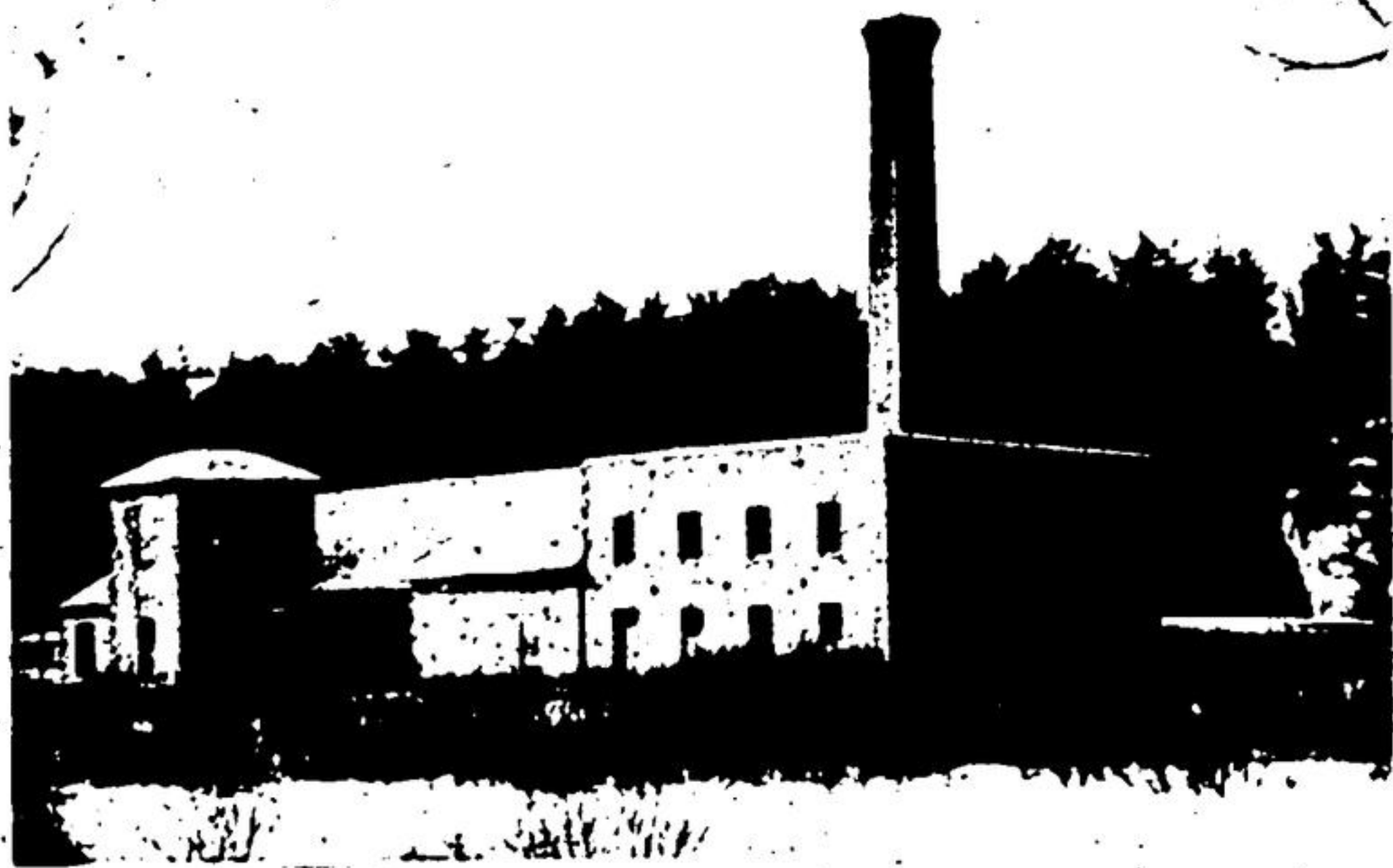


ROCKWOOD'S HISTORY ON FILM



THE OLD HARRIS WOOLLEN MILLS in Rockwood, now an empty shell, kept Rockwood busy with activity as products poured from the plant along the river valley.—(Photo by D. Hilts)

EBENEZER

To dedicate chalice in minister's memory

By Mrs. R. McLean

Mr. Wm. Boyd, of Morrison, took the service while Rev. Russell Finley was conducting communion at Aberfoyle and Morrison. He based his thoughts on ideas of passage of time. How fast time slips away! Primitive peoples had no concept of time. If we didn't have clocks, we would live forever! Time was an idea invented to help regulate our lives; we have become slaves to it. Many people have an uneasy feeling that life is slipping away, and they have not accomplished their youthful dreams.

Today is the only day we have to live. Some circumstances can't be controlled. Jesus came with the good news, "Seek first the kingdom of God." Don't worry needlessly about yesterday or to-morrow. It is not how long we live, but how we live. All the Old Testament writer could find to say about Methuselah was the length of time he lived, and that he had children.

The Junior choir sang, "There is a green hill far away," and Shirley Moore sang a solo, "I serve a risen Saviour."

Wayne Thomson is recovering at home after an operation. Mrs. Walter Lucas' correct address is R. R. 1, Rockwood. All former friends of the Griffiths family are especially

Staff Sgt. MacPherson receives promotion

Commissioner E. H. Silk, O.C., announced several new promotions in the Ontario Provincial Police this week including one for Staff Sergeant J. A. MacPherson, formerly of the Rockwood area.

Staff Sergeant MacPherson has been promoted to the rank of Inspector, second in command and in charge of the training programming at the Police College in Toronto.

Inspector MacPherson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. MacPherson, 241 Arthur St., Acton.

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EDEN MILLS

Money-raising ventures highlight news of area

By Mrs. R. Wright
Proceeds for the Minor Softball were realized Saturday evening when the executive of the Community Club held a euchre and penny sale with a good attendance.

Prize winners ladies' Mrs. Ella Simlar; Mrs. Fran Tolton, Mrs. Ruth Millson; gents William Anderson, Ted Barden, Ogd McLean.

Travelling prizes were won by Mrs. R. Wright and George Bruce.

The newly-formed Venturers Club were out to raise funds on Saturday when they held a car

wash on the parking lot of the community hall. The boys were kept busy all day realizing a good sum for their projects.

Monday evening the executive of Eden Mills and district Community Club met for their monthly meeting in the hall. Mrs. Stevenson in the absence of the secretary Mrs. Beattie who is on holiday gave the minutes of last meeting and treasurer's report by Mrs. E. Barden.

The Club will not be sponsoring as many ball teams this year by a report by Don Keeling, the reason, lack of age groups. A euchre and penny

table is planned for Saturday night, proceeds to go towards Minor Softball.

April 26 a Cleaning Bee of the ball park was set and all anxious for some exercise are invited.

A fire works display and ball game will open the ball season on May 24. An auction sale on May 3 will be held in the hall. Donations will be accepted by members and will be picked up. A membership drive will take place on May 30.

Mr. Alex McIntosh, Montreal, is visiting in the village with Mrs. H. McIntosh. Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean are in

Near tragedy averted in Credit boat race

Near-tragedy occurred during the Georgetown Jaycees' third annual boat race along the Credit River.

A craft made of three oil drums welded together and manned by three men got caught in a natural whirlpool, made violent by the spring thaw, at the lower paper mill dam and bridge in Georgetown.

For 10 anxious minutes about 300 spectators watched efforts to rescue the trio. Further trouble occurred when a rescue attempt in a small flat bottomed boat failed and ended up with the two would-be rescuers in the water with the other three.

Ropes dangling from the bridge were clutched by the men and they were finally all pulled in although one of them sank out of sight twice before he was rescued.

All five, brothers Lynne and Monty Hyde, Dave Underhill,

John Jones and Jim Barriau were put in a fire department van, shaking from the ordeal, and taken to Georgetown hospital.

One hundred contestants entered the five class race in half a hundred boats of all shapes and sizes. The seven mile course ran from the 10th Line bridge east of Glen Williams to the Riviera at Norval.

Return to school

Miss Donna Hilts has returned to McGregor Clinic, Hamilton, after a week's holiday at her home in Rockwood.

Miss Hilts is taking the two year course in radiology at the clinic.

Don't fire it! Forest fire prevention is everybody's business. Keep Ontario green.



VENTURERS FROM THE EDEN MILLS staged their own car wash Saturday to raise funds for projects this year. Organizers called the car wash a success. Vehicles were washed at the community hall parking lot.—(Jim Jennings Photo)

SILVERWOOD

Mrs. H. Marchington heads Silverwood W.I.

By Mrs. H. Scott

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marchington spent the week at Walkerton visiting her sister Mrs. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Dungan of Smith Falls visited on Sunday, April 6, at Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilton's.

4-H girls held two meetings at Mrs. Bombolt's last week to finish their dresses for achievement day.

London visiting with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ortlieb and family, Newmarket, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson.

The sympathy of the Community is extended to Mrs. Claton in the loss of her husband recently.

The annual meeting of Silverwood Women's Institute was held Thursday evening, April 10, at the home of the president, Mrs. George Henderson. Mrs. Burt, one of the district directors, attended the Directors meeting March 31 and gave a report to the meeting.

The district annual will be held May 21 at Boston Presbyterian Church starting at 1 p.m.

The birthday party for those who have birthdays in April will be held on Thursday April 24, in the Manor, Milton.

The competition of candy and date loaf was judged. Mrs. McKenna was the efficient judge as usual. In candy Mrs. Burt was first; Mrs. Norton second, Miss Moore third.

In date loaf Mrs. Burt was first, Mrs. Norton was second and Mrs. K. C. Lindsay third. The candy was sampled by the ladies who found all the entries delicious.

Officers for 1969 and 70 are: President Mrs. H. Marchington; 1st vice president Mrs. L. Giffen; 2nd vice pres. Mrs. F. Duffield; sect. treas. Mrs. F. Duffield; assist. sec. treas. Mrs. M. Corbett.

Public relations Mrs. H. Scott, district director Mrs. G. Henderson, alternate Mrs. G. Burt; branch directors Mrs. K. C. Lindsay, Mrs. M. Campbell; pianist Mrs. D. Lindsay; auditors Mrs. D. Williamson, Mrs. G. Burt.

Conveners: Agriculture Mrs. Campbell; Canadian Industries Mrs. Norton, Education Miss Moore; Citizenship, Mrs. Carmichael, historical research Mrs. Lindauer; current events Mrs. G. Smith; home economics Mrs. Henderson; health Mrs. Ironside.

The meeting closed with a social half hour with a cup of tea and fruit bread.

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