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Eden Mills

Alterations move groups church annual meeting

By Mrs. R. Wright
During the alterations to the community hall in Eden Mills the senior citizens will meet in the education room of the United Church for their monthly luncheon provided by the members of the Community Club. Last Wednesday the program consisted of a sing-song with Mrs. William Early at the piano. Contests were enjoyed and conducted by Mrs. Jim Cann. Winners were Mrs. William McLean and Mrs. William Early. The Brownies etc. will meet in the Presbyterian Church every

Monday until alterations are completed at the hall. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis and family were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McLean.

McDonald, chairman; Don Blacklock, treasurer; Lloyd Blacklock, Clarence Ramsey, Wallace Lasby, Russell Blacklock, Jack Chamberlain.

Annual meeting
Annual meeting of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church was opened with scripture and prayer by the Rev. D. R. Sinclair, who acted as chairman for the evening. Mrs. D. Blacklock was secretary.

Reports from the various organizations were approved and adopted showing an increase in givings.

Election of officers followed. Members of session: William McLean, clerk; William Lowrie, Robert Wright, Gordon Blacklock, Wallace Lasby, Roy Gordon, Clarence Ramsey. Board of managers: Ralph

Treasurer manse fund Russell Blacklock; treasurer budget-fund and N.D.F. Mrs. H. Gilbertson; president W.M.S. Mrs. Garnet MacDougall; president Ladies' Aid Mrs. Wallace Lasby.

Organist and choir director - Mrs. Donald Blacklock; church school superintendent - Mrs. Peggy Van Rhijn; caretaker - Mrs. Jack Chamberlain. Mrs. Wallace Lasby thanked all those who made 1972 a rewarding year. Prayer by Rev. Sinclair closed a happy fellowship. Everyone sat down to enjoy refreshments.

Councils review

Municipal councils will be given the opportunity to review applications for licenses for existing pits or quarries, prior to the licenses being issued in future.

Esquering Council received this information last week in a letter from the Department of Natural Resources, which indicated complaints received from a number of township councils led to the decision.

A section of the Pits and Quarries Control Act states that "No license shall be issued in respect of a pit or quarry where the location is in contravention of an official plan or by-law of the municipality in which it is located."

The letter added that strong objections raised by council to the issue of licenses to quarries will be given due consideration.

Endorse plan

Esquering township's official plan with its amendment asking the Department of Municipal Affairs to delete certain properties from a list designated "extractive industrial" has been endorsed by the Speyside Area Ratepayers' Association.

Among the properties that council requested be deleted is land in the Speyside area in which Consolidated Sand and Gravel plan to establish a quarry.

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W.I. visits nursing home

By Doris Fines
"Sorry we neglected printing the names of some of the grade 8 pupils who sent me the school news. The ones we missed are Cecilia Milton with her report on public speaking, Richard Tchorzewski the write up on the County Court trip, and Peggy Hawkins on oral communications. We do appreciate receiving the news from the school, and the pupils do a wonderful job of writing it up. Without the help of all those in the community who tell me what's going on, I'd be a flop as a news correspondent, so thanks, everyone, and keep it coming."

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1st Ballinafad Cubs

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Hall board bulletins W.I., church in news

By Mrs. R. Shortill
Nine members of Ballinafad South 4-H attended Tuesday, Feb. 6. Their name this time is Free and Easy Sport Teens.

Discussion was on pattern and material selection. Measuring was demonstrated by Marion Jamieson and Nancy Shortill. Leaders Mrs. Sheila Foster and Mrs. Linda O'Connor showed cutting and necessary adjusting.

In hospital
Mrs. Archie Lawr is in Peel Memorial Hospital recovering from major surgery. We wish her speedy recovery.

The guest speaker at church service Sunday was a representative of Canadian Bible Society. He gave us in his talk some interesting information.

To compile a Braille Bible for distribution for the blind costs \$90. It, of necessity is very large. Also Bible records are to be had.

There are 1500 languages in which Bibles are printed. Often the small testaments with the new testament and the Psalms are one of the major requirements. It was interesting to hear of the French language Bibles which were ordered for the small French community in our vicinity. No Bibles are allowed in mainland China but hope is

expressed for this law to change. Rev. Johnston will be absent from the pulpit for the next two Sundays.

Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shortill visited with Mrs. Fred Shortill at the Halton Manor on Thursday. Mrs. Ella McEnery is now confined to St. Joseph's Chronic Ward in Guelph.

Women's Institute
The February meeting was held Feb. 7 at the home of Mrs. R. Shortill with a good turn-out of members and visitors. Mrs. Wm. McLean, president, chaired the meeting. Mrs. Slessoraitis, secretary, read the minutes, took care of the correspondence and called the roll. Different ideas on pollution control, were answered to the roll call.

It was decided to discontinue the pie project after this week.

Plan display
Plans were made for the next

meeting which is to be held, in the nature of a display of crafts, handwork and whatever by those in our community who care to show their work. It is to be held in the Community Centre on the first Wednesday in March. This should prove very interesting.

Mrs. Jamieson as convener of agriculture and conservation discussed the current topic of garbage disposal put forth by Indusmin Quarries, whose plans are in the nature of a conservation program.

Mrs. Given gave current events and Mrs. Smith presented the treasurer's statement. Mrs. Ada Kirkwood had samples of pamphlets, which had been printed on "reconverted paper. Concern was expressed by all of the waste which goes on in our every day living. Paper, paper products, cardboard boxes, etc. made from our forest trees, cans and bottles which are in discard daily etc.

Mass media
Mrs. Paul Metcalf a Georgetown high school teacher, was present and gave a talk on the mass media, part of the English subject which she teaches. She demonstrated by short films, which some of her students had made, and also some other work, which they had accomplished in their perusal and criticism of news articles.

Mrs. Frank Smith assisted the hostess for the social hour.

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Meeting on route of hydro line

Residents of Esquering, Nasagaweya, Erin and Eramosa townships are being asked to actively participate in an open meeting at Centennial school, Georgetown, on Wednesday, February 21, regarding the environmental study of the route for the contentious Pickering to Middleport hydro transmission line.

The Georgetown meeting is one of four to be held in this area to determine the best route for the 500 kv line originally scheduled to pass through this area in a 610 foot swath of marching hydro towers. Brochures are available at the township offices of the various municipalities outlining the purpose of the study and include a questionnaire which the consultant has prepared.

Esquering township council met with the township's newly appointed "Hydro Corridor Study" committee on Monday. The citizens' committee consists of Mrs. (H. J.) Moulden (Limehouse), H. Linck (Glen Williams) and Mrs. L. R. Symmes (Terra Cotta).

The committee will be working with Bruce Howlett, consultant for the Salandit Commission.

Mr. Howlett is proposing a detailed environmental study of the region to be traversed by the power line. Ten regional inventory maps are being prepared, each dealing with a basic environmental topic such as land use, natural resources

During the month of February, days become noticeably longer. Now is the time to bring begonia tubers out of storage and start them into growth. By starting the tubers near the end of the month, the plants will be ready to set out in the garden in early June.

Acton Chamber of Commerce
DINNER MEETING
AT THE
Dominion Hotel
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Topic
Illustrated talk by a representative from Indusmin regarding landfill proposal

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Limehouse

Old log house of interest here

By Mrs. A. Benton
Three Toronto newspapers carried an account and pictures on Feb. 7 of the moving of a 140 year old log house from near No. 7 and Islington Ave., six miles to its new location at the Black Creek Pioneer Village.

The log house, covered with board siding some years ago, is quite solid in spite of its age, and was donated to the village authority by the Dalziel family, formerly owners of the Pioneer Village property, and direct

descendants of the owners of the log house property.

Major A. A. Mackenzie, M.P.P. for York North for 22 years prior to his retirement in 1967, a Military Cross medalist from World War I and former reeve of Woodbridge, died at 85 in 1970, a few months after leaving the log house where he was born. The house was built by Mr. Mackenzie's great-grandfather, Mr. John Brown, a son of immigrants from Pennsylvania of about 1800.

Of local interest, Mrs. John Glynn, formerly Jessie Dalziel, is a niece of the late Mr. Mackenzie and great-great-granddaughter of the Pennsylvania immigrants.

Ebenezer

U.C.W. meeting

By Mrs. Ron McLean
Ebenezer U.C.W. held their Feb. meeting at Bezek Centre. Rachel Bushnell and Felix Quay, from Ghana were the speakers. The main crop in Ghana is cocoa, also cassava, plantains and yams.

Sunday speaker
Mr. Ian Shapter, a minister in training for the U.C. ministry, was the speaker on Sunday.

Silver-Wood Institute meeting

By Mrs. George Burt
The regular meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Marchington on Thursday with 12 members and one visitor attending. The minutes were read and the treasurer's report given. A letter was read from the president of the F.W.Q.O., Mrs. Noblitt.

Mrs. Minda Corbett was named as a delegate to the spring conference in May. A birthday euvre is planned for in March. Mrs. George Burt was convener of the meeting and read some interesting papers on Public Relations. Mrs. Wm. Norton gave current events.

The lunch committee served a tasty lunch with tea.

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PUBLIC MEETING
Regarding
Indusmin's proposal for the disposing of baled solid waste at its Acton quarry.
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Esquering Community Hall
Stewarttown
BEGINNING 8 P.M.
Wednesday, Feb. 28th
Indusmin cordially invites you to attend.