

## Barn Hit by Lightning Animals Lost in Fire

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Sinclair who lost their barn by lightning. Several pigs, calves and a bull were destroyed in the fire. It was feared for a time the house might also go but when firemen arrived they were able to save it.

A number of years ago a barn on the same foundation was also destroyed by lightning.

**Held up Three Weeks**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery returned home from a trip to Manitoba. On their way out they had an accident at Iron River, Mich. when a lady drove into the side of their car and drove them into a parked car causing over \$1,000 damage to their car. They were held up three weeks waiting for parts, some of which had to come from Oshawa. Fortunately they were not hurt — only bruises.

Quite a number from this community attended Georgetown show and report a good fair.

Mrs. Margaret Lang of Orangeville called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery on Tuesday.

Farmers are finding it difficult to get their corn cut as it is raining every day.

## On Same Farm 40 Years, Mark Anniversary With Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shultz, R. 2, Rockwood, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at their home on Thursday evening. Over 80 guests gathered to congratulate the popular couple who have lived all their married life on the same farm.

They were married 40 years ago on October 1 in Rockwood village at the home of Russell Peart. His daughter, Mrs. Henry Hosking (Muriel Peart) and Mrs. Angus Barber (Irene Lang) were bridesmaids at the wedding. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clair Eddy of the former Methodist church in the village.

Mrs. Shultz was Violet Hudson before her marriage and was born in Brighton, England, coming to Canada as a girl.

**Early Settlers**  
The Shultz family were very early settlers in Eramosa township and have farmed the original land taken up by the first of their family for many years.

Their family presented Mrs. Shultz with a lovely gold wrist watch and Mr. Shultz with a ring. Neighbors presented them with a picture and Mrs. Shultz with a birth-stone ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McNabb, Mrs. Frank Speck, Mrs. Frank Dean, Mrs. Hazel Maude, Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Ingle, signing themselves

"Buddies", gave the couple a large mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Plummer and family brought as their gift, a beautiful bedspread.

Pouring at the tea table during the evening was Mrs. Hazel Maude and Mrs. Douglas McNabb was at the coffee urn.

The couple have four children, Charles Harvey, Margaret (Mrs. N. Wilson) and Evelyn (Mrs. A. Louth), who all live in the district.

**OBITUARY**  
**Services Wednesday For Mrs. J. Kociuk**

Mrs. John Kociuk, R.R. 3, Acton, died at London on Sunday, October 1.

Rev. Kenneth Reid of Acton Pentecostal church conducted the funeral service at the Ramsey-Shoemaker funeral home on Wednesday at one o'clock, and the service at Huxley cemetery, Hillsburgh. Pallbearers were four brothers, William Griffin, Robert Griffin, Emmerson Griffin and Emerals Griffin, and neighbours Allan Bowen and G. Bowen.

Mrs. Kociuk is survived by her husband and children Allan, Danny, David, Anne and Irene.

## Cedar Valley Riders' Western Horse Show Draws Large Crowd

The Cedar Valley Riders' final western horse show of the season was held at the Diamond H ranch, Breezy Corners, on Sunday. A large crowd enjoyed the interesting events of the afternoon.

Miss Linda Krump of Islington on two white horses gave a wonderful display of Roman bare back riding during the first intermission.

**Chase Piglets**  
There was plenty of excitement when two small piglets were turned loose in the show arena, and a crowd of excited boys and girls joined in the chase. The first little pig was caught by Greg Papson and the second by Linda Hinds.

Hazel Lightie's trick horse Dale and foal Sun Dance gave an interesting performance during the afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Auckland and committee had charge of the refreshment booth.

Bob Anderson of Rockwood acted as judge and Joe Henry was ring master.

Entries in the afternoon's events came from Hamilton, St. Catharines, Chippawa, Oakville, Islington, West Montrose, Guelph, Galt, Milton, Freelon, Waterdown, Fenwick and Kilbride.

## Three Churches Hold Special Services Sunday

Special services were held in three of Rockwood's churches on Sunday.

St. John's Anglican church held their Harvest Thanksgiving service with the Rev. H. G. MacDonald, B.A., S.T.B., as guest minister. The church was effectively decorated with colorful fruits, vegetables and sprigs of barberry.

Rockwood Presbyterian church welcomed back its minister, John Birch, from vacation. Mr. Birch spoke on the work of the Upper Canada Bible Society. His sermon was based on Romans, chapter 1, verse 16, "So as much as is in me, I am ready to preach the gospel." Evangelism, said the minister, was essential if the church was to push forward.

World-wide Communion Sunday was observed in Rockwood United church. The minister, Rev. G. A. B. Moore, conducted the service and the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

The Rev. A. S. Callaghan of Sacred Heart church announced that on October 11, weather permitting, services would be held at 2:30 in the afternoon in Oustic cemetery, Rockwood Line, Fifth Lane of Eramosa Township, with a service following in St. Peter's church, Oustic.

## ROCKWOOD

## Berries, Produce Adorn Church For Harvest Festival Services

Harvest festival service was well attended at St. John's Church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. H. G. MacDonald, B.A., S.T.B., of Canadian Church Headquarters, Toronto, was guest preacher for the occasion. During the Choral Eucharist a selection by the choir was rendered. Rev. H. B. MacDonald assisted during Holy Communion.

The auditorium was decorated for the occasion with products of gardens, and ends of the seats were decorated with red berries of barberry shrubs.

Members of the church have been busy with improving the church grounds, laying fresh soil where stones had been taken out last fall to make the rock garden on one side of the terrace, and sowing grass seed.

Mrs. Horsley, who has been occupying the apartment at Mr. Frank Stout's place, has gone to Woodbridge to live with a niece.

Mrs. Rankin, who also occupied rooms at Mr. Frank Stout's place some years ago, is back again. Misses Munnie and Chelena Nic-

kell left last week on a motor trip to points down east.

An out-of-town concern are busy installing a glass front at Mr. Thos. Gellatly's new store.

## Group Tours Paper Plant

Members of Daughters of Knox on Monday toured the Free Press plant. There were many aspects of printing a paper which were found very interesting.

The president, Mrs. H. Price, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. A. Buchanan reported on the fall rally which was held in Guelph. Mrs. E. A. Hansen and her group, Mrs. H. Jordan, Mrs. Wm. Toth, Mrs. H. Van Fleet and Mrs. A. Patena and Mrs. K. McPhail told the story of Thanksgiving, its origin, and what it should mean to Christians.

The evening closed with a real "Thank-giving" lunch in the church basement.

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