

ROCKWOOD - **March of Dimes Drive Raised \$112.19 So Far**

The annual 'March of Dimes' drive netted the rehabilitation fund \$112.19 which is some \$20 below last year's total. However, it is hoped the total may rise somewhat when the pink envelopes are returned next week.

The local Women's Institute also sent \$20.00 to the March of Dimes this year.

Mr. Richard Harris is visiting with his family on Harris Street, and still enjoys his hobbies of photography and hiking in the Rockwood district.

The monthly meeting of the Erasmus Township Council was held in the town hall, Rockwood on February 3 at 1 p.m. with all members present and the Rev. J. Schrieff presiding.

The monthly meeting of the Young People of United Church met in the church hall on Sunday night along with the Y.P.U. of Ebenezer. The latter was in charge of the program.

The annual 'Father and Son' banquet of the Rockwood Boy Scout group was held on Wednesday, February 5 in the United Church hall. A large number of fathers attended.

On the same evening the Home and School group saw a film on the importance of this group to a child. Parents can learn about their child from his habits at school, and the teacher can discuss many of the reasons for a pupil's behavior problems.

The Immanuel Bible Church held their annual meeting on the same evening also. It seems likely that Mr. R. Wiseman may be called elsewhere soon. He will be missed in Rockwood.

**All Organizations Report At Annual Church Meeting**

Nassagawewa Presbyterian Church congregation held their annual meeting January 30. The Rev. J. Schrieff opened the meeting and conducted the business. The different organizations all reported a very good year and the annual report was adopted as read.

There were three women elected to the Board of Managers again. Miss Lorraine Cox, Mrs. Cliff Young and Mrs. Grant Campbell. Mr. Don McMillan was re-elected to the Cemetery Board for another three years.

There was one member removed by death, one by certificate and one member added by certificate. Rev. J. Schrieff extends an invitation to anyone who would care to worship with the Presbyterian congregation, to come and join in the service on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and they will be made welcome.

The Nassagawewa Presbyterian church elders and their wives were entertained on Sunday evening by Mrs. and Mrs. Schrieff at the manse. It says they had a pleasant evening.

The W.M.S. and Ladies Aid met at the manse on Thursday for their regular monthly meeting. There was a good turnout of ladies, even though it was such a stormy afternoon.

The Ebenezer ladies sent an invitation to join with them at Ebenezer church for the World's Day of Prayer. The meeting will be on February 14 at 2:30 p.m.

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**Fine Night's Entertainment Big Crowd at Community Hall**

A packed house enjoyed a very fine concert held in Ballinacall Community Hall last week. Mr. Bud Snow opened the program with a few words of welcome after which he introduced Mr. Jimmy Lybman of Vergois who added to the evening's entertainment with plenty of wit and humor.

The program consisted of a barbershop quartette from Toronto "The Moon Light", the lead man being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Himes, formerly of Ballinacall; Beryl McEnery and Harry Breen sang; Barry also sang a solo; Miss Carol Wharton an acrobatic and top dancing teacher with many pupils from this district; a tap dancing number with Mr. David Snyder of Guelph; Miss Wharton also sang two solos.

Four ladies from the Kinnetts in Georgetown did a humorous dance "The Roaring Twenties". Mr. E. Burt sang some old favorites with guitar accompaniment. Miss Sharon Hume and Barbara Dudge sang duets, also Sharon sang two solos. Karen O'Rourke played violin solos accompanied by her mother Mrs. W. Bruce, clarinetist, entertained in her usual manner. Miss Blanche of Acton sang two solos which all enjoyed.

All felt it had been a very fine night's entertainment. Why not have more of these?

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**Valentine Tea At St. Alban's**

There was a good crowd in St. Alban's parish hall Saturday afternoon for the Valentine tea and bake sale sponsored by St. Alban's Guild. Baking was all sold out soon.

Pausing tea were the rector's wife, Mrs. D. H. West and wife of the rector's warden, Mrs. Reg Hoare. The hall was attractively decorated.

A draw for an arrangement of spring flowers was won by Miss Helen Holmes.

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**Church Annual Meeting Held Valentine Tea, Cadets in News**

The annual meeting of Eden Mills Presbyterian church was held Friday evening starting off with a pot luck dinner at 6:30. The meeting got underway at 8 o'clock with Rev. Hastings of Westminster Church, Guelph, in charge, opening with Scripture and prayer after a hymn.

Mr. Robert Wright was nominated chairman for the evening and Mrs. Alma McDonald as secretary, who read the minutes of last meeting. Report of session was read by Mr. W. McLean Sr. Reports of the various departments were read and adopted showing a successful year. The congregation was deeply saddened by the death of the minister, Rev. Dr. George Aitken, and the sympathy of the members is extended to his wife and son on their bereavement.

The following are the members of session, William McLean Sr. clerk, William Lowick, Roy Gordon, Robert Wright, Gordon Blacklock, Clarence Ramsay, Wallace Lasby, board of managers, Russell Blacklock, chairman, Wallace Lasby, Ron Martin, Donald Blacklock, Pete Orthel, Robert Wright, George McAlpine.

Secretary - treasurer, Donald Blacklock, organist, Mrs. Donald McKersie.

Mrs. Gordon Gregg of St. Andrew's Church, Kitchener, took the service on Sunday morning. Next Sunday morning the Brownies.

**Meetings, Sickness Visitors of Interest**

H. R. Howard attended the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association meeting at the Coliseum, Toronto on Wednesday.

Archie Sinclair was able to leave the Guelph hospital last week, where he had been receiving treatment these past few weeks.

The combined Young People's Society from the local Methodist Church and Baptist Church, on Sunday evening to hear a speaker and later returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hutchison, Toronto; John and Sherlock Aitken of Western University, London, were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken.

Miss Georgia Wragg of Guelph spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wragg. Mr. and Mrs. Len Buck returned home on Wednesday following a ten-day vacation with relatives at Geneva, N.Y. and Montreal.

Mrs. F. Archibald, Mrs. W. Milton, Mrs. G. Jackson, Mrs. C. Storey, Mrs. S. Fuller, Mrs. H. Theaker and Mrs. E. Stewart attended the Dessert Lecture and bridge at Hillsburgh on Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of Hillsburgh Auxiliary Institute.

Barry Clark Jr. of Bramford visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Clarke.

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**Everton Report** Everton Church report appeared under Ebenezer heading in last week's edition. Our apologies. **The Milky Way Spring Project** The first meeting of the Spring 411 Home-making club was held at the home of the leader Miss Doris Lines with Mrs. Clarence Hurten assisting. The spring project is "The Milky Way" there were 16 girls present. Officers elected were president, Beverly Bruce, vice president, Tina Vos, secretary, Jessie Kinman, press reporter, Carolyn McEwan. The club name is Osprey Days, Queens. The topic of the meeting was "Coke to Good Eating". Demonstration was the making of junket. Linda Ferguson helped with this demonstration.

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