

**Rockwood NEWS and SHOPPING GUIDE**

**360 Million-Year-Old Rock Souvenir of Park's Opening**

Rockwood—In spite of a chilly afternoon, a good crowd was present for the official opening of the new Rockwood Conservation Area. The ceremonies were held in the beautiful new pavilion overlooking the water, Wednesday of last week. G. Disher was chairman for the occasion, welcomed everyone and spoke of the advancements made since the first conservation area at Elora was opened ten years ago. Cameron Lush, reeve of Eramosa Township, brought greetings on behalf of the township and of Rockwood, and said this was a milestone in the history of the area of which we are, and will be proud.

**First Settlers**  
J. Bauer, vice-chairman, introduced many present who were honored guests with Mrs. K. Marston of Elora, who gave a history of park development.

Mrs. Marston remarked that John Harris from County Cork was released after the Battle of Waterloo, and came with his family and settled in Rockwood in 1821.  
His son, John Richard Harris, began building the woollen mill in 1837 and it had been carried on by William Harris and son Edgar, who stayed on the home property. They had operated Hi Pot Lo Park, which held many beautiful horticultural treasures and rock formations, and gratitude was given to these people for the preservation of such beauty.  
A token of gratitude was given to the late Horace Mack, who did so much to promote the area. Rockwood, she concluded, had an abundance of historical wealth as well as beauty, and the Academy founded by William Wetherell in 1853 was a part of this tradition.

**Value of Conservation**  
John Root, M.L.A., brought greetings and introduced the guest speaker, the Honourable J. R. Simonett, of the Department of Energy and Resources Management. Mr. Simonett stated that growth can undermine the natural resources, if not preserved in parks and conservation areas.  
Much interest in this matter is coming not only from provincial but municipal levels such as the Grand Valley Conservation Authority, which should be heartily supported. The speaker voiced the need of water conservation through the building of adequate dams in our rivers, and stated that government assistance will be available for such work.  
Mr. Simonett marvelled at the beautiful scenic surroundings with its cedar-lined river, limestone rocks, natural pools, falls and waterfalls and said that this achievement will be a permanent monument to the citizens of this area.



**SPYSIDE GRADE EIGHT** graduating class held its banquet at the Scout Hall in Acton recently. Included in the above picture are Earl Butler, Eddie Long, Ross Butler, Marie Frank, Susan Perry, Dora Dredge, Sharon Hume, Linda Wood, Charlene Gough, John Van Aragon, Raymond Stull, Martin Van der Veen, Edna Goodridge, Marsha Robertson, Britta Larson, Susan Taffler and Joe Cygnsek. Missing when picture was taken was John Stokes, Rex Appleyard, David Brown, Eddie Ribble and John Oliver.

**Name Field Day Winners in Halton Junior Meet**

Milton High School was the scene of bustling activity when the Halton Junior Farmers held their annual Field Day on June 20. This was the first year that a competition in track and field events had taken place in Halton County. It was held in the morning and proved to be a great success, with enough entries in each event to make for good competition. The afternoon session included games of softball in both boys' and girls' divisions, with playoff games to determine the finalists.

The spirit of fun prevailed throughout the day. Even Henry were as follows: girls' running broad jump, Verna Thompson; boys' running broad jump, both 100 yard dash, while Bruce Huff of Palermo Club, girls' high jump, Verna Thompson; boys' high jump, Alan Hayward; Acton Club, Jeffrey Nurse, Norval Club, Jeffery Nurse, Norval Club. These winners will compete at Guelph Field Day on July 11th against other neighbouring Counties.

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CUTTING THE RIBBON at the opening of Rockwood Conservation park last week are the Honourable J. R. Simonett with G. Disher, chairman for the program. There was a large crowd.

**Rock Souvenir**  
T. H. Ainley thanked Mr. Simonett and presented him with a rock paper weight. This rock belongs to the Niagara formation of the Silurian System and means that Rockwood's limestone is between 30 and 360 million years old. Mr. Simonett thanked him for the souvenir and proceeded to cut the ribbon officially opening the park.  
Afternoon tea was served and many went on a self conducted tour of the area.

**Hamilton Family Annual Reunion**

Rockwood — The Hamilton family gathered recently for their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Milne of Nassagaweya. Mrs. Milne is the granddaughter of Robert John Hamilton, who was one of the original pioneer settlers of this area and built the family home on the fourth line of Eramosa.

**What Do You Know About Boating**

How's your boating IQ? Are you up-to-date on your boating know-how? Just to make sure, take a crack at this short quiz reprinted from the boating book "Fun Afloat". Correct answers appear at the end of the quiz.  
If you score less than 60, better bone up on your boating rules before they throw you in the brig!

1. If you are standing in the centre of your boat looking forward, you would be:  
(a) George Washington  
(b) Amidships  
(c) Standing on the mizzen

2. When you swing your boat to the right, you swing to:  
(a) Port  
(b) The jaw  
(c) Starboard

3. The planking across the stern of a boat is known as:  
(a) The plank  
(b) The transom

7. If you are operating an 18' outboard motor boat in a heavy fog, the safest thing to do is:

- (b) All boats  
(c) All water skiers
- Answers  
1. b      5. a  
2. c      6. b  
3. b      7. a  
4. a      8. a
- Outboard Marine News Bureau, Peterboro, Ont.

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**Is Family Life On Way Out?**

Rockwood—"Family Life" was the June theme of Rockwood United Church Women's evening unit recently held at the home of Mrs. Freeman Wilson, unit leader Miss Gladys Hanna opened with the reading, "As Others See us." The roll call was answered by "How do you strengthen your family circle?"  
The minutes and treasurer's report were given by Mrs. P. McGilvray. The stewardship convener, Mrs. H. Bayne, gave a reading, "What I Have to Give You." The program was in charge of Mrs. E. Tosh. Mrs. H. Bayne read the family life of Jesus found in St. Luke's Gospel and Mrs. O. Driber led the group in prayer.  
Mrs. Tosh, in her theme on family life, asked, "What is the matter with family life? Is it on its way out?" The speaker quoted many prominent people in her talk and added that although a unit small in size, the family is the most important of all.  
One need not be a great scientist to realize that there is a great strain being put on family life. What is a Christian home? asked the speaker. She answered, "When God is honored and the love of God is present."  
A poem on the family was read by Mrs. P. Wilson. The speaker concluded by saying that the Christian family has a duty to the community and must witness by their lives. A hymn and the benediction closed the meeting.  
The entertainment convener, Mrs. L. Marsden, conducted a contest. The hostess and lunch committee served a lovely lunch and a social time was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held in September.  
Woman driver to passenger: "Look how close that maniac's driving in front of me!"

**Pay Final Tribute To Richard Harris**

Rockwood — Relatives and friends gathered at the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home on Friday afternoon to pay their final tribute to the late Richard Harris. The funeral service was in charge of Bert S. W. Hill of Galt Quakers, assisted by Rev. J. Taylor of Rockwood Presbyterian Church, where the deceased was a faithful member.  
Mr. Hill in his message remarked that we like the deceased, should make our lives a signpost or landmark pointing to things eternal.  
There were many beautiful floral tributes as well as donations to the Bible Society. Interment took place in Rockwood Cemetery.

**Rockalong Institute Sponsors Bus Trip**

Rockwood—Approximately 40 ladies and several gentlemen took a day off recently for the annual bus trip sponsored by the Rockalong Women's Institute. Mrs. D. McNabb took the roll call as they entered the bus at Rockwood school and began their trip to points in Toronto.  
The first stop was at Toronto International Airport, where they enjoyed a confucted tour of the new building. They proceeded to Centre Island by ferry and enjoyed a picnic lunch in the beautiful surroundings. A short visit was made to Casa Loma, before the bus took them to the new Yorkdale Plaza. The ladies shopped in the vast new area and enjoyed their supper wherever they chose to eat. A sing song on the bus returning home completed a memorable day.  
Young children are often curious about pots and pans on the stove, so it's wise to keep them out of reach by turning the pot handles toward the back of the stove.

Four generations were in attendance at the gathering and five of the original family were present — Misses Ethel and Irene Hamilton of Rockwood, Charles Hamilton and Mrs. G. Peal, also of Rockwood, and Mrs. W. W. Pett of Hamilton. Another sister, Mrs. Weckmann of San Francisco, was unable to be present.  
Sports for young and old were enjoyed throughout the afternoon, and a bountiful supper was served on the lawn of the Milne home.

**Crests for Champs At Public School**

Rockwood—After several days of field day races and competitions at Rockwood public school, there emerged the champions, who were presented with crests.  
The crest winners were: girls, ages 6, Ann Wickham; age 7 and 8, Shirley Ritchie; age 9 and 10, Carol Thomson; age 11 to 12, Mary Holman; age 13 to 14, Anne Hepburn.  
Boys, age 6, Eddie Gouvers; age 7 to 8, Bobby Brown; age 9 to 10, Dennis Deeth; age 11 to 12, Brian Given; age 13 to 14, Ken Maltby; over 14, John Deebank.

**Bus Trip**

Rockwood — The grade eight graduating class of Rockwood public school celebrated by going on a bus trip to Niagara Falls recently. They left from the school early in the morning and had a very enjoyable trip, returning by way of the new Burlington Skyway.

They were chaperoned by teachers and parents. This has been an annual event for many years and is eagerly looked forward to by the graduates.

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