

Activities begin for '71 with euchre, W.I., hockey

By Mrs. R. Shortill
The first Women's Institute meeting of 1971 was held at the home of Mrs. Jesse McEnery January 6.
Mrs. McEnery, the president, opened the meeting with a recipe for happiness. Health was the topic for the meeting and the roll call was answered by a "most used" remedy of the home.
Following the minutes read by Mrs. McLean the new 4-H club topics were discussed. In March "The Garden Club" project will be the choice for Ballinafad girls.
Thank you letters were read from several Shut-ins who had received Christmas boxes, 14 of which had been delivered by Mrs. Marshall.
A Christmas card from a Korean girl was passed around.
Mrs. Given, convener for Health then took charge. Mrs. Marshall gave the topic which was "The best doctors are Dr. Quiet, Dr. Diet and Dr. Merriman."

treatment of frost bites were given by Mrs. Given, as well as some amusing remedies from an old doctor's book published in the 1800's. She also had composed a humorous poem on the work of the W.I.
To conclude the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Blackburn.
Miss Karen Shortill was able to return home from hospital after being hospitalized for bruises sustained in an accident.
Euchre series
The Community Centre Board met and planned a new series of euchres and a dance.
The euchre, held on Tues. Jan 12, played 11 tables. Prize winners were ladies first Mrs. Burt; second Mrs. L. Watson; gents first Mr. Service, second Mr. L. Watson. Consolation prize went to Miss Alcott and Charles Thompson. "Share the Wealth" each play is the program this series. The dance was held on Saturday night.
So Ballinafad activities are begun for 1971.

This year Mr. Eckert is chairman of transportation committee. Mr. Trueman Camping Chairman and Mrs. L. O'Connor to head public relations.
Recent visitors
Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery were Mr. and Mrs. Don Early and family of Campbellville.
Mrs. Harry Shortill and son Morley with help of Mrs. McKim are carrying on Shortill General Store.
to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Eyre on the safe arrival of a baby girl at Georgetown Hospital. The Eyres live in the Sanderson house next the church.
It was pleasant to hear our Junior choir again this Sunday.
Mrs. Harry Shortill, Morley and Penny visited Miss Ione Oakes and Lillian Shortill at Mimico last Sunday.
Game at Erin
The hockey players had a game again Sunday afternoon at Erin rink.
A young couple from Orangeville district have rented one of the Shortill apartments recently vacated.
A number of children and adults, too, have been suffering from a bad dose of flu, some cases developing into pneumonia.
Mr. De Kleer is in hospital at the present time for treatment.

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Eden Mills

Annual burning attracts big crowd to park

By Mrs. R. Wright
Two members from the recreational committee in Guelph have contacted the community club of Eden Mills in

connection with starting a Girls' and boys' club in the village. One meeting has been held but registration is pending.
A ping pong table and other

equipment has been donated. A good membership is expected.
Saturday evening a large crowd gathered at the park for the annual tree burning which included skating, skiing, and snowmobiles, a plenty with rides to be had for the asking. The ladies in charge of the booth were kept busy making hot chocolate and serving doughnuts which were provided by the Community Club.



CRISP, BELOW ZERO WEATHER made a perfect night for the annual Christmas tree burning at Eden Mills Saturday, sponsored by the Community Club of the village. One of the youngest spectators came in a sleigh with her mother and gazes in wide-eyed wonderment as flames leaped into the sky and snowmobiles roared past with loads of children. Also among the vehicles which joined the annual celebration was a dune buggy with a pair of passengers behind.—(Staff Photos)

Limehouse

W.M.S. meeting wedding in news

By Mrs. A. Benton
The postponed communion services will take place on January 24 at 9.45 a.m.
The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Mitchell Wednesday evening last week opening with a prayer for New Year. Scripture was read by Mrs. A. W. Benton followed by prayer by Mrs. A. C. Paterson.
The treasurer read the 1970 annual financial report and the secretary the attendance report. Text word "Pour" and roll call

were answered by scripture verses. The Lord's Prayer in unison was used in closing. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Sanford served lunch after the meeting.
The executive planned the 1971 programs the same evening.

Village meeting
The inaugural meeting of the police village trustees was held recently with N. R. Marshall, Ron Bell and D. Masson and John Turner, secretary.
Many members of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church took advantage of Open House at the manse of Rev. and Mrs. D. Sinclair Saturday and Sunday in their new home in Guelph.

Married Friday
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sye Vandermur (nee Elizabeth Poot) who were married in the Georgetown Christian Reformed Church on Friday evening.



Osprige

Fashion show staged by 4-H girls at school

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson
Mr. and Mrs. Murray McKittrick had their son, Kenny, down to the Crippled Children's Hospital, in Toronto, for a check-up.
Mrs. Fred Archibald is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital Guelph, where she underwent surgery last week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard at Clarkson.

Mrs. K. Stubbington, the leader of the club, was mistress of ceremonies and introduced her assistant Susan Jackson, who showed a film on Expo - Japan. Susan had flown to Japan during the summer on a conducted tour, and had many interesting items on display.
Junior girls of the club had made a dress and the senior girls a jacket dress.
Each girl modelled her dress and a commentary was given by Doreen Vander Vlugt.
Decorations on the stage was an arch, depicting a multi-colored rainbow, which provided a picturesque setting for the models.
A dainty lunch was served by the girls.

At conference
Mrs. Vernon Stewart attended the Adult Education Conference, during the week end at the Bible Conference Grounds in Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. N. Flemington and sons of Milton were week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis.
Ladies' Aid meets
The first meeting of the Ladies' Aid, for the new year was held at the home of Mrs. Ward Bruce.
Due to weather conditions the attendance was smaller than usual.

Top honours
Congratulations to John Subbington who received top honours for senior water pollution control plant operators from across Canada.
John is a laboratory technician with the Waterloo pollution control plant.
Ross Leitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Leitch, 3rd. Line, celebrated his 6th birthday on Saturday. Some of his school chums attended the surprise party.
Fashion show
Osprige Swifty Sew and Sew held their fashion show and program on Monday evening at the school.

Club girls
On behalf of the guests Mrs. E. Archibald extended a vote of thanks for the pleasant evening. Girls of the club included, Doreen Vander Vlugt, Cheryl Ballantine, Michelle Findley, Judy Stewart, Valerie Fraser, Sharon McArthur, Janet and Teny Vander Heide, Nora Stubbington, Patti and Kathy Ellis, Donna Milton, Laurel Vlietstra.

Mrs. Vernon Stewart presided and also provided the devotional concerning the Bible Society and what part it plays in the world. It was stated that the Bible is still on the Number One sellers' list. Roll call was answered with the payment of fees.
The minutes were read by Mrs. R. Sinclair assisted the hostess in serving lunch.
Student home
Judy Ellis, who is a student at Mothercraft nursing in Toronto, was home for the weekend.

Silverwood

First fair mentioned in Bible, says speaker

By Mrs. H. Scott
Silverwood W. I. monthly meeting was held Thursday evening, Jan. 14, at the home of Mrs. Leslie Giffen. O Canada opened the meeting. Roll call was answered by "early memory of a fall fair". The previous meeting's minutes were read and adopted and the financial report given.

Trip to Follies
A bus leaving Casselman's Service Station on Jan. 24 at 5 p.m. will be filled to capacity with W. I. members and their families and friends to go to Toronto to see the Ice Follies.
First fair
Mrs. G. Ironside, provincial secretary, Women's Section, Ontario Agricultural Society, was speaker.

competitive. It was the first Agricultural Society in Upper Canada.
Dime admission
The prize list in an 1875 book contained a large section for women's work; price of admission was 10c.
This interesting talk was too short and members were enlightened about aspects of community fairs.
The meeting closed with a social half hour.

Needs help
Mrs. Bruce Lindsay, leader for the spring project of 4-H, is waiting for a partner to share the work. It was moved by Mrs. Carmichael and seconded by Mrs. Ironside that all Silverwood girls who finished the last course be presented with stainless steel dinner forks.

The mention of fairs first appeared in the Bible. When Canada was first settled food, shelter, church, school, and fair fairs were priorities.
Niagara-on-the-Lake held the first fall fair in 1792 and it was

Grandparents proud
Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson became proud grandparents on Jan. 1 of a grandson Wayne Christopher born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Duncan, Brampton.

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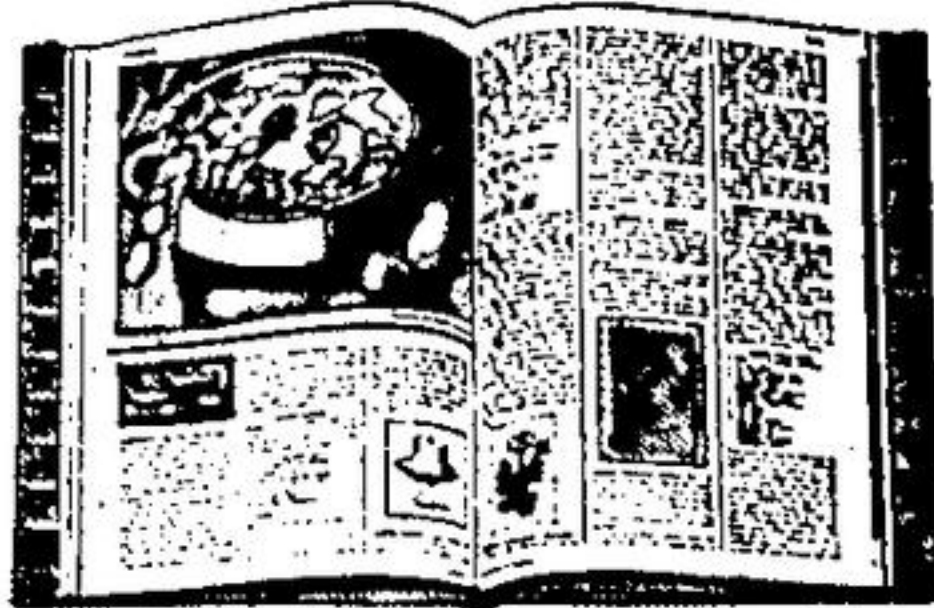
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