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Erin township

Election for reeve Board of Education

A two man race for the position of reeve and a five man contest for three seats on the Wellington County Board of Education for the municipalities of Erin township, Erin village, Eramosa township and Guelph township was developed in Erin township as a result of nominations held in Hillsburgh Monday afternoon.

Matheson was also nominated for council but chose to qualify for the position of deputy-reeve.

Board of Education Contesting the three Wellington County Board of Education seats are incumbent Jack Gilchrist, George Day, Gordon Gregson, David Wright and Russell Sears.

Present board member for Erin township and Erin village, Bert Berry is resigning because of ill health.

Six others were nominated for the three seats open on council, but only three incumbents Harold Griffin and William McLean and newcomer Bert Wheeler qualified before the nine o'clock deadline last night (Tuesday).

The three took seats by acclamation. Other nominees were Jim Steinlin, Hoy Ferguson and Michael Powell.

Watch tax dollar First candidate for the Wellington County Board of Education was Jack Gilchrist, a farmer in Guelph township. He said the county system is not the best devised, but "We'll just have to make the best of it."

"I've always tried to watch the tax dollar. We want a good educational system, but should try to keep the costs within a range that we can afford. We have fine teachers, but they do belong to a clique, and 85 per cent of our expenditure is salaries. If we're going to cut costs, well—"

"We could use tapes and recordings, and cut down on the number of teachers. If you enlarged the classes, you could cut down on building costs."

Mr. Gilchrist outlined the many options and classes confuse grade six and seven students, and advocated a simpler system that would do away with frills and emphasize the fundamentals.

Value heard George Day, of the township of Eramosa, was the second candidate for the Board of Education, accepting the nomination with a short speech.

"You still need men with experience. I promise that my voice will be heard at committee meetings and around the board," Gordon Gregson, third candidate, spoke of his 12 years' experience with the Erin school board.

"I've always had close contact with the younger people, and I'd like to do whatever possible for them."

Reeve Stanley Fuller, seeking re-election, reviewed his work of the past two years, and showed great concern about the roads and their care.

"I've been elected to the county roads committee, which has given me insight on what's happening to the roads."

He pointed out that it's been a busy year, and there's been a lot of changes. "Assessment has increased, population has increased, and the mill rate—well, we've had a hard time holding it this year."

One problem, the reeve admitted, was the fire department. "It might possibly be the best equipped in the county, but they just haven't got enough room. But there just might be changes if the library is moved to the municipal buildings."

An irate taxpayer brought up the subject of the proposed site for an advertised "Sanitary Landfill" site, claiming that it's intended as a "Waste Disposal site, which is quite a different thing." Her views were seconded by another resident "A garbage

Ebenezer

Surprise chivaree meeting in news

(Continued from last week)

By Mrs. Ron McLean Choir members and other friends of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Patt surprised them with a chivaree. Sue was presented with an aluminum tray and conifer set, in appreciation of her untiring help, both vocally and at the keyboard.

Mr. John Pates is recuperating at his home, following an emergency appendectomy.

Mrs. George Hewer's many friends will wish her a speedy recovery. She is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. B. Llycerop is a patient in Milton Hospital.

Master Len Ferrier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferrier, has returned home from Milton Hospital, after a 71 day sojourn there. He suffered a bad break in his hip, while helping to gather wood for a winter roast.

Mr. Francis (Pat) Pattison is moving soon to his new farm at R. R. 5, Lucknow.

Birthday greetings to Susan Simpson, Doug, McLean, John deBlauw, Mrs. Art Norrish and Benita Prles.

Conveners for the Nov. U. C. W. meeting were Mrs. M. Thomson and Mrs. John Kitching. Others taking part were Mrs. Young, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Diamond, Mrs. Blyth, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. McLean.

The topic was "Poverty." One in five persons in Canada suffers from poverty. It can be a crime; a person with no visible means of support can be sent to jail as a vagrant.

Poverty is a relative term. In Canada, a single person is considered poor, if he earns less than \$1500. In the poor countries, a person earns less than \$100. Poverty is the general rule in Asia, Africa and South America.

Poverty is a state of mind that tends to become chronic. Only 20 nations in the world have adequate food. Ignorance and hunger breed disease. It is cheaper to prevent disease than to cure it. Over-population and poverty go together.

"In North America our obsession with maintaining and even raising a standard of living, already far higher than the rest of the world, blinds us to the legitimate rights of 2-3 of the world's society. Greed is another word for power."

"Too often the church has placed the value of property above the welfare of human beings. In Matthew 19:21, "If you would be

perfect go sell what you possess and give to the poor, and come and follow Me." Jesus was stressing the dangers of wealth if its use is not governed by a strong sense of responsibility before God.

The church fights hunger with agricultural workers who promote soil, insecticides, fertilizers, and farm tools. Domestic science workers show the use of protein and vitamin foods and hygiene.

In his book, "Angola Awake" the late Dr. Sid. Gilchrist speaks of missionaries being accused of fostering political ambitions among indigenous people. He says, "If teaching men and women that they are precious, thinking human beings, made in the image of God and free to stand upon their own feet in their own land, is to do evil, then we are surely guilty."

In a year, Canadians spent \$500 million on travel abroad, \$200 billion on alcohol, \$400 million on race tracks, \$200 million on candy and \$30 million on dog and cat food. By comparison, the contribution of 1 per cent of our Gross National product toward foreign aid is a very modest goal.

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ON
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VOTE
BETTY
EASTWOOD
ON DEC. 7th.



WILLIAM McLEAN

BERT WHEELER

HAROLD GRIFFIN

FOR REEVE OF ERIN TWP.



LLOYD LANG

STAN FULLER

Osprings

Church, W.I. meetings plan Christmas events

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson Mrs. J. Hills attended the funeral in Aurora of her grandpa's wife Mrs. Ken Taylor.

Two weddings Brian Robertson was guest on Saturday at the Marshall-Gleason wedding at Lakeside Anglican Church and later at the reception at St. Mary's.

Remembrance theme In keeping with the theme "Remembrance", Mrs. E. Fisher presented the devotional portion

of the program at the Ladies' Aid meeting.

The hymn Faith of our fathers was sung.

Mrs. D. Herbison had charge of the study on Communications, stressing three points of communicating; namely, hearing, seeing and feeling.

The minutes were read by Mrs. H. Pankratz and roll call was answered by a donation towards purchasing salad bowls for the church kitchen.

S.S. concert Plans were made for the Sunday school concert and supper on Dec. 12.

Plans were discussed for Achievement Day. Demonstrations were given on how to put in zippers, linings, buttonholes and a continuous lap.

Work was done on the dresses and jackets.

A treat of apples was provided by Mrs. D. Milton.

Mrs. E. Archibald was hostess for the Women's Institute meeting; and although the attendance was small an interesting program was provided.

The roll call, A Canadian industry, where located and what is produced, was answered by all.

Christmas meeting Mrs. S. Fuller is hostess for the Christmas meeting when a timely demonstration will be given on Christmas decorations.

Several special items of business will be discussed and the usual gift exchange will be held; all ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Let's Play Bridge

by bill coats

Thirty-three high card points should produce a small slam but there are no written guarantees given with this. It is up to the player to use his skills to make as many tricks as possible.

ALTHOUGH DRIVING conditions in the country were bad, there were three times as many electors at the Esqueping nomination meeting as in Acton.

Table with bidding information: NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST, and various card counts.

Opening lead - nine of clubs. Simple bidding. The bidding is very simple. South has 16 points and a balanced hand so the opening bid is one no trump.

Most declarers just grumbled about two finesse failing and how often does a 75 per cent slam go down. What most declarers did not do was to plan ahead. There is no guarantee that it would work but an attempt should be made to count out the hand.

Run hearts. East wins and returns a club. Declarer should win in his hand and lead a second heart. Back to declarer's hand with a spade and run the rest of the hearts. Declarer should note the West had four hearts. South's last spade is led to clear his hand of spades.

Thank you! The diamond ace is cashed in dummy and a diamond led. Declarer can claim even before East plays. Taking the marked diamond finesse and making slam - thank you!

Dougall, assist Mrs. W. McLean, treasurer Mrs. Joan Chamberlain, assistant Mrs. R. Wright.

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Eden Mills

Five sets of twins in village; lost Acton dog found on grave

By Mrs. R. Wright Mr. and Mrs. Roger MacDougall of Acton were feted at Eden Mills Community Hall on Saturday evening when friends gathered to honor them with a presentation. Mrs. MacDougall is the former Debbie Jordan of Acton and Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet MacDougall of Eden Mills.

Euchre was indulged in most of the evening. Then Debbie and Roger were called forward and presented with a swivel rocker.

The address was read by Evelyn Barden and the presentation made by Joan Lawrie and Beryl Wright.

Prize winners for euchre: ladies, Mrs. J. Gilbertson, Joan Chamberlain, Margaret Blacklock; gents, Mansell Lawrie, Jack Chamberlain, Don Blacklock.

Travelling prizes went to Mrs. J. Gilbertson and Roger MacDougall.

A lovely lunch followed.

Word has been received by Lloyd Neville that his sister the former Violet Hampson has been married to Mr. V. Purcell at Monticello, Illinois, U.S.A.

Confined to Guelph General Hospital from Eden Mills are Mrs. E. Jennings, Andrew Laing and George Weale.

and Mrs. Bob Francis.

Human interest story Quite recently an Acton couple moved to Guelph and found they couldn't keep their dog. So gave it to friends in Acton who kept it tied up for a week to get it used to its new surroundings.

Once loose it disappeared and found its way to Eden Mills where it was seen for days at a distance.

Men working at the Presbyterian Church installing a water system shared their lunch with it. It was so frightened and timid they couldn't get close.

The owners from Guelph who had buried a relative in Eden Mills Cemetery, happened to visit the grave and found the dog curled upon it!

They took it to the Humane Society.

Graduates The last group from Eden Mills to graduate from John F. Ross Collegiate included Marlene Montgomery, Wendy Gardiner, Jim and Elsa Bruce.

Honors grads were Martha Stevenson, Allan Gardiner and Connie Atkinson. Connie received the Major Robert Mutrie Scholarship for academic and general proficiency, also the Ontario Scholarship and the McArthur Humphries Entrance Scholarship and is now attending the University of Guelph.

district High School are Larie Audestays, Judy Bold, Bill Lasby and Kathy Thomlinson, Kathy receiving the Thompson Fuels Award.

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