

NEWS of the district

No more mule... MORE MULE

GLEN WILLIAMS—An old mule at Beaumont Knitting Co. Ltd., is being turned out to pasture after 25 years of service. This mule, a spinning mule, is not being replaced by the automobile, but by new ring spinning frames, housed in another plant.

Beaumont Knitting Co. Ltd., a landmark in the Glen since 1878 when it was founded by Samuel Beaumont, then bought in 1937 by Sam Ferrico and Gord Graham, has found it necessary to expand. The new ring spinning frames are housed in the building known for years as "the Bakelite plant of Smith and Stone", on Lamb Street in Georgetown.

All Yarn processing including mixing, picking, carding and spinning will be done at this plant, with only the actual knitting being done at the Glen Williams plant.

At present fifty employees turn out over a million pair of socks a year. The new plant is already running on two shifts under the watchful eye of plant superintendent Harold Battye.

School for parents...

FERGUS—Although Fergus District High School was designed with students in mind all members of the community have an opportunity to make use of its facilities.

According to a newsletter issued to parents by R. B. Gilman, principal, adults, as well as students, may make use of the school's library resource centre in the evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. starting in October.

Adult night school classes will start in the late fall. Guidance counselling services are constantly available for all who request and for the benefit of working parents who wish to discuss their child's future the school's guidance office will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. every Thursday in October for either parents or students.

The school is also re-broadcasting regular educational television programs which are available over local Channel 5.

Mr. Gilman has also invited parents to drop into the auditorium and take a seat at the back if they wish to attend the student assemblies.

As well as the school benefitting the community, the students will organize a Community Service Day in which they will contribute their own imagination and energy to directly assist some community service.

The formation of a small parents' advisory council is being considered by the school. Anyone interested in serving is asked to write to Mr. Gilman.

Independent phones...

ERIN—One word was dropped from the name of a local telephone company July 1 and the system increased to 6,713 phones.

Central Community Telephone Company Ltd. became instead Central Community Telephone Ltd. with head offices in Dunnville. It is among the largest independent telephone companies in Ontario. Most independents number their subscribers in the hundreds.

Central Community Telephone Ltd., the new group with 11 exchanges is part of Continental Telephone Holding Company Ltd., with head office in Montreal.

Besides Erin—Hillburgh with 1,417 telephones, other exchanges are Kerwood, Nairn, Strathroy, Bath, Odessa, Orono, Elgin, Fordand, Inverary and Seelley's Bay.

The Erin municipal telephone system was formed in 1919. It was acquired by Community Telephone Company Ltd. in 1958 when Erin Community Telephone Company Ltd. was formed. It amalgamated with Orono in 1963 to form the Central Community Telephone Company Ltd.

Central Community Telephone Company Ltd. had a total of 3,361 phones with exchanges in Erin, Hillburgh, Kerwood, Nairn, Orono and Strathroy.

No C.P.R. agent...

MILTON—Milton's CPR station will remain open but the agent will be removed when the railway opens its Customer Service Centre at London, according to an order of the Railway Transport Committee referred to Milton Council.

The railway plan is to service this area from the Customer Service Centre in London which can be reached by a no-toll telephone line. Eleven mobile representatives at various locations will travel assigned routes to maintain customer contact.

Among the points from which the agents will be removed, including Milton, are Brampton, Guelph Junction, Streetsville, Woodstock, Chatham, Windsor, and Galt.

Each of the stations as long as it is served by passenger trains, will be kept clean, heated and lighted, according to the Committee order.

EDEN MILLS

Community Club plans dance presentation for newlywed

By Mrs. R. Wright
Eden Mills District and Community Club held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening in the hall. Minutes and treasurer's reports were given and two donations were received. It was decided to hold a dance in October and a

committee formed for same. The date for the annual meeting was set for Nov. 22, the next meeting October 6.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weale, new residents of the village formerly of Toronto, entertained friends from Toronto Saturday numbering

40. The afternoon was spent on the lawns with games, etc. The community hall was engaged where the party sat down to a dinner at six o'clock which was catered by the Ladies' Aid of Eden Mills Church.

Music was provided from Toronto and entertainment was the order for the rest of the evening.

Friday evening the hall at Eden Mills was filled with friends and neighbors to pay tribute to a newly-married couple Mr. and Mrs. Ian Buchan, who are now making their home in St. Catharines.

Euchre was played and prize winners were:

Ladies—Mrs. W. Gilbertson, Mrs. S. Gilbertson, Mrs. A. Roy; Gentlemen—William McLean, Mr. Tosh, Harold Buchan.

Dancing followed with music provided by a Fergus Orchestra. The happy couple were brought forward and an address was read by Evelyn Barden and a presentation of a lovely chair and foot stool was made.

Both Ian and his bride thanked the neighbors and friends for their thoughtfulness, and a dainty lunch followed.

Confined to Guelph General Hospital and improving gradually are Mrs. Charles Lasby, and Robert Wright.

LIMEHOUSE

Busy day at fair for W.A. members

By Mrs. A. Benton.
Services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church will be held at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. for anniversary on Sept. 28.

The W. A. ladies had a very busy day at their food booth at Acton Fall Fair. They are now planning for the annual turkey supper on Sept. 30. Their regular meeting was held at the church Tuesday evening of last week.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Mitchell last Thursday evening with nine attending.

Scripture was read by Mrs. Sanford and prayer by Mrs. Roughley. Mrs. A. W. Benton reviewed "Don't Fence Me In" by Ray Davey where he

recorded events in his life during the second world war as a U.M.C.A. worker and as a prisoner of war, while he was also a padre. Mrs. Bert Benton accompanied herself while she sang "Break Thou the Bread of Life." She then read the origin of the hymn. Text word answered in a verse of Scripture was clothe.

Mrs. Mitchell read a short tribute, written by Mrs. Bert Benton, to the memory of the late Miss Olive Marshall, a former member of the society, and a short silence was observed in her memory. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and the hostesses served lunch afterwards.

Acton Fair 4-H results

By Hugh Cook
Acton Fair this year had a splendid turnout in the 4-H division. This could be attributed to the enthusiasm of the members, leaders, and good weather.

The top showman of the Acton 4-H Calf Club was Bob Lasby of R.R. 2, Rockwood. A close second was his brother Bill, while sister Cathy was third.

In the 4-H calf classes Mary Fuchs of R.R. 4, Acton placed first in the Junior Holstein Heifer Class, while Beryl McEnery of R.R. 1, Limehouse, topped the Senior Holstein Class. Tom Parker, R.R. 1, Campbellville, showed the top Beef Heifer, and Doug Kee of R.R. 3, Streetsville, showed the first place steer in the Market Steer Class.

The Acton 4-H Field Crop Club also had some deserving entries in its classes. Bill Lasby received first, Bob Lasby second, and Cathy Lasby third in the corn class. In the hay class Sharon Leslie of R.R. 3, Acton placed first over Bill Lasby. Keith Aitken, R.R. 3, Acton placed first with the only entry of oats, while Leah Leslie placed first over her sister Norma in the barley class.

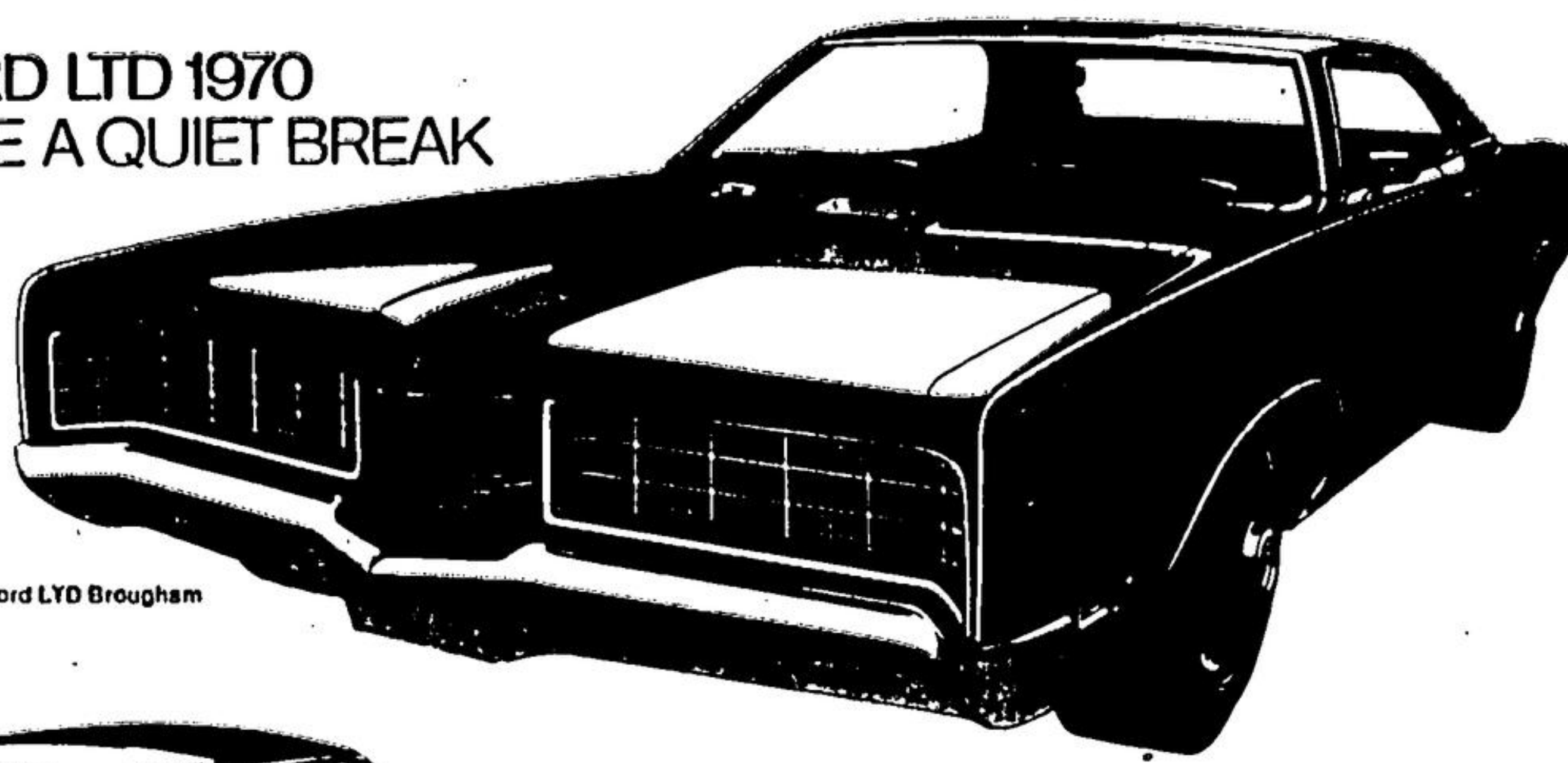
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JIM THOMSON, right, and Mark Hatfield were one-two in the McCulloch apple pie special at Acton Fair. Their mothers, Alice Hatfield and Free Press columnist Wendy Thomson admire the boys' handiwork with a slight look of envy—(Staff Photo)

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