

**FIREWORKS DISPLAY** at Centre Inn north of Rockwood Monday evening attracted a large crowd of visitors. Celebrations began with a softball game earlier in the night with Hillsburg defeating Centre Inn 4-3. Weird shapes scooted across the sky as fireworks were let off at the park.

**Rockwood Notes**

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Durso spent the holiday weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Laybourne of Fergus. Miss Marilyn Ostrander of Sudbury was home in Rockwood over the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ostrander.

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**Temperance Lesson**

Rockwood: David Harris gave a most interesting and helpful temperance lesson to the Junior Sunday School at Rockwood United Church on Sunday morning. He had a film with commentary and personal experiences at the Top Alpha Conference he had attended. A very instructive question and answer period followed.

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## Awards Presented J.A. Girls Parents' Night in Parish Hall

Rockwood: It was parents' night recently for the J.A. group of St. John's Anglican Church and also the last meeting of the season. Held in the parish hall, there was a full attendance of members and many parents and friends.

The J.A. devotional opened the meeting. Brenda Slipp read a story of an Indian woman doctor who became permanently disabled due to an accident, but with faith and prayer, she became able to operate on the crippled hands of lepers. Her wheelchair is her only means of transportation but she lives a full life of restoration in the leprosy hospital.

She has become a symbol of endurance, faith and determination and her life is an influence on all who come in contact with her. The story was written by Dr. Paul Brand and the woman mentioned was Dr. Mary Verg-hese.

**Wrote Skill**

Mrs. Slipp, the J.A. leader, gave a message of welcome to all present and the group favored the parents with a song. The Junior Pledges' poem was given by Dawn Logan, who also wrote a short skit for the girls, representing a missionary doctor and nurse being visited by a friend to whom they explained their duties.

There was a wonderful display of the work done by the J.A. members, missionary posters, bulletin boards, mottos and work books.

Also there was a special table of beautifully sewn and knitted dolls' clothing, tiny dresses, coats and a complete wardrobe made by the girls. The doll had a lovely bassinet with cover and pillow. There were also children's slippers, knit in different colors, and these crafts learned now will never be forgotten.

**Won Awards**

A great deal of appreciation for all their time and effort needs to be given to the leader, Mrs. Slipp and her assistant, Mrs. McMinn. The Rockwood J.A. group have won many awards at Achievement Day in St. George's Church, Guelph, recently and Rev. A. L. Cook was at the meeting to present these awards. Mrs. Jones, president

of the St. John's W.A., presented the girls with their stripes and Dorcas badge. Their beaming faces showed how much these meant to the members.

The First Stripes were awarded during enrollment service, April 12, in the church at service of Mattie. "Our Pledges" were presented to Maryann Milne and Linda Parker.

Second Stripes went to Kathleen Forest, Lois Hamilton, Dawn Logan, Karen Nightingale and Jewel Stumpf.

Third Stripes were presented to Cora Gooyers, Lois Hamilton, Dawn Logan, Janet Nightingale, Karen Nightingale and Jewel Stumpf.

Fourth Stripes went to Cora Gooyers, Dawn Logan, Lorraine McQuillin, Jewel Stumpf and Teresa Thomson.

Fifth Stripes went to Eleanor Fishman, Brenda Ingle, Dawn Logan and Lorraine McQuillin.

The Dorcas badges were presented to Eleanor Fishman, Brenda Ingle and Maura McMinn.

Cora Gooyers was presented with her Churchmanship badge at the meeting, the following having received theirs at the presentations during church services, April 12: Maura McMinn, Eleanor Fishman, Brenda Ingle, Dawn Logan, Jewel Stumpf, Janet Nightingale and Teresa Thomson.

Games were enjoyed by all present, after which the girls and their leaders joined hands in a friendship circle while Rev. Cook pronounced the benediction. A time of fellowship was enjoyed and brought to a close a very enjoyable evening and a year of fun, fellowship and knowledge for all the members.

## \$7,500 Grant Given For Rockwood Park

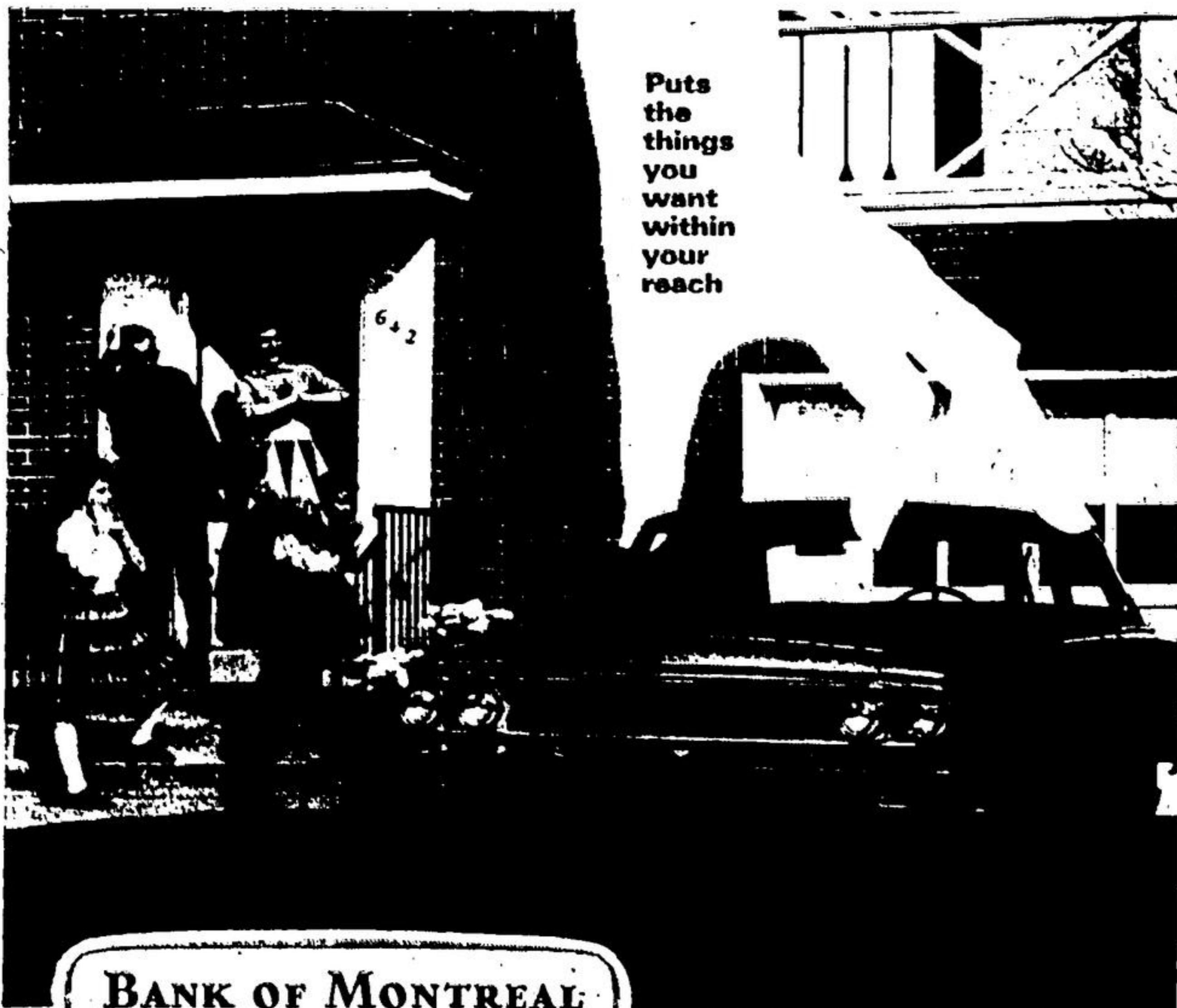
Rockwood: The Rockwood Conservation Area will receive a government grant amounting to \$7,500 for park improvements, according to an announcement made this week by John Root, M.P.P. for Wellington-Dufferin. Mr. Root reported he had been advised by the Hon. John R. Simonett, Minister of Energy and Resources Management, the province has approved the grant.



**CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES** on the new pavilion being erected at Rockwood Conservation park and it is hoped the building will be ready for patrons within a few weeks. Rockwood park provides a fine view over the river and many people visited the park last year for picnics and relaxation.



**ATTRACTIVE GATEHOUSE** at Rockwood Conservation park has been completed and patrons will stop here for information regarding picnic sites. A large crowd enjoyed the warm weather Monday when people enjoyed cookouts at the fast-growing park area. Plenty of picnic tables are being supplied and bathing is one of the main attractions for the youngsters.



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## Park Busy On Holiday

Rockwood: The new Rockwood Conservation Park was humming with activity over the holiday weekend as the balmy weather made outdoor eating a must. The new pavilion is still under construction, but there is an abundance of tables, good drinking water and barbecues to attract those who like to eat and relax in such beautiful surroundings.

**POOR KING**

A faculty member of a London Medical College was appointed honorary physician to King George and proudly announced the fact on the class blackboard. When he returned after lunch he found written below the notice, "God Save the King".

## Explorers Fashion Own Saris Indian Meal Made by Leader

Rockwood: On Saturday, the final meeting of the Explorers was held in the Sunday School room of Rockwood United Church. The girls looked stunning in home made saris, complete with beads and bangles. India has been their topic of study during the year and the girls in their colorful costumes brought to life the stories, pictures and films seen and heard in the past weeks.

During their end of the year business, the girls decided to give a love gift to a school in India. This will provide books for one child for a year.

Their scrapbook was reviewed and the film strip "Raj, a Boy in India" was enjoyed. This story told how the young educated Indian could help the older people of the country in the improvement of their health etc. At noon, they retired to the kitchen where their leader, Mrs. Driber had prepared an Indian dinner complete with rice, vegetable, meat, fried bread, Indian cookies and fruit beverage. The girls have had a most interesting and profitable year and plan to meet again some time in September.

**WRONG TERM**

Dignified matron at civic reception — That is the Duke and Duchess; behind them are the Mayor and Mayoress, those on the right are the Vicar and the — er-Viven.

## Baptismal Font From Auxiliary

Rockwood: A baptismal font in memory of their former pastor, the late Dr. George Aitken was dedicated at the Rockwood Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Ray Death made the presentation on behalf of the Twilight Auxiliary. The service was in charge of the minister, Rev. J. Taylor, and present for the occasion were Mrs. George Aitken and Mr. and Mrs. George Aitken Jr. of Kingston.



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