

ROCKWOOD**Friends, Family Mourn R. Hewat, Rev. Dilts of United Churches**

Following an illness of some duration Mr. Richard Hewat, a former resident of Rockwood, passed away at his home in Guelph New Year's Day, in his 54th year. The late Mr. Hewat was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hewat and he took up the same occupation as his father—painter and paper hanger. He leaves to mourn his wife, formerly Irene Leaman, a son Kenneth of Eden Mills, and a daughter Joyce. Mrs. Granger of Toronto.

The funeral was held Friday with service at the McIntrye and Wilfins funeral home, Guelph, with interment in Rockwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. Wilbert and Loren Gulliford, Earl Bolton, Rockwood, D. Crisby, M. Cain and W. Robinson, Guelph. Numerous floral wreaths bore silent tribute to the memory of the deceased.

Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford of Toronto and Mr. Johnstone Hewat of Simcoe.

Much regret is felt in Rockwood and community in the sudden death Sunday of Rev. John A. Dilts as the result of a heart attack. As he was being removed by ambulance to hospital in Guelph, he passed enroute to destination.

Mr. Dilts had officiated for two

communion services at the St. James church and later Rockwood United church. In the trip between the two churches, Mr. Dilts had some trouble. Early in the afternoon, Mr. Dilts dispensed with brief communion service with two members of the church who were not able to be present at the church service.

On his return home, Mr. Dilts rested and later was advised to go to the hospital for Dr. McGaughy of Kitchener, who was visiting at the parsonage and on the way to the hospital, he expired.

Previous to church union in 1925, Rev. J. Dilts had charge of the former Rockwood Methodist church. Other charges were at Port Rowan, Waterloo, Fonthill and Belleville. Surviving are his wife, Eva McLean, two sons Arnold of Belleville and George of Guelph, and daughter, Mrs. Helen McIntosh of Dunnville; his mother, Mrs. Dilts' sister, Mrs. A. Carter also of Dunnville.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved members of the family circle and relatives.

On December 26 at their Rockwood home, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gordon marked the occasion of

Hold Surprise Party For 80th Birthday

A very interesting surprise party was staged at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Lovell, Brock St., Acton on January 6, the occasion being the 80th birthday of Mrs. Lovell's mother, Mrs. Carlaw.

Those present of the immediate family were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLachlan and family of Alliston, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stothers (53 years) of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Len Lovell and family of Acton. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLachlan of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnstone (late of West Vancouver) were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jenkins (Mrs. Carlaw's sister) of Alton and guests from Toronto, Brampton, Alton and Acton were also present for the occasion.

Mrs. Carlaw was the recipient of many gifts, cards and telegrams. The family gift to their mother was a clock radio and a huge bouquet of white and pink mums.

Mrs. Lovell served an appetizing supper. The birthday cake was the centre of attraction.

A very enjoyable afternoon and evening came to a close with sincere good wishes to Mrs. Carlaw for continued good health and happiness in days to come.

Many Prizes Given At Friday Penny Sale

A very successful encroachment sale was held in the Scout Hall Friday evening with 15 tables in progress.

Encroachment winners were ladies first, Mrs. Fred Donnelly, ladies second, Milne Rowles, consolation, Mrs. Stan Matthews, men's first, Mrs. Clark Armstrong, men's second, Mrs. Holloway, consolation, Mrs. George Hargrave.

Winners for the penny sale were as follows: crockery, Jean MacCrea, year's subscription to Free Press; Mrs. H. Tawney; chicken, Mrs. Don Van Fleet; shopping bag, Mrs. Jim Gibson; pair pillow cases, Nancy Lambert; mother and daughter, aprons—Mrs. Les MacSwain; food groceries, Mrs. Jessie Keleher; planter, Mrs. J. Hargrave; ringstone set, Mrs. Jack Creasy; money wallet, Michael Hurst; necklaces—Mrs. Carting; set, Mrs. L. Prouse; Grumman Book, Ont.; silver butter dish; Mrs. Fred Bell; dolls, Delaine Gibbons; bracelets, Holley Holmes; pub; and sweater, Mrs. John Krakow; two pair nylon stockings, Mrs. Fred Coles.

Three Acton Ladies Named to Executive Of District W.M.S.

Acton ladies, under the convenorship of Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, were in charge of the program this year for the 3rd annual meeting of the Guelph Presbyterian church, Guelph and Rockwood.

The dining table with linen cover was centred by a beautiful cake decorated with yellow roses. White and gold candle and bell were carried out the color scheme. Miss Mable Stewart of Guelph, cousin of the bride, joined Mrs. Ernest Benham, Mrs. Ross Gordon and Mrs. Arthur Hart in serving the lunch, which was tastefully carried out to carry out the color scheme.

Congratulations and best wishes were appropriately conveyed to the bride and groom by Mr. Charles E. Harris, to whom the groom applied his initials. Then Mr. Ross Gordon and Mr. Douglas, who bows spoke of the pleasure it would be to frequent the church on the anniversary of their wedding.

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CHURCHILL**Mrs. F. Freeman W.A. President**

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OPINION**W.I. Plans Map, Essay Contest Will Build Cairn for School Bell**

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The theme was "What Does God Require of Me?" Responsibility and work in the children's department were stressed. One of the speakers was Miss Louise Path of the council executive, in Toronto.

Mr. Roy Black, who is retiring after 20 years, was presented with an honorary life membership and pin. Miss Lydia Kaukonen of Guelph and Mrs. Jean Peart of Galt, Rev. Kenneth McMillan, Guelph brought great news.

Miss E. Sharpe and Mrs. W. Avery, representative of the Western Auxiliary, Campbellville had the devotions in the morning, and Mrs. Frost and Carson were among those living in their native town.

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At St. John's church Sunday flowers on the altar were in memory of the late Richard Hewat, where his son Kenneth and wife attend church.

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HALTON MANOR

Timely Sermon By Rev. Snyder

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Auxiliary Officers Installed for 1957

Officers were installed at the regular meeting of the Eastern League Auxiliary held on Thursday evening, January 3, with 38 guests present and J. Buchanan in the chair. President, President of the Legion, Vic Patrick, and V.L.A. president, Ham Peal presided over the installation of officers for 1957.

President is J. Buchanan, vice-president, E. Cook, secretary, Mrs. Irwin, treasurer, J. Hollingshead, standard bearer, E. Roach, pianist, G. Bradshaw, social convenor, G. Massey, bingo convenor, G. Agnew, euchre box and welfare, P. Argue, branch membership, T. Hall, property convenor, J. Albany and assistant treasurer, J. McKnight.

Mrs. Mary Brothers of Toronto paid a few days with her brother and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. James Stratford. All spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Ruth and Eric, Terry and Preston.

Mr. George Remick, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell and son of Kenneth and Mrs. Lloyd visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart.

Ronald three of the R.C.A.F. stationed at Clinton was a friend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Clark and wife.

Mrs. Andrew Atkin of Acton spent several days with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and family.

Several members of the family gathered on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster to honor their son, Mr. Klooster, on the occasion of his birthday.

Plans were made for the meeting and Valentine party to be held on February 14, and invitations were sent to the Oakdale, Port Credit and Milton auxiliaries.

It was decided to hold a special Wednesday night bingo, the proceeds to go to the families recently burned out in Acton. E. Roach is to purchase wood and give it to members who wish to knit socks for an infant in Huronbrook hospital.

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