

ROCKWOOD

Week's Quarantine At Dam Due Polio

Due to a mild case of polio in the community, the area used for swimming in Horley's mill dam is quarantined for a week, under instructions from Dr. H. T. Dale, Medical Health Officer for Wellington County.

Many Promotions

In connection with students from Rockwood and community attending Guelph C.V.I. promotions are due to the following: 1st Scholastic, grade 9B general, Lorna Swainston, grade 9F general, James Funk, credit standing, Verla Storey, second class honors, Sheila McVabb, credit standing, Aleda Bacon, credit standing, Keith Black, grade 9D general, second class honors, Marlene Black, third class honors, Wayne Hosking, grade 12D general, second class honors, Lois Schneider, grade 9C commercial, credit standing, Mary Blacklock passed conditionally, Faye Harris grade 10A commercial, third class honors, Victoria Waller, grade 11D general, credit standing.

Funeral Wednesday

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. G. A. Franck in the passing of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Jordan at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph Monday. Funeral was Wednesday morning with service at Sacred Heart church, Rockwood, with interment in Oustie cemetery.

Village Visitors

Rev. G. Gordon Harris, in company with his father, Mr. Charles Harris, were in town last Friday on the way to Nanticoke, near Port Dover where he was to be inducted into the United Church there. During the past three or four years the former had been stationed at Manitowaning, Manitowlin Island.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grosbeck on the birth of a son at Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. Dad's new house near the entrance to Exhibition Park is taking shape the studding up on a high foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly returned home last week from a motor trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. Thomas Hutchinson also returned home from a trip to the west last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider and family left by motor for the west.

Evening service at the United church is dispensed with during the summer months.

Dominion Day passed off quietly here.

OSPRINGE

Services, Concert Mark Anniversary

The anniversary services of the local Presbyterian church were held on Sunday when Rev. D. Gordon of Bushick as guest speaker. He preached two inspiring sermons. He was assisted at the evening service by Rev. A. Vair, Mrs. William Black of Rockwood was guest soloist and the local junior choir under the leadership of Mrs. G. Sunter sang three anthems.

On Monday evening the annual anniversary concert was held. A splendid variety program was presented by several members of the "Emmettes" assisted by members of the local church. A puppet show delighted young and old alike. Dore's performance of the Ladies Aid food booth in the basement served delicious pie and strawberry shortcake.

New Pastorale

Members and adherents of the local Presbyterian church are sure to accept a call to Preston by the Rev. and Mrs. Vair. The Rev. Vair has evidenced himself to all at the local church as progressive and interested. The best wishes of the community will follow him to his new charge.

Teacher Honored

The annual school picnic was held on Tuesday afternoon at Laing's Park near Cedar Valley with a good turnout of children and adults. Swimming, races, ball games and sports were enjoyed during the afternoon, followed by a beautiful lunch.

Friends of Mrs. Foran are sorry to learn she fell in her room and fractured a bone in her hip. She is confined to bed at her home. All wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Elwood Jackson and daughter Edna are on a month's vacation with relatives in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fines and Doris visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fines at Orangeville.

A presentation of a jewel case was made to Miss Potter who has accepted a position on the Acton school staff.

A number from here attended the trossseau tea on Saturday given by Mrs. James Leitch in honor of her daughter June a recent bride.

Miss Joan Craig of Georgetown is holidaying with her grandfather, Mr. R. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Carter and Karen of Stratford are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson and Brian.

Miss Doris Fines has returned home following a pleasant vacation with friends at Montreal and Amherstburg, Mass.

Congratulations to the local high school students who successfully passed with honors on their year's work.

PORT WILLIAM, Ont. (CP)—Construction in Canada this year is expected to equal last year's boom proportions, despite an early season lag, said Raymond Brunet of Hull, Que., President of the Canadian Construction Association.

Last year's total was a record \$4,500,000,000, including housing and commercial and industrial construction.



Wheat in the Wind

TWO SERIOUSLY BURNED IN FIRE AT CAMPBELLVILLE AS GAS IGNITES

This Week's Scene

Year in, year out, the cycle of growth turns again and again. Probably no other segment of our country's or county's population, as a mindfull of this natural phenomenon than the farmers who, in most cases, are dependent for their livelihood on nature's faithful phases of regeneration. A field of golden wheat, like this one off No. 25 Highway, north of Boyce, exemplifies one cyclic apex of natural maturity.

LIMEHOUSE

Presentation Held For Kirkpatrick's

A pleasant evening was spent in the Hall on Friday when friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick and their family gathered to remember them on the occasion of their leaving the village. C. Clarke read an address and Mrs. Sanford presented them with a modern floor lamp and Mrs. H. Norton a pair of pictures to Evelyn and similar ones to Bob, on behalf of the community. Kay suitably replied, thanking one and all.

Designer for Nobility

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith have moved from Schomberg to occupy Mr. Brown's cottage on the fifth line. Mrs. Smith is an experienced seamstress, having done work in London, England and plans to do various sewing here under her name, Constable dress designer.

Summer Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanford and Bill left for their cottage at Watonsburg Saturday with Mr. Sanford spending the week-end with them there.

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OBITUARY Famed As Fiddler John Nickell Dies

John, Wilmer Nickell of Eden Mills, who, at 86, had never been confined to bed with illness in his life until the past two weeks, passed away last Thursday General Hospital on June 29. A former, his main interests were music and horses. He lived at Limehouse until eight years ago when he made his home at Eden Mills with his daughter.

Mr. Nickell was born in January, 1868 at Limehouse. His grandfather and grandmother were among the first pioneers in the district. They drew land in 1810 and settled on the fourth line, Limehouse. His grandfather was William Nickell from Dunpatrick, Ireland, and his grandmother Margaret Ramsey, originally from Scotland, and then from the United States. He was the son of James Nickell and Sarah Woods. He attended school at S.S. No. 18 Esqueping.

In 1890 he was married at Norval. His wife predeceased him in 1946. He leaves two children, Mrs. Stanley Wilson, Eden Mills, and James Nickell, Pontiac, Michigan, three grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Three children died in infancy, Edna, Gordon and Reggie. Six brothers, sisters predeceased him. Mrs. Agnes Bell, Timmins, Mrs. Minnie Graham, Winnipeg; Mrs. Edith Wetherell, Toronto, Dr. Robert Nickell, Georgetown, William Nickell, Sarnia and his twin brother, James, Limehouse.

Funeral service was held on July 1 at the Victor Rumley and Son funeral home, Acton, followed by interment in Limehouse cemetery. Pallbearers were neighbors near Limehouse, where he lived for over 40 years, Fred Harding, Joe Scott, William Roszell, A. Branton, Wilfred Harding and Andrew Mum. Flower bearers were nephews Doug Carlyle, Harold Grieve, Lorne Grieve, Jack Nickell and Charlie Freeman.

Mr. Nickell was secretary-treasurer of Limehouse cemetery, of S.S. No. 18 school and No. 9 school. He was famed as a fiddler and his wife played in church for 20 years. He was the winner of gold, silver and bronze medals at the C.N.E. and was the first old time fiddler to win a prize there. In the family, his father, brother, son, grandson, granddaughter and now his great granddaughter all play the violin.

He used to show light horses, and sold six horses to the South African war at the turn of the century. He had many relatives and friends in the district where he lived so many years.

New Polio Clinic SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—Cape Breton's first treatment clinic for polio at Sydney city hospital is fully equipped and staffed to handle acute cases. It is the latest of three polio centres in Nova Scotia.

"By 1970 Canada will have 1,500,000 people over 65, a pool of highly skilled and dependable labor which industry would be foolish to overlook," J. D. Morgan, Toronto industrialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell spent a few days at Wheatley. The Mission Band held an afternoon tea at the manse on Friday. They had a display of the work they had done to be sent to Matheson, Manitoba.

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Worthwhile Tips For Bush Travel

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Don't break a bottle glass lying around in dangerous and the rays may focus through them and start a forest fire. Be absolutely certain that any firearm you carry is empty before you enter camp.

Don't try to kidnap a "foal" bear cub. Its mother may be near at hand the results to you might be extremely painful. Ants cannot reach your food supply if you place it upon a platform supported by four legs. The legs of the platform should sit in water-filled containers.

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