



INSTRUCTOR Connie Rutherford explains painting procedures to three youngsters helping in the prop shop. Shown l. to r. Tommy Clifford, Anita Brace and Mike Strong. (Photo by D. Gibbons)



WORKING on props for the Friday night finale performance are Sharon Vos (left) and Christine Bell. (Photo by D. Gibbons)

## Rambling geese must be curbed

One owner of a gaggle of geese in Eden Mills is going to get a letter from Eramosa Council warning that the birds must be kept at home.

They are fouling up the churchyard so badly it must be cleaned up before people can attend services.

Dog controller George Martin said he has received six complaints about the activities of the flock but brought the matter to council since it extended beyond canine law control.

Council agreed to notify the owner to control the geese but Councillor Ken Fair expressed caution. What if it were a dog using someone else's lawn? he asked. Would you send the owner a letter telling him to keep his dog at home?

But Reeve Warren Parkinson

said there were other means of controlling dogs. Geese were a flock of a different color and other measures must be used.

## Fishing derby set for Sat.

A fishing derby open to everyone will be a special feature at Rockwood Conservation Park this Saturday, August 12.

Complimentary day passes and camping passes worth a total of \$15 will be given away as prizes. Registration fee is 35 cents.

Entrants should be at the dam near the swimming area at 9 in the morning. The derby will last until 12 noon.

# Eden Mills theatre finale Friday night

Curtain call for 50 budding actors and actresses from the Eden Mills-Rockwood area comes at the Eden Mills community hall Friday night at 7.30.

That's when the youngsters, aged 5-15 will begin performing "A Play Festival", the culmination of six weeks theatre training they have received from 10 Guelph high school students.

The 10 students, all from Centennial High School operate Eden Mills Theatre Inc. with the help of a \$6000 Opportunities for Youth grant which they received last spring.

to act as well." Jane Wilde one of the group explained. A theatre group from the University of Guelph came to the village to perform one day and some of the older students went to Guelph to see an adult play another night.

Gordon has written a play "The Summit Meeting" which he will also direct.

The hall was filled for the youngsters' first play "Alice In Wonderland," performed last month.

## Eden Mills

### Guides at camp summer visitors

By Mrs. R Wright  
Mary Ellen Cann, Cindy Levy, Leslie Chamberlain and Linda Beupre, Girl Guides from Eden Mills enjoyed a ten day stay at Camp Keewadin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger MacDougall have camped for the last two weeks at Have Some-Fun Park.

Mrs. Stevenson and daughter, Eva were in Ridgeway guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dan Stevenson and family.

Guests of Mrs. J. Gilbertson were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Libonte and daughter Barbara Ann, Chatham.

Mrs. Ronald Calvert and Mrs. M. Rudd visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilk Wilson.

## Norm Marshall Jr. respected

The community of Eden Mills will miss Norm Marshall Jr., a lifetime resident since 1926, who died of a recent illness Friday.

His willingness to help, his appreciation of the crafts, skills and thoughts of others contributed to the personality that made him a respected teacher. He is survived by his wife Betty, daughter Barbara, three sons Michael, Ronald and Daniel, his parents Norman Sr. and Gladys Marshall all of Eden Mills and brother Donald of Guelph.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. J. Mahoney at the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home in Acton. Burial was in Eden Mills Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bill, Mansel and Melvin Lowrie, Jack Chamberlain, Garnet MacDougall and Fred Rinehart, all of Eden Mills.

## Karen competes

Halton's 1972 Dairy Princess Karen Marshall of Milton learned this week she will be competing in the Ontario Dairy Princess competition at the Canadian National Exhibition on Wednesday evening, Aug. 23.

About 40 princesses from counties and districts across Ontario are seeking the 1972 title

**Instruction**  
Every weekday morning for the past six weeks, the youngsters have been taught basic theatre skills from 9 until noon hour. Instructors have spent the afternoons rehearsing for plays of their own, which they performed for the children once each week.

"One of the objects of the program was to allow us a chance

**Five groups**  
Children have been divided into five different groups for the finale performance Friday night. The groups have been taking turns travelling to Guelph to rehearse in front of TV cameras at the Y.M.C.A., so that they are able to criticize their own work. One of the older students, Ian

**Added feature**  
As an added final week attraction, the 10 instructors will perform "The Proposal" at the community hall tonight (Wednesday). There is no admission charge either night and everyone is most welcome to attend.

## Wants licensing by-law in Eramosa township

"That's a little piece of territory that could get us into a lot of hot water one of these days," warned Councillor Ken Fair as Eramosa Council discussed a motion from Rockwood village trustees opposing a camp site and facilities used during the recent village fiddle fest.

"Anybody and anyone can run any endeavor without a permit," continued Councillor Fair. "Wait till you get a rock festival some day and then you'll have some fun. South of here in other municipalities you'd be in jail before you got the door open."

Councillor Fair recommended that the township exercise more control over events—noting he was not necessarily against any particular event—but stressing that if the operators get an "existing use" then no one could control it.

He suggested an all inclusive licensing by-law in the township to control "any and all businesses." Fair said that way council could see what is going on.

Clerk Lloyd Hindley was doubtful that council could pass a by-law to encompass all ac-

tivities but suggested they approach the Guelph city clerk to ask his advice on methods the city uses to control activities.

Councillor Dick Strong strongly supported his colleague, and the need for a covering by-law. He felt the recent fiddle fest must have strained the washroom facilities at the Rockwood Rockery, noting there were thousands there.

It was decided to hold a special meeting to further discuss the feasibility of a covering by-law and invite someone from the Guelph city office for advice.

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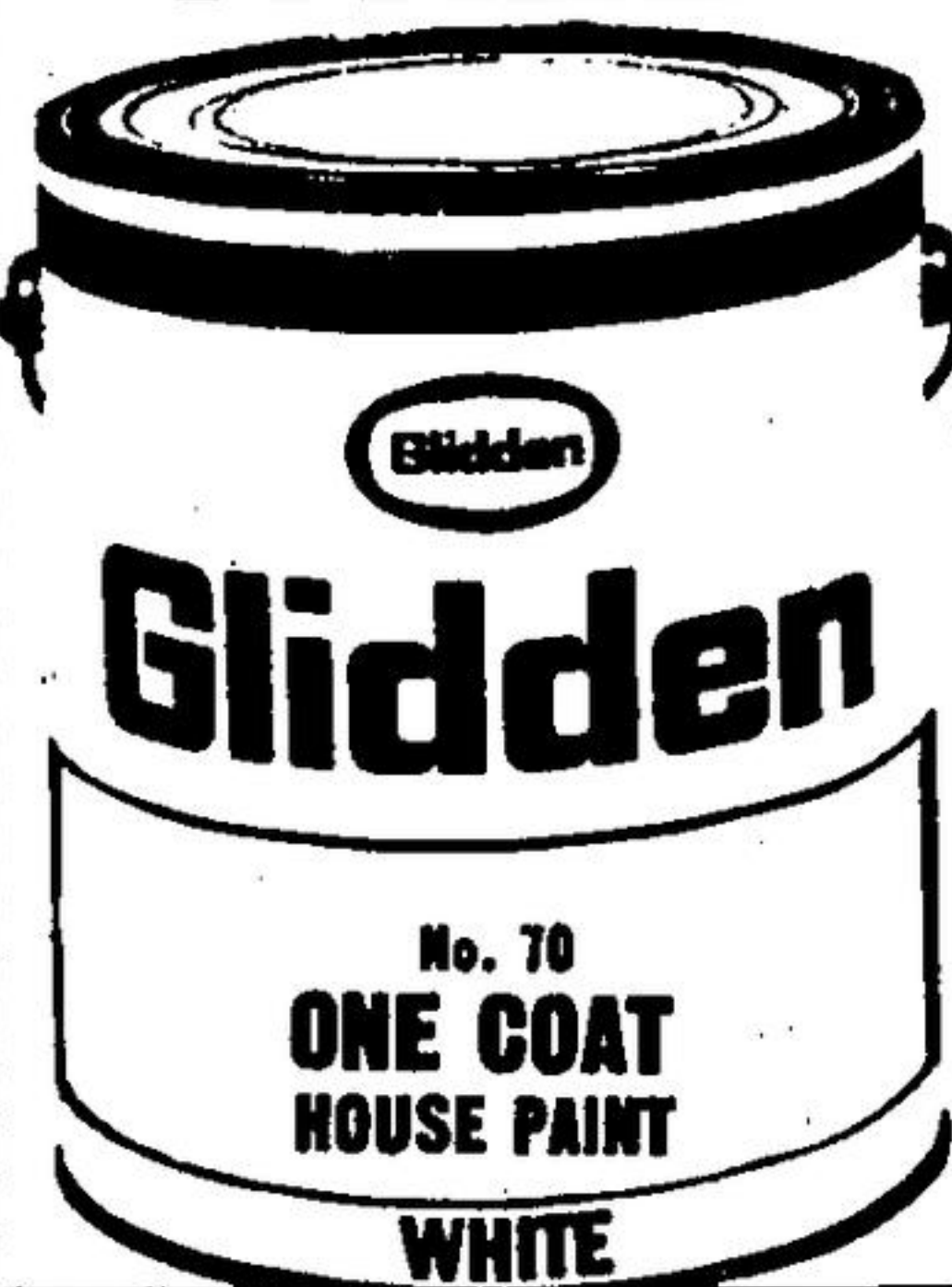
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