

Rockwood News and Shopping Guide

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Rockwood Trustees Approve Fire Officers But No Budget for Township Council Yet

The board of trustees at their February meeting in the fire hall, Rockwood recently approved the Department appointment of officers for 1964: fire chief, Arthur Nightingale; deputy, Jack Peart; hose chief, Clifford McEwen; truck captain, Carl Frank; secretary-treasurer, Frank Keady.

It was moved and carried that the secretary hold the cheque of Laverly Heating until the following work is completed to the board's satisfaction — one tank to be vented through the wall, metal caps on oil tanks to be replaced with threaded plugs, a tank to be installed and damaged 3/4" cable replaced.

Street Names
The secretary was instructed to write Fred Weyman and inform him that the street in ques-

tion would be registered as Strange Road. This name is given in memory of the late Squire Strange, a former resident of Rockwood and a prominent citizen in the community.

Moved by J. Milne and R. C. Leslie and carried, that the secretary write the Eramosa Township Council that they have considered their resolution regarding town hall rental of \$12. The trustees feel there should be no reduction at this time in view of the fact that this board pays one-fifth of this amount. This matter may possibly be reviewed when the new agreement is completed.

No Budget Yet
Township Council is also to be informed that it is impossible for the village board to have a budget for 1964 in the hands of the

township council for their March meeting. This budget would determine the amount of money that the village requests for taxation to meet the needs of the village in order to conduct the required business for this village.

The trustees would like to be informed if they are operating under the old or new agreement. It is the old agreement, they would need to know their share of the expenses and also of the grants.

It was moved and carried that all meetings of the trustees etc. be held in the newly decorated town hall. Any other meetings other than those of the fire department are forbidden in the fire hall unless special permission is granted by the trustees.

Payment was moved and passed of village accounts totalling \$2,872.23: town hall accounts, \$1,813.43; general accounts, \$930.60; roads, \$128.20. The meeting then adjourned.

OBITUARY

John A. Thompson Buried at Fairview

A security guard at Smith and Stone Ltd. for the last 13 years, John Arthur Thompson passed away at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

The late Mr. Thompson was born in Lequening township, attended Dublin school, later moved to Acton with his parents the late John and Margaret (Arthur) Thompson. He worked at Beard more for a number of years before moving to Georgetown. Of a quiet and retiring nature, Mr. Thompson made many friends among his fellow workers.

Rev. F. Norman Young of Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, conducted the funeral service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home in Georgetown and at the interment in Fairview cemetery, Acton.

Palbearers were Edward Norton, Geoffrey Collier, Robert McMenemy, Roy Hansen, Earl Johnson and Eric Londestora.

HOT PAN

In Virginia, a man struck a match to see what time it was. The head flew off, set fire to his pants, burned off \$1,058 in his pocket.

Take "Love" Theme At U.C.W. Meeting

The theme was Love at the February meeting of Unit 2, Rockwood United Church Women recently. Mrs. F. Taylor was hostess to the members. Unit leader Miss G. Hanna read O Blessed Love of God. After the business session, vice-president Mrs. F. Wilson gave a very interesting account of Guelph Presbyterial U.C.W. Two carloads of ladies from Rockwood attended this event, held this year at Trinity United, Kitchener.

A very interesting and informative Bible study, in panel form, led by Mrs. P. Chalmers, was a highlight of the morning session. In the afternoon, Dr. J. D. McKay spoke on our Increasing Challenges and Opportunities. He gave a very vivid picture of the work of the United Church on new frontiers.

In the evening, Judge C. E. Austin of Juvenile and Family Court of Wellington County spoke on Acres of Diamonds. The financial report of the U.C.W. concluded. Mrs. Wilson was successful in its success in the past year. Mrs. S. Harris read portions from Outlook 1963 regarding the necessity of used clothing in foreign lands and how much it is appreciated.

Mrs. Ross Gordon, in charge of the program, opened by reading Love to God and Our Fellow Man. The Bible reading was taken by Mrs. Havne, followed with prayers by Mrs. K. Spence. Mrs. Gordon read many vivid stories on love in its many forms: how the love of a mother for her blind son had made him self-reliant and useful in the world, and the love of a trapped miner expressed in a note to his wife.

Saturday was read by Mrs. J. Hill. An amusing account of things a mother had said to do or not do during the day, but forgetting to tell her even once that she loved her. Mrs. G. Day read The Build with Love, a story of the rebuilding of the Coventry Cathedral after the war blitz.

New Graduate Jean Day Wins Highest Hair Styling Marks

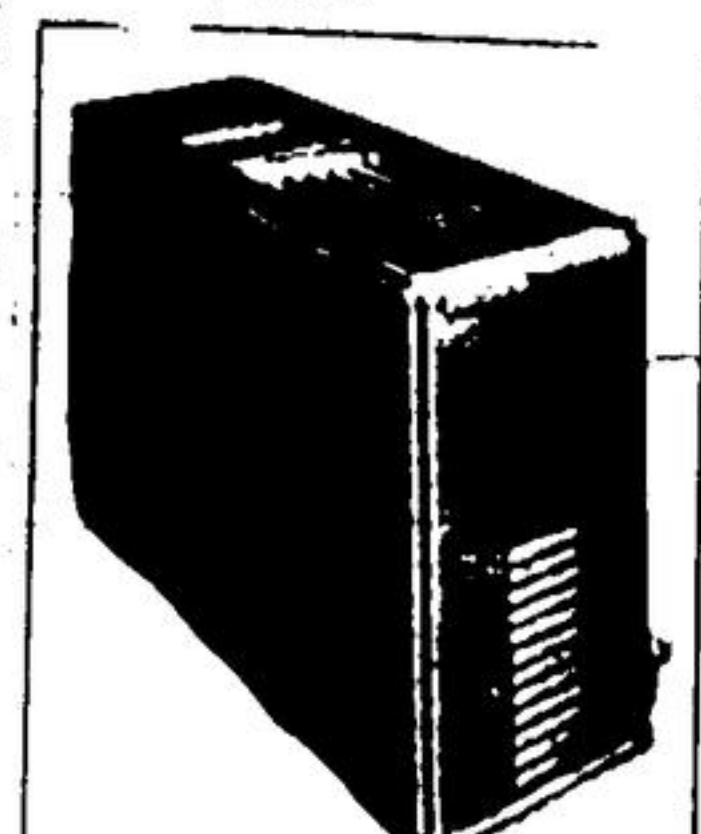
Congratulations to Jean Day, wife and family, upon receiving her diploma as a licensed hairdresser, was in the plaque given for the highest marks for practical hair styling. Mrs. F. Hosking is enjoying a three week Observer - conducted tour of Trinidad and church missionary stations in the islands.

Biggest Village In This District

An innovation this week: a special corner of the Free Press just for Rockwood news and advertising! Correspondent from the village is Mrs. Frank Taylor. There will be more advertising and pictures forthcoming as interest in this section of the paper grows. The idea of friendship and trading area will be strengthened by this special attention to the biggest village in the district. Watch for the Rockwood columns in the district weekly!

After the benediction, Mrs. Gordon conducted two contests. Mrs. L. Marden and Mrs. P. McGilvray.

By a good recovery after her recent operation.



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Kathy Cargo Places First In Public Speaking Finals

It is gratifying to know in this day and age, when the art of self-expression is so necessary, that our public school pupils are being prepared through the means of public speaking.

The school winners were present at Rockwood town hall to compete in the Eramosa township finals. It was encouraging to see so many present and the chairman, Dr. R. J. Hilton gave a welcome to all. There were eight competitors and all deserve a great deal of praise for their fine effort.

Places First
Kathy Cargo, S.S. 2, Eramosa, came first with her speech on the great scientist, Madame Curie. Kathy had an interesting speech and a fine platform manner. Everyone wishes her the best of luck as she goes to the Wellington County finals at Macdonald Consolidated in Guelph, March 4.

In second place was Tom Lanham of S.S. 4. Tom spoke on Why I Like to Read and you

could tell by his manner he meant what he said. A tie for third place was between Greta McPhedran of S.S. 9 and Betty Oakes of S.S. 4. Greta spoke on The Benefit of Electricity on the Farm and showed in contrast what progress had been made from early days. Betty, in her talk on Ontario Yesterday and Today and in Future, also brought out the advancement in many ways of life and also possibilities of what might be yet to come.

Intermission
At a short intermission between the fourth and fifth speaker, Dore Tubman entertained with a piano solo. The judges were Mrs. Willoughby, Miss Marsh and Mr. Pollard.

While the judges were making a decision, two costumed dance groups entertained the audience. The first group was Ann Wickham, Cyndy Swanson, Mary Ann Wadell, Jo Anne Miller and Brenda Death. In the older group Gale Nickell, Ann Dale and Mar-

Ellen Saunders danced. David Cox favored with a piano solo and solo dance step. Mr. Pollard congratulated all the speakers and gave suggestions for improvements in the future.

The contestants taking part were Tom Landon, S.S. 4, Sandy Cameron, S.S. 2, Greta McPhedran, S.S. 9, Doris Tubman, S.S. 11, Kathy Cargo, S.S. 2, Jim Gellatly, S.S. 9, Ilse Bruce, S.S. 11 and Betty Oakes, S.S. 4.

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Hornby Gas, Oil Wells Need Additional Funds

Shareholders in Anthony Gas and Oil Explorations Limited learned at the annual meeting Saturday, Feb. 22, that a contract has been signed with Consumers Gas Co., Toronto, to supply natural gas to existing wells in the Hornby area and negotiations are under way with Cities Service Oil Company to handle oil production. The meeting was held in Acton legion andatorium.

Company president Tony Seymuck told 64 of the shareholders present tests taken by the Birdwell Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma, certified that two other wells in the Hornby area had a good supply of oil. Well No. 34 has already supplied 737 feet or 48 barrels, and No. 35 had 1,082 feet or 62 barrels of oil initially. Mr. Seymuck said with additional funds both these wells could be made into profitable oil producers.

Mrs. Earl Presley Hostess to Meeting

The Dorcas Missionary Society of Evangelist Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Earl Presley, Longfield Rd. Mrs. Rochester opened the meeting with prayers and hymns were sung, and Scripture read. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and the treasurer's report was given.

The president conducted the business.

Mrs. Rochester introduced the speaker, Mrs. Woods of Georgetown, who based her message around the gifts we can use unto the Lord: gift of service to others, gift of education, gift of giving, gift of acts of kindness showing mercy to others out of the heart of love, gift of prayer, gift of sharing — sharing yourself and sharing your time for others, gift of hospitality — entertaining one another in a wonderful way in bringing others to the Lord.

Like Paul we should not live in the past. Our work is for the Lord today, she said.

A hymn was followed by a prayer session with Mrs. Presley and Mrs. Dunk leading.

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