

# New ball park, playground, equipment Nassagaweya's '67 centennial projects

Nassagaweya Township's centennial project—establishment of a new ball park at Brookville and improvements to existing parks at Eden Mills and Campbellville—will be officially opened and dedicated this Sunday afternoon at the conclusion of the township's centennial celebrations.

Ceremonies are scheduled at Campbellville and Eden Mills Parks at 2:30 p.m. and at Brookville a church service featuring the Salvation Army Band, choirs, local Scout and Guide groups and a picnic begins at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The three parks are spaced through the township so that every ratepayer should be close enough to obtain some benefit from at least one, points out Township Clerk J. C. McIntyre. Eden Mills Park serves the top end of the township, Campbellville is already well patronized by the residents of the southern end, and Brookville is geographically in the centre of the township.

The entire cost of the three projects was \$7,200. The Federal and Provincial governments, through the Centennial Commission, each donated \$2,394 which is based on a \$1 per capita grant. The township contributed \$2,400.

About half the total cost—\$36,000—was spent at the Brookville Park. The property had been purchased by the township five years ago as a site for the new administration building and a possible park area beside it. Starting with a bare farm field, the township levelled, graded and seeded the site, put in a parking area and fencing, and erected a baseball backstop. The local ball clubs are providing bleachers. Three children's ball teams have been using the park regularly since it was established.

The remaining two parks were already established and expenditures on each were \$1,800.

At Campbellville new baseball bleachers and playground equipment including teeter totters, monkey bars, swings and slides were added at the west end of the ball park, behind the Campbellville School. Washrooms, water facilities, shrubs and other improvements were added at the existing Eden Mills Park.

The Eden Mills Park, although it lies in Nassagaweya Township, sits on the township boundary and was actually owned by the neighboring Township of Eramosa until this year. Nassagaweya Township acquired ownership to the site and made the improvements.

Mr. McIntyre points out that Community Centre Boards will be responsible for the operation of the three parks. One is already established for the Campbellville Park and two more will set up to administer Brookville and Eden Mills Parks.

Future maintenance of the parks will be carried out by the township with funds from the general tax rates.

Cairns will be unveiled on Sunday at all three parks. The one at Eden Mills will be a special fieldstone cairn constructed by local craftsman Wilk Wilson, with expenses paid by the Eden Mills and District Community Club. The cairns at Campbellville and Brookville will be large chunks of local granite stone. Each of the cairns will have a plaque purchased through the Centennial Commission.

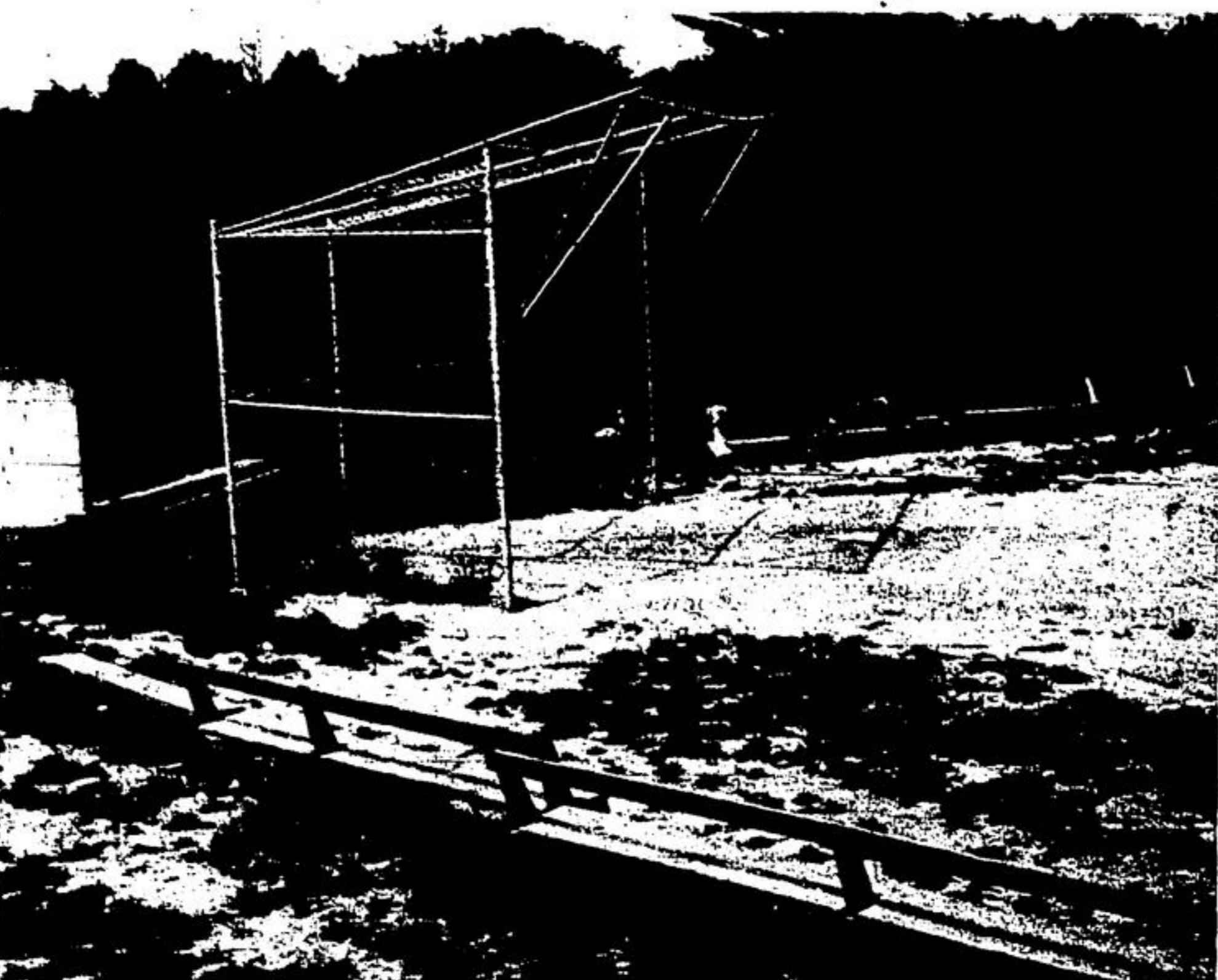
The other Centennial celebrations in Nassagaweya will be held Friday evening, June 23 at 8 p.m. and Saturday afternoon June 24 at 1 p.m. at Mohawk Raceway. The Friday night program includes a hootenanny with go-go dancers, old time and modern dancing to two orchestras, and the selection of "Miss Nassagaweya Centennial Queen" from among several contestants. The Township's special giant birthday cake will also be on display, and a cake-cutting ceremony will be held.

Saturday's program includes a parade of floats and bands, ethnic dancers, an antique show, awards to school children, a variety show and fireworks. All programs are open to the public and officials in charge are hoping for a good turnout.

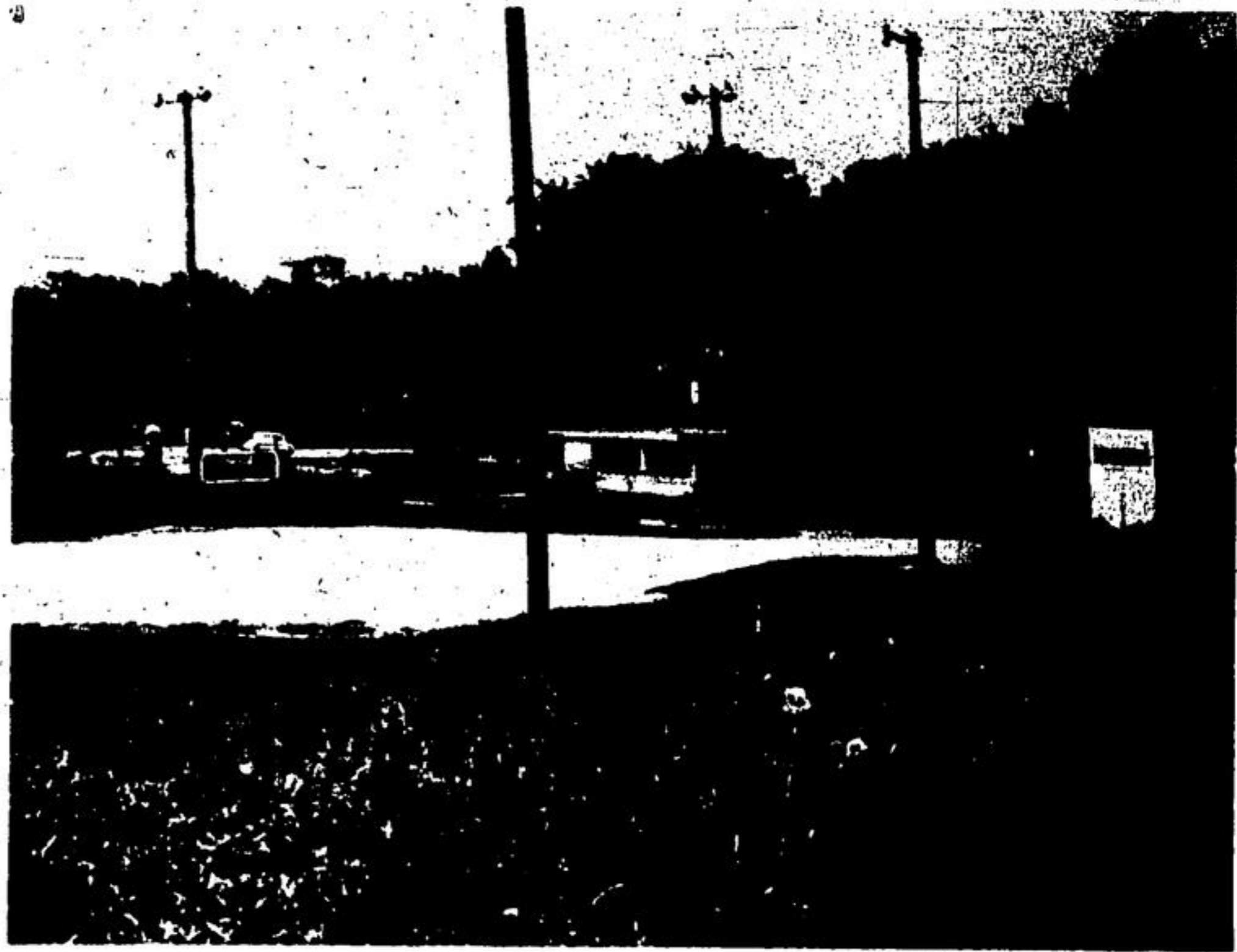
Admission to Friday's program is \$1 per person and Saturday's admission is \$2 per car.



CAMPBELLVILLE BALL PARK has been brightened up with the addition of monkey bars (not shown), six swings, a slide and three teeter totters, as part of Nassagaweya's 1967 centennial project. Children from the village are shown having fun on the new equipment. (Staff Photo)



A NEW SOFTBALL DIAMOND has been provided at Brookville, the centre of Nassagaweya Township, in the township's centennial parks program. The park, complete with fencing, graded field, grassy outfield, back screen, bleachers and parking lot cost \$3,600, half the township's 1967 allotment for centennial projects. (Staff Photo)



THE EDEN MILLS COMMUNITY BALL PARK has been improved through Nassagaweya Township's centennial program which included additional equipment here and at Campbellville, and a new ball park in Brookville. The Township's centennial funds provided \$1,800 worth of improvements at Eden Mills including washrooms, water facilities and shrubs. (Staff Photo)

## To name delegates to leadership meet

The new Progressive Conservative federal riding party will be organized at a meeting in Milton High School on Monday, June 26 at 8 p.m., it was announced this week.

The meeting will name delegates for the coming leadership convention, and "special entertainment" is promised.

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## LIMEHOUSE

# Weddings, W.M.S. meeting, church, farm sale in news

Mrs. Ross Alexander of Burlington has been with her aunt, Mrs. Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Benton were guests at the wedding of Mr. Stephen Sane and Miss Wendy Earle in St. John's United Church, Georgetown, and the reception at Earlesmere farm on June 3.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scholz (nee Elody Mobby) who were married on June 17 in the Unitarian Church, Tacoma, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton were guests at the wedding of her cousin, Nancy Ballard to Burton Grundy of Ottawa in Knox Presbyterian Church, Meaford, on Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon Quinton, District president of East Grey Women's Institutes, with her first vice-president, Mrs. J. Sparling and second vice-president, Mrs. George Alderice were delegates to the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada Convention in Guelph last week. They stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton while attending.

Rev. Bulsdon conducted services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on June 11 while Rev. N. F. Young was a commissioner to the General Assembly at Ottawa.

Mr. William Geggie joined Rev. Young in the pulpit on Sunday and brought an interesting report of her impressions of the pre-assembly conference at Queen's University, Kingston, to which she was a delegate from Georgetown.

We regret Mr. Bill Henry, who recently underwent an appendectomy in Guelph hospital, has had to return there for

further treatment.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. J. Crichton on Thursday evening. Mrs. J. Roughley was in the chair. Mrs. W. Mitchell reading and Scripture and Mrs. Kirkpatrick led in prayer. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, in charge of study, told of the Indians on the reservations and prominent church men coming from them. Special collection

was taken for the bala. "Desire" was the text word answered in Scripture. The hostess served lunch after the meeting.

Mr. Jack Lawson had a successful sale of farm stock and implements conducted by Mr. F. Petch on June 6. Several W.I. Ladies had a booth there.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### EXPRESS THANKS

Dear Sir: On behalf of the members of the Acton Hydro Electric Commission, I wish to express our appreciation for the excellent coverage of our official opening and also for the many hours of research without which the history of the Commission would not have been complete.

Sincerely,  
E. G. Tyler,  
Chairman.

## ERIN VILLAGE AND ERIN TOWNSHIP Centennial Celebration

# 3 BIG DAYS

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 — at Erin Coliseum 9 p.m. — Teen Dance

SATURDAY, JULY 1 — at Erin Fair Grounds 11 a.m. — Races all ages; 2 p.m. — Parade & Floats; 3 p.m. — Tug-of-War; 3:30 p.m. — 19th Century Bathing Beauty Contest (Coliseum), prizes for best outfit; 4 p.m. — Log Rolling and Sawing contests; 5-7 p.m. — Beef Barbecue; 8:30 p.m. — Centennial Ball (Coliseum), good prizes for best period costumes — both sexes. Winners chosen at 10:30 intermission. Dancing to Johnny Tocher's Orchestra — plus fireworks!

SUNDAY, JULY 2 — at Brisbane Official opening of Erin Township Centennial Park. 7 p.m. — CHURCH SERVICE at Erin Fair Grounds with massed choirs, (held inside in case in inclement weather).

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