

WOMEN MILLS

History of Halton recounted at meeting of Eden Mills W.I.

Mrs. William McLean Sr. hosted the Eden Mills Institute on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. R. Roy, opened with a poem followed by the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll call was answered by the history of your home and families who lived there, which proved very interesting. Many thank you letters were read and invitations. A motion was passed that as many as possible go to the Officers' Conference at the university. Fourteen members voted to go.

Final arrangements for the euchre and penny sale were made. The meeting was turned over to Mrs. W. Lasby, who gave the History of Halton County. In 1784 the land was given to the crown. The settlers were mostly Empire Loyalists.

Halton lies on the shores of Lake Ontario and limestone and wood could be had in abundance. Several old family names were mentioned, which brought back memories, and three scrapbooks were on display with old pictures and faces. Mrs. Lasby was congratulated on her excellent program.

Mrs. W. McLean gave a reading, "The Good Old Days", bringing a historical program to a close. Mrs. J. Gilbertson thanked the hostess and Mrs. McLean and her helpers, Mrs. Norm Marshall and Mrs. W. Wilson, served ice cream and cake and a social half hour was spent.

The executive of Eden Mills and District Community Club met Monday evening in the Community Hall to talk over their centennial projects. The rink has been flooded in the park and excellent skating has been available on the river at Indian Trail.

The Eden Mills United Church held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening. Rev. Leagon was chairman and Ed Parker secretary to hear the minutes and reports of the various committees including the building committee.

Election of officers for the year 1967 was as follows:
Elders: Howard James, clerk of Session, Ed Millson, Ralph Thompson, Ed Parker.
Stewards: Robert Wardle, Ed Watson, Ben Saulnier, Earl Scott, Harold Thompson, Norman S. Marshall.
Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Ralph Thompson; organist, Ed Watson.
Sec. Missionary Maintenance Mrs. Ralph Thompson.
Mrs. Harry McIntosh is spending the next two weeks at Niagara Falls, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simpson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth and daughter Betty, Toronto, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLean Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings were in Toronto Sunday visiting friends.
The Cardettes held their monthly gathering at Donna Clifford's home Monday evening. Prize winners were Fran Tolton, Marg Woodhouse, and Wilda MacDonnell.

Frank Toth BP service station has "At Home", draws next week

Born in Hungary, Frank Toth Jr. came to this country at the age of seven and after attending school in Acton and finishing his education at the Guelph Collegiate Vocational Institute, he started into the garage business.

His first job in the garage was to apprentice with the late Bill Norton in the building where Canadian Tire Corporation is located. Later he continued his apprenticeship with Lorne Garner. In 1951, he erected the garage where he is presently located and started on his own.

During the past 15 years he sold Shell products and the first of this year changed over to BP products. His garage has been remodelled to accommodate new equipment and lighting.

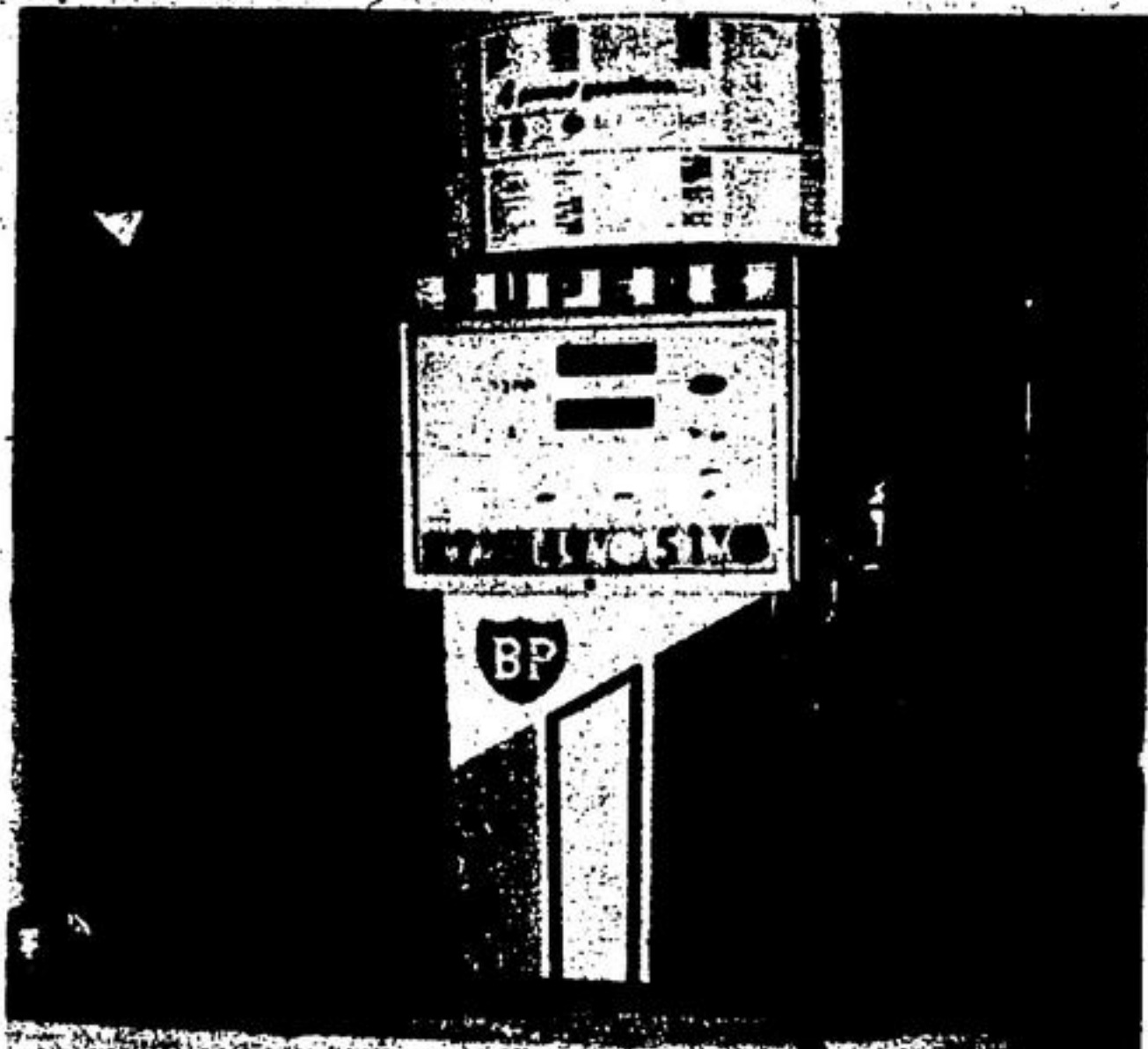
During World War II, Mr. Toth joined the army and while serving overseas met and married his wife, the former Louise Gaunt. The couple have two sons, Raymond and Bob, and one daughter Lisa.

His son Raymond worked with his father after school for a number of years and began taking mechanic's training. Last year he received his mechanic's license from the Department of Labor and the garage business developed into a father and son business.

On Monday, the official opening of the new BP service will be marked with special free draws. Winners will be announced Saturday, February 18, when a representative from British Petroleum will be on hand to draw winners' names.

The Frank Toth garage, located on Guelph St. now sports large mercury vapor lights over new pumps and two large spotlights which play on a new sign attached to the garage.

Both Mr. Toth and his son Raymond will be "At Home" next week to their many present customers and look forward to greeting many new ones.



FRANK TOTH MOTORS has changed over to BP products and official opening has been announced for next Monday. Free draws will be held with winners announced in three weeks' time. The father and son team of Frank and son Raymond are seen as they stand by one of the new modern pumps recently installed.

Met singer returns here for concert

Rockwood—Mrs. Max Milne has received word from John Rockwood of Aspers Pa., U.S.A., that he will be pleased to come to Rockwood and sing at Mrs. Milne's Centennial concert in Rockwood Town Hall on February 3 and 4.

John Rockwood, formerly with the Metropolitan Opera Co. of New York, was better known by his many friends in the district, as Frank Guild. Everyone is excited about seeing and hearing this talented Rockwoodite again in his old home surroundings.

Just one accident recorded in week

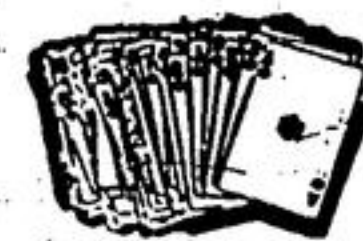
During the period Jan. 15 to Jan. 21 inclusive personnel of the Milton Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police, worked a total of 952½ hours and patrolled a total of 9,054 miles on area highways. As a result of patrol, 78 traffic charges were preferred, 103 traffic violation warnings were issued, and 79 convictions registered.

During this period, only one property damage accident was investigated, resulting in \$150 damage. Cause of this accident was a deer running in front of and being struck by a vehicle driven by Lawrence K. Mills of 62 Roseford Terrace Acton on Highway 25 near 10 Sideroad, Thursday.

There were 25 general occurrences reported including theft of firewood from the Lindsay property at R.R. 2, Acton; one other theft that investigation proved unfounded; and one attempt theft of gasoline from a school bus owned by George Inglis, Campbellville.

There were two liquor seizures made and two liquor control act charges laid in connection; one disturbance reported; two persons reported missing and later located; and one abandoned vehicle removed from the highway. The remaining occurrences were of a minor nature.

Motorists are requested to take extra precautions in deer crossing areas to avoid accidents and damage to their vehicles.



Let's Play Bridge

by Bill Coats

An American Contract Bridge League franchise has been received by the Milton Bridge Club. This latest addition to duplicate bridge clubs in the area is scheduled to start operation on the first Wednesday of February.

The games are to be held at the Legion auditorium in Milton, with game time at 8 p.m. sharp. I hope that all bridge players in the Milton area who have not yet tried duplicate bridge, will come out and see what is all about.

The director of the club is George Soly of R.R. 3, Campbellville. If you would like any further information, you just ask George all about it.

We have been suffering attendance problems at the Acton Bridge Club this year, but last Monday saw five and a half tables in play. One rather interesting hand led to some questions being asked of this columnist.

Board No. 6 was played five times in contracts of four or five hearts. In four cases, declarer made 11-tricks. In one case only, 10 tricks were made.

Since my partner and I were on defense when declarer was held to 10 tricks, some others wondered what possessed me to lead a spade. Here is the hand. The dealer is West and East - West are vulnerable.

It would appear that South would show both hearts and spades on his hand. West would be reluctant to lead a spade into such a bid. Hence most Wests led either a club through dummy's bid suit or led a trump.

When asked why I had led a spade, I could only reply, "because of the bidding". At our table, it went like this:

D-K Q 4			
C-A K O 7 3			
West		East	
S-A 6 5 2	S-K 9 4		
H-J 10 3	H-6		
D-A 9 8	D-J 7 3 2		
C-J 6 4	C-10 9 8 5 2		
South			
S-Q J 10 7			
H-A K 9 8 5 4			
D-10 6 5			
C-Void			

Well, I'll confess - North had me completely fooled. I was sure that North and South held four spades each and I was going to give my partner a ruff. Once I saw dummy, the deception was exposed.

My partner played the spade nine, so I continued the suit. The diamond return to West's ace made up three tricks for the defense.

There is a moral to this. Fancy bidding may fool the opponent - into doing the right thing.

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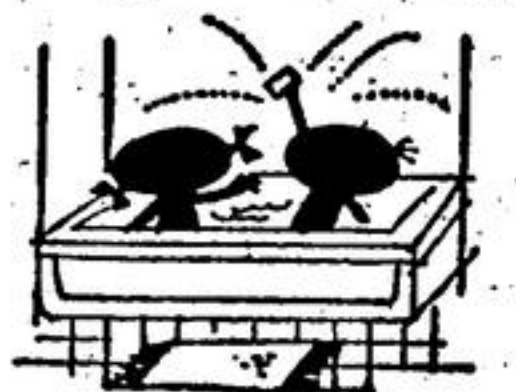
Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: first, Mrs. K. Coats and Bill Coats; second, Tom Warnes and Charlie Renwick; third, Bill Barbour and Bill Hamilton.

ATTENDS COURSE
Henry Stanley, Halton's Agricultural Representative, attended a course for members of the Extension Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, in Toronto recently. The in-service-training course provided an opportunity for Extension personnel to become more familiar with the factors which effect marketing of Ontario farm products and will enable them to continue their leadership role in this field.



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Flood control plan of Authority begins

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority's Flood Control Plan got off the ground with approval of the first project of the series.

Grants for construction of two dams at Orangeville received approval from the Minister of Energy and Resources Management, Hon. J. R. Simons. The Government will pay 75 per cent of the cost. The Authority has been preparing for this project for five years and will finance its share - \$260,000 - over four years out of revenues paid from 16 member municipalities.

Most of the land required for the reservoir at the headwaters of the Credit River has been owned by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority since 1957.

The reservoir, when full, will cover 430 acres north east of Orangeville. At a maximum flood this will increase to 540 acres. This will mean a conservation storage capacity of 2,300 acre-feet or 624 million gallons.

The main dam, located just north of Highway 9, will be 1,700 feet long and 20 feet high at the highest point. It will contain a concrete control structure to allow complete control of the water level.

The second or north dam will be 1,800 feet in length and 17 feet high. This dam is to prevent storage water from the reservoir spilling into the Nottawasaga River system. Both dams will be of earth filled construction.

The primary purpose of this dam is to store spring run-off water for augmenting the low summer flow of the Credit river.

A secondary benefit will include local flood control downstream from the dam.

During the low periods of the summer 10 cubic feet per second can be released to provide five times the present summer flow in this section of the river.

Detailed design engineering will be done early this year by M. M. Dillon Limited, Toronto. The Authority expects to call tenders in the spring and hope construction will be under way by early summer. It is anticipated this project will be completed in two years.

Ray Arbic sales manager

Ray E. Arbic has been appointed sales manager, Micro Sales, Pipe and Micro Plastics Division of Building Products of Canada Limited.

Formerly sales supervisor at Acton, he will be located in the company's Toronto office, effective February 1.

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New president of Mutual Aid

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Vice-president is Glenn Stringer of Milton and secretary-treasurer is Jim Coulson, also of Milton. Plans were made for the annual banquet in April.

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