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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. H. 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. H. Gilbert-

son; President, Mrs. G. MacDou-

gall, 1st vice, Mrs. H. Gilbert-

son, 2nd vice, Mrs. G. Aitken, secretary, Mrs. W. Lasby, treasurer, Mrs. C. Lasby, assist., Mrs. W. Gilbertson. Welfare and welcome, Mrs. E. Barden, Mrs. J. Chamberlain,

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.

Mrs. G. MacDougall, press, Mrs.

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 Ba member of the 4-H 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.

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 Convenor, Mrs. J. Gilbertson, Mrs. W. Gilbertson. Planist, 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 motorist's 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 use-Then he joins his fellowerro-crastinators at the license bur-

eau, and vows he'll be earlier the next year. The deadline for 1968 plates is Thursday, February 29, 1968.

### CHURCHILL

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

by Mrs. F. McArthur

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton 822-7721 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 21a40-tf Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pallett and family of Tottenham were Sunday visitors at the same

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Davidson accompanied by Mrs. Tressa Keeler, Mrs. Howard McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. W. McArthur, 17A Mill Street, Suite 2, Acton all of Erin, attended the funeral of their cousin Mrs. A.H. Mc-Arthur 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 farm home to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd

McEnery. Mr. Archie Kerr, Mr. John Doenk and Mr. Ken Allan played with the Lorne Scots Band on November 16 as guard of honor for the Lieutenant Governor at the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. Don Anderson shot a deer when hunting up north with The Lucky Eleven Hunt Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Thompson took a trip up to their cottage at Bracebridge on Sunday before winter set in. They found no more snow up there than at home and the highways good. Congratulations to Mr. and

Sharon Dempsey of Oakville. They were married on Friday evening November 24 in Calvary Bantist Church, Oakville. Mrs. Bob Kerr chaired the each year. Provincial Directors Meeting of

the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario held in Essex and Kent Counties this last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Saunders Normie and Stephen visited with

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall and Kim

in Gueloh on Sunday.

# **Esquesing approves** erection of fire hall

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

# B of M assets hit new peak

Bank of Montreal assets reached a new peak of \$6,132 million at Oct. 31 year-end and loans, deposits andearnings also attained record levels, according to 856-4246 the bank's 150th annual state-

The report is the first under the revised Bank Act and incorporates revenue and expenses

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.

Esquesing township is going the seventh line. Plans call for ahead with plans to pull its truck 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.

# satety

Do two simple things every time you enter your car and your chances of death or serious injury in an accident are cut in half, says the Canadian Highway Safety Council:

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The greatest single cause of death in a car accident is being thrown out onto the road or pavement. Fastening seat belts and locking doors eliminate this possibility. Seat belts also prevent injury within the car.

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### 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 Beattle 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.

changed to the fourth Tuesday of the month. Mrs. Ann Vos gave the slate of

committee.

cepted and installation will be in Jamary.

President, Mrs. Jean James; 1st vice, Mrs. Ann Vos; secre-

Missionary convener, Mrs. Freda Thompson, visiting and card conveners, Mrs. Susan Wilflower convener, Mrs. Pal

The regular meeting date was

Officers from the nominating ing in Barrie for the week end,

# At Golden Age Club

The Golden Age Club was immensely entertained at the regue 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 reservoired.

He told of a low standard of living, low incomes, potential to stealing from everyone but other Moslems.

The menare allowed and sometimes have, four wives; consequently the large families and wretched housing with no sanitation. The Arabs envied the prospering farms of the adjacent in-Mrs. Tom Medland nee Miss dustrious Jewish people. They showed no inclination, however. to irrigate and tend regular crops, though the steady warm weather would allow two crops

> Captain Graham is Mrs. Charlie Cutts' grandson, and Charlie Cutts ran the projector while Captain Graham gave his commentary with clarity and brevity.

The dramatic difference in life in Egypt and surrounding territories and our life here in prosperous bustling Canada was strongly brought home and a very thankful feeling was expressed.

Joe Petric, who has entertained several times before, played several solos on his accordion. It is a great pleasure to see the good progress this young man is making in his performances.

Percy Woods gave several readings.

The Rhythm Band accepted an invitation to go to Milton Manor with the Acton W.L. on Nov. 17. Georgetown Rotary Club has invited the Rhythm Bandtoperform at their Senior Citizens Dinner, Dec. 11 and promised to arrange transportation for them to Knox Presbyterian Church Hall, Georgetown.

This was also accepted. The Rhythm Band will also perform after the Golden Age Annual Turkey Dinner Dec. 1.

Unfortunately several of the members are not enjoying good health. Miss Minnie Somerville has suffered an attack of the flu and is recovering slowly. Mrs. Gladys Wedge is in the Kelly

The slate of officers was ac- hockey for Markham was unfortunate this week in having a gash to his face which required four

Auxiliary, with the help of Mrs.

R.G. Hamilton and Mrs. E. Har-

Officers for the coming year

One minute's silence was ob-

Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean spent

Church and Rockwood

the week-end in Burlington, as

Presbyterian Church have joined

forces and expect with combined

efforts to make this a very

successful . year in their activ-

served in remembrance.

McDonald.

A dainty lunch followed.

Two families have left the viltary, Mrs. Ruth Millson, assist. lage, Mr. and Mrs. K. Dodds and secretary, Mrs. Lorna Thomlinthree sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. Calson, treasurer, Mrs. Rene Beatver and three daughters. An installation ceremony was

conducted Monday evening in Community Hall where the 1st Eden Mills Cub and Scout Ladies' Auxiliary met. son and Mrs. Janet McIntosh: Performing the installation was Mrs. Howard Manning, president of Guelph District Ladies'

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Cann and Mrs. Saulmer. Mrs. Thomlinson gave a hearty vote of

Mr. and Mrs. EdJennings, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parker are visit-Jimmy Barden who plays

# Capt. David Graham

Nursing Home. Robert McEnery is a patient in Georgetown Hospilar evening meeting on Thursday \tal. Donald Reed has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks. Mrs. Wilderspin has had a very bad cold and Mrs. Robt. 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 planist 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.

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# 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!

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

Dancing was to Jeff Berry'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 en-

are: past pres., Ilene Buchan; The wiring on the furnace was pres., Evelyn Barden, 1st vice, blamed for the fire. Marion Bould, 2nd vice, Pat

### Wardle, sec. treas., Gladys Mit-Sheridan College opening Thursday

Sheridan College has its offiguests of Mr. and Mrs. David cial opening this Thursday evening in Brampton. About 35 Acton The Young People of Eden 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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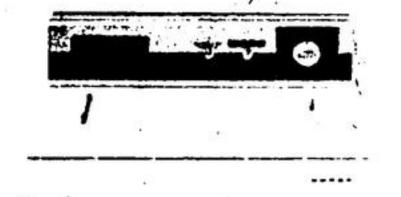
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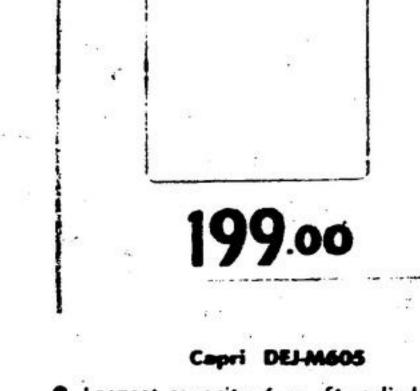
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