eden Mills, and Mrs. Shontalar, Guelph, were recently invited by the Kitchener Centennial Committee to display their respective doll collections at a preview of various talents and crafts that would be shown in the Kitchener-Waterloo area during the Centennial Year. A most enjoyable evening was held as singers and Ukrainian, Polish and Scottish dancers performed in colorful costumes.

These two ladies will be exhibiting in Eden Mills in 1967.

Coffee went up 15 cents a cup in several downtown restaurants the first of this week.

BALLOON BOYS were busy Saturday during the Santa Fair as they peddled their wares at the former post office building. Left to right are Kenny Woodman, Ricky Gibson, Todd Shields and Brenda Woodman.

## New concept in water control includes dredging Acton lake

"I think we are winning; for how long depends on the beaver," Superintendent Norm McMahon said in reporting on Credit River conditions south of Orangeville to the Credit Valley Conservation Authority last week. "We have torn out the dams, lowered the water two feet and drained the flats; now we are just keeping watch to see what the beavers do."

This perennial problem of the beaver dams in the river has affected the new Orangeville sewage disposal plant and the town requested that the Authority try to clear up the question as soon as possible.

Following a series of setbacks over the past few years, the Orangeville Reservoir, first of what the Credit Valley Conservation Authority hopes will eventually be a chain of reservoirs for water control, has reached the final engineering stages. Extensive soil tests were required before draft plans could be finalized.

The report, given by R.S.R. Parker, Acton, chairman of the Flood Control Advisory Board, stated that a more extensive dam at the north end of the reservoir would be required to keep the water from flowing into the Nottawasaga River. However, with little change in the original plans for the reservoir, 25 per cent more capacity could be anticipated. The height of water could be increased to 2,500 acre feet instead of the original 1,900. When water storage is at its height about 500 acres will be flooded.

Mr. Parker told the Authority members that when the reservoir is filled at the end of May in any given year there will be sufficient storage available to permit the release of 10 cubic feet per second during the summer low water period. This is approximately five times the present summer flow. On being assured that the financing could be accomplished without raising the present levy of 90 cents per capita, the members voted unanimously to proceed with the project.

Under the small reservoirs policy the provincial government pays 75 per cent and helps the Authority finance the remainder. The Authority hopes to have the plans completed and ready for tender next June.

Mr. Parker also spoke of an entirely new concept in water control which is planned for the near future. This involves dredging the 15 to 20 existing small reservoirs in the watershed to their original depth.

First of these schemes has already been presented to the Department of Energy and Resources Management for their approval. This involves deepening Fairy Lake at Acton. If this is successful many more should follow.

When these reservoirs are deepened they will provide as much water storage capacity as the Orangeville Reservoir, Mr. Parker said.

Chairman R. K. McMillan told the members of the Authority that the Peel County Council agreed to pay the bill for the new road from the Village of Terra Cotta north, Chinguacousy Township will build the road with county financing. This should be good news for the many visitors to the Terra Cotta Conservation Area.

Field Officer S. B. White reported that the problem of acquiring 175 foot wide strip along Fletcher's Creek in Brampton was almost completed. This will provide a green belt along the creek bed and prevent filling and the accompanying floods.

Following a meeting with representatives of Orangeville and the Township of Mono it was decided that the Credit Valley Conservation Authority would operate the Monora Conservation Area for next year with representatives of two municipalities on the advisory committee.

The reservoir at Monora, just north of Orangeville, is completed and the next problem facing the committee will be to negotiate the problem of an access roadway from Highway 10 on the north side of the property.

Caledon Township proposes to establish a sanitary landfill operation on what is locally known as the "Sadler Pit" near Highway 24. Several letters have been sent to the CVCA from outraged residents nearby. Following some discussion and an explanation from E. Black, Caledon's representative on the Authority, it was decided to look into the matter and offer any suggestions which might prove helpful.

Mr. Black explained the Ontario Water Resources Commission had already given the township permission for the scheme. It was suggested that possibly the Authority could plant a screen of trees on the perimeter of the property to keep the eyesore from its neighbors.

A log house, presently on the block for \$1, will be purchased by the CVCA from the Department of Highways. The Department bought the property from the H. W. Knight Estate to widen Highway 10 and require the house to be moved immediately. Although not of historical value as first thought, the house will be taken apart and moved to the GVCA Foundation Farm north of Hillsburg.

R. F. Hardy, chairman of the Foundation, said he had looked into the history of the house and found it was built in recent years but the logs could be made use of in restoring other properties already held by the Foundation.

## Tea, bazaar held by U.C.W.

Rockwood — A most successful fall tea and bazaar was held on November 26 by the members of the Rockwood United Church Women. The church hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the many guests were welcomed by Mrs. W. Guild and Mrs. A. F. Gardner. Pouring tea during the afternoon were Mrs. T. Diamond, Mrs. A. J. Elliott, Mrs. F. Alton and Mrs. F. Wilson.

Unit three under Mrs. Lois McRae and Mrs. Ena Petty were in charge of tea and refreshments. Mrs. A. Root and Mrs. A. McPhedran conveyed the unit one bake table. The unit two conveners of the sewing and miscellaneous table were Mrs. P. McGivray and Miss Pearl Hamilton.

Miss Helen Bayne and Mrs. K. Spence helped the Messengers at their successful table.

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DEC. 19 9 P.M.	DEC. 20 9 P.M.	DEC. 21 9 P.M.	DEC. 22 9 P.M.	DEC. 23 9 P.M.	DEC. 24 6 P.M.
DEC. 26 CLOSED	DEC. 27 6 P.M.	DEC. 28 6 P.M.	DEC. 29 6 P.M.	DEC. 30 9 P.M.	DEC. 31 6 P.M.