

## Beatty sweeps northern riding

Wellington-Dufferin-Peel voters gave Perrin Beatty an 8,000 majority in re-electing him to his fourth term as MP.

Beatty got 21,575 while the Liberal runner-up Larry Davies attracted 12,754. Cecil Chambers collected 5,872 votes for the NDP. The Libertarian, Norma Watson, polled 161 ballots. Beatty, who held the

post of minister of state to the treasury board, was the youngest cabinet minister in Canadian history. He is 29.

Based on 237 polls out of 246 Mr. Beatty had lost just one poll to the Liberal and tied another with the NDP.

As a cabinet member Mr. Beatty, of Fergus, was assisting treasury board chairman Sinclair Stevens.



Perrin Beatty

## Greenock WI

# Elva Pearen will go to F.W.I.O. conference

by Mrs. A. Gates  
The February meeting of the Greenock branch W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. John Addison. Opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect was answered by 18 members and one visitor.

The 1979-80 WI year end is approaching. Standing Committee reports will be prepared by each convener. Greenock has a total of 28 members.

Miss Elva Pearen will

represent us at the Officers' Conference, Federation of Women's Institutes On Ontario (FWIO) to be held at the University of Waterloo in late April.

An inspiring letter was read from FWIO president Mrs. C. Diamond, who reported 1980 is named "Year of the Women's Institute."

A recent issue of MacLean's magazine contained an article of Resolutions from the WI organization.

A three page Special Feature on Frozen Foods was passed along to us by Mrs. E. McGeragle. Mrs. J. Vanderzand was presented with two silver dollar coins in honour of the recent arrival of their twin baby boys. Congratulations Joy and John and family.

A demonstration on planting a terrarium was given by Mrs. A. Gates and Mrs. J. Veerman. Summary Day will be

held February 28 starting at 1 p.m. at Trinity United Church.

A film on Canadian Craftsmen was shown. This included artisans in oil painting water colours moulding steel, copper work, pottery weaving, rug hooking and quilting.

February is a memorable month in WI history. It was exactly 83 years ago the first meeting for the WI was held in Stoney Creek.

Lunch was served by Mrs. R. Sinclair and Mrs. C. Aitken.

Last month 16 members of Greenock WI gathered at the home of Mrs. C. Aitken.

This special meeting was held to learn first hand the personal experiences of Mrs. George Wallace as she attended the eighth Triennial Convention celebrating the 60th anniversary of WI of Canada. It was held in late June in Saskatoon. Representatives were in

attendance from all provinces.

## Road named

Eramosa Council is helping Milton with the naming of some of its northern roads.

Milton asked the township if it had any preference for the boundary road that leads into Eden Mills from the Guelph Line.

Eramosa decided to offer the name Eden Mills Road.

## Free Press

# rockwood and district

## Rockwood DIGEST

A Liberal wind that swept across Canada touched down in Guelph and Rockwood area Monday.

Guelph riding followed the trend by electing Liberal candidate Jim Schroder, a veterinarian from Ontario Veterinary College, with a margin of 734 votes over the incumbent, Tory Albert Fish.

In the final tally, Schroder collected 17,278 votes, Fish 16,544, and NDP candidate Jim Finamore 9,765.

Fish topped all three Rockwood polls. Poll 207, east of Rockwood to Sixth Line and bordered on the north and south by Highway 24 and Harris Street gave Fish 168 votes, Schroder 74 and Finamore 48. Poll 208, north of the village to Highway 24 from the Fifth Line to the Fourth Line supported Fish with 72 votes, Schroder 56 and Finamore 28. Poll 209, south of the village to Highway 7 from the Fourth to Sixth Lines gave Fish 150 votes, Schroder 68 and Finamore 50.

The atmosphere at Liberal headquarters in Guelph Monday night was that the result was a forgone conclusion and then jubilation. No-one present seemed to have any doubt that Schroder would be elected; even though early returns indicated such a neck on neck race it was hard to tell who'd win it at the wire.

At one point Fish was holding a strong lead, but a discrepancy in vote counting at one of the polls indicated a zero vote for Schroder. After that was corrected the Liberal candidate was well ahead.

An election surprise was the fourth place finish in a field of seven by Rhinoceros candidate Steve Thorning. When results from 235 out of 243 polls were in, Thorning had 246 votes, Brian Seymour, the Libertarian had 100, Marxist-Leninist Bob Cruise 49 and Communist Alan Pickersgill 44.

In a post election interview Schroder said he was very pleased with the outcome and would make plans for the future when he comes back down to earth. He said he knew it would be a close race but felt the Liberals won on the issues. He stated there would now be no Crosbie budget

to contend with, PetroCan would be retained, and 20,000 Canadian jobs would not be lost.

Incumbent Albert Fish, still in hospital after suffering a heart attack, was unable to be present to concede defeat to Schroder.

Communist Alan Pickersgill, with a vote of 44, said he was delighted the Communist had doubled their vote.

Rhinoceros Steve Thorning was asked how he felt about collecting 256 votes. He said he thought of it in terms of being in fourth place—and being in fourth place out of seven candidates meant he would be going to Ottawa because he was the middle-of-the-road. He also remarked, if one or two Rhino candidates did gallop up to Parliament Hill they'd be very secure in the knowledge Veterinarian Jim Schroder would be there to care for them.



Guelph Liberal candidate Jim Schroder gives interviews at Liberal headquarters Monday night after it becomes clear he's going to Ottawa. He will represent Rockwood.

Rockwood Sunshiners report an enjoyable Valentines celebration at the Town Hall, complete with 40 members enjoying tea, entertainment and games.

Plans for a spring trip to Rochester by bus are currently being finalized.

Please phone Jennifer Barr, 856-9096 or write to Box 27 with Rockwood news.

# Eden Mills saw mill burns in second blaze

by Jennifer Barr  
It's unlikely Ted Barden will rebuild his Eden Mills saw mill, he says, after a massive fire gutted the historical structure Saturday night for the second time in 12 years.

There was estimated \$75,000 damage including machinery. Rockwood Fire Chief Carl Meadows has no clue yet to the cause. Volunteer firefighters were on the

scene for five hours from the time they received the call, at approximately 8:30 p.m. until all danger of the fire spreading was eliminated at 1:30 a.m.

The mill was also razed by fire on November 15, 1968. Bor Barden owned it at the time of the first fire also. The mill was used as a saw mill to produce construction skids, flower flats, and other wood products. The

three storey stone structure was damaged in 1968 kept the mill in the family for many decades.

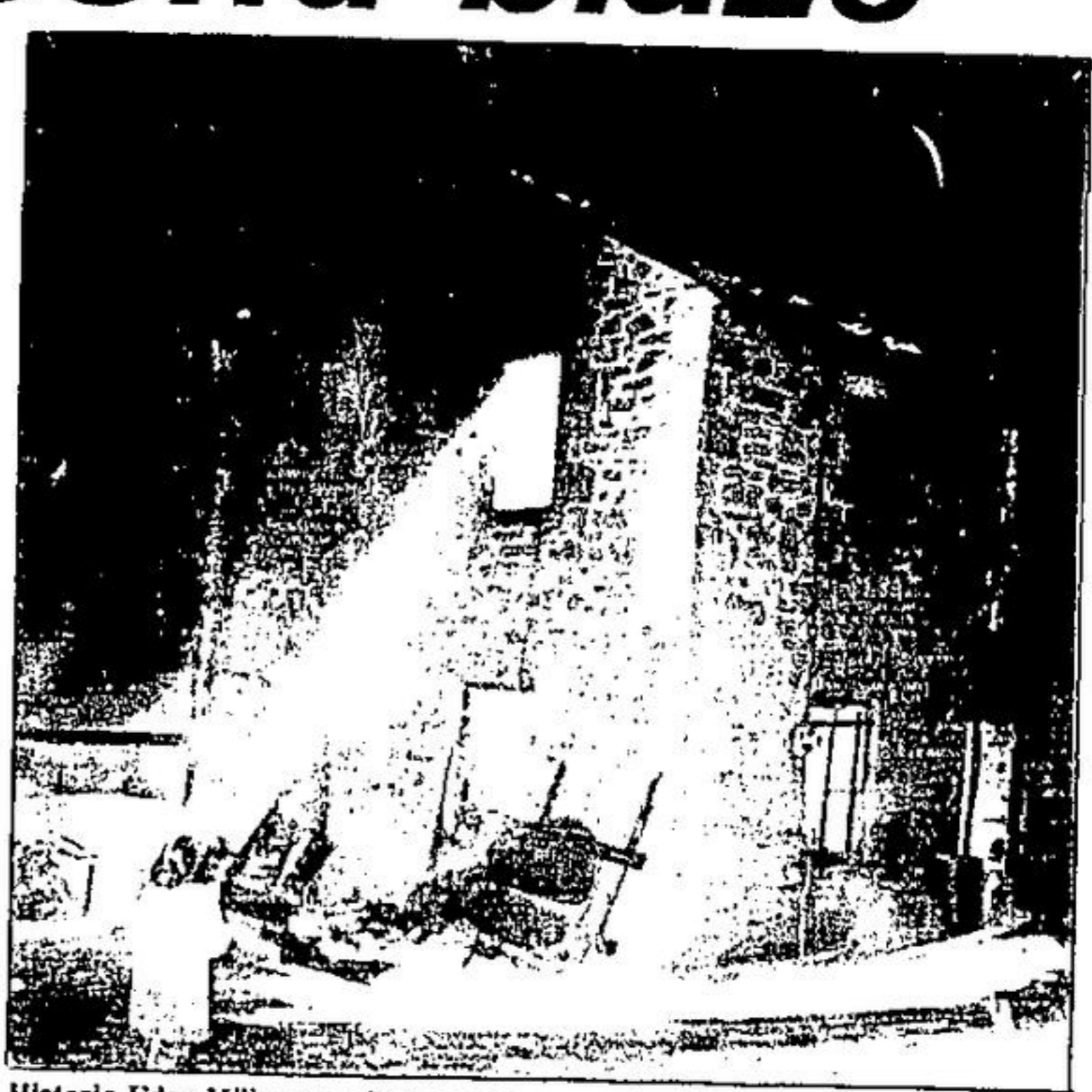
The Barden family have owned the mill since 1917, converting it to its recent saw mill status in 1953.

to the tune of \$40,000 and was rebuilt. The original mill, one of the few left in Ontario to use water power, was built in 1840 by the Kribbs Brothers, founders of Eden Mills.

The Kribbs Brothers built the dam and the adjoining mill, selling the property in 1846 to Adam Argo for \$5,000. In 1855 the mill was sold to the Hortop family who operated several mills in this vicinity at the time. They

The Edens Mills mill was the last operating mill in the Rockwood area. The water powered Rockwood Mill has been a private residence for the past six years. The

Everton mill is empty and owned by the Grand River Conservation Authority.



Historic Eden Mills saw mill burned in a massive fire Saturday night that razed the century old building. The building was also the victim of a big blaze 12 years ago. Owner Ted Barden says it's unlikely he'll rebuild.

Photo by DON HILTS

## Ballinafad Shows slides of Australia

by Winifred Smith  
The February meeting of the United Church Women was held in the basement of the church with Mrs. Leo Jamieson presiding.

The guest speaker known to all present did not need any introduction. She was an area resident, Mrs. Elaine Sales. Mr. and Mrs. Sales and family recently spent five years in Australia.

Elaine brought many slides to entertain and told of their many experiences while travelling over many miles of that vast country. Judging by the pictures it is beautiful, with high mountains.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Snow and family of the sudden passing of Mrs. Snow's brother, Mr. Jim McCaig, in Georgetown

## Rockwood bowling

Team standings at the end of the sixth week of the third series are: Unpredictables 34, The Lost Causes 31, The Slaves 31, Lady Luck 25, Henpecked 24, Latecomers 21, Rovers 18, Guelphits 17, Ivy Leaguers 16, Up & Downers 16, Carneys 11, Countrymen 8.

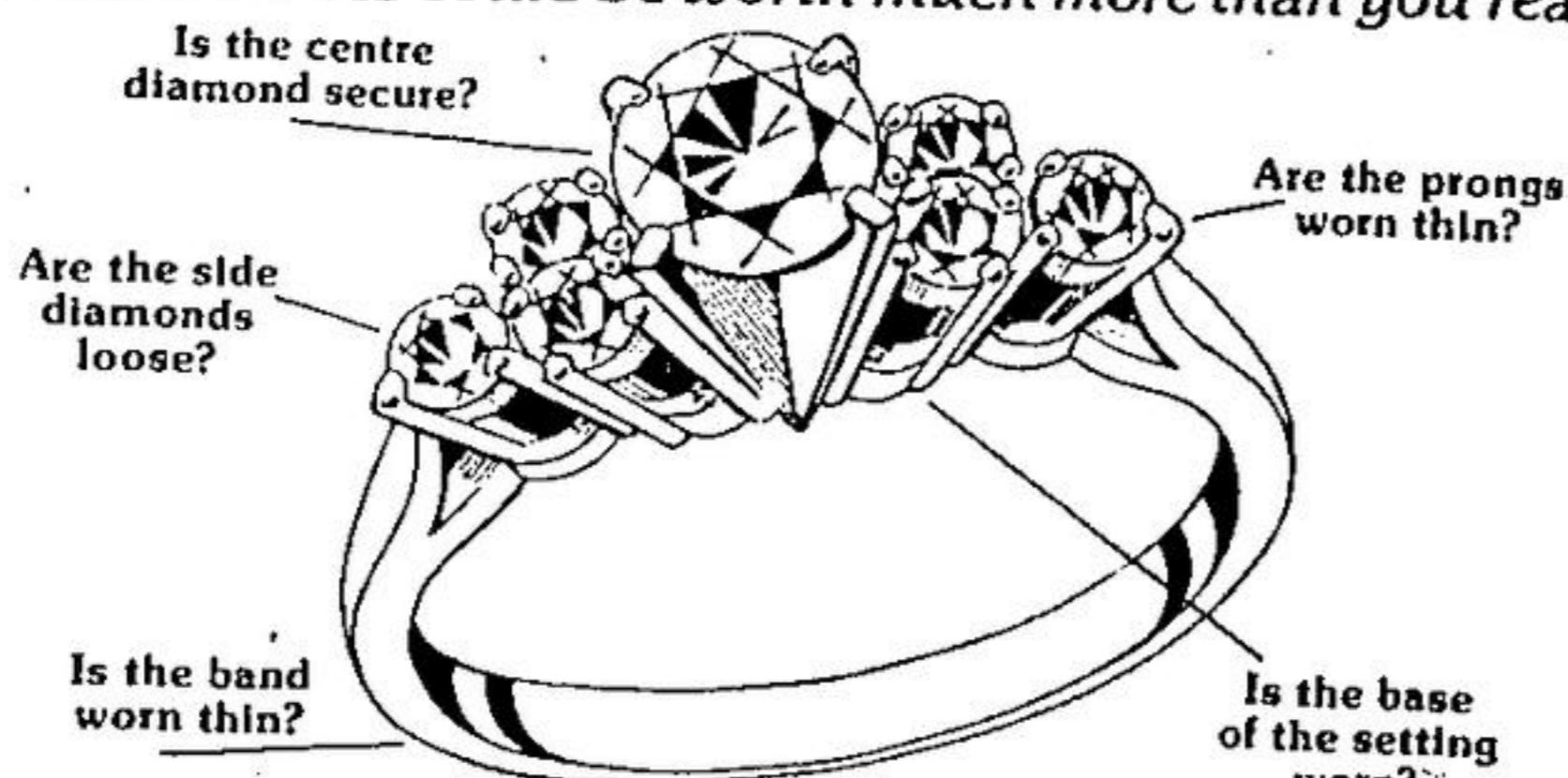
Women over 500 for Tuesday February 12: Marjorie O'Kraffa 624, Erke Van Driel 584, Nellie Stokman 576, Debbie Proctor 574, Marg McKersie 633, Bev Dahmer 529, Jane Merison 523, Alice Johnson 521, Maureen Bolton 518, Sue Nightingale 511, Joy Halliburton 510, Ann Van Milligan 507.

Men over 600 for Tuesday February 12: Howard Dunk 745, Bob Lilley 697, Walker McLaren 673, Paul Holman 653, Hank Van Driel 632, Dunc McPhedran 625, Chris Dales 609, Glen Roadknight 603.

Results of games bowled February 12: Henpecked 7, Two highest bowlers Hank VanDriel 632, Dick Halliburton 592. The Slaves 5, Marg McKersie 633, Eke Van Driel 584, Ivy Leaguers, Roy Nightingale 547, Jane Merison 523, Up & Downers, O, Elmer Allan 536, Dunc Kingsbury 524, Latecomers 7, Marjorie O'Kraffa 624, Don Battenham 485, Carney's 5, Bob Lilley 697, Howard Dunk 745, Guelphits 2, Dunc McPhedran 625, Lloyd Marsden 569, Unpredictables 5, Chris Dales 609, Greg Dales 586, Lady Luck 2, Paul Holman 653, Debbie Proctor 574, The Lost Causes 7, Walker McLaren 673, Glen Roadknight 603, Rovers 0, John Roche 460, Gordon Ostrander 433, Countrymen 2, Bert Gould 586, Ann Van Milligan 507.

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