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Second Section.

## EDEN MILLS

### Annual Fun Fair attracts hundreds to Eden Mills park Saturday evening

By Mrs. R. Wright

Eden Mills' annual Fun-Fair got off to a good start Saturday evening with good weather, but a little cool.

A ball game between Badnoch and Eden Mills started the proceedings. Hundreds gathered to take part in the various games for young and old.

The bingo tables were the big attraction and the fish pond kept the young fry happy.

The booth did a roaring business with home-made pies, hot dogs, pop, chips, etc. and the barbecue Hamburg booth with Smiley, the Chef and his assistant were sold out.

Gate prize was won by Mrs. Alota Martin, a chrome coffee set and tray. Other draws were won by Mrs. Kaye Stevenson and Barbara Marshall.

The committee extends a vote of thanks to everyone who helped to make the evening a success.

The christening of baby Robert Nigel Bell took place recently at Sacred Heart Church in Guelph and was followed by a party of friends at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bell, Eden Mills. Twenty-eight attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby have entertained Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson of Scotland.

Mrs. Jack Shaw of Collingwood spent a day recently with Mrs. Anna Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jennings were at Manitoulin Island recently for a few days.

Mrs. William McLean Sr. will

be in Toronto for the next few days visiting her family.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wainman were Mr. and Mrs. James Rider and family from Colebrook, Ont.; Mrs. Thelma Wainman, Yorkton, Ont.; Mrs. Reia Fillion and family, Hespeler; Mr. and Mrs. M. Mallory, Galt.

Eva Stevenson and Nancy Abram are at Camp Kawaggin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lawson were home for the weekend from Kingston.



THE FISH POND was a popular spot for youngsters at the Fun Fair and there was a fish for every angler. (Staff Photo)



"WHOLL BUY my balloons?" Mrs. D. Beattie asks as she helps out at the annual Eden Mills fun fair, replete with the traditional carnival atmosphere. (Staff Photo)

### Golden Age club picnic this Saturday

Neither heat nor humidity, previous thunderstorms nor threat of more thunderstorms soon to break kept 36 brave members from coming to the regular afternoon meeting of the Golden Age Club on Tuesday of last week.

Plans were renewed for the postponed annual club picnic. It was decided to hold it on Saturday August 17, same place, same time as previously planned. Those wishing a ride were asked to be at the Lurton Hall by 2 p.m.

Two tables of crokinole were played; the winners, ladies' first Mrs. Mason; second Mrs. Hartgraves; gents' first Robert Warner; second Robert Allen.

Six tables of euchre were played; the winners, ladies' first Mrs. Wilds; second Mrs. George Simpson; gents' first R.L. Davidson; second Mrs. Florence Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fryer's 47th wedding anniversary fell on that day. Congratulations and best wishes were extended to them.

Members with August birthdays were Miss M.Z. Bennett and Mrs. Wilderapin. Both were absent.

Mrs. Fryer and her helpers served a lovely lunch to conclude a happy afternoon.



MANY CAME to the Fun Fair early to enjoy the ball game at Eden Mills park. Eden Mills was shaded by the visitors. (Staff Photo)



APPETIZING PIE, and light lunches, always a feature at the Eden Mills Fun Fair, were served by the ladies at the park booth. Hundreds attended the fun fair. (Staff Photo)

### Thunderstorm knocks out phones

Thunderstorms, strong winds and falling trees played havoc with telephone lines in the district. Manager of the district Bell Telephone office Lloyd Denby said service calls were up 600 per cent in the area including Acton, Rockwood, Guelph, Ferris, Elora and Armour. Some customers had had their services disrupted and then repaired three

times. Phone lines in Erin township were out during Wednesday night. Relatively little damage was reported here, despite the flooding rainfalls.

The only one who listens to both sides of an argument is the woman next door.



EDEN MILLS' float, a familiar sight in district parades was parked in the grounds with a message for all who attended the fun fair. (Staff Photo)



UNDER THE 57 Bingo was another popular pastime at the Fun Fair which Eden Mills and district Community Club sponsored Saturday evening. Hundreds attended despite the cool weather. (Staff Photo)

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### Organize horseshoe league

Anyone interested in playing horseshoes?

Harold Townsley and Bruce McArthur, two eager game buffs, are anxious to get a league going in Acton. They've arranged a meeting for Sunday at 1 p.m. in the community centre.

If you are interested in horseshoes either attend the meeting or get in touch with the organizers. They expect the league will go until the snow flies if enough interest is shown.



ARMY INDUSTRIES of Guelph and Eden Mills played a softball game to start the Fun Fair off. Here pitcher Bill Shannon of Armet puts one down the centre for an Eden Mills batter. (Staff Photo)

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### What council did

Nassagaweya Council met August 6 at a regular meeting in the Township Office in Brookville and:

- Passed legislation amending the tax by-law to increase the amount of insurance to \$35,000.
- Agreed to renew a gravel pit license to Joe Currie who operates in the east half of Lot 11, Concession 1.
- Granted a license for a wrecking yard to Milton Auto Body and a gravel pit license to W. J. Mahon in part of lot five and six in concession five.