

Eden Mills guide wins Canada Cord

The Canada Cord has been awarded to Eden Mills Guide Maryellen Cann. A Guide for four years, Maryellen has been involved with the Guelph group for a year and a half. She was previously a member of the Eden Mills Company. Maryellen was presented with the cord at a mother-daughter banquet held at Colonel John McRae School in Guelph by Mrs. Lillian Berry, assistant commissioner of the Guelph area. Captain of her company is Mrs. Rattray.

Qualifying for her All-round Cord earlier this spring, Maryellen began working for the higher honor. She put in time working as a helper in the Eden Mills nursing home and was in charge of a five girl wilderness camp one weekend this spring. Maryellen also earned six guiding emblems—one more than is required for the Canada Cord. She is one of the few Wellington County guides to have received the poultry badge and numerous ducks around the Cann home reflect this interest. She also has her bronze lifesavers' badge, rescuer's badge, nursing and first aid badges which were awarded this spring. Maryellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cann and lives at home with brothers David and Andy.

Stewarttown graduates receive top awards

Grade eight students at Stewarttown Senior Public School—close to 200 of them—were honored at an awards night ceremony at the school on Wednesday evening. Together with about 800 guests including parents, friends, teachers and education officials, they gathered on the lawn beside the school for presentation of certificates and special awards. Principal G. Petty conducted the ceremonies, trustee William Lawson brought greetings from the board of education and Ron Chapman, chairman of the north education centre brought greetings from the administration. Following the presentation of diplomas, all stayed for a party. The following special awards were presented: English Robert Cleave, Deldre McMurdy, Valerie Schenk, Karen Johnston, Science Jennifer Glass; Geography Jennifer Green, Laura Stevens, Annie Reid; History Mike LeMay; Math Chuck Kall; Home Economics Diana Schouten; Industrial Arts Don Craig; Music Tom Perritt; Art Jutta Treviranus; French Mike Abbott; Physical Education Jim Rimmer, Janice Phillips; Citizenship Heather Lindsay, Bruce Bond; Highest academic standing Robert Cleave; second highest academic standing Laura Stevens; Most improved students Mark Racinsky, Janet Robinson.

Dublin W.I.

Hear committee reports speech on citizenship

Mrs. E. Norton, Mill Street, East, Acton, was hostess for the Dublin Women's Institute monthly meeting Thursday evening. A fine turnout of members attended. Presiding over the meeting was Mrs. Clark Armstrong, the president. After the opening exercises, roll call was answered by "A new Canadian I have met." Following the minutes of the previous meeting, Mrs. M. Hunter gave a detailed treasurer's report, with additional receipts being handed in by Mrs. W. Britton, as the proceeds from an auction sale booth. In the correspondence, a request for farm homes was made from the Urban-Rural Exchange, whereby young adults could have a week's experience on a farm or in town, as the case may be. Fall fairs With fall fairs coming up in the future, discussion took place regarding the neighbouring fairs. The subject for the Acton exhibit will be "Kitchen Kapers", and Mrs. J. Ismond, Mrs. E. Norton and Mrs. H. Dodds were named to a committee to look after the articles and exhibit. At the Milton Fair the exhibit is to be based on the theme "Creative Stitchery and Craft," with Mrs. K. Smith, Mrs. M. Hunter and Mrs. H. Blyth arranging for the articles. Reports of the Visiting Committee were given by Mrs. F. McGarron, Mrs. E. Wilson and Mrs. C. Armstrong. Mrs. M. Nellis reported on the progress of the annual bus trip. A representative to the executive of the Canadian Cancer Society (Acton Branch) was appointed and Mrs. K. Smith will attend the meetings. Mrs. W. Lasby reported on the success of the booth at the unveiling of the commemorative plaque at the entrance to the Ontario Electric Railway Museum, Nassagaweya, recently. Mrs. Smith was given a silver dollar for her new baby. A resume of the Halton District Annual held in May in Knox Church, Acton, was outlined by Mrs. H. Blyth, district director. They had been good sessions with an attendance of 132 ladies.



MARY ELLEN CANN, of Eden Mills, was the first of the 17th Col. John McRae Guelph Guides to receive the Canada Cord, the highest Guiding honor. Mary Ellen had been involved with Guides four years prior to the presentation of the cord and is a recent graduate of Robert Little Public School in Acton. (Photo by D. Pink)



STEWARTTOWN SCHOOL'S top proficiency awards this year went to Robert Cleave and Laura Stevens, pictured here with school board trustee William Lawson (left) and vice-principal Jack Reid who presented the awards at the closing ceremonies. (Photo by R. Downs)

Churchill

Hold Sunday school picnic plan vacation bible school

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur
Churchill Community Church Sunday morning service was very well attended. Rev. A.W. Fosbury's message—"The Lamb of God"—was followed by Holy Communion. The Choir sang "From Thy Throne." A congregational dinner was held in the basement for all prior to the Sunday school picnic. Clarence Denny supplied and drove his bus taking everyone who cared to attend the picnic. The young people and teachers of Churchill are busy planning activities for the Bible School. The dates for the School Days this year are July 3, 4, 5 and July 9, 10, and 11. All children are welcome to attend. Churchills Sunday Services will be drawn for the month of July when the congregation joins in Worship with their Baptist friends in Acton. Mrs. Orval Cross and Craig visited last Saturday with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Fosbury. Rev. A.W. and Mrs. Fosbury were in Brampton visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Caruso and family Monday. Guests during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr were Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lindsay of Orangeville and Mrs. Helen Humphries of Georgetown. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr, Christine and Jeffrey were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Knox of Petersburg. Miss Dorothy G. Kitchen of Woodstock and Miss Nancy Knox of Hampton. Nancy is staying for a few holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brooks of Barrie and Mrs. Ann Brooks of Weston were Sunday guests with the latter's sister Mrs. Mary McEachern and Mr. Angus McEachern. Mrs. Norman Turner, Juliann and David attended the Flower Town Centennial Parade in Brampton Saturday as guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Juliann. The congregation and church school members enjoyed a picnic lunch in the church basement after the communion service Sunday with an excellent attendance. Bob and Carol Hyde were special guests. Following lunch, a bus trip to Wolf Park Terra Coita was arranged, courtesy Clarence Denny. Church school teachers Joyce Denny, Elizabeth Stokov, Janice Swackhamer, Vera Stokov conducted a series of races and stunts for our enjoyment. Winners of the events were as follows: Preschool racing—Robbie Riley, running (6-9 yrs.)—Michael Hines, (10-14 yrs.)—Lee John Bonnell, (15 up)—Elizabeth Stokov. Three-legged race—Elizabeth Thompson and Elizabeth Stokov, wheelbarrow race—Joanne and David Turner.

Ballinafad

Last service for Rev. Kelvin Johnston Cubs camp out at Rockwood park

By Mrs. R. Shortill
Mrs. Himes of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawr last week. Mrs. Himes has returned from a tour of Britain. Once more summer has come and the orange buses will no longer be plying the roads with loads of happy school folk, for the next two months. Several parents from Ballinafad attended the Grade 8 banquet at Brisbane school on Thursday night. A wedding and reception was held in the community centre on Friday evening. Saturday night was the closing dance, when a good crowd held an enjoyable evening.

The U.C.W. meeting was on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Emerson Clarke. Mrs. Pinkerton had the devotion. Several business items were on the agenda; one, being the future bus trip.

Mrs. Doreen La Rose had charge of the topic and arranged for Miss Forsythe of the Wellington County Children's Aid to be there. Miss Forsythe spoke and her information was very interesting to all. She also had pamphlets on her work to leave with us. A donation of twenty dollars was voted to go to the work of the Children's Aid. No meetings are to be held in July and August.

Communion Sunday Sunday service was Holy

Communion. Four young girls joined the church, Susan and Marion Jamieson, Nancy Shortill and Myrna Snow. It was the last service with Rev. Kelvin Johnston and we regret that he must leave. He has, in the past years been with us and seemed a part of our community, visiting the sick and hospitalized as well as helping us over our sad times. He and Mrs. Johnston have now moved to a small community near Barrie where she has been transferred by the bank and where he will have one Sunday service. We wish them well in their new home.

Someday our prints will come

Pictures and story of the Brisbane school graduation slated to appear in this week's Free Press have been delayed by the eagerness of one staff member to take a vacation. In the process of escaping to the Muskoka Lakes the staffer took the camera with the film of the graduation along. Hopefully they will be retrieved and appear next week.

social but really loved the good camp food supplied, when they raised the tents. The Community Centre is resplendent in a fresh coat of paint on the trim.

A car rally from somewhere passed through on Saturday. Many visited the cemetery corner taking down the data from the cairn and from the historic Ontario Standard.

Traffic route through pylons

Traffic moving through the junction of Highways 7 and 25 on Main St. North has been routed through pylons causing minor traffic problems while a construction crew completes a cement manhole for Bell Telephone. Excavation began last Tuesday and the project is expected to be completed this week.

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