



**SURROUNDED!** Marguerite Corcoran from Eramosa displayed books and plants for sale at the Eden Mills craft show held last weekend at the Eden Mills Community Centre.



**DOROTHY ACKMAN** watches over crafts created by the Eden Mills craft club. The club displayed some of the ladies' handiwork at the craft show held last weekend in the Eden Mills Community Centre.

**Eden Mills**

**Craft show booms church has anniversary**

by Debbie Marshall  
The weekend started off booming as the second annual craft show opened its doors to all. The Eden Mills Craft Club after hours of preparation, put on a splendid show of talent in the craftsmenship field.  
Many of the artists and craftsmen came from Toronto, Guelph, Rockwood, Eden Mills and surrounding areas. Among the tables there were displays of quilting, cake decorating, china painting, rug hooking, embroidery painting, spinning, lace crochet, and many more. The children were kept quite busy and enthused making finger puppets, clay mice,

designs out of paper and paste, and the children also tried their hand at some Mexican yarn painting.  
On Sunday, Sept. 25, the Eden Mills United Church celebrated their 121st anniversary with two services. The St. Alban's Anglican choir of Acton perfected the evening service with many harvest hymns.  
The trustees of Eden Mills have ordered the signs for the streets in Eden Mills and hope that they will be in before winter.  
Mrs. Fred Rinehart was in Toronto last week attending the annual Grand Chapter Session of the Order of the

Eastern Star held at the Royal York Hotel.

**New region salesman plays key role in future**

Bill Marshall may possibly have the most important job in Halton.  
With all four of the region's municipalities clamoring for increased industrial development to balance their industrial-residential tax assessments, Mr. Marshall as the region's first industrial development commissioner, plays a key role in the region's future.  
"Halton has to have a strong, effective voice to continue to get our share of new industries," said Mr. Marshall.  
Although Mr. Marshall just started in his new role on July 11, he is aware of the competitive situation facing Halton.  
Halton, he said, has to compete with neighboring regions such as Peel and Hamilton-Wentworth which already have active industrial development departments.  
Still, he remains optimistic. The thing that impresses me really is the diverse variety of opportunities available within the region," he said.  
"The problem when you go to industries to try and

promote one small area is that if the customer doesn't like it, you've had it," Mr. Marshall added.  
Mr. Marshall's plan is to give interested industries a thorough knowledge of what the region can offer. In this way he plans to present them with several alternatives, while detailing the strengths behind each alternative.  
"The idea is to get them hooked on one possibility," he said. "I don't select one. Instead I offer them several choices."  
But before Mr. Marshall can begin making any propositions to industries, he has a lot of groundwork to lay.  
Mr. Marshall said his department has to lay a number of tools in place before he can effectively make his presentations.  
His primary concern is building up a data bank which can respond quickly and to the point, when companies make inquiries to him.  
Secondly, he has to become familiar with all the municipalities and their requirements, along with what they have to offer businesses.

**Got Eden Mills news? tell Debbie Marshall**

Eden Mills now has a news correspondent again! Debbie Marshall will be reporting news of her community weekly for the Free Press. Please get in touch with her if you have suggestions or contributions.  
Mrs. Georgina Wright, who was the valued Eden Mills correspondent for many years, died some months ago.

**Silver Wood**

**Aviation theme W.I. meeting**

By Mrs. L. Giffen  
The September meeting of Silver Wood Women's Institute was held on the 9th at the home of Mrs. Fogal. Twelve members answered the roll call, a trip by air I enjoyed or would like to take, which brought some very interesting answers.  
An invitation was read from Mountain Union Institute to an afternoon tea and program to be held at 1:30 p.m. at Ligny Hall on October 19.  
A delegate was chosen to attend the Area Convention to be held at Bingeman Park, Kitchener on November 3 and 4.  
Mrs. Carmichael gave current events.  
Mrs. Fogal, Agriculture and Canadian Industries convener, took over the meeting. As this year is the 40th anniversary of aviation she chose this as her topic. Mrs. Fogal told of the advancement of aviation through the years such as the type of planes, to where they flew and are flying now and general advancement.  
Mr. Fogal answered questions that arose.  
The meeting closed and a social half hour followed.  
Our get well greeting goes to a faithful member Mrs. M. Corbett who is in hospital in Brampton.  
Also our sympathy to Mrs. H. Scott in the death of her husband Harry.

**Peace report written**

A two-year long study by the Canadian Peace Research Institute in Oakville makes recommendations which may go along way to cutting the number of nations' armaments and boost prosperity in the Third World by the end of the century.  
The report was prepared by the institute's director and five assistants.  
The report is to be presented to the United Nations next year.  
The director predicts that if the world doesn't start disarming and helping its less fortunate nations in 1982, civil violence in the 1980s will herald wars in the '90s.

**Attendance reported low**

Attendance was good at Milton fair, despite the rain on both Saturday and Sunday. It was estimated about 8,000 attended on the two days. It was the first time Milton had events on the Sunday.



**IT'S EASY:** Jean Turowski demonstrated quilting at the Eden Mills craft show Saturday. She lives in Eden Mills herself and was one of the major organizers of the show.



**Reject 64 lot proposal**

Rostrevor Developments plan for a 64 estate-type lots in the Esquesing area was rejected by Halton Region's Planning Committee last week.  
The applicant proposed to locate 64 residential lots on a 34-acre parcel of land in the rural area of Esquesing. The proposal was for the west half of Lot 27, Concession 8.  
Halton Hills and Regional Planning staffers have indicated that the proposal is in conflict with the official plan.

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