



Photo by Murray Taylor

BUCKING BIKE owned by Danny Bolton of Rockwood seems to want to go places — and it has travelled quite a distance already! Danny's older brother Jack, who is in the R.C.N., has just returned to his home port of Halifax after an extensive trip to Europe and the British Isles. Among the many souvenirs of Europe sent home to his family was this bicycle for Danny, which was purchased in Ireland.

L.J. Ayles Resigns, Seek Applicants for Position

Rockwood — The Rockwood Village Trustees held their July meeting at the home of L.J. Ayles. The Hydro business was dealt with and it was moved by J. Milne and R. Leslie, that accounts totalling \$1,572.70 be passed for payment, also that they purchase 20 250-watt mercury luminaires, to be located on Harris St. and the balance where required.

Matters pertaining to relocation of poles for highway improvement were discussed and further meetings are to be called as matters are finalized by hydro and highway departments.

The Hydro meeting then adjourned.

Village Business
Business regarding the village secretary was received due to illness and accepted with deep regret. The board recorded their appreciation for Mr. Ayles' unflinching service in all departments and wished him a speedy recovery.

Differences in Farm Houses Surprise Scottish Visitors

Rockwood — Several agricultural tourists, from Scotland, both men and women, visited several dairy farms in the Guelph - Rockwood district recently. While at the farm of Ernest and John Benham, the ladies were taken on a tour of the farm home.

The Scottish lassies were very amazed at the extensive use of electrical appliances in the home, the central heating, and the hot and cold water on tap. These conveniences are rarely seen in a typical farm home in Scotland. Other farms in the area visited were those of Edgar and Harry Bonner and Arthur Benham, as well as an interesting time at the University of Guelph.

Perfect Score Lawn Bowling

Rockwood — The members of the Rockwood - Acton lawn bowling club had the unusual thrill of drawing a perfect 220 score against Galt at the last inter-county bowling game held in Rockwood. This has rarely, if ever, occurred in the league before, and gave the bowlers a real thrill.

Those taking part from Acton and Rockwood were Sophie Oehlrich and B. Veldhuis, Georgina Kelso and Frank Kelso, Pete Saunders and Fred Alton, Albert Malby and A. White, Margaret Taylor and Martin Oehlrich.

This win and a loss for Guelph gave the Rockwood club the possession of first place. They meet Georgetown next for two consecutive weeks.

—A holiday week at summer's peak. The first half has been hot, but cooler weather seems to have moved in now.

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Water O.K.

Dr. D. G. Dale, Medical Officer of Health for Wellington County, Wednesday refuted all rumors that water at Rockwood was contaminated.

The M.O.H. told the Free Press Wednesday afternoon that several rabbit pellets had been dumped into the river on the townline between Erin and Erromosa. Officials from his office took water tests and found "No Contamination."

Officials of Erromosa council were contacted who in turn hired Mansell Nellie Construction to remove the pellets and bury them. As a result of rumors, swimming was abandoned for two days at Rockwood four miles further down the river.

Dr. Dale assured the Free Press there was no danger to swimmers as a result of the pellets being in the water. Provincial police are investigating.

BALLINAFAD

Good Crops Abound On District Farms

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mellon (nee Diane Smith) who were married in Ballinafad United Church on Saturday.

Congratulations to Allan and Murray Jameson, Jim Sanderson, Bill and Carolyn McEnery, Brian Sinclair, Donna Shortill, Bill Smith, Louise and Diane Snow, who successfully passed their grades in high school; also David Swindlehurst, who passed grade eight.

Master Ricky McEnery has been holidaying at the home of his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery.

Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid are holidaying at their cottage at Belwood.

Good Crop
Having is pretty well completed in this community. It was a good crop and the wheat is coming in fast. All crops are looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jameson and family are holidaying this week up north.

Mrs. Robert Kirkwood passed away on Sunday at Guelph General Hospital. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon from Weddell's funeral parlors. Interment was in Erin cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Lang of Orangeville called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery on Monday.

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Surprise Party W.M.S. in News

A surprise party in the form of a farewell took place at the Nesbitt farm on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt and family are leaving the district to take up residence in Bowmanville. Friends and neighbors gathered to wish them well in their new home.

The couple will be greatly missed in the community both in sports and church. An address was read by Betty Marshall and a card table and chairs were presented. Both spoke in a humble way thanking the group for their thoughtfulness.

Euchre was enjoyed and winners were as follows: Betty Marshall, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Chandler, Alex Mockrie, Bill McLean Sr. and James Hammer. A social half hour followed.

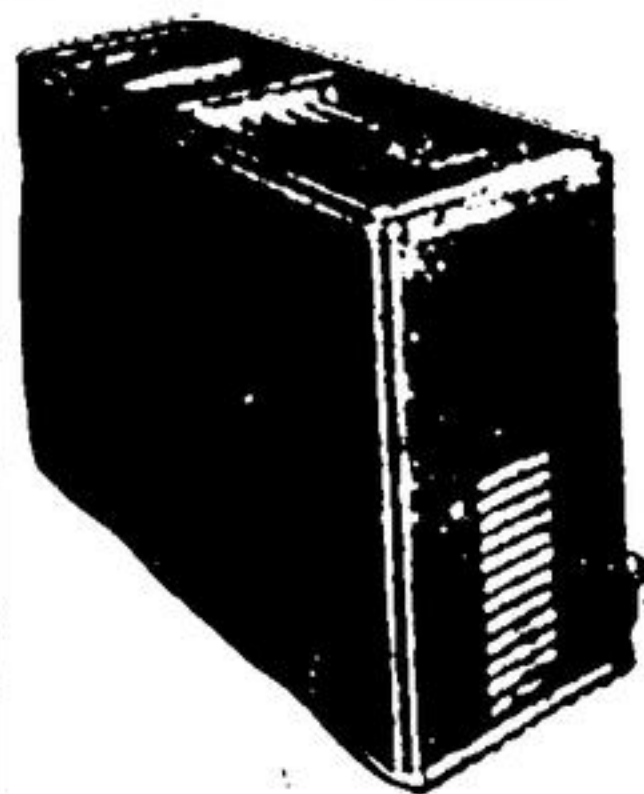
Report of Anniversary

The W.M.S. and Ladies Aid of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church held their meeting in the church parlors last Wednesday evening. Mrs. W. Lashby opened with hymn 521 and the Lord's Prayer in union after the minutes and treasurer's reports were read and approved and cards and letters from sick and shut-ins were read.

The roll call was answered with a prize for the picnic. Business pertaining to Erin Fair was mentioned and it was left to the buying committee to look after the meat. The W.M.S. was opened with a hymn and followed by the Glad Tidings Prayer. Mrs. W. Lashby read the Scripture, John 14th Chapter.

Mrs. H. Gilbertson, the president, called on Mrs. G. Aitken to give a version of her trip to Montreal to attend the 100th anniversary of the W.M.S. Women attended from many parts including Bermuda and were welcomed to the city by the Mayor of Montreal.

Rev. Bivless, minister of the Church who spoke to the ladies, was one time student minister of Eden Mills, Rockwood and St. Paul's Churches making a more impressive. Mrs. Aitken showed slides of the various ladies talk.



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LIMBHOUSE

Birthday Party, Guest Preacher, Visitors Highlight District News

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brendon held a family party for about 30 guests in honor of Earl's mother's birthday on Saturday evening.

The Crickton's holidayed at Port Elgin last weekend.

Susan Ruddell celebrated her birthday with a party at her home on Monday.

Mrs. Peggy Fendley was a guest at the McCandless-Wilson wedding and reception in Holmby United Church on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bentall of Kingston, England, with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bentall for a few days not long ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lane, Mrs. Ted Morrow and Mr. Frank O'Neil, all of Toronto with Mrs. Lane one day last week.

With Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kaves on Sunday were his aunt Mrs. O'Neil and his stepfather, Mr. Gohm, both of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton were guests at the wedding of his cousin, Margaret Rose Redmond, and Jack Cane in the United Church, Meaford and the recep-

tion in the church parlors on Saturday.

We are pleased that Mr. Joe Rice is well enough to be home from the hospital.

Guest Minister
Rev. E. A. Thompson, B.A. D.D., secretary of the administration council and joint clerk of General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada preached at Limbhouse and Georgetown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Malby and sons attended the Colby reunion at Ripley on Sunday. Mrs. Malby won the prize for the

nearest birthday and her baby son for the newest arrival present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Inglis, Ronnie and Scott spent holidays in the Lake of Bays district.



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