

News of the district

Bags brush wolf at Terra Cotta

ERIN — A British wolf was in the act of devouring a deer when it was bagged by Harold DeForest at Terra Cotta. The well known stone quarry operator is an avid sportsman. He hesitated to pinpoint the exact spot where the wolf was shot as he fears an influx of trigger-happy Toronto nimrods. "Trouble with some of those out-of-towners is they shoot holes in mail boxes and generally give local hunters a bad image."

Placard parade protests transfer

FERGUS — For more than a century, a rivalry has existed between Fergus and Elora and it flared up, once more. This time it was a protest by students at the Elora Branch of the Centre Wellington District High School. They were objecting to the proposed transfer of nearly 100 grade 13 and business and commerce students to the Fergus school.

After their demonstration, the parents held a meeting on Sunday night in the Carnegie Hall and picked a delegation to attend the regular school board meeting in Fergus to fight against the loss of the grade 13 classes.

The protest started on Friday morning with a brief sitdown in the school foyer. At noon, there was a placard-carrying parade along the Elora main street with those taking part chanting support.

This lasted long enough that some students missed the first afternoon class. On their return to the school they were addressed briefly by the school principal, William Ellison, and then returned to their classes.

The march was staged because there are fears expressed in Elora that this could be the first step in the Elora school becoming just a satellite of the much larger high school in Fergus.

After the merger of the two boards two years ago, plans were made for a new technical wing at the Fergus school and Elora residents knew then that some students would be coming to Fergus but the board's decision to put all grade 13 students as well in the Fergus school came as a surprise and sparked last week's events.

Another dam site close by

MILTON — The \$557,000 Hilton Falls dam and reservoir — second of three major dams being built by Halton Region Conservation Area within a five-mile radius of Milton — should soon be underway.

Clearing operations at the site began last week and the Authority is awaiting only the final approval from the Department of Energy and Resources Management in Toronto, before calling tenders. The construction of the earthen dam itself is estimated at \$487,000, with land costs and engineering fees to bring the total over the \$550,000 mark.

Site of the dam is at the Fifth Line road allowance north of Campbellville (No. 5) Sideroad in Massagawa Township. The dam will stretch 800 feet long across a natural u-shaped rock-lined valley 2,000 feet long and 700 feet wide. It will trap 1,200 acre feet of water in a lake up to 35 feet deep.

Water will be released from the dam through a concrete channel. While it will be known as the Hilton Falls dam, it will not spoil Halton's last remaining natural waterfall by the same name. The waterfall, once the site of several thriving lumber mills, lies a mile north-west of the dam site on another branch of the Sixteen Mile Creek. The first lumber mill there was built by Edward Hilton in 1835 and it was a busy industry until at least 1863.

Plan Miller golf tourney Georgetown

GEORGETOWN — Georgetown Golf and Country Club will be the scene of the 1968 Carling Miller Golf Championship. The Miller is now part of the Canadian pro golf tour worth a total of \$100,000. Ten thousand dollars in prize money will be at stake which has been won in recent years by such great Canadian golfers as George Knudson, Wilf Homenuk, Al Johnson and Frank Wibbly. Because it is now part of the Canadian tour and also because of the large amount of prize money almost all of the finest golfers in Canada will likely compete in the Miller this year. It's expected there'll be TV coverage of the event. Another feature, on the day prior to the Miller a large Pro-Am tourney will see approximately 150 golf pros and the same number of amateurs trying for \$4,000 in prize money on the same course.

Georgetown's capital debt is a matter of serious concern for the mayor and council of our neighboring town. The present capital debt of \$2,800,000 will rise to almost \$6,000,000 by the end of the year which will mean a debt of 25 per cent of the assessment, a danger point according to the Ontario Municipal Board. Despite one of the lowest mill rates in the county, 1967 will show a slight surplus. Deputy-reeve Art Speight said the mill rate should have been raised some years ago so there would be a contingency fund to look after essential things which must be done.



WINNER OF ONTARIO HYDRO'S annual award to the champion weekly newspaper country correspondent is Ethel Maud Queen of the Durham Chronicle. James A. Blay, Hydro's director of public relations, congratulates her on her achievement at the Ontario Weekly Newspaper Association convention in Niagara Falls. Mrs. Queen has been a Chronicle correspondent for 58 years. During this time she also wrote for the Durham Review and the Forest Confederates.

Cub, Scout banquet held forecast busy ball season

By Mrs. R. Wright

The executive of the Eden Mills District Community Club met Monday evening in the hall for their monthly meeting. Several items of business were attended to and it was decided to sponsor six ball teams this summer. We are looking forward to a busy season in the ball park.

A good turn out was at the Community Hall Saturday at 8 o'clock to register for the ball teams this summer. We are to have four boys' teams, one girls' team and men's Intermediate, so the Community and Dis-

trict are looking forward to the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parker are enjoying a month's holiday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vincent and son Donnie, Gravenhurst, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright.

Miss Pat Wright, Hamilton was home for the weekend.

The annual Cub and Scout Banquet was held Saturday evening at Eden Mills Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Scout Mothers Auxiliary. About eighty sat down to a turkey dinner.

Head table guests were — guest speaker Mr. Allan Turner, Brampton; Jim Cann and son, group committee chairman; Rev. R. Finley and Billy Cunningham, Rev. D. R. Sinclair, Scouter Blvd., District Commissioner Ron Pinson, Guelph; Community Club President Bob Gilbertson and son Oralt; Akela Lorna Thomlinson.

Mrs. Pat Wardle and Mrs. Ormar Gibson co-ordinated the dinner. The guests were entertained by the Cubs when they put on a Pow — Wow dressed in Indian costumes and danced Indian dances. A sing song followed.

CHURCHILL

Hungry groundhogs, crows welcome signs of spring

By Mrs. R. McArthur

The March meeting of the Churchill U.C.W. met at the home of Mrs. Verna Stephen on Wednesday afternoon, March 6, when 13 members and two visitors attended.

The President Mrs. R. Doney opened the meeting with prayer and called on Mrs. F. MacArthur who gave the devotion: Choosing for her topic "Lent". Scripture reading was given by Mrs. F. Thompson, Luke ch. I verses 51-69.

A guest Mrs. A. Long from Trinity Church, Acton, attended and was introduced by Mrs. Doney. She talked on the need for help for teachers of the Northern country where they haven't enough text books and games for children. It was most interesting and the ladies plan to help with it.

As well it was decided in the near future to adopt the care of a child from one of the under developed countries. A gift was presented by Mrs. Williamson to Mrs. Long for her visit and vivid talk on the need for help in education.

Roll call was answered by explaining any loaf each had by consulting with the other members. But most of them answered by "Present". The President closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Stephen and Mrs. Tony Stokov served a lovely lunch while all enjoyed a friendly chat and welcomed Mrs. Stephen home after her holiday in the South.

Mrs. W. Swackhamer, courtesy convenor, thanked our hostess for her courtesy and use of her home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Williamson also Mrs. A. Burns attended a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett, Alberton, when all the family gathered to celebrate three members birthdays on Sunday, March 10.

EVERTON

Musical program planned at church

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson

Plans are finalized for a Sacred program at the Christian Church on Sunday evening, March 17.

An outstanding musical program has been arranged with artists from Guelph, Fergus, Rockwood, Hillsburgh, Mimosa, Acton, Ospringe and nearby churches.

Rev. B. Metz will be chairman for the evening and a treat is in store for all attending.

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BALLINAFAD

See "league potential" in local hockey teams' Sunday Hillsburg games

by Mrs. R. Shortill

The Women's Institute held their March meeting on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Robert McEnery with 14 members and two visitors.

The president, Mrs. Smith conducted the meeting. Mrs. McLean read the minutes and the correspondence. The roll call was answered naming a cabinet minister and his portfolio.

Mrs. Archie McEnery took charge of the program which consisted of current events. Motto given by Mrs. Ada Kirkwood — "Education begins at home and the parent is the first teacher."

Miss Luena Campbell of Georgetown had been invited to give a talk on education, which she very ably did. Her comments were very thought-provoking.

Following her talk, plans were discussed for the Institute euchre party.

The Tweedsmuir History work was discussed, the curator asking help to complete the picture section to accompany the literature. Also the district curator's request for information for her book was mentioned.

Lunch served by Helen Brown and Viola Hills concluded a pleasant afternoon.

Many Ballinafad people heard with regret of the passing of Mrs. James Gillespie of Erin. Many times we have enjoyed her entertaining readings. Our sympathy goes out to her family. Mrs. Ella McEnery is spending some time with her daughter and family Mrs. Norm Sinclair.

We're sorry to hear Mrs. Rola Warno is poorly.

It was pleasant to see Mr. David Russel on the street in Acton this week and to know he has recovered nicely from his attack of flu.

Both of the above folks are Ballinafad people of former days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, our Ballinafad store proprietors, continue to serve people pleasantly and courteous from their very up to date and versatile country store. How lucky indeed we are to have such a good store close by.

Hockey teams of Ballinafad area are creating plenty of interest as they play each Sunday night at Hillsburg. If the hockey "powers that be" could see some of these lads flash that puck up and down the ice they would most certainly see some league potentials. These boys should be given a chance.

There are boys for three teams and they play each other. Don Brown, Richard Shortill, Rog French and others help out the boys with coaching and refereeing.

Our church basement and kitchen looks very attractive with its new coat of paint. It has been a very worthy project furnished by U.C.W. funds and willing workers in our church group.

Relatives from Toronto visited the Doucets over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Currie and Mrs. LaFave of Port Credit visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery on Sunday.

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