



FROM THIS charming 1800 tiny stone building in Eden Mills, hard ice cream cones are being dipped by owner Sylvia. Customers can choose from five flavors on a hot afternoon or a sultry evening.

## New store offers later hours, cones

by Barb Wynneck  
Now Eden Mills' residents can drool over a cool ice cream cone on a hot summer's day, or purchase a chocolate bar and a coke in the village, after 6 p.m., thanks to the opening of Sylvia's Ice Cream Cones.

Located on the main street, the tiny stone building with its single front window showing red and white curtains, is a charming sight. Like many Eden Mills' edifices, this building too has an interesting history. In the 1800's it was a butcher shop. Heavy iron meat hooks are still in evidence along one white

interior wall.

Later it changed hands and became a taxidermist's shop. An ancient pair of faded antlers perched over the front window, is a remnant from those years. It then remained vacant until owner Sylvia saw the need for an ice cream outlet in the village. Especially one that was open after 6 p.m.

From the cool stone walled interior, Sylvia can dip a cone from five different flavors of hard ice cream. Candy, potato chips and pop are also available. The shop is open from noon until 9 p.m.

## Limehouse

### Visitors return home to Holland

by Mrs. Art Benton  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Holtman of Venlo, Holland have returned home after holidaying much of the summer with son Frank and his wife and family here and at their cottage near Parry Sound.

The Rev. H. Llewellyn officiated at the Gougeon-Hennessey wedding in Limehouse Presbyterian Church Saturday.

The Rev. H. Llewellyn was in charge of services at Limehouse during July. The Rev. P. Barrow has returned from holidays and will conduct services at 12.30 on August 6.

Mr. Howard Payne of Newfoundland has been visiting at the homes of his several brothers in Ontario, including Ellwood in our district.

## Authority room is now finished

The first regular general meeting of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority will be held at the new board room at Meadowvale.

Over the past four years the general Authority meetings have been held at various municipal offices across the watershed because of limited space at the administration headquarters.

In the fall of 1977 plans for a new building at Meadowvale were scrapped due to lack of sufficient funding. This

spring the building known locally as the "Boat House" was renovated on the inside and a larger and more efficient boardroom constructed.

This building and the "Mill House" which make up the Authority administration complex at Meadowvale were built between 1825 and 1850 as farm and mill buildings.

Francis Silverthorne purchased the property (222 acres) and built the first mill at Meadowvale about 1840. For many years the flour and grist operation was owned and managed by the Gooderham family several of whom still reside in the Credit Valley.

Designed by Architect Robert K. Harrison, an Authority member, the new room features vinyl faced gypsum panels, suspended acoustic ceiling, recessed and architectural lighting.

## New pump

There will be more water coming out of the tap soon for Erin Heights homeowners. Erin Council decided last week to install a pump that will boost the subdivision's water pressure.

With the new pump fire hydrants will be useable all the time and residents will have enough water for personal and garden use.

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## OPP continues check of Hydro site damage

Guelph OPP is continuing its investigation of the first case of sabotage of equipment used for erecting Ontario Hydro's 500 kV line through Erin Township.

A spokesman for Guelph OPP said Tuesday no arrests or charges have been laid in connection with the approximately \$6,000 worth of damage caused to a crane at a tower site near Sideroad 27 between the 3rd and 4th Lines

sometime on July 20-21.

Another spokesman, for Ontario Hydro's Acton construction office, said there have been no further developments, except that the provincial utility's security officers are guarding equipment.

Police state special cutting tools were brought to the tower site to cut the hydraulic and gas lines of the crane. Police also state considerable

strength was used to bend operating levers on the crane.

Windows, headlights, gauges, mirrors and windshield wipers were also broken on the machine. Total value of the crane is \$140,000. It belongs to Nadrofsky Steel Erecting Ltd., of Brantford.

The crane was at tower site number 573 which is about 200 yards north of the sideroad in an open field.

## Ebenezer

### Three babies baptized, western trip enjoyed

By Mrs. Ron McLean  
Three babies were baptized, with admiring grandparents and other relations in attendance. They were Katherine Eileen Rose, daughter of James Malcolm Rose and Verna Florence Ireland; Shawn David Small, son of Brian George Small and Bonnie Lynn Galloway and Matthew Rorhman Trace, son of Ray Stanley Rorhman Trace and Karen Frances Ireland. Great-

Grandma Mrs. Eliza Blacklock was up from the Manor. Great-Grandpa Small was also present. Other grandparents were present from Willowdale and Toronto.

Mr. Finley's topic was "Heaven's Child". There are four classes of children in the world. First there is the child that never was. Many, who do not have children of their own, reach out to other people's children. There are the many dedicated teachers,

who inspire and influence their pupils. There is the child that was. This includes the handicapped, crippled, those with arrested development, who will never become fully grown, perhaps their growth arrested by polio. It is a benediction, that there are people trained, skilled, dedicated to work with them to make them as nearly normal as possible. Then, there is the child that is—how they can train you!

A psychiatrist wrote a book, "Ten Commandments for Raising Children". Then he got married and wrote another book, "Helpful Hints on Raising Children". Later, he had children. He said, "I'd like to write another book, but I've nothing to say." An English gentleman, at the peak of his career, wrote in his diary, "Went fishing today, with my son—a day wasted." The child is ignored, because you consider a day with him wasted. Lastly, there is the child that is preparing for Heaven. You are a child of heaven and a child of earth. Heaven is the only goal. Shut the door on distractions and touch God. You will draw an inner courage, that will enable you to draw from a well of inner resource.

Ivan Harris has taken up residence at Halton Centennial Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and Mrs. Nessie McCallum enjoyed a trip out west.

Mrs. Hattie Price is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

Sue and Murray Fatt, of Gorrie, with their two daughters, Corey and Katie, helped Laurie Ward celebrate her third birthday.

## Ospringe

### Scottish holiday for the Frasers

by Doris Fines  
Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Fraser have returned from a two week vacation in Scotland, where they visited with their parents, Mrs. Mary Fraser at Forfar, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cheynie at Stonehaven, also brothers and sisters. While there, they attended the wedding of Cameron's nephew Peter McCraw at Stirling.

Next Sunday, August 6, services will resume again in Knox Church. The Rev. Nobel Dean, who with his wife and young daughter have moved in the parsonage in Erin, will begin his ministry to the members of Erin and Ospringe Presbyterian Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Robertson of Preston, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Craig of London, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Howard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Island, Kathy, Tim and Danny, of Shaunavon, Sask., and Mrs. Thomas Fines and Doris, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson at Belwood. The Islands left on Friday for Eastern Ontario before heading homeward.

I thought our summer was over Friday morning when I glanced out the window. The blackbirds had taken over the lawn and the field back of the house. They swooped down in droves. The sky was literally black when they took to the air. I was surprised to see the red-winged blackbirds had joined the crowd. For two days they flew hither and yon, then departed for other fields. The land should be well debugged of whatever they were finding to satiate their hunger.

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## Ballinafad

### Successful auction at Russell Snider's home

By Mrs. Winifred Smith  
There was much activity in the village on Saturday, as people began to come early for the auction sale. Cars were parked near and far. Although rain threatened it did manage to keep off for the afternoon.

The sale was held for Russell Snider at his home. There was lots of opportunity for everyone to view the articles for sale as everything was set outside on the spacious grounds. Mel Smith, the auctioneer, was kept busy from 12.30 till after 7 p.m.

The food booth in charge of the U.C.W. was well patronized and they found it necessary to make more sandwiches before the afternoon was over. Judging by the large crowd present and the happy faces on everyone it was a very successful sale. When Mr. Snider has sold his house and property he will be moving to a town, which, his friends hope will not be too far away so from time to time they can renew acquaintances.

moon, part of which they spent in Newfoundland. We understand they will be residing in the village and we welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery returned home on Friday, after enjoying a few days away visiting friends in Manitoulin Island and Sudbury.

Dr. and Mrs. Brian Buckrell and children enjoyed last week as they were away on a camping trip.

It doesn't seem possible that the month of July has slipped by. August is upon us, then Toronto Exhibition and fall fairs. It is to be hoped this nice weather continues for

August. Nice cool nights for sleeping.

Kathy Hall, who has been making her home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Givon, for quite some time, is moving to Toronto this week.

Next Sunday, Civic Holiday weekend there will not be a service at the Church here. On August 13 and 20, the services will be in charge of the Rev. Tom Breisford. On Aug. 27 the congregation is invited to the anniversary service at Hillsburgh Disciple Church, Ballinafad Church Men's Choir have been invited to take part in Music Selections at that time.

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## Cottage fire by arsonist?

Arson is suspected by fire officials in a blaze that caused about \$100 damage to a vacant summer cottage at Lot 39, Concession 7 in Erasmosa Township Saturday.

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