

NEWS of the district



SCARBOROUGH COLLEGE

ELORA—One of the latest additions to institutes of higher learning in Ontario is Scarborough College, a division of the University of Toronto. This building, with its craggy appearance and cave-like openings, may have been patterned after the rocks at Elora because the architect for this project, John Hamilton Andrews, lives in an old house not far from the Elora gorge. He bought the old Maitland home with its high stone fence and makes his home there. Scarborough College gave him an international reputation and one of his later projects is the six interlocking student residences at the University of Guelph. Scarborough college is high above Highland Creek, east of Toronto.

Magnificent maples tumble

FERGUS The four-mile stretch of road north from the old Salem school to Alma used to be one of the prettiest in the Fergus area. Both sides were lined with magnificent maples, almost from one end to the other. But this is being changed. In order to make room for road improvements, the county works crew is cutting down most of the trees on one side. By Monday last week, 90 fine maples had been removed, leaving a long line of big stumps as far as the eye could see. With so many elms dead of disease, it seems a shame to lose these trees but that is the price of progress.

Walk for Millions May 3

GEORGETOWN The committee organizing this spring's OXFAM walk has come up with a date and a tentative route. The "Miles for millions" walk which last year raised \$70,000 to feed the hungry of the world will be held this year on Saturday, May 3. The tentative route, starting from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Brampton, runs along Queen Street to Huttonville, up Mississauga Road to Highway 7 along Highway 7 through Norval to Georgetown down Mountainview Road to Glen Williams through Glen Williams to Union Church on the Town line down the Town Line to No. 17 Sideroad east to Snelgrove across Highway 10 to the 1st Line East Chinguacousy then to the corner of Kennedy Road and Queen Street and back to St. Mary's. The distance slightly shorter than last year's route is about 30 miles.

Rex would double Erin village

ERIN—A Georgetown developer, Rex Heslop, has purchased the 50 acre property on Dundas St. West, Erin, from the estate of the late Mrs. Clara Earnshaw. A 180 lot housing development is proposed for the site. The developer has approached the village council for approval. The Council in turn must obtain approval from the Ontario Municipal Board before the undertaking can proceed. Negotiations are now underway to seek approval for this development, which if approved, could eventually more than double the population of Erin.

Maple syrup festival on tap

ELMIRA There are at least seven maple syrup festivals in Ontario this spring but the original in Elmira will be held Saturday, March 29 this year. In this town, deep in the heart of Ontario's Mennonite country, the idea of a maple syrup festival was born a few years ago and it has blossomed into the biggest single event of the spring in Central Western Ontario. The main street of the town is blocked off for the day and rich, creamy flapjacks smothered in amber-colored maple syrup, are served throughout the day. The minimum price for the pancakes and maple syrup included a tour by sleigh or wagon through one of four working maple sugar bushes adjacent to the town, where the sweet-tasting sap is seen dripping from the trees, collected and brought to the sugaring-off shanties.

Guides, Venturers enjoy games night in hall

By Mrs. R. Wright
Monday evening the 1st Eden Mills Girl Guides invited the Venturers to a games night in the hall. About 30 attended. Games and sing songs were the order of the evening and lunch was provided. Tuesday evening Mrs. Jackson took her Brownie Troop on a hike, then to her home for refreshments.

Holiday visits, Ladies' Aid news

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson
Patty Marchmont, Churchill, spent a few days with Lori Archibald. Lori returned to Patty's home to spend the balance of the school vacation. Beverly Bruce and some of her class mates from Toronto Western hospital left on Tuesday for a vacation in Mexico. Mrs. Jean Jackson returned home Thursday evening from a holiday in Florida. She was accompanied by her niece Carol Swackhammer. Grant Slater and sister from Guelph spent the holidays with his grandmother Mrs. Florence Grundy. Mrs. Gordon Aitken and sister Miss Nellie Aitken, Erin, attended the funeral of a former neighbor Mr. Wm. Graves, in Guelph. Miss Doris Fines, Mrs. Gordon Aitken, Mrs. S. Fuller and Mrs. D. G. Robertson attended the Desert and Hat Show sponsored by the Speedside Women's Institute at Eramosa Public school. Harold Aitken of Hamilton was a visitor last week at the home of his brother and sister-in-law Gordon and Mrs. Aitken. Mr. L. Wiesbanski, 2nd Line, returned home Saturday following a month's business trip to Winnipeg. Visitors on Sunday with D. G. and Mrs. Robertson were Mrs. C. L. Heimler, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heimler and family, Okville. D. G. Robertson and Gordon Aitken spent a day ice-fishing on Lake Simcoe. They report only a fair catch. Mrs. E. Fisher presided at the monthly meeting of the Ostridge Ladies' Aid, held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Aitken. Mrs. Ward Bruce and Mrs. E. Fisher had the worship and study, based on the story of the Prodigal son. The secretary Mrs. H. Pankratz read the minutes and correspondence. It was agreed to have a home baking table prior to the Institute euchre at the school. Mrs. S. Fuller led in a sing-song and a game of letters making an Irish song title, won by Mrs. E. Fisher. Following the benediction lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. Grundy and Mrs. G. Lang.

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Visits, illness
By Mrs. Ron McLean
Bill Diamond's many friends will be glad to know he is recuperating nicely in Guelph General Hospital, after an appendectomy. Mrs. Walter Lucas, who moved from R.R. 1, Campbellville to R. R. 1, Fergus, recently, is a patient in Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital, 835 King St. W. Kitchener. Send her a card. Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Allen, Glen Williams, were Sunday guests of Anne and Horace Blyth. Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed. Mr. and Mrs. Dave deBlauw are on a flying visit to Holland. Mrs. John Pries and son Erich left with them, taking John's mother back after a visit to Canada. Mr. Finley's sermon was from the first part of Mark 14. Simon, the leper, has prepared a feast to honor Jesus a farewell for Him, on His way to die. The disciples still do not want to believe that He intends to give up His life. The woman, who performed the act of kindness, is not actually identified in any of the gospels. She did not dole out the valuable ointment drop by drop; but poured it out unstintingly. One gospel identified the one who repimanded her as Judas. Scholars are agreed that Judas didn't want Jesus killed. He didn't think Jesus would allow himself to be. Was He not God's son? The woman had to dramatize the fact that He was going to lay down His life. Judas had a plan, but Judas had no control over the will of God. For the last hard days, Jesus had this lovely gift of the woman to remember. The acceptance of God's will is "Atonement," as Billy Graham says, "Getting right with God." The Taj Mahal is a magnificent memorial to a much-loved wife. Those who live in accord with God's purpose will be long remembered.

Buy church

Ashgrove United Church, one of two replaced by the new Hillcrest United, has been purchased by Fred Brooks of Limehouse reports Ward Brownridge, chairman of the building committee. Mr. Brooks, who purchased the building at \$100 on condition it be removed from the property, has decided to dismantle it in lieu of moving it bodily to another site.

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Wednesday evening the 1st Eden Mills Scout Troop and their leaders motored to Kitchener and toured the radio station there. Mrs. B. Simpson and family, Niagara Falls, have been visiting Mrs. H. McIntosh for the past week. Mrs. Bob Francis and family have spent a few days guests of Mr. and Mrs. McLean. Bob Wright has enjoyed a week's holiday at his sister's in Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lawson. Lorna McLean is home for a week's holiday from London with her mother and sister Lori. Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright were in Hespeler Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson and family. The Eden Mills Women's Institute met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Anna Wilson as hostess, Mrs. R. Roy in the chair opened with the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Minutes and treasurer's reports were given and a report on the District Directors meeting by Mrs. H. Gilbertson. Yearly reports were asked for. Roll call was answered by "What you know about Indians". The Bus Trip in June was mentioned and several good suggestions were given. Final plans for the Birthday Party in June were made. Mrs. McLean is hostess for the next meeting in April. A Vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Wilson for the use of her home and the lunch committee by Mrs. Wright.

District attraction
Boat races on Credit
Georgetown Jaycees are already planning for their annual "Crazy Boat Race" on the Credit River. This year's event is planned for Saturday, April 5, when the water should be high with Spring run-off and free of ice. The course starts on a relatively calm stretch of the river near the 10th Line, Esquing bridge, just west of Glen Williams. Finishing point is the Riviera, Norval, after craft have navigated rapids and churning white water. There will be two portages, one at the lower mill dam on River Drive in Georgetown and another at the Norval dam. Five classes of entries consist of comic (home rafts, bathtubs and other floats and jetsam), rubber rafts, boats, two man canoes, professional canoes and kayaks. Jaycees expect entries to double this year. Races will finish at 4 p.m.

Over 400,000 patients in Canadian hospitals will receive transfusions of whole blood and blood products this year through the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service.



SKIPPING GIRLS testify that Spring has arrived and last weekend's weather encouraged the belief it might be around to stay. — (Staff Photo)

Board wants to keep Erin

The Wellington County Board of Education wants the Erin area to stay under its jurisdiction despite the wishes of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Urban Board debates homemaker services

A lengthy discussion on homemaker service occupied most of a North Halton Urban Board meeting held in Georgetown. Mrs. Moore of the Homemakers Service, Department of Public Welfare, attended and explained the homemaker program for councillors from Acton, Georgetown and Milton. The Urban Board had earlier discussed inaugurating a subsidized home nursing service throughout North Halton, with the Oakville Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. At its last meeting the V.O.N. was asked to discuss the possibility with councils in Esquing and Nassagaweya, and before arriving at a decision the Board decided to see if V.O.N. had come to any agreement with the townships. Regional government proposals could include part of Erin township and Erin village with the Halton-Peel area.

Renting out rooms, cabins, transient accommodation?

This message is important.

You are now required by law to register as Vendors, and beginning April 1st, to collect 5% Retail Sales Tax if you provide lodging in hotels, motels, hostels, tourist homes, clubs and other similar accommodation.

You need not collect tax if you have less than four rental units. There is no tax on a rental period of one month or more.

Register now with your nearest district Retail Sales Tax Office listed below. They will be glad to answer any queries you may have about these and other changes in The Retail Sales Tax Act.

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