designer John Easton of Toronto. Rev. Bernard Warren and a group of over 100 volunteers have built the basement segment of the building by hand during the last seven months. An open house was held at the centre on Saturday. Building co-ordinator is Ed McCaig of Oshawa.

used for a stone face on the indoor

fireplace. "The fireplace will

have a real Nassagaweya stone

The Bezek Retreat Centre has

Meeting place

for groups wanting to discuss and

Since construction first began,

Eventually the centre will

face," he laughed.

Dream becomes reality

Bezek Centre holds open house



REAL NASSAGAWEYA STONE is being used for the stone face of this manmade fireplace at Bezek Centre, Second Line Nassagaweya. Piling stone for the fireplace while their wives look on are Rev. Bernard Warren and Bezek director Norman Hare. Mr. Warren and numerous volunteers have devoted their time

to building the centre and the first stage, a basement is now being completed. Mr. Warren and his family have lived in a trailer on the site since early May. The first open house of the centre was held on Saturday.— (Staff Photo)

dream that has been All stone dug up during visualized for a number of years excavation of the centre will be became a reality Saturday when Bezek Retreat Centre on Second Line near Campbellville opened its doors to the public.

Friends and neighbors from miles around visited the open been germinating in Mr. house to see what has been Warren's mind for quite some happening on the 52.7 acre site, time, but it was just 18 months just north-west of Mohawk race ago that he resigned a successful track, where Rev. Bernard ministry in Alderwood to live Warren and a band of volunteers without a fixed income and spend have spent the past seven months his time building an interbuilding the first unit of a retreat denominational meeting place.

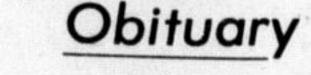
Do-it-yourself job

Since the first sod was turned consist of 14,000 square feet and on May 9 of this year, the group of will include a number of large over 100 people, under the meeting rooms and acleadership of Mr. Warren, has commodation for 40 overnight laid concrete block, poured guests. The purpose of the centre cement, built partitions and is "to provide an interinstalled windows to some 4,000 denominational meeting place feet of space.

Because of volunteer help this share spiritual truths, and to section of the new retreat centre provide a resting spot for people has been erected for a cost of who want to get away from the \$20,047. "God's people gave world for a short period of time." generously and at the right time, so that some \$11,000 was the work has been entirely available for materials and supported by freewill offerings, special things that volunteers including donations from as far couldn't do like well-drilling, away as Roman Catholics in power line, excavating and septic Vancouver, Methodists system," said Mr. Warren. "We Bermuda, Pentecostals in the have kept costs to a minimum in construction, and try to operate

Includes residence

At the open house visitors saw a basement building about 100 feet long and 40 feet wide containing a family staff residence, kitchen, workshop, washrooms and showers. Small dormitories have been built to accommodate about 12 and a common room to house 50 or 60 people is another area of the plans. "The facilities are limited but flexible and next year we hope to start the main floor,' Mr. Warren added.



Mrs. Beatrice Lillycrop

Beatrice Lillycrop died at Milton District Hospital on Nov. 17. She was a resident of Moffat.

Beloved wife of Norman (Deased) and dear mother of Mrs. John Moore (Ina) of Moffat and Ivan of R. R. 1 Moffat, she is also survived by grandchildren Bernice, Garry and Sandra and great grandson Scott.

Funeral service was conducted at McKersie Feneral Home in Milton Nov. 19 with Rev. Russell Findley officiating. Interment was in Ebenezer Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Kitching, Wilson Snyder, Sandy Buchanan, Jack Baynton, John Bolster and Garry Moore.

United States and Christians of

we are doing is worthwhile."

Directors of Bezek Centre include Mr. Warren, president; Norman Hare of Milton, vicepresident; Gordon Jary of Toronto, treasurer; Mrs. Edna Hare, Milton, secretary; Mrs. Dorla Warren and Mrs. Claire Jary, directors.

The advisory council of the centre includes Rev. Ronald Armstrong of Toronto, Gordon Hardcastle of Toronto, Dr. Edward Johns of Kingston; Bruce Lewarne of Toronto, Miss Jo McCourt of Toronto, Dale Paul of Toronto; Wm. Raycroft of Toronto, Rev. James Reese of Milton, Mel Steinman of Toronto and Mrs. Margaret Willoughby,

—Planning a Christmas party?

all types in Ontario. "We have been deeply touched," stressed Mr. Warren, "by the encouragement and help we have received from many friends who have no church affiliation and little understanding of Christianity yet feel that what

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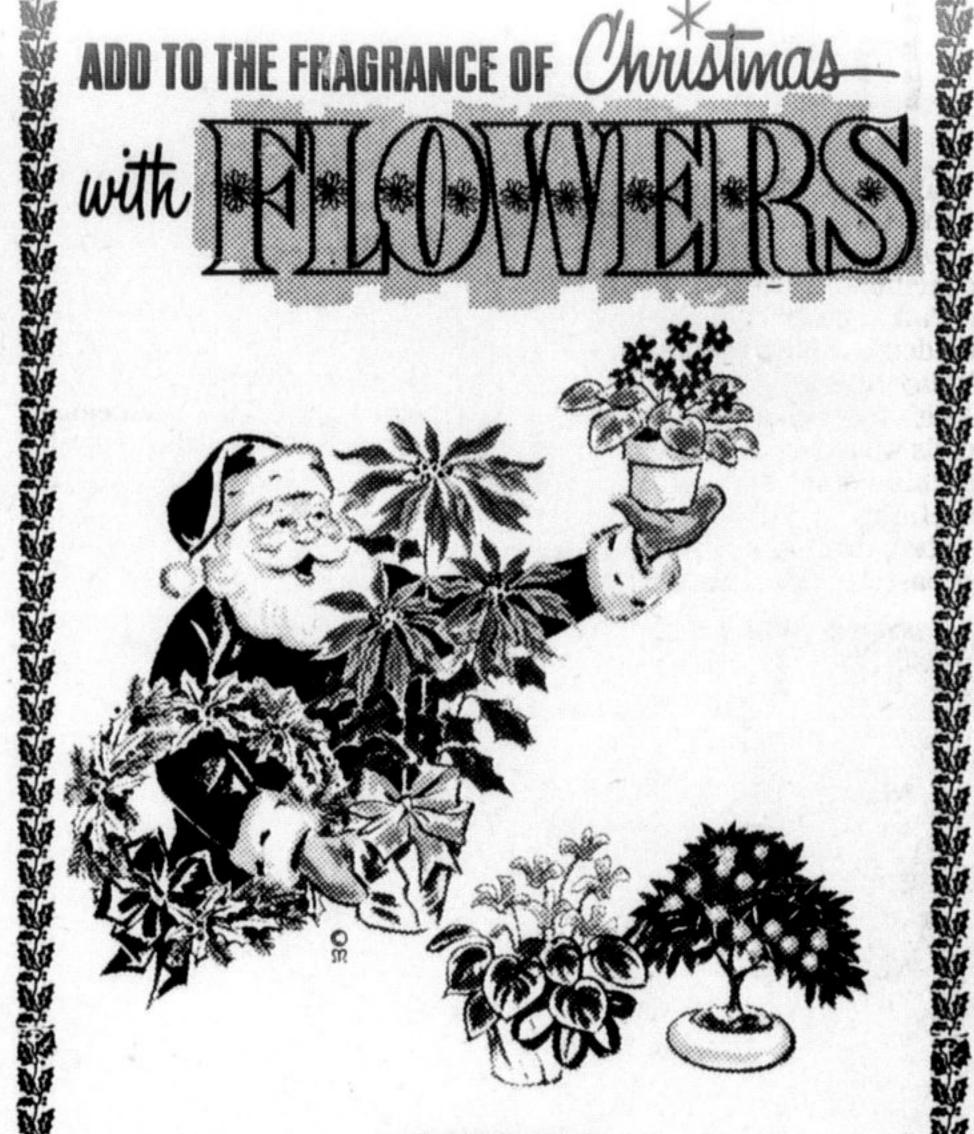
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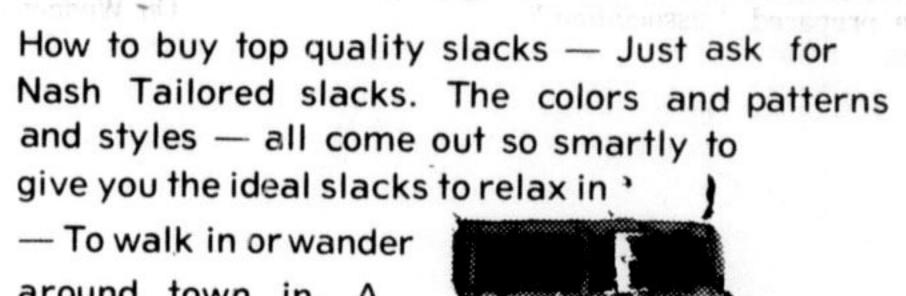
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Elinor "Bubbles" Wood of Clifford curls up in this rocker with

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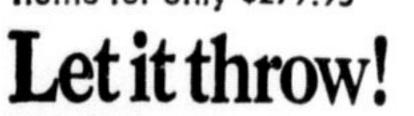


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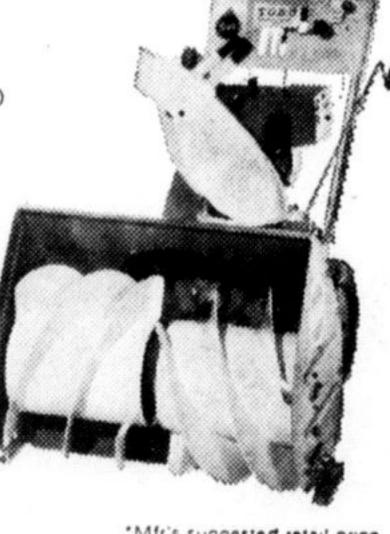
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