

**EDEN MILLS**

**Institute proud of member's model village seen at CNE**

By Mrs. R. Wright

The lawn of Mrs. W. McLean Sr. was the scene of Eden Mills Women's Institute meeting on Wednesday afternoon, fourteen ladies attending.

Mrs. R. Roy conducted the meeting after the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Several thank you letters from the sick were read.

Another letter of praise was read upon the erection of our W.I. sign at both entrances to Eden Mills village. This is quite commendable. Another letter received by one of our members was worthy of mention and was read to the meeting, which follows.

Enclosed is a small thank you from Unicef for so generously loaning your 1867 village for display at the Canadian National Exhibition. It was so authentic and beautifully done that thousands of viewers were delighted with this look back at Canada. Now the village is being viewed and admired by visitors to the Western Fair in London. UNICEF Committee members join me in this expression of thanks in sharing your Centennial project with the World through UNICEF.

The UNICEF exhibit at Canadian National Exhibition featured a Canadian Pioneer Village created as a Centennial project by Ima Drysdale, Jack Marshall, Hazel and Clarence Shoemaker of Eden Mills and Guelph. It was an authentic scene of 100 years ago when business and social life of every community revolved around the general store.

Shelves of log sided buildings are stocked with miniature axes, picks, shovels, cast-iron pots and pans, the implements of daily living in Canada.

Store clerks, customers, Indians, pioneer families are handmade dolls dressed in authentic costume. Homemakers wear gay prints complete with bustles, reticules, bones and lace. They visit and make purchases in dry goods and general ware, ribbons, buttons and bows, corsets, bloomers, hats, bonnets, quilts, hand-sewn and colorful. Homemade soap, tubs and washboard, horehound candy, the tempting cracker barrel. The roadway has its hitching posts, horses, buckboard, stagecoach and Conestoga Wagon. Those were Canada's "horse and buggy days" when neighbours drove for hours to help one another.

And in our Jet Age, Canadians still help neighbours through UNICEF more than halfway around the world.



**THIS SIGN** welcoming visitors to Eden Mills has been admired by many. It was erected by the Eden Mills Women's Institute as a centennial project. (Staff Photo)

We are proud to have Ima Drysdale as a member of our Institute.

Membership was renewed in the Historical Society. Several members will attend the Area Convention October 24 and 25 at the University and a bus trip to the Winter Fair has been arranged in November.

Mrs. McLean was thanked for her hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Spinks and family of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilk Wilson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gilbertson attended the Allan re-union on Sunday.

The Eden Mills Presbyterian choir took charge of the music Sunday evening in Ebenezer United church celebrating their Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vincent and son Don of Gravenhurst were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright.

Miss Pat Wright, School of Nursing in Hamilton, was home for the weekend, also Brenda, Mrs. Lawson of Toronto.

The Eden Mills softball Squirts went down to defeat Saturday with Greenwood but we are proud that they won the Eramosa Trophy.

**Let's Play Bridge**

by bill coats

SOUTH  
S - K Q J 9 6 4

S-K Q J 9 6 4  
H - K 5  
D - K 10 5  
C - K Q

Dealer North - North South vulnerable

The bidding  
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST  
Pass Pass Pass Pass  
2H Pass 2S All Pass  
3D Pass 3NT All Pass

Opening lead 6 of Clubs  
The bidding could vary depending on style but the no trump contract offers the best chance for a game.

Dealer wins the opening lead and is faced with the choice of developing a suit. Spades should be the choice since a trick must be lost here in any case. The king of spades drops the ten from West's hand which is both good and bad news. It means three spade tricks for sure but it cuts off the chances for five tricks.

East should win the spade lead at once and return a club. It is at this point that West must stop and think. He has but one sure entry - the club ace. He must hope that East has three clubs. When declarer plays the king, West must reject the temptation to win the trick. He must play low and conserve his ace.

Declarer will continue spade and when they don't break he will switch to hearts. On the spade leads, West should discard two diamonds and a heart. When hearts don't break, declarer will lead a diamond. Again East must rise with the ace immediately and lead his last club. West can now set the contract with three club tricks.

If East checks a diamond, declarer gets home with three spade, three hearts, two clubs and a diamond. East must take his ace quickly to help set up West's club but West must hold his ace to conserve communication with his partner.

Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: first, Warren Sadler and Duke Wilson; second, Dave Lidhea and Bill Coats; third, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickson; fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown.

**BALLINAFAD Sunday School has award day**

By Mrs. R. McEnery

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Madill, Mrs. Hattie Price and Mrs. D.H. Lindsay left by plane Friday morning for a two week visit to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Linstead, Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin spent the weekend at Expo.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt who were married recently and are living in one of Mr. Eddie Smith's apartments. Welcome to our community.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith on the safe arrival of a baby daughter.

Quite a number from this community attended the big night at Grand Valley to hear Guy Lombardo's orchestra on Saturday night.

Georgetown had a good fair on Saturday with one of the finest parades.

Sunday being award day for Sunday school, taking part in the service were Sheila Jamieson and Lorne Sinclair assisted by Rev. Mr. Johnson. Next Sunday will be communion with Rev. Mr. Johnson conducting the service.

**Ida Murl Nellis funeral Sept. 18**

Ida Murl Nellis passed away at her home, R.R. 1, Acton, on September 15. Eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Nellis, she was born in Nassagaweya Township on March 16, 1904 and lived all her life in Nassagaweya. She is survived by two sisters Mrs. W.M. Leader (Ada) of Hill-stburg and Mrs. Edith Watson of Acton.

The funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on Monday, September 18, with the Rev. Gordon Turner of Acton United Church officiating. The pallbearers were Mansell Nellis, Cameron Kitchen, C.J. Van Goozen, George Robertson, William Frank and Melvin Barber. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

**Need help**

Guide and Browne leaders are still urgently needed. Anyone who would like to assist is asked to call Mrs. Ginger. Helpers are required, as well.

**Town installs waste cans**

Six attractive new waste containers installed in the main business section will be joined by six more if people use the present ones. Residents are urged to use the can to keep the town looking neat and clean. Cost of the containers has been absorbed by the town.



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**EBENEZER**

**Two fine congregations for 145th anniversary**

By Mrs. R. McLean

Ebenezer observed her 145th anniversary with two fine congregations. In the morning, Rev. Geo. Dunlop, B.A. preached on the subject My Brother's Keeper, from Matthew 25. He also quoted from Job 31. Job's comforters had the idea that punishment followed sin; this is not always the case. In the east, bread is sacramental. An American missionary, in a hurry in Africa, gulped down his noon lunch. Not so his African guide, who said, "I am eating my wife." He went on to explain that his wife had put thought and affection into the preparation of his meal, so he would not eat it thoughtlessly.

"Back of the wheat is the snowy flour, Back of the flour is the mill, Back of the mill is the wheat and the shower, And the sun and the Father's will."

All we receive, is a co-operative effort between God and man. Food, clothes, everything we enjoy is the result of hard labor. And we grumble.

We are dependent on each other. If one man doesn't spray his apples or kill his weeds, the neighbours suffer. When Christianity does not share, Communism steps into the breach. Man shall not live by bread alone.

Mrs. Sandra Boles sang sweetly, "When you're one step away from God."

The choir's anthem, with Sue Ward at the organ, was "Green Pastures."

At the evening service, Our pastor, Rev. Russel Finlay, gave an anecdote-laden address from Matthew 6, 19-34. When Jesus advised his followers not to be overly anxious, how much more does His advice apply to us in this hurried period of time. When you are in a state of anxiety, keep busy. When the grandfather clock was a young grandfather clock, he started to worry about his ticks. He calculated 120 ticks per minute, that's 7,200 ticks per hour. That would work out to 63, 072, 000 ticks in a year. When the clock figured that in ten years he would have to tick 630, 072, 000 times, he had a nervous breakdown. After awhile, the grandfather clock realized that all he had to do was to tick one tick at a time, so he measured the hours happily away until he was an old, old clock.

We should be like the old Southern workman, who said, "When I works, I works easy; when I sits, I sits loose, and when I worries, I sleep." We need a faith deep enough for the changing times, like the plant in Arizona in the shifting sands. His roots go deep enough to reach water.

In the Catacombs, where the

early martyrs are buried, the pictures carved into the stones are all of Jesus, His hazards, His cross and His crown.

Remember that you and I don't have to run this universe. It's God's Kingdom, God's world. He can make use of us. It's a thrill to know He can use us. However, He's not turning His back on us, and leaving us to run the world.

When we make plans, and say, "We're going to do this and so. There's a God who likes to go His Way. Jesus knows the way; all we have to do is follow Him. Let us learn patience to walk by His side."

The Eden Mills Presbyterian Choir, with Mrs. Don Blacklock at the organ, sang two splendid anthems, "O Magnify the Lord" and "The Lord's My Shepherd," Mrs. Wilson Bewley and Mrs. William Bewley have returned from a trip to Victoria, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomson, formerly of Acton district, now residing at R.R. 3, Arthur, are on a trip West to attend a wedding.

The community is deeply sorry about the loss by fire of the Bob Fittos' barn, at Arkell. The 12 neighbours who managed to save the milking equipment deserve a great deal of credit. A neighbour has offered Bob the use of his stable for the winter. More power to you, Bob!

The Church Bulletins were printed on a Gestetner, which was purchased with the money from the Del. Moffatt Memorial Fund. It will continue to be used weekly in his memory.

Among those attending the evening service was Mrs. Carter, whose late husband was minister at the time the present church was built. She now lives in Brantford, and was the guest of the Misses Norris, of Guelph.

**Mrs. Isham tells of HOPE workshop**

Unit three of the U.C.W. heard Mrs. Isham speak on the HOPE Enterprises workshop at their regular meeting in the church on Wednesday evening of last week. She showed films and told of the work with mentally retarded adults.

A joint meeting with the Anglican ladies is being planned. Plans were also made for the Santa fair.

**Name John Charlton to position at Manor**

John W. Charlton of Milton has been named Assistant Superintendent at the Halton Centennial Manor in Milton. Superintendent Stan Allen explained Mr. Charlton's duties and responsibilities would be many and varied. They include everything from general maintenance to recreation and eventually he will back Mr. Allen up and take over his responsibilities in his absence.

"I hope that eventually Mr. Charlton will be trained in all phases of management and administration," Mr. Allen said.

The new assistant was born and raised in Milton and left his job at P.L. Robertson Manufacturing to accept the position at the Manor. He worked in the shipping department, and held various supervisory positions while with the firm. His last position was as job analyst.

Mr. Charlton has been active with young people in both minor ball and Optimist work. After working with the youth of the community he is looking forward to his work with the senior citizens.

**Begin centennial building at county museum Monday**

Construction of the \$38,000 centennial building at Halton county museum will begin next Monday. On Tuesday morning the contract was signed between the county and Zanatta-McCarthy Construction Company. Conservation Authority approval preceded the signing of the contract.

At the meeting of the museum board Monday, an immediate start had been urged. The county's centennial project is the building, which will house carriage and large pieces of farm equipment and machinery. It will be built south of the barn in Kelso Conservation Authority park which presently houses the main body of museum exhibits. The building has been in the planning stage for many months, waiting a series of township council, county council, Authority and government approvals.



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**OSPRINGE**

**Homemaking club, church presentation in area news**

By Mrs. D.G. Robertson

Mrs. Mary Fraser of Kinross Mill, Scotland, is enjoying a three week visit with her son and daughter-in-law Cameron and Mrs. Fraser and family. On Saturday evening a presentation was held at the school for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allan of the Greenwood section.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bryden, Third Line, visited over the weekend with relatives at Hastings.

On Sunday, the combined congregations of Burns church, Erin, and the local Knox church held their quarterly communion service in the local church, with Rev. Herbison in charge. The Junior Choir with Mrs. Norman McKenzie at the organ contributed a special number.

The first meeting of the Ospringe 4-H Homemaking Club was held at the home of Mrs. D. Milton with eight members present, and the leaders Mrs. R. Ellis and Mrs. D. Milton.

The elected president is Brenda Bruce, vice president Patti Ellis and secretary Judy Ellis. "Working with wool" is the project for this club and discus-

sions were held on "Wool fibre, quality and wood fabric." Donna Milton demonstrated "basting".

Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Ellis' home, when a name will be chosen for the club. Cookies and juice were served at the close of the meeting.

**Enumeration completed in Halton west**

Returning Officer, Don McMillan said enumeration in the new riding of Halton West has been completed and voters' lists have been posted.

There are 169 polls in Halton West, 143 of them in Burlington, 10 in Acton, six in Nassagaweya and four in Esquewaux.

Advance polls will be held on October 12-13-14. Four advance polls will be situated in Burlington and one each in Acton, Esquewaux and Nassagaweya.

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