

Rockwood Not Village Yet Holidays, Trips, Parties News

(The Free Press down of correspondents, Richard Harris, in away on holidays, and one of his Rockwood neighbors is doing a fine job of pinch-hitting.)

Rockwood has been a police village since 1903 with a population of 897. On Friday July 4, the Ontario Municipal Board dismissed an application by the police village of Rockwood for incorporation as a village.

Under existing arrangements with Eramosa township, Rockwood now enjoys services of the township officials, yet directs its own operations. One-fifth of the cost of local government is assessed to the village, yet the village has slightly more than one-third of the population.

Summer Visitors

Weekend and Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hurd, Weston; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cripps, Guelph; Miss Shirley Mortimer, Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meade, Warton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Ingram and children, Kitchener; Mrs. Margaret Morrison, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. John Ackerman and daughters, Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Graham, Oakville.

Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Waller left on Friday morning for a three-week holiday at their cottage in Fawcett, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goovers of Guelph Street, have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waddell.

Miss Helen Bayne is holidaying in Atlantic City.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. (Reeve) Oakes on their recent marriage in Hamilton, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Meadows and Miss Nancy Meadows are holidaying at Pelce Island and Tackey Point on Lake Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McDonald accompanied by the latter's brother, Mr. James Whyte of Palmerton, are spending their holidays at the Thousand Islands on Lake Ontario.

87th Birthday

Congratulations to Mrs. Duncan MacPhedran, who on Sunday celebrated her 87th birthday with a family dinner party.

Sympathy is extended to the Bacon families in the death of their mother, who passed away in London, Ontario, recently.

A number of Rockwood Golden Age members enjoyed the Bus Trip and picnic at Elora Gorge Park.

Evening of Euche

Mrs. Dorothy Dean was hostess recently at her home in the village, for a very enjoyable evening at euche.

Supper was served at midnight from a very daintily arranged table. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne, Mrs. Hazel Maudslayi, Mr. John Milne, Campbellville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Patterson, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McNabb.

Friends of Mrs. Henry Holman will be glad to learn she was able to return home on Monday from St. Joseph's Hospital, in Guelph, after being a patient there for three weeks with pneumonia and pleurisy.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of the late Mrs. Emily Strange Johnson whose death occurred in Toronto on July 30. She was in her 93rd year.

Mrs. Floyd Meadows has returned home after a ten-day holiday in Northern Ontario.

Mr. Richard Harris is holidaying with his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and family at Matheson, Northern Ontario.

Congratulations to Mrs. Iona Pierce, who recently celebrated her 74th birthday, with a family reunion and birthday dinner, at Riverside Park, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert were guests on Monday of relatives in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goovers and family spent Sunday with relatives at London, Ontario.

A number of Rockwood people attended the horse races in Arthur village on Monday.



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MR. AND MRS. Jerome White were married in Alma College Chapel, St. Thomas, Ont., on July 29. The bride is the former Mary Askew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Askew, 37 Crescent Ave., St. Thomas and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington White, Acton. The bride is a graduate of London Teachers' College.

Young People's Service, Reunion, in News Events

Young people of Ballinlad and Melville Church held their service on Sunday at the church.

The Smith-Bell reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson on Saturday. Mr. Archie Kerr, Ken Allen and Charles Landborough played with the Lorne Scott parade on Monday for Miss Canada at Burlington.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers on the gift of a daughter, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougall and family of Alton visited on Monday.

Mrs. Bruce Leitch and Mrs. Ronald Saunders attended a shower in Toronto on Saturday evening for Mrs. Jack Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Swackhamer and family spent the weekend on a trip to Peterborough and Algonquin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearce, Miss Mary Eric Lawrence, Ted and Barbara, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saunders.

Mr. Ralph McKeown and Mr. Robert Marchington are spending a few days at Picton. Mr. Marchington will be a teacher there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer and family visited with relatives on Sunday at St. Catharines. The three girls stayed for a week's holiday.

Visitors Prominent In Community Homes

About 25 of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Services, of Milton, held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald, July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bungle and Rubble visited cousins in London for a few days last week.

The Kays visited Mr. Wm. Kain at Omsby on Friday.

Michael Tomkinson of Toronto has been holidaying with Babbie Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quintan and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bell, of Alton, Misses Shirley and Violet and Mr. Jack Bramby of Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quinton of Georgetown were all visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton on Sunday.

Mr. Bill Cockrane of Westmount, Quebec, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton for a month, left on Monday for the family cottage at Haliburton Lake for August.

The Mather's spent last week in the north at Bruce Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Woloshyn have arrived back after a motor trip to Winnipeg during their holidays.

Notes on Nature

By WES FOUNTAIN

WOODLAND POND No. 5

About the time the wood frogs and the spotted salamanders are awakening from hibernation, the first flocks of migrant birds are dropping in along the margins of the woodland pond. En route from the south are dozens of rusty blackbirds, robin-size with whitish eyes. Wading into shallow water, they search for food among the dead leaves and hummocks of moss. On their trip south in the fall, the males will have donned a rusty brown plumage. Now, they are shiny black.

north than the bulk of the blackbirds. About two weeks later, the trees around the ponds are swarming with the first wave of migrants.

Then comes a second great wave of males. These birds are eager to set up housekeeping but they must wait at least two weeks before they can hope to attract a mate. Finally, about six weeks after the first redwings are seen around the pond, the downy, nestling serious business of courtship can get underway.

Best known blackbird is the handsome red-wing, whose gurgling konk-la-reeee is the most familiar song of open ponds and marshes. Adult male redwings have prominent red and yellow epaulets. First year males have duller epaulets and a good deal of brown in their plumage. Females are quite streaked with brown.

When the modestly attired females have finished incubating their nests of eggs and the hungry youngsters have hatched, both parents will be kept busy providing food for them. Though they themselves often eat weed seeds and grain during migration, now they depend largely on a diet of insects. Often they fly to nearby farmlands, follow the plowman and pick up grubs, worms and caterpillars, even visit the barnyard. Sometimes they strike a bonanza in their own backyard—the emergence of vast swarms of mayflies.

Advance Guard

The thin advance guard of redwings, arriving while there are still margins of ice around the woodland ponds, represents scattered males that dallied farther

back. They are the first to arrive, and they are the first to leave.

Swimming Pool at Kelso Ready for Next Year

A divided swimming pool with each section capable of accommodating between 250 and 300 swimmers will be ready for use near the Kelso Dam next year following approval by the Sixteen Mile Creek Conservation Authority to spend \$6,000 on the project.

The pool was originally on the land purchased by the Authority and the \$6,000 expenditure will cover improvements and extensions. Crushed stone topped by a finer stone will be placed on the bottom of the pool to keep the water clear at all times. Each section of the pool will be supplied with fresh water.

Work on the project is to proceed under the direction of the executive committee.

Study Barn Repairs

Rehabilitation of the barn for museum purposes on the Alexander property is to be investigated with a representative of the Metropolitan Toronto Region Conservation Authority to ob-

IN ONTARIO-TWO CAPITALS

Canada's second largest province, Ontario, is unique. It contains two capital cities: Ottawa, where the affairs of the nation are administered, and Toronto, seat of the provincial government.

Toronto (York from 1793 to 1834) became the Capital of Upper Canada more than 150 years ago, when Governor Simcoe moved The Assembly from vulnerable Niagara. It was proclaimed capital of Ontario in 1867. For a time it was Canada's capital city, until Queen Victoria, in 1857, declared Ottawa (formerly Bytown) the permanent national site.



OLDEST MODEL fire engine, parading at the Firemen's Convention in Oakville Monday was this model owned by Jack Pemberton, Palermo and pulled by Stan May's team. The model billowing smoke and in fine condition, attracted considerable attention during the 45 minute parade.

Handy Hints

If paper is stuck to a polished surface, soak with olive oil; removal then does not damage the surface.

Try using a plain paint roller for wallpapering. It's easier and quicker than using a squeezer.

To pop corn quickly and evenly, do it in your electric fry pan. Put corn in cold pan and set indicator at 350 degrees. When nearly popped or indicator light goes off, leave lid on and turn pan off until corn is finished popping.

Use your vacuum cleaner to clean exposed beams and rafters, ledges, boxes, pipes, barrels, trunks or other hard to get at corners in basement, garage, or attic.

THIS WAS A BREAK

At a staff party the man said to a woman: "Our manager's the biggest chump I know."

She — "Do you know who I am?"

He — "No."

Her — "I'm the manager's wife."

He — "Do you know who I am?"

Wife — "No."

He — "Thank goodness."

Refuse Incorporation During Rockwood Hearing

Application for the police village of Rockwood to incorporate as a village was dismissed Friday during a public hearing when Municipal Board chairman William Greenwood told 100 ratepayers he couldn't accept figures presented as there was no justification for them.

After a show of hands of those present when equal proportions appeared to favor, oppose or be indifferent, the chairman reported an application could be made at a later date but first an adequate study of financial changes involved would have to be made and a public meeting held to explain details to ratepayers.

Status Since 1903

Rockwood, which boasts one of the largest potholes in the world—the Devil's Well, a curious geological formation in the bed of the Eramosa River—was made a police village of Eramosa township in 1903.

It has a fifth of the township's assessment, \$67,000 of \$313,000 a population of 897, and sends a third of the pupils to the township area school. Nobody wants to alter the area school system. Trustee Charles F. O'Brien told the hearing, "We feel we are

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