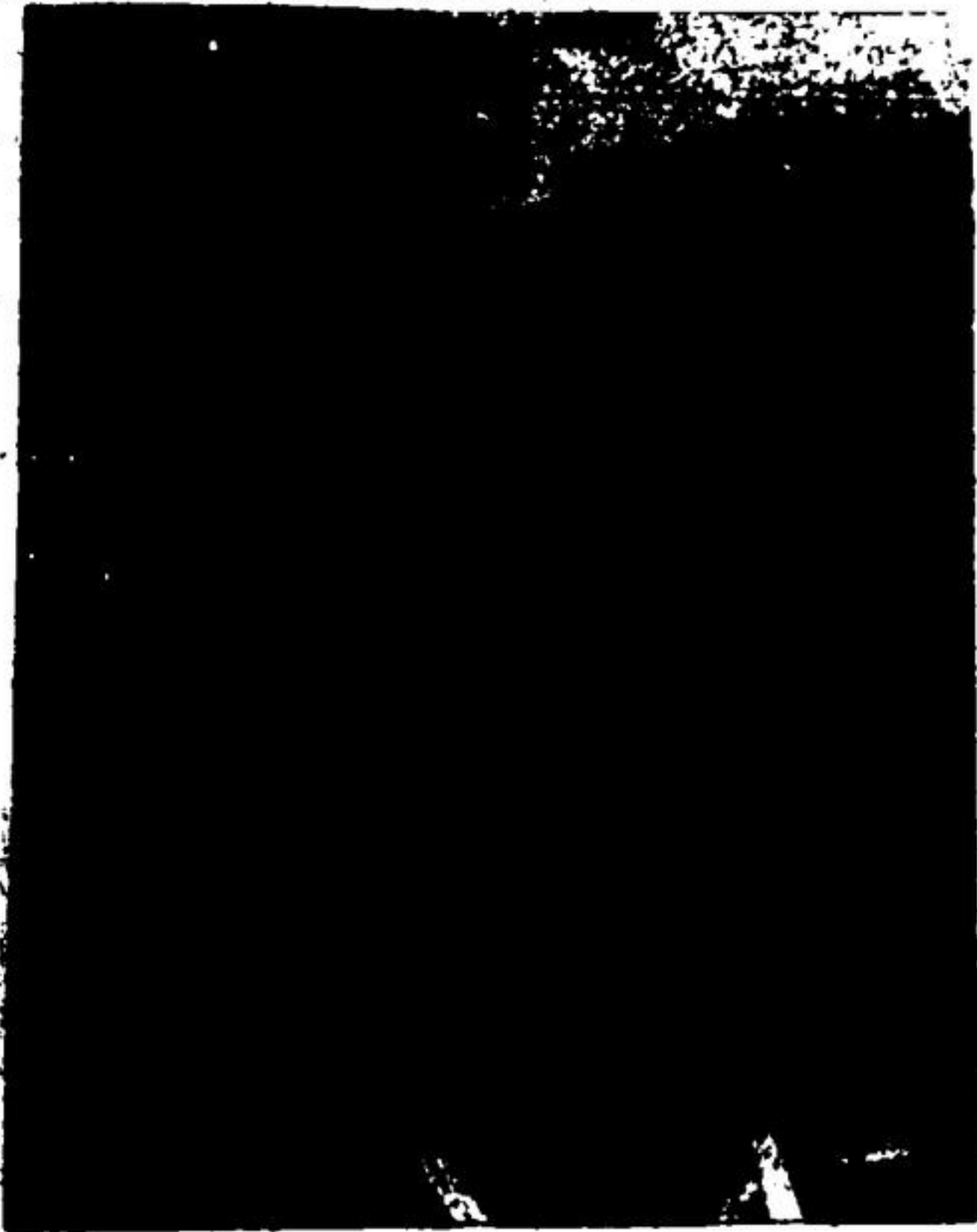


# Rockwood News and Shopping Guide



DAMAGE WAS EXTENSIVE when vandals broke into Camp Brebeuf, north of the village of Rockwood recently. The interior was almost reduced to a shambles as the picture denotes. A



Photo by Murray Taylor

thorough investigation is being conducted by the police but so far it is not known who the culprit is. It appeared that the sole aim of the intruders was destruction.

## \$700 Damage at Camp Brebeuf Destruction Seems Sole Aim

Reckless destruction seemed to be the only motive of the person or persons who went to Camp Brebeuf, just north of Rockwood recently. Cabins were torn apart, windows smashed, screens cut, mirrors broken, holes made in partitions and innumerable pieces damaged at the Catholic summer camp where so many boys

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### POET'S CORNER

HERALD OF SPRING  
A shadow crossed my window pane.

Like sunbeams from a silver sky,  
I hurried out, but all in vain,  
This subtle shadow passed me by.

I gazed about my garden there,  
And wondered what this thing  
could be.

When suddenly a raucous blare  
Startled me from my reverie.

And looking up high on a tree,  
I saw the object of my chase,  
Checkily glancing down at me.

Members of the Session and their wives were entertained at the manse on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. David McEnery attended the funeral of the latter's cousin, Mr. Currie, on Monday.

With almost a smile on his black face.

Oh, welcome herald of the Spring,  
Whose presence we yearly dearly know,  
Cauld is the best that you can sing,  
Welcome, you friendly rascal crew.  
—By David E. Cohen.

We are all capable of more than we do.  
—Mary Baker Eddy

### BALDWIN

## U.C.W. to Pack Bale Give Homemade Quilt

The Evening Group of the United Church Women met at the manse for the March meeting with Mrs. Fleming as hostess. Fifteen members answered the roll call with an Irish joke. Mrs. Archie Lawr opened the meeting by reading "Can I Pray the Lord's Prayer?"

It was decided to pack a bale of used clothing early in April. Donations can be left at Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst's. Mrs. Ed Perryman donated a quilt top which ladies from both the evening and afternoon auxiliaries helped to quilt.

Mrs. Lawr gave a report on the Presbyterian meeting which was held recently in Cooksville United Church. Mrs. Lew Jamieson led in the devotion with the theme being "Easter". Mrs. Jesse McEnery, Mrs. Neilson, Mrs. R. Swindlehurst and Mrs. F. J. Shortill assisted.

Mrs. Don Brown obtained an interesting film on India, which was shown at the close of the meeting. The Afternoon Group met at the home of Mrs. Richard Shortill Sr. on Tuesday also.

**Presentation Held**  
A large crowd gathered in Baldwin Hall on Saturday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Hall (nee Margaret Saunders). Dancing to Sutton's orchestra was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Mel Barden was master of ceremonies and asked the bride and groom to come to the platform, where they were presented with a chest of silver and a sum of money.

**Local Items**  
Fourteen tables of euchre were played in the hall on Tuesday night. High scorers were Mrs. Price, Mrs. Robbins, Mr. Auburn Wright and Mr. Hugh Bass. Mrs. Kay McEnery spent a weekend in Blenheim visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Belts and

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Adari and family.  
Mr. Bill McEnery has been quite sick with the flu but is coming along.

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## Easter Promenade for Trail Riders Walkers, Children Asked to Join in

The Rockwood Trail Riders invite the village of Rockwood to join them in an Easter Promenade on March 29. The local riding club is planning their first ride

of the season and expect to ride through the village.  
Any children who wish to decorate their bicycles or doll carriages and join in will be most

welcome. It is hoped that those who like to take a walk on a Sunday afternoon will join the promenade.

The promenade will leave Jackson St. at 3 p.m. and proceed down Main St. to the bridge, then a stroll through the Valley Road, up Rattlesnake Hill, down Guelph St. to Main St. and then back to Jackson St.

Come and join in your Easter Inevryl Show that Rockwood has that feeling of togetherness that makes for a progressive village. Bring your friends.

Anyone wishing more information, please phone Mrs. Duncan at 856-4435.

### Grass Fire

A grass fire on Sunday afternoon sent the Rockwood firemen to Caroline Nurseries near Crewson's Corners. An acre of grass was burned and a section of rail fence.

### More News?

The Rockwood correspondent is Mrs. Frank Taylor. Call her with items for these special pages. The more articles received, the more interesting this section will be.

## Winter Sports in Winnipeg Attract Whole Clark Family

John Clark, Winnipeg, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor. John, his wife Joyce and their family were former residents of Rockwood when John was head of the Information Branch at O.A.C., Guelph. They left Rockwood two years ago to make their home in Winnipeg where Mr. Clark is now Director of Information and Research at United Grain Growers.

Mrs. Clark teaches piano and three children attend school with the youngest starting kindergarten next term. They are active in swimming and hockey. Stan, aged six, is a member of a mid-level hockey team being coached by his father who spends his Saturday free time by curling and coaching tiny tots hockey.

Their home is in St. Vital, a section of Winnipeg where French is frequently heard. The back lawn goes down to the Red River where sea planes, boats and

water-skiers are an everyday sight in summer.  
"The winters are cold with brilliant sunshine," says John, and the children have the full support of their parents in their sporting activities. There is a never-ending enthusiasm for the upkeep of ice rinks and civic facilities, and the children really benefit by this consideration. Here in the east mightn't we take this to heart, and get something doing around here?

### Better Now

The many friends of Murray McLaren are pleased to know his condition is improving after his heart attack and slight reaction last week.

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