

Rockwood NEWS and SHOPPING GUIDE

Oath of Office Administered To New Clerk, Lloyd Hindley

Rockwood — All members of the Erasmosa township council were present at the regular meeting held recently in the town hall. Erasmosa president and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

It was moved by Messrs. Cox and Forsythe that a by-law to appoint a clerk - treasurer, tax collector and welfare officer for the township of Erasmosa from May 4 to December 31, 1964, and until his successor is appointed, be given the necessary readings, passed and numbered 4-1964. The oath of office was then administered to the new clerk, Lloyd T. Hindley.

A letter from George Day of the Erasmosa Township School Board was read by the Reeve, expressing his appreciation for the cooperation and public relations with S. S. Royce, retiring township clerk, over the past years.

Robert Hamilton, road superintendent, gave his road report. He was given permission by council to hire help if required for operating township equipment. Council decided that calcium costs for the roads remain approximately the same as last year.

Clifford McDougall, township assessor, reported that an official from the Department of Municipal Affairs, Assessment Branch, was to see him and suggest different rates for commercial tax purposes. As the assessor has much of his tax roll completed, the council decided



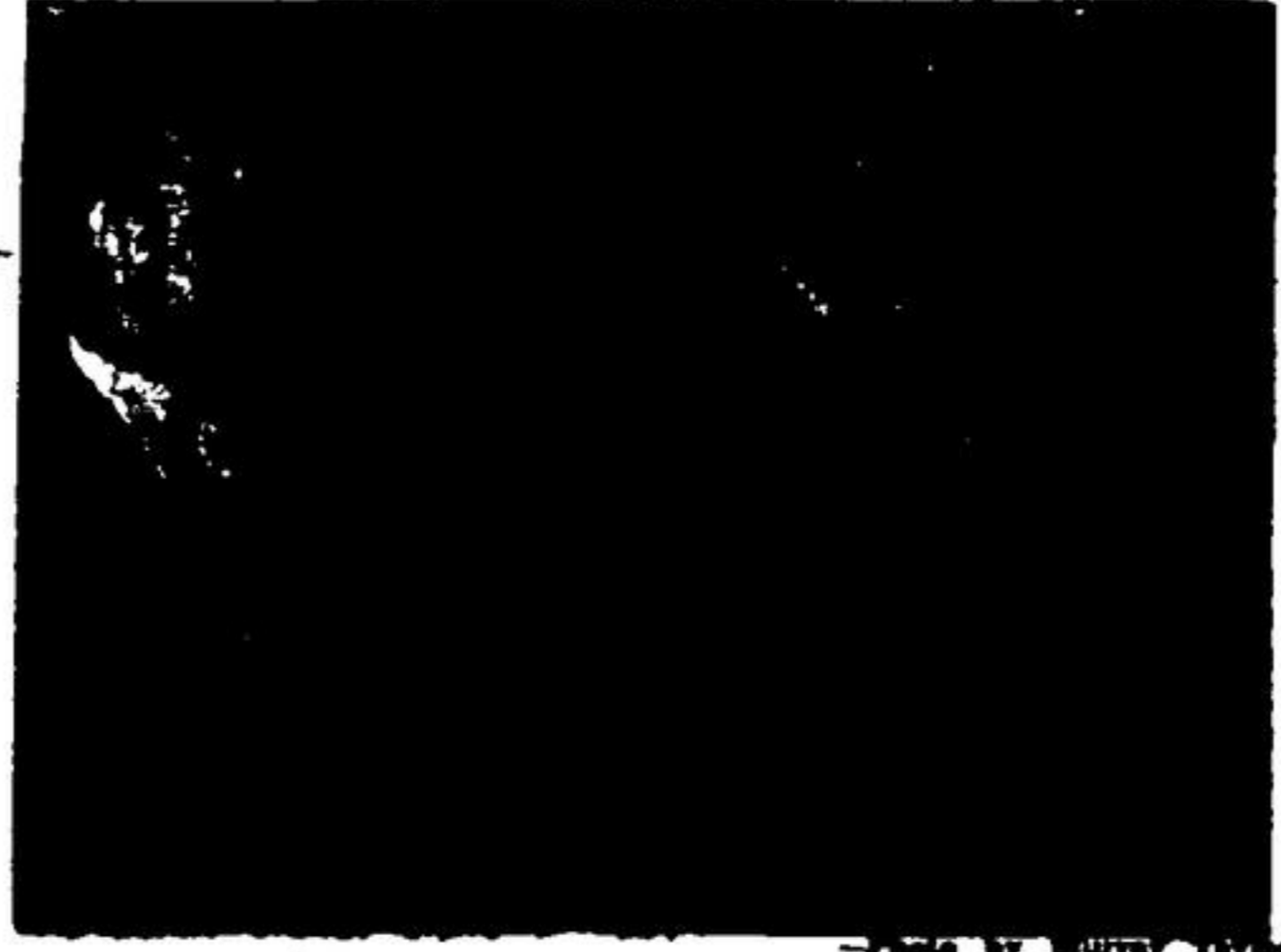
LOYD HINDLEY, newly appointed township clerk for Erasmosa, assumed his duties early in May. He took over from S.S. Royce who recently retired after serving the township in this capacity for the past 15 years.

he should continue as before until his roll for this year is complete and make the necessary change next year.

It was moved by councillors Hindley and Smith that the treasurer's budget be accepted when the township general rate, both for the residential and commercial, be adjusted to the same as 1963. This and all following motions were carried by council.

Dumping, Fences
The clerk was instructed, on a motion by Hindley and Forsythe, to inform certain persons regarding dumping, contrary to By-law 1562, and if same is not removed within 10 days of notice, legal action may be taken. The clerk was also to notify A. A. Kingscote that our road superintendent has been instructed to fence the road where necessary.

Earl Robinson, municipal auditor, presented the auditor's report for the year ending December 31, 1963. The clerk was instructed to have a copy published in the Guelph Daily Mercury. Moved by Messrs. Forsythe and Cox that accounts amounting to \$116.25 be passed for payment, also accounts amounting to \$4,203.36 be passed for payment. Council adjourned to meet June 1 at 1 p.m. or at the call of the Reeve.



MATHEMATICAL PROBLEMS are increasing for school teachers as well as pupils and a new system was recently introduced. The system is being explained to principal Grant McCrae, S.S. 9, Rockwood, by inspector C. Whitfield of Wallington No. 2 schools during a recent Home and School Association meeting at Rockwood.

Our Children's World Will Be Very Different - H. and S. Speaker

Rockwood — Mr. Whitfield, public school inspector for Wallington No. 2, was introduced by S.S. No. 9 principal Mr. McCrae as the guest speaker at the May Home and School recently. A larger attendance would have been appreciated, especially since Mr. Whitfield was speaking on the new mathematical methods to be taught. The new Cuisenaire Method, developed by D. Gattegno, is to begin in grade one or kindergarten if available, and the new Set Theory started in grade seven and through in grade eight.

Mr. Whitfield demonstrated the Ethiopian Method of multiplication, and to the amazement of all, it worked. The new mathematical method is based on seeing, hearing and feeling, and the child not only learns more quickly, but retains it longer. Every child should enjoy the element of discovery, said Mr. Whitfield. Mrs. Driber thanked Mr. Whitfield for his most interesting talk and most parents felt the need to start grade one again to fully understand the new method.

Just One Dad
After the minutes and treasurer's report, the attendance was taken and Mrs. Nellis' room received the banner. Where are the fathers? There was only one present at the meeting and a very poor overall attendance compared to the number of homes represented in the school. Would the parents try to remember that in order to retain a close relationship between the school and the home, they must meet the teachers and hear the new programs and advancements for their children?

An O.P.P. safety check on the children's bicycles will be held on Monday, May 25, and safety tests written, with prizes donated by the Council.

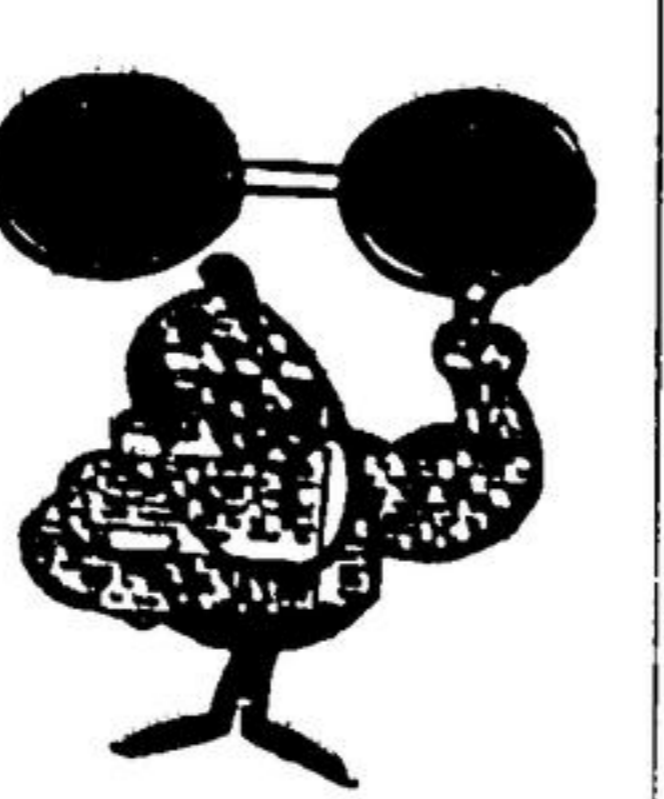
Rockwood Notes

Rockwood — The sympathy of the community is extended to the wife and relatives of the late Percy Peavoy of Everton, who passed away at the Guelph General Hospital last week. Mr. Peavoy was well known in Rockwood, having spent most of his life in the Everton district.

The many friends of Mrs. Flora Maltby will be pleased to know that she is much improved after being critically ill in Guelph General Hospital.

Could Be Reduced
Although I have no fear Acton will lose the service provided by the Brigade, what could happen is that the formation as it stands now could be reduced to Section Strength and headquarters moved to a town where a larger membership would form the Mother Division. All the equipment and supplies that we have worked so hard to accumulate, build and maintain would then be moved to that headquarters. What is most revolting is the thought that as Corps Staff Officer in charge, I would have to execute this order.

Information will gladly be provided by Mr. George Hargrave, Divisional Superintendent, 96 Wallace St., 853-1517, or Mrs. Catherine J. Hart, Divisional Secretary, 341 Orville Rd., 853-1527.



U.C.W. Sees Slides From Tour of India

Rockwood — The guest speaker at the May meeting of Unit One, Rockwood United Church Women, was Miss Sinclair of Guelph, former teacher of Latin at G.C.V.I. Miss Sinclair had been on a tour of India and gave a most interesting talk while showing colored slides.

Many ways of life and customs of that country were shown and explained, from their type of dress to their means of transportation. The sari is the main ladies' wear, being one long, often one yard, piece of material worn over a blouse. Most of the city streets are narrow and bicycles, donkey carts and motor scooters are more prevalent than cars. Flocks of sheep being driven along the street often tie up traffic, and an occasional cow or goat resting in the road does not always help motor travel.

The speaker showed many pictures of 14th and 15th century buildings. These are often grey marble, beautifully designed and intricately carved. Much of the land appeared very barren, said the speaker, with cactus very plentiful.

Miss Sinclair was introduced by Mrs. F. Hoeking and thanked on behalf of all present for her most informative talk by Mrs. F. Taylor.

The business period was in charge of Mrs. W. Guild, Unit One leader, who opened her portion with the readings, "Spring is one time that man has never had a hand in" and "Convincing Confidence". After the roll call and minutes, an invitation was read from the Stone Church ladies inviting Rockwood U.C.W. to their church for an annual tea and bazaar on May 13 at 3 p.m.

The U.C.W. members were reminded of the containers for used clothing in the church lobby, and the next Unit One roll call will be answered by donating an article for a baby's layette to be sent in the bale.

Family Life
The devotional on family life was given by Mrs. Guild, who asked the members to come before God with a prayer of confession. Family life, said Mrs. Guild, plays a central part in the Bible, and the Christians are often called the family of God. We often hear the saying "The family that prays together stays together" and we thank God for the possibilities of the Christian family and pray they will stay together through life, the speaker concluded. Prayer was offered to close the devotional.

Following Miss Sinclair's talk, the benediction was pronounced and lunch was served by the committee.

Our Readers Write

BRIGADE SEEKS HELP
341 Orville Rd., Acton, May 11, 1964.
Editor, Acton Free Press,
Acton, Ont.
Dear Sir:

Through the coverage of your paper, I wish to make the citizens of Acton and vicinity aware of a situation that has developed and reached dangerous proportions. For some time, a faithful group of citizens have been serving this community at various functions. The members of Division 332, the St. John Ambulance Brigade, have cheerfully done this as their contribution in public service to the area.

During this past few months, our membership has dropped to seven. The minimum allowed for Divisional Strength is 16. Our section in Georgetown is very active and strong. There is a division in Brampton ready to be chartered and a vigorous movement is pushing for organization in Milton. On the strength of this activity, a short while ago I was removed from command of Acton and promoted to Corps Staff with supervision over North Halton and Brampton.

New Divisions
The interest that has developed in these other centers can be credited in a large degree to the service provided over the past



It's a FACT
The earliest known system of laws, formed about 1700 B.C. by Hammurabi, King of Babylon, was a code (a complete list of laws) defining personal rights, property rights, contracts, etc. During the 18th century A.D., a body of laws called the common law grew up from the decisions of the English king's court. These decisions were based on custom or the application of reason to custom. Our present American laws are based, at least in part, on this English system of common law.

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WATCH

This spot next week. For the start of a new contest

Timely Advice On Gardening

Rockwood — Good gardening methods was the theme of the May meeting of the Rockalong Women's Institute held recently at the home of Mrs. Harry Bonner. The Bonner family being expert gardeners, Mrs. Bonner was able to give many helpful suggestions to the members in her most interesting and helpful talk.

First, said Mrs. Bonner, you must buy good seeds from a reputable firm and plant them in vermiculite. A layer of compost in the bottom of the seed bed is necessary, said the speaker, and you must never let the seeds dry out.

Tomato seeds need to be started by March 1, and petunias in January or early February. Pansies and Sweet William are best planted in the fall and when picking pansy blooms, always pick any dead flowers and sprig pods to insure a greater quantity of bloom.

Transplanting is better done on a dull day or in the evening, said Mrs. Bonner, and be sure to water often until the seeds are started. Be careful not to transplant too soon. Many people make this mistake and do not wait until the second leaves appear.

The roll call was answered with each member giving a gardening hint. The recent paper drive held by the members gave a net total of \$17.30. The members appointed Mrs. W. Guild as Institute curator and Mrs. H. Shultz gave the current events. Lunch was served by the committee and a social time was enjoyed.

Mission at Bella Bella Told at Thankoffering

A former missionary at Bella Bella B.C., the Rev. Hugh McKerrill addressed about 80 women at the United Church Women Thankoffering Wednesday evening of last week in the church. He was four years in the mission field there, and is the author of the book "Darby of Bella Bella."

Dr. George Darby, whose parents lived in this district, was a doctor at Bella Bella from 1914 to 1950 and Mr. McKerrill told of Dr. Darby's experiences as well as his own. He showed colored slides.

Take Part
Mrs. E. Lidker, U.C.W. president, led the service, welcoming friends from other churches and out-of-town guests. Mrs. D. I. Engel took the devotions and Mrs. Bob Bruce read the Scripture. Mrs. B. Veldhuis and Miss Dorothy Simmons sang a duet. Mrs. S. Reed gave the offertory prayer.

Ushers were Mrs. H. Patterson and Mrs. J. McGoachie. Mrs. A. Tronstad introduced the speaker. Refreshments were served downstairs afterward. The speaker is now assistant minister at Kitchener United Church.

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