



## Rockwood Remembrance half a century ago



# Free Press District Page

EDEN MILLS

## Church bazaar very successful W.M.S. meeting, visitors in news

By Mrs. R. Wright

A lovely day greeted the Eden Mills Presbyterian Church bazaar Wednesday to make it the most successful in recent years.

The minister's wife, Mrs. R. Sinclair, opened the bazaar while Mrs. Beryl Wright greeted the many visitors.

Convener for the tea table was Mrs. A. Ramsey, and pouring tea were Mrs. M. Aitken, Mrs. C. Blacklock, Mrs. H. James and Mrs. M. Milne.

The tea table was worthy of mention with a centre piece of bronze mums and tall bronze candles.

The bake table in charge of Mrs. W. McLean and Mrs. B. Auld loaded with home-made pies, tarts, scones, cookies, banana and date loaves etc. found a ready market.

The Country Store with Mrs. H. Gilbertson and Mrs. S. Gilbertson in charge attracted buyers for home-made pickles, jellies and garden produce.

Many dainty aprons were on display by Mrs. J. Gilbertson and Mrs. Milne.

The fancy work in charge of Mrs. W. Lasby and Mrs. I. Buchan showed the skill of nimble fingers. Two beautiful quilts were on display making it a profitable afternoon.

The Thank Offering meeting of the W.M.S. of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church was hosted by Mrs. Alma McDonald Monday evening. Mrs. Gordon Blacklock showed slides of their trip to Europe last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leydon, Toronto, were Sunday guests of

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby. Mrs. Margaret McAuley of Port Arthur spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright. Weekend guest was P. Lawson of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drysdale spent Friday in Toronto.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Chesworth were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Pilby and Susan and Ann Cieslowski of Maryland, U.S.A.

Several ladies from Eden Mills attended the bazaar at Rockwood Presbyterian Church Saturday.

A group of pre-school children look forward twice a week to the nursery school at Eden Mills in charge of Mrs. Anna Marie Bell and Mrs. Ann Vos.

A recent Halloween party was held in the hall and best costumes for boy and girl went to Sandra Blowes and Thomas Bell. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Vos entertained the children with a puppet show. 25 children attend this nursery school twice a week.

These photographs from the Don Hills collection recall the unveiling and dedication of Rockwood's war memorial

## Turn down request for access to lake

A bid to give residents of a year-round housing subdivision near Fergus access to Lake Belwood has been turned down by the Grand River Conservation Authority.

The developer of the subdivision sought permission for residents, both present and future, to cross authority property to get to the lakefront.

In refusing the request, the authority felt that giving subdivision residents the access would result in a relatively small group of people enjoying the lake facilities. This is contrary to a policy adopted earlier this year which will result in more waterfront areas at Lakes Belwood and Conestogo being turned into public parks.

Most of the lake frontage is now occupied by cottages on lots leased by the authority.

The policy resulted in a study, now under way, to determine the anticipated demand for public park areas as a result of a rapidly-expanding population in the valley.

The authority has also refused to allow a cottager to take up year-round residence at Lake Belwood. Cottage lot leases prohibit year-round occupancy because of the problems that could result for the local municipality if it occurred on a large scale.

The executive has also been told that more than 200 cottager owners at both lakes have improved sanitary facilities as a result of inspections carried out by the Wellington County Health Unit. Dr. B. T. Dale, county medical officer, sent a team of inspectors around the cottage areas. They found 80 cottages at Belwood and 175 at Conestogo where work was needed. By the end of the summer, most of the cottagers had complied with the medical officer's requests, according to authority office manager Ronald Fox.

## NOTICE

### To the Ratepayers of the Township of Nassagaweya

You are hereby advised the following question will be placed on a ballot to be voted on by the Electors of the Township of Nassagaweya, at the same time as the Municipal Election, December 2nd, 1968, and at the same polling places as the election for the Municipal Council. Polls open 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

"Are you in favor of a By-Law being passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Nassagaweya to permit horse racing after 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Sundays in the Township of Nassagaweya?"

YES ( ) NO ( )

Certified a true copy of the question to be placed on ballot.

J. C. McINTYRE, Clerk

## New signs indicate highway changes

After hearing individuals with requests or grievances, members of Eramosa council didn't get down to their regular business agenda until 11 p.m., at their last regular meeting. They began at 7:30 p.m. and adjourned at 12:10 a.m.

The illness of former reeve and frequent councillor Dave Storey, R. R. 1, Guelph, drew expressions of regret from members. A card from council offering well-wishes was authorized.

Department of Highways approval of the township's amended traffic control bylaw was received. Signs have been posted.

Township clerk Lloyd Hindley was authorized to represent the township at the Ontario Assessors' semi-annual convention being held at Walkerton.

Council authorized a letter to the Department of Highways of a recently-installed school bus turning sign at the 6th concession on Highway 24.

Tender of K. Armshaw for construction of the Mack Drainage project (less the tile) for \$15,450 was let, subject to township engineer's approval. Price includes junction boxes and a catch basin.

Payment was authorized for roads accounts totalling \$5,123.85, and general accounts of \$3,643.09 Total: \$8,766.94.

## Woman elder first for Knox church, Rockwood

A service of ordination for elders was held at Rockwood Presbyterian Church on Sunday. New elders are Frank Alltop, John Pearce, Arthur Jones and Miss Elva Pearen.

Ordination of women elders is comparatively new in the Presbyterian Church. This is a first time for Rockwood. Miss Pearen's father was a long-time church elder.

Luncheon was provided after the service, with the new elders as guests of honor.

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