

ENROLMENT PINS were presented to Edin Mills guides Marie Hennessy and Mary Jane Jefferson, and to Mrs. Margaret Adair (left to right, above) and Mrs. Kay Stevenson (far right) received her

captain's Warrant. The presentation was made by Guide Commissioner Mrs. W. Petrie from Guelph.—(Jim Jennings Photo)



GUIDE MARY Jane Jefferson receives her enrolment pin from Mrs. W. Petrie, Guide Commissioner from Guelph, at a special ceremony in Eden Mills.—(Jim Jennings Photo)

Good Friday morning breakfast repainting, party of interest

By Mrs. R. Wright
A family gathering numbering about 40 gathered at the home of Mr. William Lowe and daughter Isabel on Sunday last. The occasion was the engagement party of his grand daughter Grace Daniels of E. Rochester, N.Y. She was accompanied by the intended groom, Don Witzel of Pittsburg, N.Y. her sister Mary and parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Daniels Sr., all of Rochester. The wedding will take place in Rochester in June. Guests were from Toronto, Guelph, Georgetown, Eden Mills and Rochester N.Y. Greeted with a beautiful morning the young people of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church served their annual Good Friday morning breakfast to a large crowd, early birds being there at 8 o'clock. The menu of juice, cereal or porridge, bacon, eggs, toast, hotcross buns, tea or coffee got many compliments from the many visitors. The mornings work brought in a good profit and the Young People deserve much credit for their efforts. The congregation of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church have been worshipping at Rockwood for the past four Sundays while the church at Eden Mills was being painted inside. They will be able to attend Easter Service back home Sunday, April 6.

Tragic facts on poverty memorial service in report

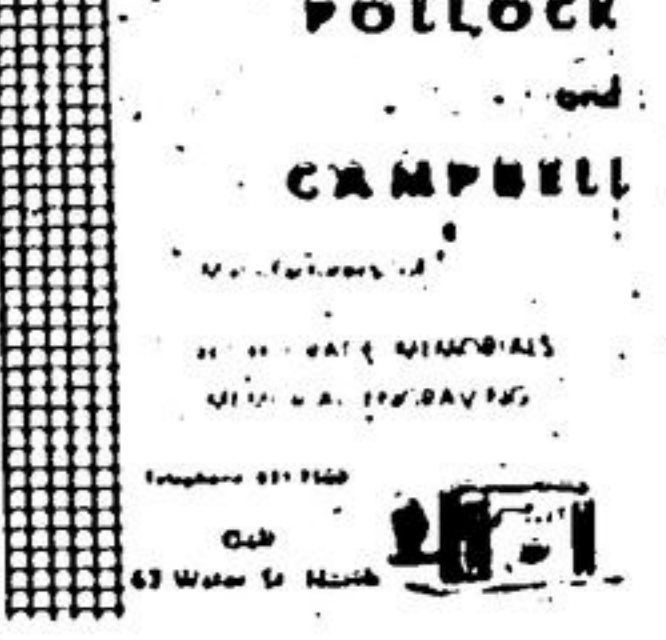
By Mrs. R. McLean
The conveners for the April meeting of Ebenezer U.C.W. were Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale and Mrs. Russell Finley. Members answered the roll with a verse about the resurrection. The afternoon's topic was "Poverty." Matthew's gospel says of Christ: "As He looked at the vast crowds, He was deeply moved with pity for them, for they were as bewildered and miserable as a flock of sheep with no shepherd. Still, we have crowds of humanity, bewildered and miserable as a shepherdless flock—physically, mentally, morally, hungry and destitute. The root causes of poverty are ignorance, hunger, disease, over-population and unequal distribution of wealth. Illiteracy increased by 200 million in 6 years. Approximately 70 per cent of school-age children in the world do not attend school, many because they have no school to attend. It is forecast that by 1975 hunger and famine will be a certainty for 2/3 of the world's population. Only 20 privileged nations have an adequate food supply. Every minute 7 persons die of hunger or malnutrition. Canada, one of the richest countries, has its poverty. One fifth of Canadian families average an income of \$2,263. That would still be affluence in Asia, Africa and South America. The poor countries have 75 per cent of total world population. One cause of poverty in wealthy Canada is that 20 percent of the people around the North Atlantic control 80 per cent of the world's wealth. Mrs. Grace McInnis, M.P. says, "Our society consists of a few rich people, many seeking to become rich and the rest milling around in frustration." Slum conditions in our cities are caused by the natural drift of low-income, poorly educated people to old housing areas. There alcoholism and hopelessness take their toll and crime flourishes. Apathy is contagious. Canada's illiteracy and poverty figures look worse on account of our Indian and Eskimo population. Our brand of civilization robs them of their one time livelihood—game, fish and fur. Many rural areas have serious poverty problems, due to unproductive land and isolation from markets. Considering the poverty of Asia, Africa and S. America (75 per cent of world's population) our first reaction is apt to be, "It is hopeless. What can we do about it?" If Christ's first followers had taken that attitude, where would we be today. India's Prime Minister, Mrs. Gandhi says, "The question before advanced countries is not whether or not they can afford to help the

BALLINAFAD

Easter services, W.I. annual presentation, hockey in news

By Mrs. R. Shortill
Mr. Cameron McEnery has been hospitalized. We hope recovery will be soon. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg French were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell of Guelph; Mr. Billie McCloskey of Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar French and Mr. and Mrs. Kimberley of Georgetown. All attended the church for the Easter service. Mr. and Mrs. Drouillard visited the Snow family on Sunday and also attended the Easter church service. About 10 young folks attended the Easter Sunrise Service on Kinney's farm-hill, conducted by Rev. Johnston. Our church service on Sunday was a very impressive one. The church was filled with worshippers. Eight or nine communicants joined by profession of faith and took first communion, also three members transferred to our church. The choir rendered two numbers with voluntary music by Mrs. Ernie McEnery and Kathryn Sinclair. We were pleased to see Miss Beatrice Hilt out to the service. She has been spending the winter in Acton with Mrs. Eaton. Mr. R. Snider was able to return home on Friday but is still confined to the house. The annual meeting of the W. I. was held in the Community Centre on Wednesday. It took the form of a dinner meeting. A resume of the year's work was given with a treasurer's report showing a good financial balance after all commitments were met. Several business matters were discussed, one of which was a request from Linelhouse principal for assistance in erecting a bus shelter for pupils changing buses at the foot of Linelhouse Cliff. The new state of officers was installed several changes made which will be reported later. We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. William Sinclair. Sympathy is extended to members of his family. Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. Ross McLean who were married, Saturday evening at Boston Church with reception following. A social evening was tendered in the Community Centre on Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Drouillard whose marriage took place recently. Neighbors, friends and relatives enjoyed an evening of euchre and in the course of the evening presented the couple with a lovely pole lamp along with best wishes expressed by Mrs. F. Smith. Mr. Robert Shortill of Guelph attended the Easter service and visited with relatives here on Sunday. The hockey boys had a game in Erin again on Sunday afternoon. These boys have had an interesting season of hockey with friendly competition in the three teams, Reg. French and Dick Shortill, have enjoyed coaching them, and have taken pride in the achievements of the boys. Miss Grace Cowie and Lifian Shortill visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Shortill on Sunday. Snowbanks still show up whitish along the roads and fences. It seemed strange to see in my garden, crocus and daffodils sprouting up through the snow along the house and garden - really brave wee things, just can't wait any longer for spring - especially when the robins look around as much to say "Sleepy-head, wake up and shine!" Several saddle riders are seen now is a buggy or two, or would these saddle horses pull a buggy? Several old timers would love to plough with horses again!

To compliment its Swiss founder Henri Dunant, the international emblem of Red Cross, a red cross on a white background, is the reverse of the flag of Switzerland.



NEWS of the district

Bonnie and Clyde chase

MILTON—An exciting chase through the back roads of the Milton-Campbellville area ended in the recapture of a car thief who escaped custody at Welland the evening before. Twenty-year old gas station attendant Larry Wayne was angry when a customer drove off without paying for \$3.75 worth of gas at his Highway 25 station. After a 15-mile chase he captured the suspect but the man escaped. Police were called in and half an hour later the culprit was picked up.

Turn sod Arthur's new industry

ARTHUR—A large crowd attended the turning of the first sod at the site of the first major industry to locate in the village of Arthur. A new plant of the Bell Thread Company, costing \$1,250,000.

This was a big day in the history of the village of just over 1,200 people. The leaders of the community took the opportunity to congratulate themselves and 10 framed "certificates of achievement" were presented to the members of the village council and five other persons who had helped persuade the Hamilton company that Arthur was the best place in southern Ontario to relocate their plant.

Learn education costs up 100%

GUELPH—Wellington County Board of Education met three days in a row but failed to approve a budget of nearly \$15,500,000. Instead, they decided to seek an audience with Ontario's education minister, Hon. William Davis, to discuss the matter.

The board learned that many rural taxpayers in the county will have increases of over 100 per cent in education costs this year under the county system. The board had been under pressure from the city of Guelph to approve their final budget so that the city mill rate could be set. But after hearing what might happen to the taxes in the rural areas, the board voted 7-5 against approval and to discuss the matter with their municipal treasurers before a decision is made.

"We've been sold down the river!" exclaimed P. R. Gardiner of Mount Forest. "We were told we'd be getting the benefit of Guelph's industrial assessment and now look at the mess we're in."

Juves visit west coast

GEORGETOWN—Georgetown's juvenile hockey team left town Tuesday April 1 for their trip to British Columbia. Travelling in a special railway coach, they are bound for Victoria where they will play in an invitational tournament. They will visit Vancouver as well during their stay out west.

Money for the trip was raised by the boys by a 50-50 draw, a dance and waste paper collections, with assists from several individuals and businesses.

Tarzwells celebrate 50th

GUELPH—Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Tarzwel recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Guelph. Approximately 50 guests were present at the reception with their granddaughter, Marlene Tarzwel, receiving the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarzwel were married at the bride's home in Erin Township on March 12, 1919. Mrs. Tarzwel is the former Mildred Yeeter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Yeeter. Mr. Tarzwel is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Tarzwel all of Erin Township.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Tarzwel established a home on the third line of Erin Township where they farmed until 1943. They moved to Fergus where Mr. Tarzwel was an employee of Beatty Bros. until 1963 when he retired and moved to their present home in Guelph.

They have one son, Garfield, who with his wife, Vera and children, Madeline and Wayne live on a farm near Rockwood.

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