

Eden Mills

First service for new minister

by Wilda MacDougall

Eden Mills Presbyterian Church welcomed to its pulpit, Mr. Carrie Doehring who preached her first sermon to this congregation on Sunday. She will graduate from the Presbyterian College, Montreal on May 10, and will be ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, on May 14. This service will take place at the First Presbyterian Church in Montreal, and she will take over the charges of Eden Mills and Rockwood in August. Eden Mills members were invited by the Rockwood congregation to join with them for a get-acquainted time lunch after their Sunday service, with Ms. Doehring and her husband, Mark. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacDonald welcomed this couple to their home for the weekend. The park has been cleaned up and the boys and men are out practising for the baseball season. If there are any ladies who would like to play baseball for fun, contact Mrs. Linda McEwen at 822-4713. Plans are underway for the annual Fun Fair to be held in August. Community Club memberships were sold at the hall on Saturday, but if you didn't make it, get yours from Mrs. Debbie Marshall. If anyone has little ones attending Rockwood Co-op Nursery School, don't forget their

bazaar to be held Sat. May 13 from 2 to 4 at Rockwood Centennial School. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamer from Blind River have been guests of Mrs. Wilk Wilson. Miss Brenda Bould was the recipient of many lovely gifts at a bridal shower held in the United Church. Our best wishes to Brenda and Jake as they marry this month. Get-well wishes go out to Mrs. Mansell Lowrie who is presently in hospital in Guelph. The Eden Mills United Church held a very successful luncheon in the hall last Wednesday. Mrs. Betty Marshall brought several residents of Eden House Nursing Home down to it, and they enjoyed their afternoon out. The Friendly Seniors held their meeting after the luncheon. The J.D. Lowrie family members held a lovely get together at the farm, with 16 relatives enjoying a beautiful supper and a time of good fellowship, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Currie from Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koehn from Dundas were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. MacDougall. Mr. Bob Wright is home for the summer, from his studies at college in Thunder Bay. Mrs. Herb Gilbertson and Miss Shirley Gilbertson were guests at the lovely wedding of Miss Bonnie Armstrong and Mr.

Eden Mills correspondent

The Eden Mills community has a new correspondent who will be sending in the news to the Free Press. Mrs. Wilda MacDougall, who has already been sending in the church news, will extend her scope to include all the happenings in the area. "Good news" is what weeklies specialize in; what ordinary people are doing. Please let Mrs. MacDougall know what's going on in the village and district. Call her at 856-4066. But please don't confuse news with advertising. To announce dates and times of events, call the Free Press with your "Coming Event" or display ad. Without ads, there's no money to pay for the news, so we must make a distinction.

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\$675 damage from collision

About \$675 in damage resulted from a two-vehicle collision on Queen Street Friday at about supper time. Police estimate the amount of damage on the auto driven by Peter Zions, R.R. 2, Acton, at \$600. The remainder of the damage is on the pick-up truck driven by Edward Jowett of 227 Kingham Rd., police state. Both autos were westbound on the street.



MILTON FIREFIGHTERS clear away wood shingles after fire worked its way through the roof and porch roof of the Donald Cuthbert home on the Guelph Line near Nassagaweya Sideroad 20 Thursday at supper time. Four fire trucks plus a van were dispatched to the R.R. 1, Campbellville home. No estimate of the damage was made by Milton firefighters. Cause of the blaze, according to the fire department, was sparks from a wood burning stove. Halton Regional Police directed traffic at the scene, about a half mile south of Ebenezer church.

Ebenezer

U.C.W. meeting, rally, in news

By Mrs. Roa McLean. The May meeting of Ebenezer United Church Women was held at the home of Sadie Moore. The president, Audrey Kitching, opened the meeting with a reading on "Communication", followed by prayer. Fourteen ladies answered the roll call, with a verse containing the word, Blossom. It was decided to plan a strawberry social next month. Margaret Allsop was the evening convener. She dealt with the Caribbean. Many early explorers came out to explore; Christopher Columbus' name means "Christ bearer." He landed at San Salvador, which means, "Holy Saviour." The islands suffer from poverty, lack of re-

sources and an exploding population. Canadian immigration laws are being tightened. Belize, formerly British Honduras, is largely of Indian descent. The Europeans brought in black slaves and cut down all the mahogany trees. Caribbean and Canadian churches work together. The vernacular makes communication difficult. Mrs. Allsop said that for the first time in her life she was ashamed of being a Canadian, because of how we exploit them. We should enter into dialogue with them. May growth of all sorts be with us. Mrs. Allsop led in prayer, after which in Christ There is no East nor West, was sung. The Mizpah benediction was repeated, after which Laura

Hewer assisted the hostess in serving lunch. The choir rally of the three churches is now planned for May 28, at 11 o'clock. Beat wishes to Elsie and Andy Frank, of Milton, who are observing their golden wedding, next weekend. Rev. Russel Finley's topic was "Like a tree." The books of the Bible show the acts of God. There is also the response of man. The first psalm is a memorable highlight, on a high spiritual plane. Jesus' words in the beatitudes echo, "Happy is the man." "Walk, sit, stand," show descending progress. When he sits in the seat of the scornful, he doesn't care what he says. Happy is one like a tree, planted by rivers of water. Emerson said a man ought to be like a river, an oak and a mountain. The river enriches the land through which it flows; the oak is always growing and there is stability in the mountain. Emerson used to visit an old widow. People wondered why he bothered. He said, "She is the kind of person who says yes and means yes, says no and means no." He found stability in her. There was a Bavarian prince, who had a crooked back. He would watch the children play. He had a statue made of a prince standing straight. Every day, he practiced stretching his muscles. Finally he was able to stand straight and play with the other children. There is a model inside you. You were made in the image of God.

Limehouse

Weeds, baking, are topics

by Mrs. Art Benton. Mr. Frank Holtman is recuperating from an operation to remove a cartilage from his knee. We wish him a good recovery. Mrs. Wilfred Kirkwood attended the officers' conference at the University of Waterloo as delegate from the W.I. last week. Miss Helen Mills has returned from six weeks holiday in the Virgin Islands. The Limehouse Women's Institute held their May meeting in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Thursday evening with eleven members and two visitors present. The hymn of all nations and the collect were used in opening. A Fall Fair committee of Meadames F.J.C. Brown, Wilfred Kirkwood and F. J. Brown were named. The roadside spraying was again brought up with different opinions. Some feel that many non-noxious weeds are being destroyed and some of the worst are unaffected. Those property owners who do not wish their frontage sprayed were advised to write Halton Hills council. Mrs. Moulden was given permission to write them on behalf of the W.I. to observe more care. An order for a complicated quilted cushion was received and will be made. Current events were prepared and read by Mrs. Patterson. Roll call—my choice of Canadian rather than imported products covered answers from clothing to vegetables. A resolution suggested dealt with front page news. Rather than the ugly murders, etc., the good deeds should be promoted. Mrs. Linham was asked to judge the baking to choose winners to exhibit at the Dis-

trict Annual. Claiming the goods were all good she chose winners for—nine inch cherry pie with lattice top, first for Miss Brigham and second Mrs. Booth; for seven plain bran muffins Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Hannah. Pres. Mrs. Booth thanked Mrs. Linham and presented a gift. The meeting was closed with the Queen and Mrs. Benton served lunch.

County growing

Wellington County population increased by 22,309, or 21.2 per cent, between 1970 and 1977. Regional assessment figures show that the Guelph and suburban planning area, excluding Guelph, had the largest increase with 4,545 new residents. The 1977 population figure for the area was 19,313 up 30.8 per cent from 1970. Central Wellington showed the next largest increase, which added 3,623 residents giving a 1977 population of 17,593, up 25.9 per cent.

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