



MODELS OF PIONEER cabins constructed by grade eight students at Rockwood centennial school are admired by visitors. Principal Grant McRae said the pseudo field stone house on the left weighs almost 150 pounds. The lobby of the school had an interesting historical display for the social night marking the termination of local Eramosa school board.

## Eden Mills United church holds annual meeting of reports, elections

Eden Mills United Church held their annual meeting in the Christian Education room with a good attendance.

Rev. Russell Finley opened the meeting with a memorial devotional for Rev. Griffith, former pastor of the church, who recently suddenly passed away.

Mr. N. S. Marshall led the

service in reading in Apocrypha "Souls of the Righteous" from the Hymnary.

Rev. Finley offered a prayer. A letter of thanks from Mrs. Griffith was read.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary E. Parker and seconded by H. James.

The Clerk of Session gave his report that two new members were admitted and five children baptized and thanked all who helped in the work of the church in the past year.

The treasurer's report was given by N. S. Marshall. Expenses were set with a balance and a donation was sent to the Biafra relief. The congregation is to be commended with the increasing high operating costs and declining church interest.

E. Milson gave the nominating committee's report and it was adopted.

Elders now in office are Howard James, Ralph Thompson, Edward Parker and Elmer Milson.

Board of Stewards include Robert Wardle, Ben Saulmer, Harold Tomlinson, N. S. Marshall, Edwin Watson and Susan Bruce.

### OBITUARY

#### John R. Moore died January 12

A resident of Acton for 34 years, John Rankin Moore passed away at Divdale, Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, suddenly on Sunday, January 12. He had lived in Toronto for the past six years and was in the X-ray department at Sunnybrook hospital.

A retired Beadmore and Co. employee, he had worked as a steward at the Legion after the second world war.

He served in World War I and was a cook during World War II. Mr. Moore was born in 1890 in Dunbarton, Scotland, son of the late John and Isabella Moore. He came to Canada 40 years ago. He has three sisters living in Scotland.

The funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoenaker funeral home on Wednesday, January 15, conducted by Rev. H. J. Dawson. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were Edward I. Hunt, Earl Waller, M. McMillan and Ross Ribey. There was a Legion service the evening before the funeral.

### EDEN MILLS

#### Three community gatherings

By Mrs. R. Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chum of Ashburne, Saskatchewan, who have been visiting in this area for the past month, were honoured at a get-together at cousins Monday evening in the Gilbertson's home before leaving for their home in the west.

Those guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman, Nassagaweya; Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson, Guelph; Mrs. Kaye Stevenson, Mrs. Wilda MacDonald, Eden Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Nassagaweya; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Diamond and son, Mr. Nelson Anderson, Acton.

A large gathering of neighbours and friends met at the community hall Friday evening, to honor Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hamilton (the former Bonnie MacDougall).

The early part of the evening, guests played cards. Currie's orchestra was on hand for dancing. The happy couple was seated on the stage and an address was read by Mrs. Beryl Wright. A beautiful gold brocade provincial chair, was presented to them by Don McAlpine and John Ramsey on behalf of the community.

Both Bonnie and Terry replied in a suitable manner and dancing continued until dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ima Drysdale was hostess for the January meeting of Eden Mills Women's Institute on Monday evening with Mrs. Arlie Roy, president, in the chair. The meeting opened with a poem by Mary Stewart and the Institute Ode. The minutes and treasurer's reports were read and adopted along with several letters of thanks from sick and shut-ins.

This year, being the 45th anniversary of Eden Mills Institute, it was decided to hold a reunion of past members in June. It was with regret that a motion was passed to disband this year.

Minutes of the first meeting 45 years ago was read. Twenty-seven members were present and some are still active today.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. H. McPherson for the program, which included three readings by Mrs. Ima Drysdale, Mrs. Wallace Lasby, Mrs. R. Wright. A contest of cities was won by Mrs. Wright and another of observation was won by Mrs. Wallace Lasby.

Mrs. Drysdale served refreshments assisted by the conveners. The February meeting will be hosted by Mrs. W. McLean.

#### The U.C.W. report was given by Mrs. E. Milson showing a membership of 16 and average attendance of 11. They held a quiet Elephant and Bake sale, held a luncheon and a bazaar, sent a bale of clothing overseas. The sick and bereaved were remembered with cards. The sick and new residents were visited. Cheer boxes were sent to shut-ins at Christmas.

The financial report showed a good balance after meeting expenses, buying a new chair for the Christian Education room, donations to Sunday school, board of stewards, Caravan Committee, Biafra relief, Bible society and flowers and Christmas gifts.

The officers for 1969 are: president, Mrs. H. James; vice president, Mrs. L. Vos; secretary, Mrs. E. Milson; treasurer, Mrs. B. Saulmer; visiting and cards, Mrs. W. Wilson and Mrs. H. McIntosh; flower convener, Mrs. R. Wardle; co-operation in Christian and Missionary Education, Mrs. R. Thompson.

The Missionary and Maintenance report was given by R. Thompson, showing a considerable increase in givings, including one day's pay and white gifts.

Mrs. E. Parker gave the Sunday school report with enrolled attendance of 68 and average attendance of 45. They held a corn roast and a Christmas concert. Pins and certificates were given for qualified attendance. The books showed a good balance with \$41.45 missionary givings.

The special building report, with T. Vos as treasurer, showed it was growing slowly.

The choir report with Mrs. H. James as treasurer showed an increase in junior members and a good financial balance.

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## News of the district

### Biafra relief flight

GEORGETOWN: Two of the eight man crew flying Canada's only relief plane to Biafra, are Georgetown men, Roland Sparling, Duncan Drive and Dennis Hughes, Eleanor Crescent.

The Lockheed Super Constellation left from Montreal for the island of Sao Tome, in the Gulf of Guinea, five hundred miles from Biafra. From this volcanic island it will carry 21 tons of supplies nightly making two trips a night. The night flights are necessary to avoid anti-aircraft fire.

The plane was bought from Nordair, the only Canadian airline still operating the three tailed craft, for \$108,000. Operating cost for the three month venture will be close to \$500,000.

Most of the crew are Nordair employees on leave of absence except the two local men, who, as former employees, were asked by the pilot to come along. Mr. Sparling is mechanic engineer and Mr. Hughes electronic engineer.

The first Canadian civilian airlift of food and medicine into the beleaguered country, was organized by a group of volunteer agencies and churches of all denominations across Canada, and is known as Canairrelief. The move was sparked by the Overseas Relief Committee of the Presbyterian Church and Oxfam, but quickly gained the support of church groups of all denominations.

### Sixth generation

Wellington County's 95th warden, Norman Isaac Roszell, reeve of Puslinch Township is a sixth generation county resident. He was formally elected to the high office by the 29 member 1969 council at its first meeting.

The 53-year old Puslinch-born warden can trace his family tree back to his great grandfather, Steven Roszell who was born at Ballinfad in 1829, a brother of the first white child to be born in Wellington County, Benjamin Roszell, whose natal day was in 1821.

Steven was only two-years-old when the family moved from Erin Township to Puslinch where descendants have had a great deal to do with development of that area. The 1969 warden is a son of the late Fred Roszell, who was also reeve of the township in 1927 to 1931. His mother was the former Jane McAninch, so that in the three-way contest for the top county honor he defeated his first cousin, J. Leonard McAninch, reeve of Guelph Township. He has been a member of Wellington County council for five years, having served as reeve in the last three years and was deputy for two years 1964-65.

### Kidnapped by eagle?

GEORGETOWN: Ed Osborne, a farmer on the Eighth Line north of Georgetown, has started to look skyward for the answer to mysterious disappearances of pets and small livestock from his property.

A year ago, two small dogs suddenly disappeared, and a couple of faithful mice have also vanished without a trace though they never wandered far from home.

Last week Buster a small Manchester Terrier, was let out of the farmhouse for a run. Despite his past history of being a home-sticker and never leaving the yard, this time he disappeared.

Mr. Osborne ties in the disappearances with recent sightings of a huge bird, which he said he originally took for an owl, but which his son Mark claims fits the description of a Golden Eagle.

If it is an eagle, it's likely the pets were plucked from the ground and carried off.

Mr. Osborne said it would explain scratch and bite marks on some of his small goats, and similar wounds on another hound.

Last month sons Ed and Ted were approaching the farm in a car when a very large bird, which could have been an eagle, swooped low over the road.

Mr. Osborne has since moved his small goats into the barn and advises others in the area with pets or small livestock to do the same.

### Credit union expands

MILTON: Milton's Holy Rosary Credit Union has changed its name to Milton Community Credit Union Ltd. and is now community wide. The directors hope to launch a building program in downtown Milton and open an office building.

### EBENEZER

#### Annual church meetings select new officers

By Mrs. R. McLean

The annual meeting of Ebenezer United Church Sunday, was opened with a memorial service for the late Rev. Ken Griffith, Isaac Watt's immortal "O God our help in ages past," was sung.

The responsive reading was from the Book of Wisdom "The soul of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them." The scripture was taken from Revelation 21.

Murray Hayward, Horace Blyth and Art Diamond took part in the service.

A letter from Betty Griffith was read, thanking the people for their sympathy and speaking of Ken's "positive and shining faith."

Mr. Finley acted as chairman for the evening, and the Church secretary Mrs. Mervin Thomson read the minutes of last year's meeting.

Various officials reported on the church organizations: Mrs. Joss and Mrs. Moore for the U.C.W.; Mrs. George Hewer for the Messengers; Mrs. Blyth for the Cradle Rolls; Mrs. J. Kitching the treasurer's report; Mr. Blyth the cemetery board's report and the Sunday school report; Murray Hayward and Earl Ward also reported on the

success of the past year's efforts. Lunch was enjoyed.

Ebenezer Sunday School meets at 10:15 with a splendid adult class. During the church service at 11:30 a nursery is provided for younger children.

The U.C.W. combined their annual meeting with a pot luck lunch, with 21 ladies and two children attending. Rev. Russell Finley installed the 1969 officers as follows:

Past President Mrs. M. Moffat, President Mrs. D. Joss, 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. E. Ward, 2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. M. Thomson, secretary Mrs. M. Hayward, treasurer Mrs. K. Moore, Pianist Mrs. W. Early, Press Reporter Mrs. R. McLean, nominating committee Mrs. J. Henry.

It was decided to hold the meetings from Nov. to April on the first Thursday of each month at 1:30.

The church choir held their annual meeting at Mrs. Bill Early's. Officers for 1969 are as follows: president, Mrs. M. Hayward, sec-treas. Sharon Simpson, librarian, Mrs. H. Heist and Susan Simpson, (Susan unfortunately had the mumps so she was unable to attend.) Organist, Mrs. J. Kitching, assist. organist, Sue Ward, choir leader John Kitching, assistant choir leader Mrs. Early.

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