

ROCKWOOD

David H. Gerrie Has Heart Attack

The community was saddened last Thursday evening when Mr. David H. Gerrie was discovered dead in his garden, due to a heart attack. He was in his 72nd year. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and family of five, three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Russell Harrop, Hamilton; Mrs. James Gammill, London; Mrs. Jos. Hersey, Guelph; Hugh, Hamilton; Elwin, Guelph and a son, Ernest, war casualty.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon with services at the Victor B. Rumley and Son funeral home, largely attended. Several of his former neighbors in Mimosa community were present. Numerous floral wreaths bore silent tribute to his memory. Rev. John Dilts conducted the service and interment took place in Rockwood cemetery.

Palbearers were Messrs. D. D. Gray, Frank Day, Jesse Gordier, Max Milne, Charles Thatcher and Lawrence Mitchell.

Service at St. John's church Sunday morning was well attended when Rev. E. H. Jones conducted his first communion service.

At the Presbyterian church, Mr. Neville Phillips of Knox College, Toronto, conducted the service. Mr. Phillips is a native of the West Indies and his ministry was much enjoyed.

Thanksgiving Day passed off quietly in the village.

A number from Rockwood attended Ernie Fair Monday.

**Holiday Visitors**  
Some of the holiday visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirvan and family of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greer and family of Aldershot; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hurd of Weston; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malby of Pullinich; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scott of Fort Erie.

Mr. Joseph Murphy returned home Sunday after spending the summer at Wolfe Island and community.

Miss Joan Pickering, music teacher, spent the holiday at her home in Blechnie.

Miss Jean McColl of the public school spent the holiday in Toronto.

In connection with the recent Horticulture Society meeting, Mr. Dave D. Gray's name was omitted. He showed a number of films during the evening dealing with scenery in Bermuda and Oakes Gardens at Niagara Falls, Ont.

CAMPBELLVILLE

K. Skuce Addresses Campbellville W.I.

Mrs. Sid Hartley was hostess to the October meeting of the Campbellville W.I. when Mrs. George Skuce was the guest speaker. The evening was well attended and the meeting was a success for a happy occasion which was followed by the Institute Ode and Main Stewart Collier. The roll call was answered by each member telling something about Canada. Mrs. Skuce gave the minutes of the last meeting and read letters of business. Mrs. Leonard Andrews gave the treasurer's report. The roll call was followed by the presentation of the award.

The announcement of the first and only a high school in Milton was given by W.I. members Mrs. Roy Parker and Mrs. E. G. Quinn. Mrs. W. McPherson and Mrs. A. J. Turner and Mr. Hamilton attended the busy Bee presentation to Mrs. F. Parks Secret. Mrs. W. McPherson presented a book of minutes to Mrs. G. Skuce. Mrs. G. Skuce presented a book of minutes to Mrs. G. Skuce.

Mrs. W. McPherson visited last week with her daughter Mrs. Paul M. and family, Brampton.

Mrs. Jennie Towell visited last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert King Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bue and family, Burlington, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boham and Willa.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Towell were Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hepburn and family, Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alton and Ian Guelph.

**MOOSE BEATS CAR**  
Whitney Ont. (CP) Blake Bell of the lands and forests department and Philip Ruddy were driving through Algonquin Park when they hit a moose. The front of the car was badly damaged. Ruddy's head was knocked through the windshield. The moose thrown over the top of the car, landed off apparently unhurt.

**Anniversary Supper**  
A good number attended the anniversary supper at St. David's Presbyterian church on Sunday when Rev. Douglas Gordon of Duff's Presbyterian church, Puslinch, was guest minister. Special music by the choir directed by Mr. Crawford Douglas was appreciated. On Tuesday evening a Thanksgiving turkey supper was held in the basement with a good local talent program being provided.

**Items Briefly Noted**  
Sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Russell Commons and family during their recent bereavement.

Friends of Mrs. Charles McPhail will be pleased to know she will soon be home from Milton Private hospital having had an operation.

Mrs. James Roberts is in the Hamilton General Hospital to have an operation this week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Cramp on the birth of a son. Mrs. Roger Mahon opened her home for a miscellaneous show on Saturday evening for Miss Evelyn Elliott, a bride-elect of Saturday.

Miss Anita Smith had a pyjama birthday party for 12 of her girl friends on Saturday evening. All reported having a good time.

**ANONYMOUS DONOR**  
Truro, N.S. (CP)—The Nova Scotia auxiliary of the Bible Society has been bequeathed \$80,000 by an anonymous Nova Scotian to aid its work.

FARM FORUM OBJECTIVE UPHOLDING ALL PRESENT GROUPS, CREATING TWO

The farm forum season re-opened with the semi-annual council and board meeting at Hotel London, London, and those who attended returned with keen interest and enthusiasm for the season ahead. These meetings were planned and prepared by the provincial executive, James Bird, Codrington, chairman, president, with Jack McPherson, newly appointed secretary-manager, and his assistant, Mrs. Edith Storr.

For the final and evening meeting of the day, the forums in the surrounding district were invited to attend. The large concert hall was well filled with a very attentive audience. Roy Jewell, director of farm programs for CFPL radio station, chaired a panel discussion on the topic, "What Has Farm Forum Done." Those taking part in the panel were, Mrs. Grace Brown, Lambton County, chairman of County Farm Forums, Jim Powers, past chairman of Ontario Farm Forums, Clarence Burt, past provincial secretary of Ontario Farm Forums, and Donald Munroe of the Ontario Provincial Council of Farm Forums.

This panel discussed the merits of Farm Forum as a means of producing neighborliness, in organizing groups and promoting medical services throughout the various counties.

CANADIAN HEIFER CHICAGO WINNER

A Canadian heifer walked off with the junior Holstein female championship at the International Dairy Show which started at Chicago on Tuesday.

Heugertine Jean Hope which took the coveted prize was shown by T. H. McGee of Norval. She is the daughter of the three-time all-Canadian champion Spring Farm Fond Hope.

By Hector I. Astengo, Rosafarm, Brampton, showed the third prize junior get-offside in a class which included the third and fourth prize senior yearling heifers. He also showed the third prize bull calf, the fifth prize two-year-old bull and the eighth prize junior yearling heifer.

EVERTON

Holiday Week-end Popular For Visits

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon and Dr. J. Kitchener.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Little and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Small, Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith, Arden.

Quite a few from the village attended Ernie Fair on Monday.

Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jester and family were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig and Jackie, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Milne and family and Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne, Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter and family, Cambridge and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman, South Carolina.

Mrs. Lloyd Cutting and Raymond, Arden, visited on Monday with her mother, Mrs. Jester.

Mr. Bob Woodhouse and Miss Alice Fountain, Toronto, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fountain and family.

Miss Dorothy Weatherston, Toronto, spent the long week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weatherston, Jack and Nancy.

Mrs. Wilma Smith visited last week with her daughter Mrs. Paul M. and family, Brampton.

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C. Waite Guest Preacher Sunday

Mr. Russ was preaching anniversary services at Zimmerman on Sunday, Mr. C. Waite taking his place there. Everyone enjoyed an splendid address. He took as his text Matthew 8:13: "Ye are the salt of the earth, but if the salt has lost its savour, wherewith shall it be salted?"

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawr, Jean and Peter spent the week-end at Victoria Harbour.

Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst is in Guelph hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery.

The ladies have been very busy with their booths at Milton, Georgetown and Erin.

**Items of Interest**  
We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Mathews of Toronto to our community. They have moved on to Mr. Mack's farm.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGill (nee Jean Sinclair) on the arrival of a baby daughter. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Bob McGill, who underwent an operation in Toronto hospital is convalescing at the home of his parents in Guelph.

**At Convention**  
Mrs. Robert McEnery and Mrs. A. Lawr attended the W.I. area convention held in Guelph last week.

**October W.I.**  
The October meeting of the W.I. was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mitchell, the president, Mrs. Smith presiding. The meeting opened with the ode and O Canada. Roll call was answered by a remembrance of bygone days in Balinafad. Several items of business were discussed.

The meeting was turned over to the convenor, Mrs. Snow, for historical research. Current events were given by Mrs. Rex French. The motion, "We have every reason to be proud of Canada", dealing with the growth of the Institute, was given by Mrs. Baker. The meeting closed with the Queen. Lunch was served by the social committee Mrs. French, Mrs. Edmunds and Mrs. Lawr.

**KIPPY'S ORDEAL**  
Powell River, B.C. (CP)—Kippy, a Pomeranian dog, was saved after being trapped three weeks without food in a drain shaft. The dog, rescued by two boys, kept alive by drinking rain water in the shaft.

**Items of Interest**  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDonald, who are the parents of a new son, born early Sunday at Peel Memorial hospital.

Miss Ivy Collinson spent a few days with relatives at Rockwood.

Johnny Clarke celebrated his fifth birthday with a noontime party one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Findlay and Mr. John Findlay, who have been in an apartment at the Paul Spitzer's home, have moved into their partly finished house in the village.

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Campbell of Hamilton with the Norton's and Latimer's; Miss Helen M. home from Toronto; Mr. Alex and Miss Shirley Wright home from Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine of Toronto with Mrs. R. Lane.

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CUB & SCOUT News

Standings in the six competitions last Thursday night were drawn closer together as all six went all out in an effort to be the leading six. At the end of the evening the Tawny Six had taken over the lead with 103 points. Five points behind them was the Yellow Six with 98. Other sixes finished as follows: White 97, Green 96, Red 94, and Blue with 88. Only two more evenings are left in this present competition.

Somersault and leap frog tests were practiced during the instruction period.

Tonight previous to the crafts period, various badges will be presented as well as the investiture of two new cubs.

—Murray Scoyne, Akela

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