

European trip games at club

by Robina Peacock
The Rockwood Sunshine Club had a very happy afternoon last Thursday and with it being such a lovely day we had a good turn out of members. Mrs. Vera Black, the president, welcomed everyone, then took her place at the piano for a sing-song. During the business discussion it was brought up about a trip to Woodbine Race Track June 17, which was passed by everyone. Mrs. Jessie Dunk, the treasurer, read her report and we would like to thank George Day for the donation of \$42 on the sale of his father's books. Mrs. Irene Davidson passed out short humorous readings among the members which had everyone chuckling. Mrs. Vera Black was called upon to give an account of her recent trip to Europe. She visited Rome and went to the famous Tivoli Gardens and to a Papal Audience in St. Peter's, then to the oldest and most famous city in the world, Florence. She also visited Milan and its famous cathedral, Verona and Venice and then back to Milan for the flight back to Canada. Bert Davidson thanked Mrs. Black for her interesting and historical talk which was without its humour. Games followed with eucbre prizes going to Mrs. Ethel Craig, Mrs. Irene Davidson, Mrs. Sada Gilbertson, Bert Davidson. Crokinole prizes, A. K. Thomas, Victor Smith. Lunch was served by Mrs. Ethel Craig and Mrs. Jessie Dunk, and consisted of fruit bread and cheese which everyone enjoyed. Mrs. Anna Wilson is in St. Joseph's Hospital and we all send sincere wishes for a quick recovery. Birthday greetings were sung to Mrs. Sada Gilbertson, Mrs. Isabelle Nellis, Mrs. David Robertson and Wesley Leitch. Don't forget the next meeting 2 p.m. in the Rockwood Town Hall April 22. We are very pleased to learn that Mrs. Rose Oakes is back home once again after her stay in Hospital.

Brian Skerrett interviewed

Stress "Multi"

When the topic is Acton's new Multi-Service Centre, Brian Skerrett stresses the multi. "I'd like to give people in Halton a variety of counsellors", Mr. Skerrett said in an interview at Acton High School. Mr. Skerrett's main connection with the Multi-Service Centre is in the setting up of volunteers and training them. Along with Dorothy Craig, Peter Marks and Rev. Len Ewing, Mr. Skerrett started the idea for an Acton centre rolling last year. Mr. Skerrett was a member of the centre's first executive committee and is on the advisory committee.



Brian Skerrett

The main focus of the centre, as Mr. Skerrett sees it, is three fold. The MSC provides a place where people can come to be put in touch with professional help and where people can get almost any sort of information. "I'd like to see several types of counsellors become available, on a volunteer basis, depending on the need," he said. Mr. Skerrett stressed more counselling for the individual person. Examples of counselling Mr. Skerrett would like to see one day added to the centre's offering are pastoral, alcohol and addiction, family and perhaps career. Career counselling is one aspect of Mr. Skerrett's job at the high school. Masters

The school and the centre benefit from Mr. Skerrett's training in psychology. He has a Master's degree from the University of Toronto and is working toward a second degree of that level from the Alfred Adler Institute at Chicago. From McMaster University he has a clinical behavioral diploma. There is also a business side to the 34-year old teacher: Brian Skerrett and Associates which opened at Guelph in March. The company is linked with the Toronto-based Canadian Training and Development Group. Mr. Skerrett is married and with two children. The family lived before at Acton but now at Guelph.

Eden Mills

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some visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Trudsdale of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. McKelvie and Mrs. Rae of Arkell. Old business was attended to and the president reminded us to save our Zehrs Slips and bring them to the next meeting. They then adjourned to the card tables where euchre, cribbage and crokinole were played. A social half hour was spent over a light lunch served by the committee. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson were visited by Bud Kerr and daughter Dorothy from Belleville formerly of Eden Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Love, Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fleck of Deep River have been visiting Mrs. Fleck's mother Mrs. Kay Stevenson before leaving on a holiday to Scotland.

First escapee recaptured

The first person to escape from the Maplehurst Correctional Centre is to appear in court today (Wednesday), exactly four weeks after he fled the minimum security institution near Highway 401 in Milton. Halton Regional Police said Tuesday that Barry Jesse Barnes, 17, of Barré, was arrested by Metro Toronto police on the weekend when a computer check showed he was wanted here. In provincial jail Barnes was transferred early Monday morning to the custody of Halton Regional Police, and was jailed at mid-morning in the Provincial Jail on Brown St. Milton was also recovered. The 1970 Cortina is the property of Mrs. K. Hunter of 581 Elliot Cresc. It was stolen from her driveway, police said. A police spokesman said it was undecided whether or not Barnes would be charged with responsibility for the car theft. Police said a garage was broken into on the same day, but investigators have not charged the young man with that either so far. Escaping custody The youth was to be charged today with escaping legal custody when a bail hearing is held. Barnes was serving an 18-month-term for eight counts of breaking and entering, and theft, which occurred at cottages in the Georgian Bay area, police said.

Eden Mills Guides, Brownies

by Diana Wallace
(Intended for last week)
We visited Schneider's Chocolate factory in Rockwood last Monday week and found it was full of Easter eggs and chocolate animals. We saw the animals being taken from the moulds and also new ones being made. These are then put in the window to cool. The girls then watched the icing being piped on in shapes of flowers and leaves. With tongues safely tucked in, we all paraded past row upon row of chocolate animals in all shapes and sizes. The girls then lined up to purchase their choice, having been previously told to bring spending money. Then on downstairs to see the candy being twisted. A very nice afternoon and thanks to the ladies in charge for having us along. This Monday was spent making Easter baskets of dough. These were then baked until rock hard and will then be varnished another week. A fun game, then Pow Wow, with several girls having things to show us. Altogether a very happy two weeks for one and all. 1st Eden Mills Guide Company
It was a warm sunny day and we all sat in the sun to eat our delicious lunch of pancakes and syrup. The occasion was the Guides' Winter Break visit to Mountsberg Conservation Area during "Maple Syrup Time". The Guides watched slides at the Interpretive Centre before racing out to see the animals and birds in the model farm. We took a ride on a horse drawn wagon out to the sugar bush and walked on the Tomahawk Trail where the story of Maple Syrup discovery and collection methods was told using the natural trees and real equipment. The paits were overflowing and at the sugar shanty the boiler was going full-tilt making gallons of syrup and sugar treats. It was a fun introduction to the Spring for the Guides. At our meeting this week Della Chesworth, Patrol Leader of the Trilliums, worked with the Tenderfoots on Guide History and they played a riotous game of History Dominoes that Della had made. Lieutenant Heard took some Guides to the park

Home Renewal plan available

Application forms are now available in the village office and the township office for OHRP assistance (or home renewal). The prime objective of this program is to extend the useful life of dwellings by providing financial assistance to homeowners for the repair of faulty structural and sanitary conditions and the upgrading of the plumbing, heating and electrical systems of existing residences. Exterior painting along with required repairs will be considered eligible. Additions to houses will not be covered. The following is a table showing the maximum forgivable grant at various income levels—

| Your Income | Forgivable Loan |
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| \$3,000 or under | \$4,000 |
| \$4,000 | \$4,000 |
| \$5,000 | \$4,000 |
| \$6,000 | \$4,000 |
| \$7,000 | \$3,200 |
| \$8,000 | \$2,400 |
| \$9,000 | \$1,600 |
| \$10,000 | \$800 |
| \$11,000 | \$0 |

Your family size and the length of time you remain living in your home will determine how much of your loan is repayable. The term of repayment is generally up to 15 years but may be extended to 20 years should the condition of the building after repairs warrant it or reduced at the request of the borrower, if within his financial ability. All necessary repairs must be included with any loan or grant. That is for example, if you apply for assistance for your water and sewer hookup and your roof also needs repair everything would have to be done at one time. Do not delay in enquiring about this program, suggests village secretary, Len Hockey. Stop by the village or township office right away for further information and find out how you can qualify. As it explains above this is not only applicable to water and sewer cost assistance but other home repairs as well.

Cut grass wrong way

The grass at the Georgetown Christian school has been cut up by mini-bikes. The police were notified of the damage.

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Elmer McKinnon, Clerk-Administrator, P.O. Box 159, Hillsburgh, Ontario.

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON
The Waste Disposal Site in Milton (No. 25 Side Road, and the Town Line) will be officially closed on
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