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BY Mrs. R. Wright
Mrs. J. Chamberlain was the hostess for the annual meeting

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of Eden Mills Pres. W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid on Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. Gilbertson conducted the W.M.S. Scripture reading was taken by Mrs. W. Lasby. Annual reports were given by the treasurer and secretary. New slate of officers for 1968: past president, Mrs. R. Gilbertson; President, Mrs. G. MacDougall, 1st vice, Mrs. H. Gilbertson, 2nd vice, Mrs. G. Althen, secretary, Mrs. W. Lasby, treasurer, Mrs. C. Lasby, assist., Mrs. W. Gilbertson. Welfare and welcome, Mrs. E. Barden, Mrs. J. Chamberlain, Mrs. G. MacDougall, press, Mrs. R. Wright. Mrs. Beryl Wright was in charge of the Ladies' Aid opening with a Poem Business for the Day. The annual reports were given by the secretary and treasurer.

Old business was dealt with. Congratulations are to be sent to Bill Lasby, a member of our Church in his achievement in winning the Queen's Guineas as a member of the 4-R Club.

Election of officers followed: hon. president, Mrs. R. Sinclair, president, Mrs. B. Wright, 1st vice, Mrs. W. Lasby, 2nd vice, Mrs. E. Barden, secretary, Mrs. G. MacDougall, assist., Mrs. W. McLean Sr., treasurer, Mrs. J. Chamberlain, assist. Mrs. R. Wright.

CHURCHILL

Wedding, 4-H awards night, band, visitors are reported

by Mrs. F. McArthur
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton and family attended the Erin 4-H Awards Night on Friday at the Masonic Hall in Erin. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller of Acton on Saturday. Mr. Wesley Johnston of Brampton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pallett and family of Tottenham were Sunday visitors at the same home. Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Davidson accompanied by Mrs. Tressa Keeler, Mrs. Howard McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. W. McArthur, all of Erin, attended the funeral of their cousin Mrs. A.H. McArthur of Collingwood on Saturday afternoon. Friends will be glad to hear Mr. Robert McEnery is improving. He is a patient in Georgetown District Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer and girls have moved into their attractive new home at Churchill. They have sold their

Auditors, Mrs. E. Barden, Mrs. K. Stevenson. Buying Committee, Mrs. B. Wright, Mrs. W. Lasby, Mrs. J. Chamberlain. Program Committee, Mrs. W. Lasby, Mrs. J. Lasby, Mrs. A. Ramsey. Courtesy Convener, Mrs. J. Gilbertson, Mrs. W. Gilbertson. Pianist, Mrs. W. Lasby. Mrs. B. Wright again took the chair and thanked the ladies for their confidence in her. New business followed and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Don't rush yet deadline distant

With that perennial blind faith in motorists' consciences, the Ontario Department of Transport will offer their 1968 motor vehicle license plates for sale this Friday. Past years show, though, that the average Ontario driver tends to keep feeling content with all the time left, until just before his present plates become useless. Then he joins his fellow procrastinators at the license bureau, and vows he'll be earlier the next year. The deadline for 1968 plates is Thursday, February 29, 1968.

EDEN-MILLS

Hockey injury, U.C.W. officers Auxiliary installation in news

By Mrs. R. Wright

The U.C.W. of Eden Mills United Church held their November meeting at the church and packed a bale for overseas. Mrs. Doug Beattie took the devotional period with the theme "Worship". Scripture was read from 1st John, Chapter 4. A reading which stated that we should love one another and that the world we know is not a world of peace. Mrs. Millson took the business period. After the reading of minutes and reports Mrs. Millson thanked all those who helped with the bazaar especially Mrs. Vos, the tea convener. The regular meeting date was changed to the fourth Tuesday of the month. Mrs. Ann Vos gave the slate of Officers from the nominating committee.

The slate of officers was accepted and installation will be in January. President, Mrs. Jean James; 1st vice, Mrs. Ann Vos; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Millson, assist. secretary, Mrs. Lorna Thomlinson, treasurer, Mrs. Rene Beattie. Missionary convener, Mrs. Freda Thompson, visiting and card conveners, Mrs. Susan Wilson and Mrs. Janet McIntosh; flower convener, Mrs. Pat Wardle. After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Cann and Mrs. Saultner. Mrs. Thomlinson gave a hearty vote of thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parker are visiting in Barrie for the week end. Jimmy Barden who plays

hockey for Marham was unfortunately this week in having a gash to his face which required four stitches. Two families have left the village, Mr. and Mrs. K. Dodds and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. Calver and three daughters. An installation ceremony was conducted Monday evening in Community Hall where the 1st Eden Mills Cub and Scout Ladies' Auxiliary met. Performing the installation was Mrs. Howard Manning, president of Guelph District Ladies' Auxiliary, with the help of Mrs. R.G. Hamilton and Mrs. E. Harloff. Officers for the coming year are: past pres., Irene Buchan; pres., Evelyn Barden, 1st vice, Marion Bold, 2nd vice, Pat Wardle, sec. treas., Gladys Mitchell. One minute's silence was observed in remembrance. A daily lunch followed. Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean spent the week-end in Burlington, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald. The Young People of Eden Mills Church and Rockwood Presbyterian Church have joined forces and expect with combined efforts to make this a very successful year in their activities.

At Golden Age Club Capt. David Graham tells of middle East

The Golden Age Club was immensely entertained at the regular evening meeting on Thursday night by most interesting and informative slides shown by Captain David Graham, of Oakville, taken by him during his 13 months' service with the peace keeping force in the Gaza Strip. He first told of the customs, religious and traditions of the Arab people; the very hot dry climate; the wind-shifted dry sands which needed only water to produce two crops a year. Rain falls heavily once a year and is not reserved.

Nursing Home, Robert McEnery is a patient in Georgetown Hospital. Donald Reed has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks. Mrs. Wilderstein has had a very bad cold and Mrs. Rob. Warne is not too well. We hope all will be well and able to enjoy the Annual Christmas Dinner, and the Zone Rally in Georgetown. A minute of silent tribute was observed for Mrs. Basil Johnston who was a very valuable and much loved member of the Club, and pianist for the Rhythm Band.

Police chase ends in ditch

Acton O.P.P. chased a vehicle up No. 25 highway, east on No. 24, south on the eighth line, Erin twp. before the driver lost control and entered the ditch at the eighth line and five Sideroad, Erin township Sunday. A district youth was arrested.

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Esquering approves erection of fire hall

Esquering township is going ahead with plans to pull its truck out of the Georgetown fire area and establish its own fire department. Plans and specifications for the new fire hall submitted by Wm. Hall were approved at a meeting last week. The new fire hall is to be built on the two township owned acres adjoining the township offices on the seventh line. Plans call for a building bricked on three sides and cement block in the rear, 48 feet by 80 feet. A new well will also have to be built on the site but council decided this would be their responsibility. Tenders were advertised in the three newspapers covering the township.

Bank of Montreal assets reached a new peak

Bank of Montreal assets reached a new peak of \$6,132 million at Oct. 31 year-end and loans, deposits and earnings also attained record levels, according to the bank's 150th annual statement. The report is the first under the revised Bank Act and incorporates revenue and expense figures for the first time. B of M assets moved well over the \$6 billion level and showed the largest growth in the bank's history, with an increase of \$642 million over the 1966 figure.

Firefighters leave party during dessert for fire call

The firefighters entertained their wives at a dinner-dance Friday night - but left them during dessert to go to a fire call. The dinner and dance was held in the Legion Hall. After a hot roast beef dinner the men excused themselves hastily for a minor fire on the Blue Springs line but they were back before long. Dancing was to Jeff Barry's orchestra, and Cal McIntyre called for square dances. Special guests were Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newton. The men are former fire chiefs. After dancing lunch was enjoyed. The wiring on the furnace was blamed for the fire.

Sheridan College opening Thursday

Sheridan College has its official opening this Thursday evening in Brampton. About 35 Acton students attend the new community college in Brampton. Reeve Bert Hinton is on the board of directors. Full report of the opening will be published next week.

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