



Alma Timbers (left) and Pat Frizzell have done their part to make our downtown a beautiful place. We caught the ladies hanging a planter under our office windows recently. The greening of our streets is an Acton Horticultural Society project.

McKenzie-Smith Report
With Matt Schiller & Roshini Kassie



On Wednesday, we had a tab assembly for all clubs. A tab is a piece of felt with the name of the club on it. The clubs included the swim team, volleyball, track and field, jazz and concert band.

The awards assembly for the third term's Honour and Progress was held on Friday.

Grade 8 Graduation

Last night, 90 of our Grade 8 stu-

dents attended their graduation at the legion. The Valedictorian was Emily Savage. Lisa Chumley and Ryan Preuter were mistress and master of ceremonies. The school jazz band entertained.

Trustee Dave Whiting offered congratulations to the graduating class and co-op student Matthew Fleet addressed the Grade 8 students as guest speaker.

Play Day

Last night, McKenzie-Smith students participated in a play day with the soon-to-be Grade 6's (the Grade 5's from Robert Little and M.Z. Bennett). The events took place in the afternoon, with regular, scheduled rotary in the morning. Some of the activities were baseball, volleyball, soccer and a modified version of hockey. All in all it was a very enjoyable day.

Acton Legion Branch 197 News

BY MIKE MATTOCKS

We finally have a big winner in the Loonie Draw. Charlie Parr, one of the bartenders at the local Branch, had his lucky name drawn on June 13.

Winners in our euchre were Ron Crabtree, Grant McMillan, Jean Aitken and Doreen Barfoot. Hidden score winners were Helen Quinn and Lloyd Neville. Meat

draw winners on June 13 were Phyliss Angell and Ed Edison. Earlybirds: J. Arnold, J. Clayton, C. Fisker, A. Willmott (two), J. McKee, W. MacCann, J. Window, H. Norton, A. Peckakn, J. Robson and M. Louttet. Large prize winner was Betch Osatchuk.

Congratulations to all!

See you all at the Annual Fireworks on July 1! ☐

Around Rockwood

With Debbie Tilson



Happy Birthday, Eden Mills

A flurry of activity consumes Eden Mills these days as finishing touches are put on the 150th anniversary celebrations, scheduled for the weekend of June 26 to 28.

"The weekend features an amazing variety of events," says Doug Black, the organizing committee chairperson. "There's something for everyone."

The weekend kicks off Friday night with a teen dance at the Community Club Hall at 8 pm. Teens up to Grade 11 are welcome; tickets are going fast so call Thea Davis at 856-9371 for yours.

Saturday at 10 am, a parade, led by Grand Marshall Ted Barden, winds its way from the Presbyterian church through town to the ball park. Kids are invited to decorate themselves and their bikes and trikes and join in the fun. Floats are still welcome and a

special invitation goes to those entries in the Pioneer Day parade.

Welcoming comments by M.P. Bill Winegard, M.P.P. Ted Arnett and Reeve Laverne Harris will officially open the weekend on Saturday at noon outside the hall. The Eden Mills Millpond Conservation Association will then take the local representatives on an educational tour of the millpond. Meanwhile, visitors to the village will be treated to an exhibition of historical photographs and artifacts (in the community hall) and a walkabout tour highlighting historical buildings in the village. Did you know that 45 of 67 buildings in downtown Eden Mills were built before 1900?

Lunch on Saturday and the pig

roast on Sunday will be supervised by Peter George, sous-chef garde-mangé at the Royal York.

Special focus on children continues Saturday afternoon at the ball park, with free pony rides from 1 to 3 pm. Starting Sunday at 1:30 pm, there will be a sing-along, story-telling, face painting, a fish pond and games. Don't miss Mary Black's barnyard game for the over 50s, which promises to leave the audience on the ground in laughter. These Sunday events are preceded by a hymn sing at 12:30 pm and ecumenical service at 1 pm, led by the ministers of the three village churches.

All this and more — so come and join Eden Mills in their sesquicentennial celebrations. ☐

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