



Sada Gilbertson, one of Eden Mills oldest residents, was on hand to sell special anniversary plates celebrating the village's 50 years as a police village. The plates showed a picture of the old mill, a landmark in Eden Mills and were sold at all the weekend activities.



Winners of first prize old time costume at Eden Mills 50 anniversary celebrations this weekend, Ted and Ev Hadden wore their costumes throughout the three day festivities. Ted is the owner of Eden Mills landmark, the old mill, recently burned in a fire. Ev was also winner of the cake baking contest.

Eden Mills photos by Jennifer Barr

Energy workshop in Hillsburgh

There will be a series of workshops and demonstrations dealing with Appropriate Technologies this summer in Hillsburgh and the first one is free tomorrow (Thursday) night at Ross MacKay School.

Guest speakers Dean Carriere and Ben Tripp will discuss Solar Houses for a Cold Climate at the first workshop starting at 7:30. Residents of Erin Township and Halton Hills are invited to attend.

The workshops are being produced by the Ontario Centre for Alternatives at Everdale, which in the 60s was an exclusive private school and early in this decade a counter culture commune. Everdale is just west of Hillsburgh.

The Ontario Centre for Alternatives is being launched by Dan Shatil, a provincial government official who is interested in energy and environmental issues. He is being assisted in this project by five

students on the federal employment grant. One of the students is Lillian Burgess of RR 3 Acton.

Shatil, who is an unpaid volunteer, has an ambitious project in mind for himself and the students this summer.

Besides the Saturday workshops held every week this summer at the school (some may later be moved to Everdale) the students will carry out an energy survey in Erin Township and a survey of community resources which will later be made into a catalogue.

For one of the energy surveys Shatil has contacted Dr. Paul Tamblin at Acton High School. His students did an energy survey in Acton for the University of Guelph's Rural Development Outreach Program earlier this year. The survey in Erin Township will be similar. There will be another energy survey conducted by the students for the federal government.

Shatil says many skills

for shaping the future world exist in the community. "By developing an objective resource, information and education facility we hope to bridge among people and facilitate exchange of information and experiences and add to the sense of community in the local area." The skill exchange questionnaire will allow the Centre for Alternatives to record the skills of people in the community that people are willing to share with their neighbours and compile a catalogue regarding who to see about different subjects.

The series of workshops and demonstrations will deal with such topics as home renovations, home heating at a low cost, active solar water systems, wind energy, active solar air systems.

DUCKS DIE
A large number of North American waterfowl, primarily ducks, die each year from lead poisoning.

Teacher transfers
A number of Acton and area teachers have been transferred Halton Board of Education announced Thursday.

Mary Hurst will be moving over to M.Z. Bennett from Robert Little this fall while Juanita Sear, who taught this past school year at M.Z. Bennett, will teach at both Bennett and Robert Little next year.

Dominique Marsh is moving to Acton High School from Lord Elgin in Burlington.

HALTON CENTENNIAL MANOR

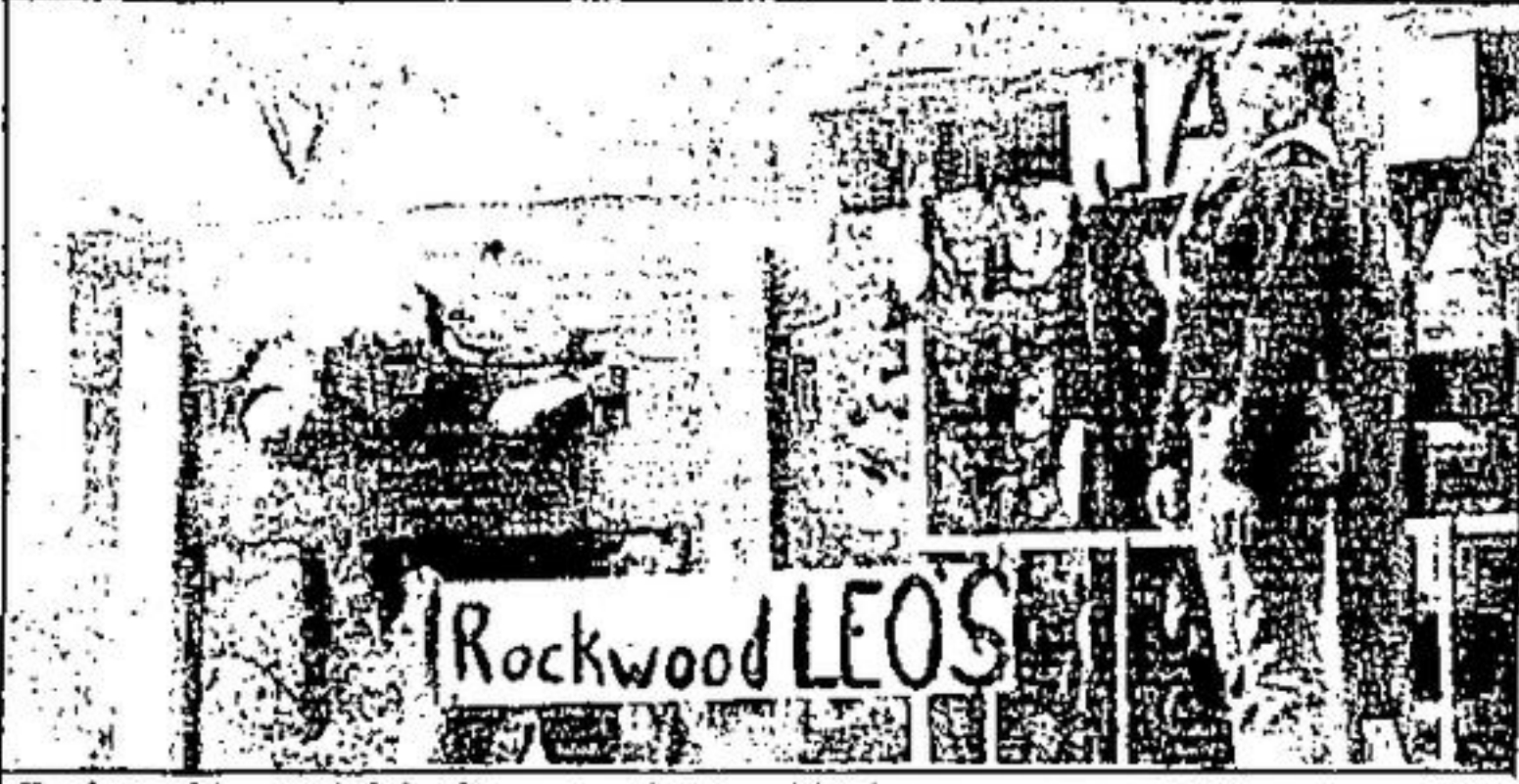
The Management and Residents of Halton Centennial Manor sincerely thank all those volunteers, members of service clubs and other organizations who so kindly assisted with our 11th annual Lawn Party on June 21st and with our various programs in recognition of Senior Citizens Week June 15th to 21st.

A special thanks to the groups and staff who provided the entertainment - Royal Canadian Legions and Auxiliary Members of Oakville and Milton, Lions Club, Milton Jr. Civitan Clubs of Burlington and Oakville, Civitan Club of Burlington, Grace Anglican Church Women's Auxiliary, Milton Fire Fighters Ladies Auxiliary, Halton Manor Ladies Auxiliary, Oakville Salvation Army and Halton Manor Staff.

Your assistance is greatly needed and your contribution in making this annual affair a continuing success is deeply appreciated.

Hope to see you all again next year.

J.W. Charlton, Administrator
J. Davidson, President, Residents Council



Rockwood Leos Club had a somewhat morbid float in the Eden Mills Calithumpian parade Saturday. Called "Brotherstown Jail", the float depicted a rough log jail complete with hanging victim and prisoner in the stocks. Brotherstown was one of the early names for Rockwood.

CBS bucks Bell

The Committee for Better Service (CBS) will argue against Bell's guidelines for Extended Area Service (EAS).

"The guideline means certain criteria have to be reached before EAS is adopted," CBS chairman Ernie Wynne said in a telephone interview Tuesday.

Wynne indicated that the Erin-Hillsburgh exchanges want to be on equal footing with neighboring exchanges before any EAS guidelines become rules.

CBS will appear before Bell Canada's governing body, the Canadian Radio-Television Commission, to gain recognition in order to argue against Bell's proposed guidelines for EAS. No date has been set for the hearing.

Some Erin-Hillsburgh residents are forced to use long-distance dialing in order to call neighbors. Ospringe residents have many neighbors in Acton and Guelph calling areas, however, to contact them by phone means a long distance expense.

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