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August 30 is Music Day at the Ex, and as a special feature this year, the youthful group of eight has agreed to demonstrate their square dance ability. Between 3:10 and 3:30 Thursday afternoon, they will perform in the Music Auditorium in the east annex of the Coliseum Building. From 4:30 to 4:50 they will take the stage in the north-west corner of the Manufacturers' Building, and from 5:15 to 5:20 they will occupy the Main Bandshell stage in an exhibition of real country-style dancing.

Their original orchestra and caller Jack Reynolds. Local Exhibitors — be sure to see them.

Fatalities from motor accidents in Canada (excluding Quebec) totalled 2,064 in 1955, compared to 1,980 in 1954. The number of traffic accidents averaged nearly 3,000 per week in 1955.



**PRETTY JOAN WIGGLESWORTH** was named Saturday to represent the Halton Dual-Purpose Shorthorn club in the Dairy Queen contest at this year's Canadian National Exhibition. Joan will compete against 50 girls for the title, three of them from Halton, whose pictures appeared last week. The 20-year-old Hornby miss displays a milking machine something like the one she will have to assemble, use and clean in the contest.

**S. E. Griffin Named Field Crop Winner**

Heading 13 entries, S. E. Griffin of Acton won the field crop competition sponsored by Acton Agricultural Society, the secretary, Mrs. Irene Swackhamer, announced this week. His entry of Garry oats was awarded 94 1/2 points.

All the marks were high, with none below 80.

The first ten are as follows: S. E. Griffin 94 1/2, Duncan McPhedran, R.R. 4, Rockwood, 94, Charles McNabb, R.R. 4, Rockwood, 88, G. W. Swackhamer, Esquating township, 81; Alex McPhedran, R.R. 4, Rockwood 90 1/2; Calvin Aitken, R.R. 3, Acton, 90; George Wallace, R.R. 4, Rockwood, 88; A. Swackhamer, Erin township, 88; Robert Kerr, Erin township, 87; and Harvey Bayne, R.R. 4, Rockwood, 86.

Of the oats entered, five varieties were Rodney, four Beaver, three Garry and one Clinton.

**LIGNY-DUFFERIN Hope Weather Improves for Oat Harvesting**

The farmers have started the oat harvest and are hoping for nicer weather than the catch weather during wheat harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howden, David, Wayne, Laura and Linda are holidaying this week. They are motoring to different places of interest before returning home at the end of this week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Brown on the arrival of their daughter.

Thelma and Muriel Wonch, Parry Sound, spent their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and family. Miss Barbara Brown was home from Parry Sound recently with her parents and was bridesmaid at Miss Stella Vella's wedding in Toronto.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lubbock, Mimico; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cole and David, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davenport and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tully and Alistair, all of Gelp; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Zimmerman, Diane, Paul, Debbie and Carol Anne, Dundas; and Sharon returned home with her parents on Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Milton, spent a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howden.

**OSPRINGE Paint Junior Room For School Openings**

Workmen are busy painting the interior of the Junior Room at the local school in readiness for school opening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. De Haan on the arrival of a daughter on August 13; also to Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries on the arrival of a son on August 14.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McEwan and Mr. and Mrs. Ross McEwan were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mack, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Huston, Toronto.

Mrs. Arnold Bessey, Sharon and Brian spent a recent week-end with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McMillan and Terry of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Muriel McCutcheon and Muriel during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Parent of Cooksville have purchased land from Mr. Irons on the highway and are building a service station and snack bar. They intend adding a motel in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimsby are busy building a house on the corner of the highway and first line, on the land purchased from Mr. Len Buck.

Brian Robertson is attending Chi Rho Camp at the Disciple Conference Grounds, Sweets Corners, on Lake Erie this week.

Miss Mary and Marion Theaker, town line, spent Sunday with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weeks and daughters, Orton, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie.

Gary Buck is spending a week's holiday with his grandmother, Mrs. Klein at Guelph.

Mrs. Calvin Evans, Campbellville, was a recent visitor with Mrs. Martha Jackson.

Mrs. G. Sunter is holidaying in Niagara Falls with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sunter and daughters.

Mr. E. Currie, Miss Ada Currie, Mr. W. J. McLean attended the Highland Games in Fergus on Saturday.

Mr. Ron Byers, who works for Mr. Stan Fuller, spent the week-end at Fergus.

Several of the local children are attending Daily Bible Vacation School at Everton church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKenzie and family of Salem were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher spent the week-end at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Griffin and family spent a few days with relatives at Birch Falls. Their son, Tony, returned home with them, following a couple of weeks' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klooster and Clarence are on a motor trip to Winnipeg to visit friends.

Mr. Okey De Vries is in Northern Quebec where he has a position with a firm in construction of radar.

Messes. Fritz De Haan and John De Vries are working in the tobacco fields near Simcoe.

**ROCKWOOD John Richardson 91 Years of Age**

John R. Richardson celebrated his 91st birthday on Tuesday, August 14, with a family dinner at his home in Rockwood. Those who were present for the happy occasion were his son, Mr. Ralph B. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Buchanan, Vineland; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eckel, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henderson.

To add to the enjoyment of the day was a telegram of birthday greetings received from Mr. Richardson's daughter, Mrs. Frank Ritchey (Dolly), and her husband Mr. Ritchey of Seattle, Wash. There was also a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luwe of Mankato, Minn. Mrs. Luwe was the former Charlotte Parrish, whose family resided in Rockwood a number of years ago. Mr. Richardson was the recipient of numerous birthday cards and bouquets of gadiolus.

**Lawn Bowlers Active**

Pinney games were held on the Rockwood lawn bowling green Tuesday night and the following winners took home two cans of soup each: Fred Alton and Frank Kelso tied for first place with 2 wins 29; Rev. Dilts 2 wins 21; George Saunders 1 win 23; Mrs. Georgina Kesoo 1 win 17; and Ron Bastel 1 win 14.

In the inter-county league on Wednesday night, Rockwood motored to Georgetown and were defeated by a score of 87 for Georgetown and 82 for Rockwood. The Rockwood rink were Wingate-Saunders, Malby-Darou, Dilts-Kelso, Hutchinson - Vincent; Day J. Gray.

Next week, Rockwood meets Acton in the final game of the inter-county series. Presentation of the Beardmore cup will be made at Guelph on Saturday, September 8.

A former resident of Rockwood, Mr. Malcolm T. Smith, passed away in Guelph General Hospital August 13, following an illness of about three months. The funeral took place last Thursday with service at the McLanaghan - Wall Funeral Home in Guelph, with Rev. J. W. Enoy of Calvary Baptist church and Rev. K. G. McMillan of St. Andrew's church in charge. Interment was in Rockwood cemetery.

His first wife was Agnes Walker, who predeceased him some years ago. He is survived by his wife and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Blacklock to whom the sympathy of numerous friends and acquaintances is extended. A number of floral wreaths bore silent tribute to the memory of the deceased.

Miss Mary Reid of Toronto, and former member of the public school staff, is a welcome visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young.

Miss Enid McNabb of Toronto home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Laverty and family and Mr. Stewart S. Royce are back home after vacation.

A big tree which was standing in front of the new telephone building was cut down last week to allow a better view from the street.

In a recent storm, the old single mill of Mr. John B. Richardson got the brunt of a high wind which caught the building and due to a sagging roof, it has been taken down. A good many bundles of shingles have gone out from the premises in former days.

—Just 11 more days till school starts again. And, while we're in a mathematical frame of mind, just 124 more days until Christmas.

**Charter Members, Past Officers At Rockalong W.I. Anniversary**

Their 25th anniversary was celebrated by Rockalong Women's Institute at their last meeting, held in Eramosa S.S. No. 8. The school was decorated with flowers and candles for the meeting, attended by 60 members and friends.

Mrs. Duncan McPhedran, the president, and Mrs. O. Buttenham, the secretary, were assisted by the first president, Mrs. Douglas McNabb and the first secretary, Miss Helen Bayne.

Greetings from the District Women's Institute were expressed by Mrs. J. W. Turner of Eden Mills. "The Institute," she reminded the ladies, "should promote the educational and social aspects of its program and money-raising should be kept to a minimum of effort."

The district secretary, Mrs. H. Gilbertson of Eden Mills Institute, also spoke.

Special guests included Mrs. C. R. Robertson of R.R. 4, Rockwood, Eramosa Institute and Mrs. G. Richardson, Guelph Utoka Institute, who were present at the organization meeting 20 years ago.

The short program included: two vocal solos by Mrs. W. Black, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Harris; a reading by Mrs. Edgar Johnson and two readings by Mrs. William Ballentine of Acton. Mrs. Harvey Bayne gave the history of Rockalong W.I.

A candle lighting service to past presidents and secretaries and to the future of the Branch was conducted by Mrs. McPhedran and Mrs. Buttenham.

Corsages were presented to the charter members, Mrs. J. Tone, Mrs. W. Pasmore, Mrs. D. McNabb, Mrs. A. Shultis, Mrs. G. Bayne and Miss Helen Bayne.

Mrs. George Wallace conducted interesting contests honoring many guests and the evening closed with a social period when the beautiful birthday cake was served with the lunch.

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