

# Rockwood NEWS and SHOPPING GUIDE

## Settling

Rockwood — The sympathy of the Rockwood community is extended to the relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Frank Piro, who passed away recently in the Guelph General Hospital.

The many friends of Mr. Les Ayres will be happy to learn that he is progressing favorably after his recent operation and expects to be home in the near future.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. David Benham in the sudden passing of Mrs. Benham's father, J. G. Hunter of R. R. 3, Pashley.

The Rockwood — Acton bowling club is at present head of the inter-township league and are going to work hard to stay in that position.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Death of Rockwood, with Mr. Calvin Bailey from Orangeville, visited Crystal Beach during the week end. It was the occasion of the Historical Automobile Society of Canada national spring meet. Mr. Death, who is an expert on antique cars and has a first class collection, drove with Mrs. Death to the affair in their 1930 Plymouth. Mr. Bailey drove his 1928 Hudson. It was an ideal weekend and approximately 80 cars were on display at the meet.



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## Mrs. J. Van der Kroft Hostess For Catholic Women's League

Rockwood — Mrs. John Van der Kroft, R. R. 5, Rockwood, was hostess for the June meeting of Our Lady of Fatima Council of the Rockwood and Oastie Catholic Women's League held recently. Seventeen members answered the roll call. The meeting was chaired by Mrs. Ed Svonoff.

An invitation was issued by the C.W.L. in Kenilworth to all interested members to visit the outdoor Lourdes Shrine at Sacred Heart Church, Kenilworth. A complete report on the recent C.W.L. convention in Guelph was given by the delegates, Mrs. Ed Svonoff and Mrs. Wm. Gillilan. The next convention in 1965 will be held in Stoney Creek.

A euchre and dance was planned to be held in the Speedwell Hall on Friday, June 12. It was convened by Mrs. Harold Huskins.

## Hill Climb Draws Crowd

Rockwood — The annual Hill Climb sponsored by the Grand Valley Car Club always draws a crowd, and this year they were again blessed with a perfect day. There were no bad spills, but plenty of thrills and the usual noise that accompanies any climb on the famous Rattlesnake Hill on Valley Road.

There were cars of every size, shape and color, and records broken at one of the most scenic climbs in the country. The Club and Scout mothers had a booth at the foot of the hill with refreshments for all.

## Various Motions

# Alter Township School Areas At Eramosa Council Meeting

Rockwood — The regular meeting of the Eramosa Township Council was held in the Rockwood Town Hall recently. The members were all present and Reeve Cameron Lush presided. The minutes of the last regular meeting and special meeting were read and adopted as read. Current correspondence was dealt with during the meeting or was ordered filed for future reference.

Grants of \$50 each to the Wellington County Fair-Board and the Erin Fair Board, with a \$35 grant to the Acton Fair Board, was moved by Messrs. Forsythe and Cox and carried.

It was moved by Councillors Cox and Smith that the Council authorize the Ontario Hydro Power Commission to install two additional street lights in the village of Eden Mills.

School Areas — There were several motions all carried, pertaining to Eramosa and surrounding township school areas. Messrs. Smith and Hindley moved that we approve

the action of the council of East Garafraxa in passing by-law No. 51964, detaching certain lands from the Erin School Area and attaching these certain lands to the East Garafraxa Township School Area.

Moved by D. Forsythe and P. Cox, that By-law No. 10-64 of the Township of Erin, being a by-law to add certain lands to the Township of Erin School Area, enacted on the 1st day of May, 1964, is hereby approved.

Councillors Smith and Cox moved that a by-law to detach certain lands from the Township of Erin and add the same to the Township School Area of the Township of Eramosa be given first and second readings.

Moved by Messrs. Forsythe and Hindley, that a by-law to detach certain lands from the Township School Area of the Township of Erin and to add the same to the Township School Area of the Township of Eramosa, be read a third time, passed and numbered No. 81964.

It was moved by Messrs. Forsythe and Cox, that a by-law to detach certain lands from Union School Section 1, 1 West Garafraxa and Eramosa and to add the same to the Township School Area of the Township of Eramosa, be read a third time, passed and numbered No. 81964.

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## Twilight Auxiliary Ends Study Book

Rockwood — The play "Outreach through Evangelism" ended the study book on India for the Twilight Auxiliary of Rockwood Presbyterian Church. Taking part were Mrs. Betty Death, Mrs. Marion Briggs, Mrs. H. Johnston and Mrs. Muriel Huttenham.

The meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Muriel King, Guelph was in charge of the president, Mrs. R. Death. A hymn and Bible reading opened the meeting. Plans were made for a booth to be set up by the group at the "Sicilian Era" fair in Milton on Labor Day.

The meeting closed with a "Thought for Meditation" from the study book. A social time followed the meeting.

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## Month's Holidays For Student Nurse

Miss Mary Pasmore, who is a student nurse at South Waterloo Memorial Hospital, Galt, has returned to Toronto to resume her training after one month's holiday. While visiting her parents in Rockwood, she also visited Sarnia and Petrolia, and attended a nurses' retreat at Five Oaks in Paris. Mary is now beginning her pediatric affiliation at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

It was moved by D. Forsythe and G. Smith that accounts am... ed and numbered No. 81964. The road superintendent was authorized to engage a contractor to spray weeds in the township, on a motion by Messrs. Hindley and Smith. Messrs. Cox and Forsythe moved that the clerk be authorized to purchase a typewriter desk suitable to the clerk. It was moved by D. Forsythe and G. Smith that accounts am... counting to \$10,130.45 be passed for payment and council adjourn to meet on July 6 at 7 p.m. or at the call of the reeve.

## OBITUARY

### Fred Lambert Dies Funeral Last Week

Rockwood — Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Fred Lambert in the death of her husband recently. Mr. Lambert was a highly respected citizen of the Rockwood district for many years and passed away after a lengthy illness. A private service was held in Marlatt Memorial Chapel, Hamilton, on Wednesday at 11 a.m., with interment in Rockwood Cemetery at 2 p.m.

As well as his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss three sons, James Eldon of Sarnia, Norman of London and Neil of Hamilton.

Pallbearers were Donald Hill, George Day, T. D. McCutcheon, Oswald Meadows, Leonard Nightingale and Ernest Crapps.

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## County Juniors Held Field Day

The annual Halton County Junior Farmer field day will be held this Saturday, June 20, at the Williams Avenue High School Milton. Events get underway at 10 a.m., with the running broad jump for boys' and girls' team.

The winners in each of the events will represent Halton at the Guelph Field Day on Saturday, July 11.

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HALTON COUNTY  
**WEED CONTROL**  
By V. E. McArthur, County Weed Inspector

### WEED SEEDS TRAVEL

At this time of year, we become weedy — conscious because many varieties have just begun flowering. Fields which appeared to be free of weeds a week or so ago are now adorned with nearly every color of the rainbow. "Where do all the weeds come from? They weren't here last year." Many farmers, gardeners and weed-conscious residents have made such remarks and their concern about the spread of weeds is quite justified.

They have not come down with the summer rain or the winter snow, but nature has had a hand in establishing them in their new place of business. Wind is one of nature's greatest helpers and many weeds are equipped to take full advantage of this free transportation.

Canada thistle, goat's beard, milkweed and dandelion are a few examples whose seeds are equipped with built-in parachutes. Other varieties such as wild carrot and tumbling mustard also take advantage of the wind but tumble over the ground or the snow to their destinations.

Birds Transplant Nature has made it possible for other weeds such as burrs, hitch-hiker seedlings, dandelions or cattle just to be miserable, but in this way, they reach new green pastures where there is more room to grow. Birds, too, are definitely responsible for planting seeds in new locations. Most weed seeds are good eaters and so also use streams and ditches as a means of hitch-hiking to other areas.

### While nature aids in the propagation of weeds in numerous and ingenious ways, man himself is a much more powerful force than either wind, birds or water when it comes to traveling long distances. The movement of seed, feed, machinery and other supplies has carried more weeds farther than all the natural agencies combined. The Atlantic Ocean was no barrier to weed seeds, because, according to the Canada Department of Agriculture, most of our weeds are of European origin, introduced to North America in seed and feed brought over by our early settlers.

Many residents enquire about control of thistles in pastures. The following are the chemical controls suggested by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Canada Thistle — (1) 16 to 24 ozs. 2, 4-D acid as ester per acre applied in late spring.

(2) MCPB and MCPA (15-1) mixtures 24 ozs. acid as sodium salts applied in late spring. This treatment could be used if some legumes were present in the field.

(3) AMITROL 4 lbs. active per acre applied about the heading stage of the thistles and spray until the foliage is wet — use spot treatments because this chemical will damage grasses. Do not graze pastures for two weeks following AMITROL application. More than one treatment with these chemicals will be necessary for eradication.

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