

Eden Mills

Christmas concert election in report

by Mrs. R. Wright
Annual meeting of Eden Mills and District Community Club took place Saturday evening in the Hall. Old business was dealt with before the election of officers took place.

Officers for 1972 are: president Traves Clifford, 1st vice-president Bob Love, 2nd vice-president Norman Marshall Jr., Secretary Jean Rinehart, Treasurer Joan Lowrie. Next meeting the business of the summer's activities will get underway.

Knitting lessons
All Eden Mills Brownies learned to knit last week during patient instruction from interested mothers Mrs. F. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Hennessy, Mrs. S. Shout, Mrs. M. Adair, Mrs. G. Beaupre, Mrs. H. Scheide, Mrs. E. Millson. A new member Ann Schwartzburg has been enrolled.

Service at home
A little sunshine was brought to

the residents of Eden House Nursing Home Sunday evening, when the choir and several members of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church with the Minister Rev. D.R. Sinclair gathered there for a Vesper Service. Carol singing started the evening when patients there named their favorites. Rev. Sinclair brought a short message pertaining to the season. A trio by Mrs. Don Blacklock, Mrs. Jack Chamberlain and Mrs. Wallace Lasby and a solo by Mrs. Wallace Lasby were enjoyed by all. The minister closed with prayer and an evening well spent.

Discuss future
The board of trustees of the village held an open meeting in the hall Saturday to discuss the future of Eden Mills.

Church concert
At the close of the Sunday morning service at Eden Mills Presbyterian Church the congregation remained to enjoy

the pot luck dinner preceding the Christmas concert put on by the children of the different classes. Then Sleigh Bells were heard and Santa arrived in all his glory with his little helper an elf to distribute the gifts under the beautifully decorated tree.

Family reunion
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson held a pre-Christmas family reunion Sunday at their home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson, Hillsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and family, Hillsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McArthur and family, Erin; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Anderson, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shortill and family, Ballinafad; and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McArthur, Acton.

Mrs. John Reid of London passed away Saturday. Mrs. Reid was a sister of the late James Gilbertson, William Gilbertson and Herb Gilbertson. A sister Mrs. Will Calvert resides in Guelph.

Marks 90th birthday family century farm

Mrs. Florence May Diamond celebrated her 90th birthday at the family century farm on the fourth line on Nassagaweya, south of 25 sideroad. Mr. and Mrs. Diamond gave up farming and retired to Rockwood in 1934, and Mr. Diamond died in 1982. In good health, Mrs. Diamond still lives alone there. The family farm was purchased in 1865.

Family there
Present to celebrate with her were son Arthur and his wife, grandsons, Gordon, on the farm and Bill of Acton, one great grandson and two great-granddaughters, and sister Mrs. Thomas Nelles of Acton. Mrs. Diamond was born in Erin township and was married in 1903.

Neighbors, friends and family extended congratulations with plants, cards and gifts.

Takes over from cousin
Lobsters fresh from the Maritimes will again be available in Acton this Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Swim and family have moved from town to Chester, Nova Scotia, but Tim Swim of Georgetown has taken over his cousin's business here this year.



MRS. FLORENCE May Diamond of Rockwood celebrated her 90th birthday yesterday (Tuesday). A native of Erin township, Mrs. Diamond lived on the Fourth Line of Nassagaweya for many years. —(Staff Photo)

Ballinafad

Hall board organizes party

by Mrs. R. Shortill

Congratulations are extended to Peter and Barbara Lawr on the safe arrival of their baby son. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall recently celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner party.

The Ballinafad Hall board met recently. A recreation committee was chosen and plans are being made for the winter season. A Christmas concert is being organized by the hall board.

The sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered during the service Sunday morning, by Rev. Kelvin Johnston.

Diana, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gunter and Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Connor were baptized. The junior choir sang, under Mrs. Kerr's direction. Mr. Tom Mack spent a few days recently with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mack in Georgetown.

Family dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shortill and family attended a family dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Eden Mills. Misses Nancy and Pamela Snow spent the weekend at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snow.

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Osprige

Santa calls at S.S. concert canvass raises \$120

By Doris Fines
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sinclair on the birth of a daughter on Sunday, Nov. 28. Baby Janet is a wee sister for Neil.

Best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dymitry Dudnik on their 20th wedding anniversary. The family planned a social evening for them at Flamingo Hall, 3276 Dundas St. W. in Toronto on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 9 p.m. They welcome any friends or neighbors who wish to come.

Santa visitor
Saturday evening a delicious turkey supper was served in the basement of Knox Presbyterian Church, followed by the Sunday School concert upstairs. Mr. Ward Bruce was chairman, and Mrs. Norman McKenzie, pianist for a fine program of songs, dances, music and recitations. Mrs. Vernon Stewart and Mrs. Glen Jackson assisted the children behind the scenes. Santa Claus arrived at the close to hand out presents and bags of candy.

Mart draws
Open House was held at the Country Mart on Highway 7 west of Acton Saturday. A good crowd saw the display. Highlight was making of draws, supervised by Cecil Upshall. Winners are Ann Drenters, Rockwood, pair of snowmobile boots; Clifford Storey, R.R. 1, Acton, pair snowmobile mitts; with toy tractors won by Harold Denay, Elizabeth Dr., Acton; Walter Peters, third line, Burlington; Mrs. Cecil Nelles, R.R. 1, Rockwood; and Vera Patterson, R.R. 4, Rockwood.

families. On Sunday they had a family get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce, along with the men's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carrigan and boys from Camlachie, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson attended a dinner, fashion show and dance at Paradise Gardens in Guelph, sponsored by the Guelph area of the Real Estate Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson also attended the banquet and Christmas party for the guards of the Ontario Reformatory and their families, in Guelph on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dymitry Dudnik and son Sandy spent the weekend in New York visiting with Mrs. Dudnik's sister. Mr. Robert Bruce was home for the weekend from McMaster University, Hamilton, to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce.

Raise \$120
The sum of one hundred and twenty dollars was realized for the VON, from the canvass by the ladies of the Osprige Women's Institute. A thank you to all those who contributed, also to the canvassers for their time and effort in this worthy cause.

W.I. meeting
A visit to the nursing home in Hillsburg was as much enjoyed by the ladies of the Women's Institute as by the patients themselves.

The president, Mrs. Elmer Fisher was in charge, and after singing the Opening Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect in unison the scripture

"The 23rd Psalm" was read by Mrs. George Grundy.

A sing-song livened up the meeting, led by Mrs. Gordon Aitken, then a few games of Bingo were enjoyed under the leadership of Mrs. Ed. Archibald. Tea was served at the close of the evening, along with fruit bread and cheese.

Mrs. Foster thanked the ladies for coming, and invited them to come back any time.

TB targets

Most people think of tuberculosis as a disease that attacks only the lungs. But almost any part of the body may be affected.

Tuberculosis can appear in the intestines, kidneys, rectum or lymph glands. Other targets are the bones and joints, observed most often in children and young adults. TB of the bones and joints was much more common before milk was pasteurized.

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