

NEWS of the district

Venison might be "dear"

MILTON—Two local men who had a hankering for fresh venison face charges of setting snares for deer, shooting deer out of season, and illegal possession of venison.

Conservation officers seized their guns and car when the men were apprehended "in the act" near Milton recently, and they will appear in court soon. Deer season in Northern Ontario is still eight months away, and there has been no decision on an open fall season in Halton for 1969.

Town short industrial land

GEORGETOWN—The Georgetown Industrial Commission is concerned about the lack of town-owned industrial land. Georgetown is almost fresh out of town-owned industrial land to offer industries and the need to acquire more is becoming more acute every month, the commission reported.

Inducon, an industrial development and building firm which bought over 90 acres in the industrial park has three large parcels left but the town's own industrial land there has shrunk to approximately four acres.

Six firms started production or decided to locate in Georgetown during the past 12 months. They are Baltimore Aircraft, Park Chemical, Cay Equipment, T. D. Williamson, Goldup Plastics and Beaumont Knitting.

Whatever happened to sister Kate?

FERGUS—I also wonder what Kate Aitken is doing these times. Last time I was talking to her was when she was up visiting the opening of a cemetery in her old home district. She used to be on the air all the time. A smart woman Kate was and I always enjoyed her. It's strange how people come and go. There must be some reason. Kate wrote several books which I treasure. They are in my bookcase. One of them is Never A Day So Bright, being the story of life in a store at Bolton.

Besides it is Greg's Choice being a book of selections of Gregory Clark's writings. I wonder why I did not have a book with some of my own works, but it would have to be done while my stories were fresh and I missed my chance. I once gathered a selection of my Glenlivet stories and sent them to a publisher in Toronto but he thought they were "too dated". Of course they were and I could not see that was a reason for not publishing them, but the publisher makes the decision, not the author—from Mostly Gossip By Hugh Templin in the Fergus News Record.

Dick Vanderbent talks way up

ERIN—Dick Vanderbent, a student at Erin District High School, has talked his way into two public speaking finals. Representing his school in the CWOSSA contest, Dick placed first in the senior boys' section in the semi-finals at Arthur. He now enters the CWOSSA finals, to take place at Elmira.

In the Lions Club competitions, Dick again took top spot in the competition at Burlington, advancing now to the Lions' finals for the whole of Ontario, to be held at Ancaster.

In the series of preliminary competitions, Dick has proved to be a competent speaker and has done well for himself, and his school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vanderbent of Erin.

Wraps off official plan soon

MILTON—The wraps will come off Milton's top-secret "official plan" an official blueprint charting the town's future development—on Wednesday, April 2.

Milton Planning Board will advertise its long-awaited official plan on that day. A public meeting to explain its far-reaching implications will be held the following Tuesday evening, April 8. But until April 2, "mum's the word" and only a select group of town officials have an inkling on what the master plan for future development really contains.

The new official plan was deemed necessary when Milton annexed 1,540 acres of land to the north, east and south of the present town. Oakville gave up 1,171 acres and Esqueping 369 acres, effective Jan. 1, 1969. The town's previous official plan covered only the lands within the borders of the town to the end of 1968.

School of Landscape Architecture to open at University of Guelph

The School of Landscape Architecture building at the University of Guelph will be officially opened on Saturday, March 15 by Dr. Douglas Wright, Chairman, Committee on University Affairs. President W. C. Waagegard will be chairman of the official ceremonies which will mark the official opening of the 5th major new building on the Guelph campus since 1967.

Some of the featured guests include: A. A. Thornbrough, vice-chairman, University of Guelph, Board of Governors; Dr. N. K. Richards, Dean, Ontario Agriculture College; and Professor V. Chanasyk, Director of the School of Landscape Architecture, each of whom will speak briefly about this major addition to the Guelph campus.

The opening ceremonies will begin at 3 p.m. in the main foyer of the building, and will be attended by leading landscape architects from throughout Canada and the United States.

The structure represents a major saving in construction costs, as the new building is actually the old seed research facilities, with extensive interior renovations. Major work on the building began last May and the School, incorporating some of the latest designs in classroom facilities, was ready in early September of the same year.

The school, which has about 50 students in its four years, now has sufficient space to

Canada Pension Plan

A Field Officer from The Department of National Health and Welfare will be available for interviews the **THIRD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON** each and every month at the Municipal Office. He will answer your questions and assist in completing applications for Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security and the Guaranteed Income Supplement Pension.

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NEW DISHES for Eden Mills community hall were presented to culminate a centennial project. Mrs. R. Wright and Bob Gilbertson are pictured with some of the dishes.—(Photo by Jim Jennings)

EDEN MILLS

Community Club centennial gift—dishes for use in hall

The executive of Eden Mills Community Club met Monday evening for their monthly meeting. After the minutes and treasurer's reports were given, old business was attended to and final plans for the dance, which was a huge success Friday evening.

During Centennial Year a committee of the Eden Mills Women's Institute and Eden Crest Institute worked hard to

1968 winners

raise money for a project. A representative of the Centennial Committee was on hand at the meeting and on behalf of Eden Mills and Eden Crest Institutes presented 100 place settings of dishes and stainless steel plus glasses etc. to the Community Club for use in the hall.

Bob Gilbertson, the president, accepted the gift and thanked the donors.

World Day of Prayer in Eden Mills was held in the United

Prevent waste in food crops

At the meeting of Unit One of Rockwood U.C.W. Mrs. F. Alton described an interesting project, Canada Plus One, which has been started by Canadian food chains and industrial processing plants. Technicians and professionals are being instructed in the business of food storage, processing and waste prevention in under-developed countries. In some places as much as half the crop is lost because of spoilage, or destruction by rodents and insects.

Mrs. W. Guild was hostess for the meeting and Mrs. F. Hosking was in the chair. Mrs. W. Hanna led the devotions. Mrs. Guild gave the position of the United Church of Canada on the policy of "recognition of Red China" by the Canadian government as formulated by the General Council in 1968.

Mrs. Hosking continued a very interesting story from last month on the visit last year of a newspaper reporter to one of the many communes in rural China today. It told of the food shortages, poor hospital and school facilities still existing there. It also followed the life story of one peasant woman from before the revolution to the present day.

Mite boxes were distributed for associate members and the offering dedicated by Mrs. A. Elliot. The hostess served afternoon tea at the close of the meeting.

Church in the evening with Mrs. Trudall of Rockwood as guest speaker. Taking the world theme "Growing together in Christ" she gave the women something to think about in her inspiring address and closed with prayer.

Leaders for the evening worship were Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. H. James, United Church; Mrs. J. Chamberlain, Mrs. G. MacDougall, Mrs. R. Wright, Presbyterian Church; organist, Mrs. D. Blacklock.

Mrs. Wallace Lashby rendered a solo. Collection was taken up by Mrs. H. MacIntosh and Mrs. W. Marshall.

The ladies were invited by the U.C.W. to stay for a cup of tea and social half hour following.

The executive of Eden Mills Community Club held a very successful dance on Friday evening at the Rod and Gun Club Hall in Eden Mills with the Four Tunes Orchestra in attendance.

Mr. Doug Beattie is at present in Brazil on a business trip for two months. In a few days Mrs. Beattie will join him for three weeks' holiday.

LIMEHOUSE Church, W.I. in area news

We extend sympathy to Mr. William Cohoon and family in the passing of Mrs. Cohoon on Feb. 27.

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Mitchell last Wednesday evening.

Rev. G. Hastings of Knox Church, Guelph, conducted the service at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday, while Rev. F. N. Young was attending a gathering of Brampton Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spitzer have returned from a holiday in Bermuda travelling by air.

RAINBOW

1. I. W. Simpson 6 lbs.
2. Richard Boyle 4 lbs. 8 ozs.
3. Dean Ingle 3 lbs. 10 ozs.

SPECKLED

1. Jim Lillie 4 lbs. 3 ozs.
2. Jim Milne 1 lb. 1 oz.
3. Paul Waddell 13 ozs.

RAINBOW-Juniors

1. Gail Nichol 1 lb. 6 ozs.
2. Danny Bolton 13 ozs.
3. Randy Downes 12 1/2 ozs.

SPECKLED-Juniors

1. Pamela Ingle 1 lb.

RAINBOW-Ladies

1. Janet Peart 8 1/2 ozs.

SPECKLED-Ladies

1. Marjorie Lillie 15 1/2 ozs.

OSPRINGE

Men's dinner "huge success" draws 200 guests to church

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson

On Monday afternoon 25 students of Mrs. S. McKinnon's Grade 2, toured the local groceria. Following the inspection in which great interest was shown by the children, questions were asked the proprietors. Who knows: the number of merchants or cashiers, were gaining basic knowledge for future years?

Christina Prozes, introduced her class-mates and Keith Warrington extended their thanks for the visit.

A car load of ladies from the local Presbyterian Church attended the World Day of Prayer Service at Mimosa United Church, on Friday evening. Rev. Basil Metz of the Everton and Guelph Christian Churches was guest speaker.

Mr. John Sim of Toronto was a week end visitor with Mr and Mrs. David Stewart.

A number from here attended

the Truckers annual banquet and dance on Saturday evening at Bingham's Park, Kitchener.

Friends of Mr. James Curran are pleased to learn he is home following a lengthy stay in Guelph hospital with a heart condition.

Mr. J. Ballantyne, Second Line, was a delegate to the Gair-Corton, Credit Union convention held last week at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

Recent visitors with Mrs. M. Jackson included: Mr. Allan Watson, Hillburg; Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Meadows, Rockwood; Mrs. Etta Barden, Eden Mills; Mrs. William Sanders, Erin.

Members of the Ladies Aid had a successful home-made baking sale on Friday evening at the school prior to the monthly euchre.

At the monthly euchre, held Friday evening at the school sponsored by the Women's Institute, ten tables of cards were played.

Prizes for high scores were awarded to Mrs. E. Fisher, Mrs. Don Milton, Robert Veitstra and E. Archibald.

The Hot Roast Beef Dinner, served by the men of Ospringe Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening, was a huge success, with over 200 guests being served.

A bountiful meal of beef, potatoes, vegetables, home-made rolls, salads and pie soon disappeared, many favorable comments being heard on the excellence of the dinner and many renewed acquaintances with former friends.

A huge crowd of relatives and friends, attended "Open House" on Sunday afternoon at the school, in honor of Norman Jackson's 90th birthday.

Visitors on Sunday with D. G. and Mrs. Robertson included: Mr. and Mrs. George Young and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Patrick, Susan and Trevalon, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hurren and Kenny all of Acton; Douglas Robertson, Sharon and Darlene, Guelph; all had previously attended the party for their uncle Norman Jackson.

A combined communion service of Ospringe and Erin Presbyterian Churches was held Sunday morning in the Erin

Church with Rev. D. Herbison in charge; local members were in attendance.

Mrs. Gordon Aitken was hostess for the regular meeting of the Ospringe Women's Institute. The vice-president, Mrs. E. Fisher presided and Mrs. S. Fuller read the minutes, financial statement and correspondence, including an interesting letter from Cheng Ping Shue, the Institute foster child in Hong Kong.

The secretary Mrs. S. Fuller was named to attend the officers conference in May at Guelph. Roll call was answered by

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COMMISSION SCOLAIRE DU COMTE DE HALTON
AVIS AUX CONTRIBUABLES FRANCOPHONES DU COMTE DE HALTON

Election des membres du comité consultatif de français pour les écoles secondaires.

Avis est par les présentes donné qu'une réunion des contribuables d'expression française de la commission scolaire du comté de Halton aura lieu le mercredi, 12 mars, 1969, à l'école Martin Street Senior School, 184 Martin Street, Milton, Ontario, à 8 h. du soir.

Cette assemblée est convoquée en accord avec une récente modification apportée à la Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act et sur la demande du nombre requis de contribuables francophones, selon la Section 114 dudit Act modifié.

L'assemblée a pour but l'élection de quatre contribuables francophones du comté à un comité consultatif de la commission scolaire du comté de Halton, qui comprendra aussi des membres nommés par la commission scolaire du comté de Halton.

Le comité consultatif fera des recommandations à la commission scolaire du comté de Halton en ce qui concerne les moyens de répondre aux besoins éducatifs et culturels des étudiants francophones de la région du comté.

M. J. W. SINGLETON, Directeur d'éducation. M. F. ARMITAGE, Président de la commission scolaire.

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Mrs. G. Grundy read the scripture.

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May the blessed light be on you, light without and light within. May the blessed sunlight shine on you and warm your heart until it glows like a great fire, so that the stranger may come and warm himself at it, and also a friend.

And may the light shine out of the two eyes of you like a candle set in two windows of a house, bidding the wanderer to come in out of the storm.

And may the blessing of the rain be on you: the soft, sweet rain. May it fall upon your spirit so that all the little flowers may spring up, and shed their sweetness on the air.

And may the blessing of the great rains be on you: may they beat upon your spirit and wash it fair and clean, and leave there a shining pool where the blue of heaven shines reflected, and sometimes a star.

And may the blessing of the earth be on you... the great and round earth. May you ever have a kind greeting for them you pass as you're going along the roads. May the earth be soft under you when you lie upon it, tired at the end of the day, and may it rest easy over you, when, at the last, you lie under it; may it rest so lightly over you that your soul may be quickly through it, and up, and off, and on its way to God.

May God always bless you, love you and keep you.

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