



EDEN MILLS

Three Barden brothers on championship teams

By Mrs. R. Wright

The March meeting of Eden Mills United Church Women was hosted by Mrs. J. Turner, twelve members and one visitor present. The luncheon on April 24 was discussed and prizes set. Conveners are Mrs. J. Cann and Mrs. H. James.

Roll call was answered with a verse from the Bible on a favorite poem. Mrs. Thompson took the devotions and the theme was a wayside chapel. She then followed up with a questionnaire about witnessing and how we can witness by our own actions.

The meeting was closed with prayer and hymn, "Take time to be Holy."

A social time followed with refreshments served by Mrs. J. Cann and Mrs. Millson.

Mrs. W. Wilson thanks all those for taking part.

Confined to hospital at present are Mrs. William Mino, Mrs. E. Woodhouse and Mr. Jack Milne.

Another euchre was held Saturday evening in the Community Hall under the auspices of the community club.

SILVERWOOD

Institute marks birthday card party at Stewarttown

By Mrs. Harry Scott

Silverwood Women's Institute celebrated their 17th birthday with a card party at Stewarttown on Monday evening, March 25.

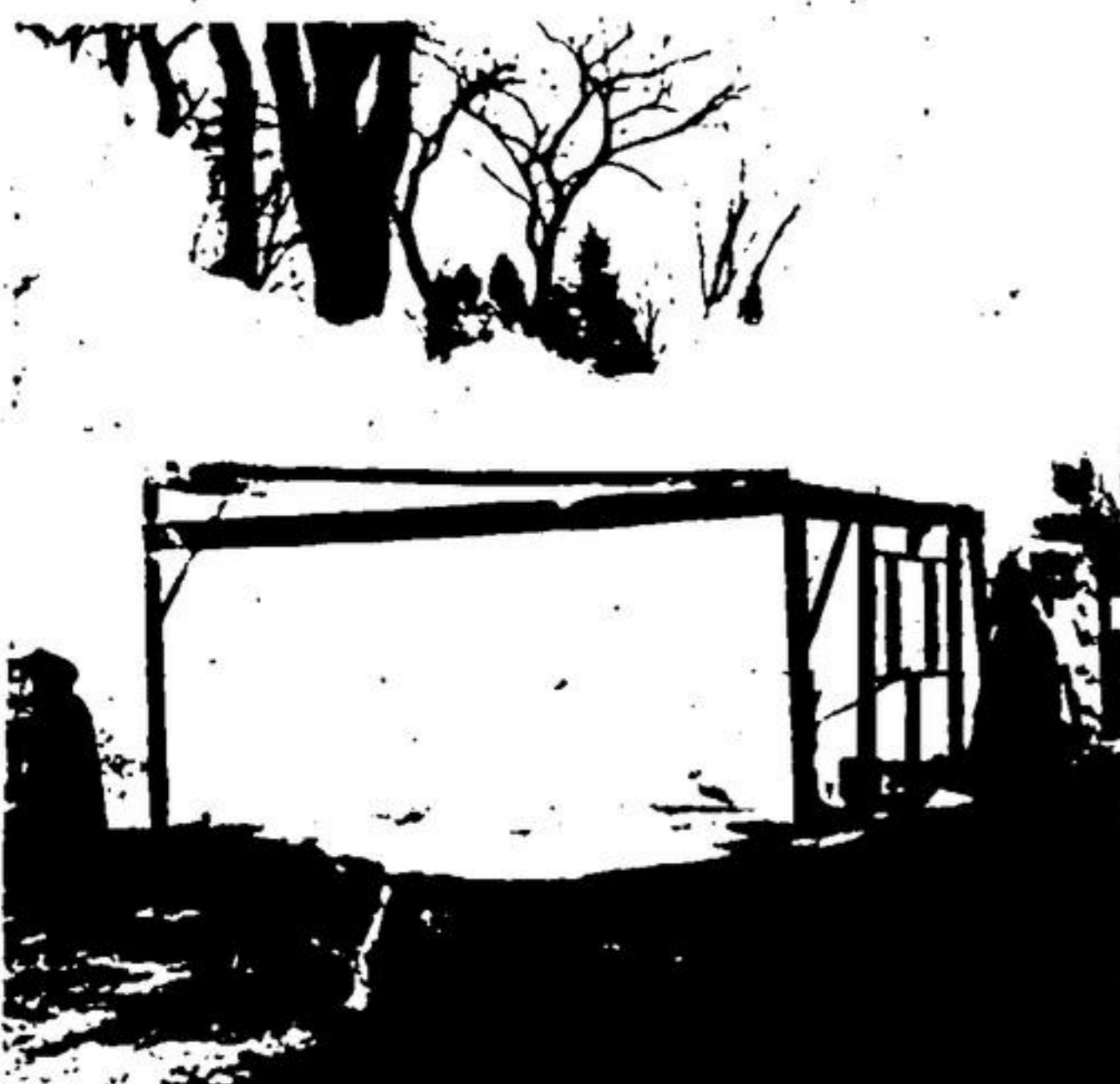
Twenty tables of euchre enthusiasts enjoyed 12 games. Results of pink cards: Mrs. D. Mathews, Mrs. F. King, white cards: Mrs. J. Ingles, Mr. J. Dewar.

The birthday prize was won by Mrs. Willard Britton.

Sandwiches, cakes, tart, tea, and coffee were served by the committee.

Mrs. H. Marchington, Mrs. D. Williamson, Mrs. W. R. Norton and Mrs. H. Scott enjoyed a bus trip to Vineland on Saturday, March 23. They were the guests of Georgetown's "rug hooking class" and visited "Rittermire Farm Studio." Mrs. David Lyons of Georgetown is the teacher and leader of the group.

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GRASS FIRE

FIRST OF SEVERAL grass fires extinguished by Acton Firefighters over the weekend started on the lot owned by W. Niewmann on the sixth line, Nassagaweya township. Flames started in a wood pile and soon demolished the large tool shed on the lot. Firefighters John Turkosz, left, 'Did' Price and John Dunn Jr. were among those beating out flames with brooms.

(Staff Photo)

OSPRINGE

New family, W.I. quilting, Tea Grannies in area news

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson

Mrs. E. Archibald, district director of the local Women's Institute attended a directors meeting on Wednesday at Hillsburgh, when plans were made for the District Annual meeting to be held in Elora late in May.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Craven and children, from Kemptville to the community. They have bought the George Mitchell farm on the 3rd line.

Lunch of cake and juice was enjoyed at the close of the evening.

Sponge hint. Keep household sponges fresh by soaking them in cold salt water from time to time.

Conservation shows films

Halton Region Conservation Authority in conjunction with various women's institutes and Nassagaweya Council will show films in Brookville Hall April 25, reviewing the work of the conservation authority.

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Esquising seeks information on zoning by-law

Esquising council instructed clerks K. C. Lindsay and D. French to seek more information on official plans, zoning by-laws and their differences following receipt of a letter from J. D. Pemberton, of Chocoles Farms, R.R. 4, Acton.

Mr. Pemberton asked council to consider a zoning by-law to regulate building in the township. He warned of strip development with consequent ramshackle housing if nothing is done soon. He also recommended a moratorium be put on further development until a zoning by-law is passed.

Mr. Pemberton's suggestion found ready acceptance from Councillor Bob Lawson who felt the township should seek more information on the subject. "Erin township is in the throes of engaging someone to set up a zoning by-law," said Mr. Lawson, advocating they contact the Erin clerk for information.

Beaumont knitting mills ask water, sewage in Glen

Esquising council will invite S. Penrice of the Beaumont Knitting Mills to meet with them at their next meeting following receipt of correspondence from Mr. Penrice requesting a municipal waterworks and sanitary sewage system in Glen Williams.

Council felt the request from Mr. Penrice was an impossibility but could see no harm in discussing the situation with him.

A survey 10 years ago to put waterworks in the Glen estimated the cost would be \$750,000 Clerk K. C. Lindsay told council, He

said the Ontario Water Resources Commission realize it is an impossibility.

The O.W.R.C. is chasing the company hard, said Deputy Reeve Tom Hill but it is council's duty to talk the situation over and see if some solution can be arrived at.

Mr. Lindsay said the situation wasn't serious in fact was nothing compared to what was happening on the west branch of the river. Councillors felt the meeting with Mr. Penrice would be mutually beneficial.

"Rooting up landscape" Gravel companies roasted

Nassagaweya Council reviewed the licensing situation at their meeting Monday in the Brookville Council Chambers, when they considered renewing a sand and gravel company's license.

Obviously upset over the matter, Councillor Mrs. Anne McArthur blasted the sand and gravel companies. "I think they are just disgusting. They go about rooting up the landscape like a bunch of great pigs," she said.

"I've always been lenient and have given consideration to what it would cost Nassagaweya, and I really feel it is time to do something.

would be issued to any firms until the properties had been toured by members of council.

37 occurrences

Milton O.P.P. investigated 37 general occurrences during the past week, plus 10 motor vehicle accidents in which eight persons were hurt and property damage totalled \$2,885.

Occurrences included one break-in and theft at Star Steel Ltd. in Esquising Twp., two minor thefts being investigated, one stolen car from Mohawk Raceway later recovered in Nassagaweya Twp., one minor assault, two Liquor Control Act investigations resulting in two persons being charged, two premises found insecure at night, two youths reported missing and later located, and one other Criminal Code investigation. All other occurrences were of a minor nature.

"No one pursues anything with these birds, and no company in Ontario breaks more laws," she charged.

Mrs. MacArthur criticized council for giving blanket right to turn land. "There seems to be one law for these people and another one for poor people. I'm sure they're breaking the law."

"We've pitter-pattered long enough. It's time we do something. I'm not afraid of them," she concluded.

Reeve William Coulter assured Mrs. MacArthur no permits

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