



THESE WERE NO TEARS at the M. Z. Bennett school kindergarten when beginners started their first classes, early Tuesday morning. Kindergarten teacher Mrs. F. McGillivray had al-

ready established a rapport with her pupils when The Free Press camera arrived. (Staff Photo)

OSPRINGE

4-H Garden Club girls receive achievement awards

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. David Woodward and family from Acton, who have moved into the former McMillan house, also to Mr. and Mrs. Ballentine and family who moved into the Don Dakin house on Highway 25, near the river.

Studies range timber rattler

A Waterloo man, Craig Campbell, is investigating the present and past range of the timber rattlesnake in Ontario. His purpose is to find whether or not the timber rattlesnake is extinct in Ontario. He asks anyone knowing of reliable reports about the snake to contact him at 188 Lester St., Apartment 7B, or phone collect to 419-744-1034.

Mr. Campbell differentiates between timber and Mississauga snakes by the light belly on the timber compared to the black belly on the Mississauga, cross bands above rather than rows of blotches on the Mississauga and the many small scales on the timber rather than plates on top of the head on the Mississauga. He requests any dead species be shipped to Royal Ontario Museum, Queen's Park, Toronto 5.

Busy Week

During August 25 to 31, the Milton Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police worked a total of 874½ hours and patrolled 9,072 miles. There were 11 accidents investigated including five personal injury accidents resulting in seven persons being injured and \$5,000 property damage. A total of 49 charges were laid with 63 warnings being issued. There were 169 convictions registered in Magistrate's Court. The local detachment also investigated seven thefts, two disturbances and 11 miscellaneous complaints.

The Ontario Motor League advises to always drive completely off the highway when stopping to change a tire. If there isn't enough room on the shoulder, move slowly ahead until you find a safe spot. It is better to run a tire than to lose your life.

The Dakin family moved during the weekend to a place near Belwood.

Mrs. B. Newmark spent a few days with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maurat Trenton.

Mrs. T. Fliesch and Doris had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson and Jennifer of Bangor, County Down, North Ireland.

Mrs. Carl Hanna, Carol and Reed of Don Mills visited with her sister and brother-in-law, M. and Mrs. Mary Stewart and family.

Mrs. R. Ellis hosted a family shower for her cousin Patricia Lutz whose marriage to Ted Arnold takes place later this month. Fifty members of the family were present on this happy occasion.

Mr. K. Klooster was able to leave the Guelph hospital on Saturday after receiving treatment for asthma for the past ten days. He is now convalescing at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lang and Bonnie enjoyed a week's holiday along the St. Lawrence and also a visit with relatives at Belleville.

Visitors during the Labor Day week end with D. G. and Mrs. Robertson included Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson and family, Miss Margy McIver, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robertson and daughters, Oakville, and Brian Robertson of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Newmark of Cleveland, Ohio, visited during the holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Newmark.

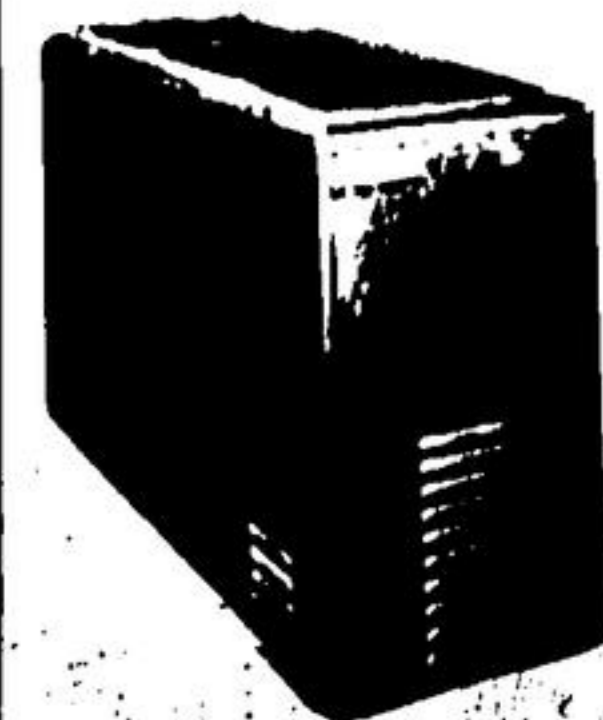
David, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grundy, suffered a mild concussion while playing at the home of a neighbor. He and other

playmates were playing tag when he fell and bumped his head on the pavement. He was taken to Guelph hospital for X-rays and observation and released in a couple of days.

Girls of the local 4-H Garden Club and their leaders Mrs. Don Milton and Mrs. R. Ellis attended Achievement Day at War Memorial Hall on Thursday. The girls had an exhibit "Vegetables from our Club Garden" with commentary by Patti Ellis. Each member also had an exhibit of live vegetables and a floral arrangement and their record book.

The following girls received awards for completing the club: Patti and Judy Ellis, Donna Milton, Debbie Stewart and Laurel Vlietstra.

Laurel Vlietstra also received a new award "Advanced honors for completing 18 Clubs."



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EDEN MILLS

Fall season meetings begin Ladies' Aid planning bazaar

By Mrs. R. Wright

Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, Eden Mills, met in the home of Mrs. Garnet MacDougall with the first meeting of the fall season. W.M.S. meeting was opened with a reading by president Mrs. Garnet MacDougall, followed with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by secretary Mrs. W. Lasby and with the treasurer's report given by Mrs. Sada Gilbertson.

Singing of the hymn "What a friend we have in Jesus" followed. The roll call was answered by all members with the reading of a verse from the Bible with the word "faith" in it.

Mrs. Kay Stevenson read the scripture and prayer. After the business had been dealt with, there was a small program.

Mrs. Kay Stevenson gave a reading titled "Pretense" followed by a duet from Mrs. Garnet MacDougall and Mrs. W. Lasby.

The meeting closed in prayer by Mrs. Garnet MacDougall.

The Ladies Aid opened with a reading called "The Business of the Day" by president Mrs. Beryl Wright. Secretary Mrs. Garnet MacDougall gave the minutes of the last meeting with Mrs. Joan Chamberlain giving the treasurer's report.

The roll call was answered by each member and an apron for the fall bazaar.

After the business, a small program, with readings by Mrs. Nora McLean, Mrs. Wilma Gilbertson and Mrs. Joan Chamberlain followed. A contest was played with Mrs. Wilma Gilbertson the winner. Mrs. Beryl Wright closed the meeting with the singing of a hymn and prayer. Lunch was served by the hostess and a social half hour followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbertson and family returned from a week's camping holiday around Georgian Bay.

Wayne Chamberlain and Bill Adair have returned home after spending ten days at "Camp Iona" the Presbyterian Church Camp at Bala.

Mrs. Herb Gilbertson entertained friends at a birthday party for Mrs. William Mino who was celebrating her 86th birthday.

Miss Pat Wright has returned to Hamilton General Hospital after six weeks holiday at her home in Eden Mills.

Mrs. John Bewley of Eden Mills celebrated her 82nd birthday.

Mrs. William was hostess for the August meeting of Eden Mills Women's Institute. This was the social meeting and was convened by Mrs. Gilbertson and

Mrs. H. McIntosh. Mrs. Trousdale of Rockwood was guest speaker. Her topic was "God gave us the ingredients for happiness, the mixing is up to us." Mrs. Turner gave a reading, saying the Women's Institute is not hard to join.

Current Events by Mrs. H. McIntosh were written by Mrs. W. Wilson and a contest followed on "Women's Institute," won by Mrs. John Turner.

The roll call was something to sell, proceeds for the flower fund, and a good sum of money was raised. The next meeting to be at night at the home of Mrs. G. W. Lasby.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Henry and Eva Stevenson left at the weekend for a canoe trip in Algonquin Park.

Mrs. Gumbly of Milton spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Millson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and Sandra spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hughie MacPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Barber of Kitchener spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bewley.

C. Bishop

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letter requesting bilingual school for their children, and transportation to Georgetown. This was refused, and area superintendent Mr. Neill explained family. "Then school is in Acton."

Mr. Middleton read minutes of four special meetings and had a sheet of correspondence. He also said he has filled out another "dose of forms" to the county committee.

A letter was sent to Norman Braida thanking him for providing material for soccer goal posts.

Since school secretaries are now full time, then work week was standardized at 35 hours.

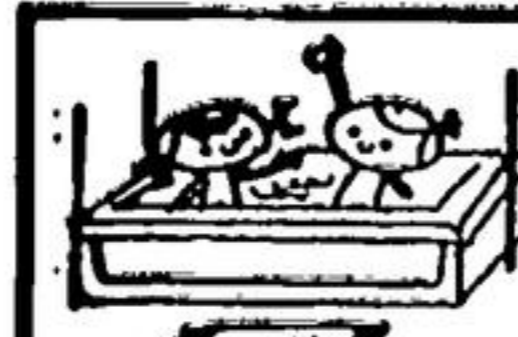
The need for increased caretaker staff was discussed.

The full board was present chairman Cyril Bishop, trustees Vic Bristow, Doug Manning, Charles Heard, Orval Chapman and Murray Smith, secretary-treasurer Bill Middleton and both principals.

Picnic, dinner for St. Alban's

St. Alban's church is planning a picnic after the 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday. A bus leaves the church for Kelso.

The church will also revive an old custom when a Harvest Thanksgiving dinner held on Monday, September 30.



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SAFETY CHECKS of motor vehicles are being conducted this week on Fellows St. by a team from the Motor Vehicles Inspection Branch of the Ontario Department of Transport. Vehicles which pass the rigid tests are entitled to receive a safety sticker. (Staff Photo)

Esqueuing issues permits worth \$328,990 in August

Esqueuing township issued building permits worth \$328,990 during the month of August. Most of the 28 permits were for houses and additions. Councilors were concerned over some of the permits issued at Tuesday's meeting and they asked Building Inspector Tom McLean to check their legality. Mr. McLean was also asked to

check on two cases of building additions and renovations which council was informed there were no permits for.

A letter was received from Helson and Langdon, solicitors for the proprietors of the Riviera in Norval, asking council to check on the legality of reconstruction at the Riviera entrance.

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