

EDEN MILLS

Ladies' Aid bazaar, tea, meetings in district news

By Mrs. R. Wright

The Ladies' Aid of Eden Mills Presbyterian church met Monday evening to finalize plans for the bazaar. The business period was conducted by the president Mrs. Beryl Wright. A plaque will be placed on the new church doors at a later date.

It was decided to have a pot luck supper at the Christmas concert. Repeating the Lord's Prayer the meeting closed. Re-

freshments were served.

The October meeting of Eden Mills United Church Women met at the home of Mrs. Ed Parker. The theme of the Devotional was Thanksgiving. Mrs. James Hamer took as her text, "We should sit down and get our directions from the rock from which we are hewn. We have been so busy this Centennial year celebrating and waving flags, yet our nation's morals are not what they should be. We have much to be thankful for, so let us get our directions

for the future."

Mrs. Hames closed with prayer. In the business period Mrs. Millson welcomed the members. Roll call was answered with a verse from the Bible containing Thanksgiving. Minutes of previous meeting were read, also treasurer's reports and sick reports.

Plans for the bazaar were made. Mrs. Millson read a poem entitled How will we use our Minutes and closed with prayer. Re-

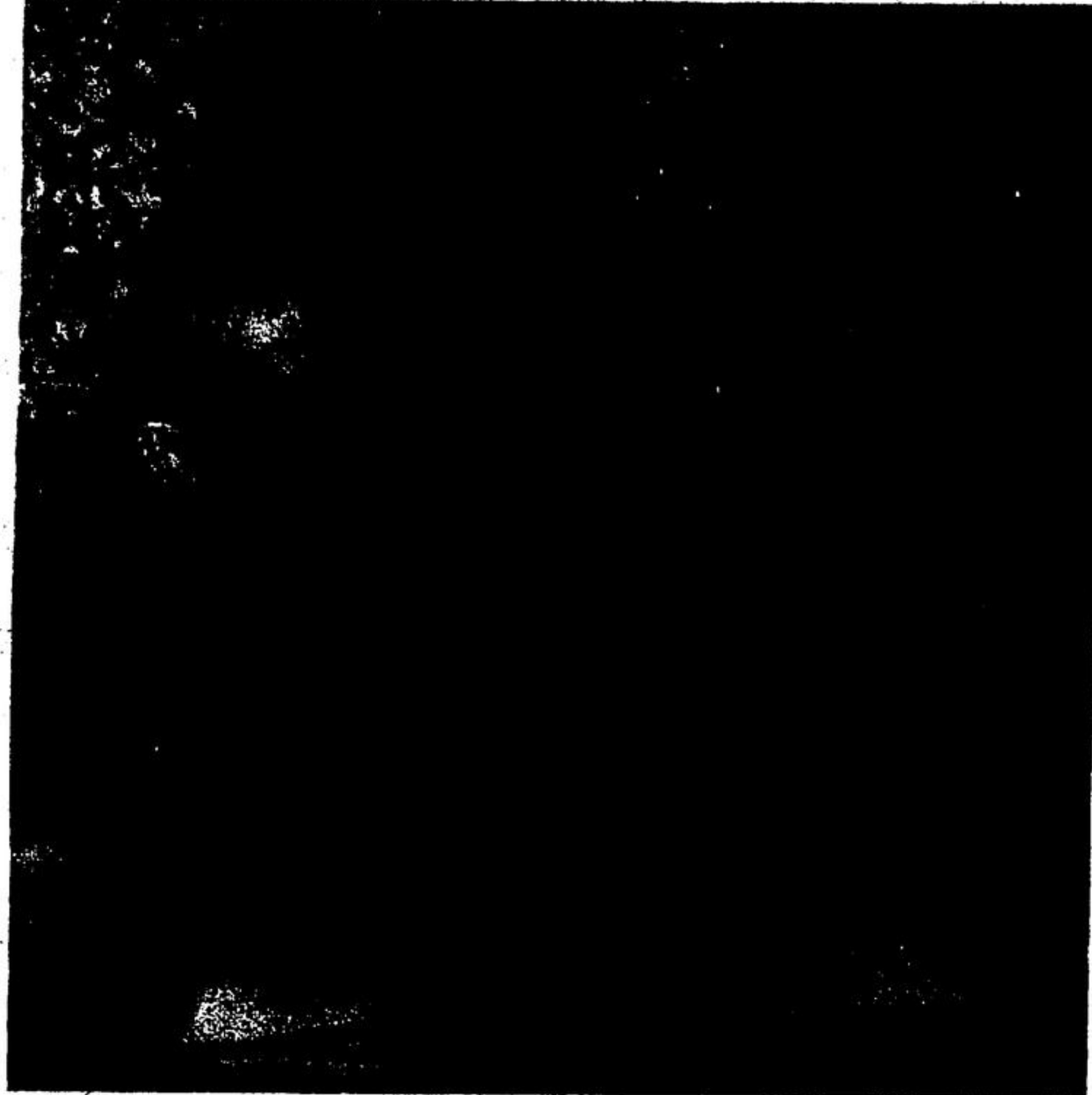
freshments were served by Mrs. Ina Drysdale and Mrs. Doug Beattie and a vote of thanks went to the hostess for her hospitality by Mrs. W. Wilson.

Pouring tea at Eden Mills Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid Bazaar and Tea, Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. W. Swanson, Mrs. Clara Blacklock, Mrs. M. Aitken and Mrs. Susan Wilson. Receiving at the door were Mrs. D.R. Sinclair and Mrs. Beryl Wright, president.

Third food store Manes ownership

A third grocery store has been purchased by J.D.R. Manes Limited. As well as the Acton and Erin I.G.A. stores, the company now owns the Woodbridge I.G.A. store.

Former Acton store manager Harold Manes is store manager at Woodbridge; brother Dave Manes is manager at Erin and Tom Manes is now store manager here.



AUTHOR DON STEWART and Longmans editor Miss Helen O'Reilly turn the pages of his first book "A Guide to Pre-Confederation Furniture of English Canada". The book was launched at a luncheon at his home Tuesday. Miss

O'Reilly now lives in a fine old Nassagaweya house restored by Mr. Stewart, and she suggested that he write this book to add to Longmans' special centennial series.

(Staff Photo)

Don Stewart author of book on early Canadian furniture

Well-known through the district as an antique dealer, decorator and restorer of old houses, Don Stewart of Rockwood makes his debut as an author. "A Guide to Pre-Confederation Furniture of English Canada", published by Longmans Canada, goes on sale Friday, November 3.

The Stewarts live in one of the seven hotels that Rockwood boasted in pre-Prohibition days and have restored it and converted it into two large apartments. It was in restoring another old stone house near Rockwood many years ago that Mr. Stewart caught the fever for Canadian antiques.

Although he opened the Weatherstone antique shop in Rockwood in 1963, Mr. Stewart feels that the restoration of old houses (in which he can combine his experience with construction with his antiquarian interests) is more rewarding than shop-keeping.

He has had several commissions along this line and plans to spend more time at it in future. He has just finished restoring the Denison Denny home in Esquesing.

Mr. Stewart was born in St. Catharines. Being of Pennsylvania Dutch descent on his mother's side, he pursued much of his education in the United States.

He graduated from the University of Southern California in mechanical engineering and his profession took him to many places on this continent including a stint on the DEW line and Mid-Canada line.

Mr. Stewart's interest in antiques "began as a hobby and became a mania". He at one time ran an antique shop in Victoria B.C., which carried nothing made after the reign of George III. His wife is also an antique buff, being particularly keen on old glass.

Many from this district have toured his shop during the past years, and he has gained a side reputation as an able speaker to local groups.

To launch the book, a luncheon was held at the Weatherstone on Tuesday attended by reporters, book dealers, and public relations personnel of Longmans.

The locale was chosen so the guests could see the charming home, and also some of his own pieces of furniture which are included in the book.

The luncheon was prepared by Mennonites. After lunch the group toured the charming old stone house, in Esquesing, which Mr. Stewart has just finished restoring for Mr. and Mrs. Denison Denny.

More next week

More pictures of the restored home of Mr. and Mrs. Denison Denny will appear in next week's Free Press.

Many photos in new book

"A Guide to PRE-CONFEDERATION FURNITURE of English Canada" includes for the pleasure of connoisseurs and the enlightenment of the latest recruits over 200 photographs, including four full-page colour plates, of outstanding examples of Canadian hand-crafted furniture.

This is, in effect, a pictorial guide to a varied collection of delightful pieces ranging from the "primitives", made by the early Loyalists for their kitchens, to the intrinsically beautiful work of the cabinetmakers of Upper Canada (1791-1841) and Canada West (1841-1867). Each chapter deals with a room in the pioneer house and in each are assembled the pieces of furniture which would have been found there in early days.

The text supplies tips on how to recognize such antiques, and a means of determining authenticity and approximate age of each type of furniture. Captions accompanying the photographs point out salient features, dates and where the piece was found.

The foreword was written by Dr. E. Clark Noble, O. B.E., member of the Advisory Board, Historic Sites Committee, Black Creek Pioneer Village.

For the inveterate collector this "tour" through an imaginary pioneer house will bring the pleasure of recognition and comparison, and for the amateur a welcome chance to find the answers to many of his questions.

Anglican, United women hear panel

Both units of the United Church Women entertained the members of Anglican church groups - the Guild, Altar Guild and Anglican Church Women - Wednesday evening of last week in the United church chapel.

About 35 found the panel discussion on church activities, differences and similarities very enlightening. Mrs. T. Shields, president of the U.C.W., acted as moderator and with her on the panel were Mrs. Creasey Sr. of the A.C.W., Mrs. E. Pratt for the Guild, Mrs. E. Lidkea and Mrs. B. Veldhuis for the U.C.W. Program convener Mrs. C. Rogvaldson conducted the service; Mrs. K. Allen read Scripture; Mrs. J. Gibson led in prayer and Mrs. G.W. McKenzie played the piano for hymns.

Milton district O.P.P. investigated several accidents on Highway 401 this morning in the heavy fog.

Many draw winners selected at Legion Auxiliary bazaar

The Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch 197, held a very successful fall bazaar Saturday, October 21 at the Legion hall.

Table conveners were: baking Mrs. L. Masales, fish pond Mrs. Floyd Schmidt; candy, Mrs. Jack Cooney and Mrs. Bill Williams; variety table, Mrs. John Foby and Mrs. G. Thompson; penny table, Mrs. Bob Angell and Mrs. C. Shultis and tea tables, Mrs. Aivey Gordon and Mrs. Henry Wedge.

The touch and take table was convenered by Mrs. Gwen Dawe. Winners of the pull ticket cash draw convenered by Mrs. D. Rogers were Mrs. Vera Haetella \$25; Mrs. Helen Yafeman \$15 and Clifford Green, Rockwood, \$10.

Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, R.R. 1, Rockwood won the candy draw and the fruit cake made by Mrs. L. Masales went to Mrs. Henry Wedge.

A beautiful jewel designed tote bag made by Mrs. George Angell was won by Mrs. D. Rogers.

The centerpiece of chrysanthemums off the tea tables was won by Lynda Cole of Rockwood.

Charter members poured tea in the afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Finley, Mrs. Fred Coles, Mrs. Wm. Buchanan Sr. and Mrs. J. Loutlet along with members Mrs. Leo Synodt, Mrs. Bert Fowler, Mrs. Ray Agnew, Mrs. Arthur Ford, Mrs. R. Dalton, Mrs. Helen Yafeman, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. Freda Gordon, Mrs. Morris Courtney and Mrs. Gord James who served a fancy fruit salad plate and roll along with an as-

sortment of home-made cookies. Mrs. J. Higgins sold the tea tickets.

Penny sale winners were: Steven Matheson, dish; Mrs. C. Cutts, tea cosy doll; Mrs. B. Franks, memo minder; R. Hall, fry pan; Yvonne McGladrey, set of glasses and Mrs. Wm. Chisholm, tea towels; D. Jackson, nylon; Linda Fagan, Brampton, a leather purse; cup and saucer; Dianne Angell, piggy bank; Bella R. Lought, towels and Mrs. D. Price, glass dish.

Mrs. J. McGladrey, Christmas cards; Bob Turkoz, mixing bowls; Mrs. S. Tennant, doll; Mrs. H. Waterhouse, knitted mitts; Kim Timbers, 2 pair socks; Paul Cargill, pop gun; Donna Drew, Christmas cards; Mrs. Will McEachern, Wall plaque; Mrs. Louise Toth, plaque; Mrs. Fred Coles, necklace; Mrs. A. Turkoz, towels; Mrs. H. Lambert, steak knives; Mrs. P. LeSeur, cushions; Peter Fellows, pair of lamps.

Mrs. G. James, auxiliary resident, announced the winners and thanked everyone for helping to make this bazaar such a success.

Legion dance

The annual Hallowe'en dance at the Legion Saturday evening brought out many outstanding costumes. There was judging during the evening.

Little boy with report card: "I was the highest of all who finished"

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