

Rockwood NEWS and SHOPPING GUIDE

\$10,000 Centennial Project Approved for Eramosa Twp.

Eramosa Township's Centennial project to renovate No. 10 schoolhouse to be used as township offices at an approximate cost of \$10,000 has been approved for government grants.

Grants from both federal and provincial governments for the project amount to \$6,186, while the township will pick up the tab for the remaining \$3,814.

Of the latter amount, \$2,500 has been earmarked for purchase of one acre of land including the schoolhouse.

Included in Project

Sketch plans for the proposed renovation program include a clerk's office, road superintendent's office, general office area and a council meeting room. The present building is estimated around 30 feet by 30 feet and is considered adequate for the project.

Replacing the present one-room school will be a new building to house seven classrooms plus a room to be used for multi-general purposes. This school is presently under construction on lot 22 on the fifth concession of Eramosa. It is hoped the new school will be ready for occupancy by the first of next year.

Under Option

The present schoolhouse, located about one-half mile west of Bruceville on No. 25 Highway, is under option from the school board to council. As soon as plans are vacated, it is expected that option will be picked up and renovations will start immediately.

At the present time, the town offices located in a former barber shop in Rockwood, have become quite inadequate. Council at present hold meetings in the Rockwood town hall.

"Rust Busters" Seek Permission To Eliminate Barberry Weeds

Rockwood — What does the average person know about barberry? Probably very little, if he is not a farmer who has experienced the loss in crop due to the rust harboring qualities of this all too plentiful weed.

Many would ask "What does it look like?" I don't think I know what you mean. The barberry is a bushy shrub often growing eight feet tall or more. Leaves may be purple or green with shiny margins. The flowers are a pale yellow and when berries are formed, they are in clusters and bright red. Thorns occur in threes and the bark is grey in color.

Crash Program

Why has it become necessary for the Canada and Ontario Departments of Agriculture to sponsor this crash program? Rust losses in the oat crop alone is estimated in excess of \$1 million dollars annually in Ontario and there is sufficient evidence that rust spores from Eastern Canada actually infect crops in the prairie.

Quoting from the leaflet from the Department of Agriculture weed control — "Common barberry provides the facilities for a most necessary stage in the life cycle of stem rust. One of the most destructive and hard to deal with diseases of wheat, oats and barley."

Overwintering spores germinate in spring and attack the leaves of the barberry. In this stage an orange colored spore mass appears on the underside of the barberry leaf. Spores increase in numbers of 64 million times. This increase is responsible for rust in epidemic proportions.

A more serious aspect of this interlude on the barberry is the hybridization of rust spores which occurs at this time. As a direct result of hybridization, new rust races are developed which can infect previously resistant varieties of cereals. This resistant character of cereals does not change. However, the rusts to which cereals are exposed does. Thus present oat varieties are susceptible to new races of rust. These races may become epidemic with large scale losses this year or next year certainly within three years. No new varieties are being developed with resistance to these present rust strains.

Eliminate the barberry and rust cannot develop in more than trace amounts of no economic significance. Moreover, new strains cannot be developed without the opportunity for hybridization on the barberry.

The elimination to be successful, must be complete. Only a few bushes in towns, back pastures or abandoned gravel pits are sufficient to perpetuate the rust hazard.

This project needs the support of everyone and when the "rust busters" offer to do your property of this weed, it is your duty as a citizen to give your permis-

Canada's Future in the North, Says Missionary to Indians

Rockwood—The Rt. Rev. Walter F. Bagnall D.D. Celebrant, assisted by Rev. Allan Cook, rector of St. John's Anglican Church, Rockwood, opened the Annual meeting of the Wellington Deanery W.A. by administering Holy Communion.

Held in St. John's Church, there were approximately 125 present for this important meeting which began at 11 a.m. on Thursday, October 15.

Following lunch, served in the parish hall, the ladies assembled for their afternoon session. Mrs. F. Kelly, president, was in charge of the meeting. The opening prayers were led by Rev. A. Cook and the address of welcome given by Mrs. K. B. Jones, president of St. John's W.A. The reply was offered by Mrs. S. Mills of Draxton. The minutes of the last annual meeting, held at St. George's Church, Guelph, was read and the financial statement given.

Mrs. F. White, the Deanery Secretary, has completed her term of office and Mrs. Howard Craft of Erin was nominated to carry on in this capacity.

The guest speaker of the afternoon, Rev. W. O. Straw of Jarvis, Ontario, was introduced by Mrs. Kellert Rev. Straw, a former missionary priest to the Indians of the north, gave a running commentary on slides, demonstrating the work of the Anglican Church among the Indian people. The speaker, his wife and family spent several years in this community around Norway House in Hudson Bay region. Rev. Straw's humorous and informal manner made his talk of this Christian work carried on even more interesting.

The slides shown, gave an insight into the climate and isolated life in this region. Boat transportation is used during the short summer, and dog team or motorized sled during the long freeze-up. Beautiful sunsets were shown on the horizon near the land of the midnight sun and their never ending search for meat which is a great problem was often noticed. "When you see the beauty of the country, side, one can understand how the Indian can believe in God through His beauty in nature," said the speaker.

Groceries are received by boat

Spectacular Changes In Bowling Standing

Rockwood — For the Rockwood Alley Bowlers the 5th week of bowling brought spectacular changes in standings with Saunders, Ken's Variety and Hoortop Busters all in first place with 22 points, followed by Hoortop Millers in second with 21 points and Carnes, third with 20.

Snapping at their heels for fourth come three more teams. Hume's Texaco holds fifth place with 18 points followed closely by Fallen Archers in sixth with 17, and Stratton's Esso seventh with 16 points. Drailing slightly but still in the running are the Wild Ones and 7th Line in 8th position with 12 points each and Stan's Superstix finding it very lonely in the cellar with 6 points.

Dick Dupuis, after a mediocre beginning this year, came through with a fabulous 358 game to take over the high single for the season and for the week. At the same time his high triple for the night puts him right up there with Vic Davies for season's high triple of 773. Fred Nightingale still holds Men's high average with 229. Ladies' high average is still held by Helen Waddell with 191.

Alice Ritchie took the ladies' high triple for the week with 590 and still holds the high triple for the season with 715. Ruth Kingsbury had a terrific night with a 258 game, for this week's high single, but the season's high single still remains with Alice Ritchie with a 298.

Ladies bowling over 550 this week were Alice Ritchie 590, Marj Hume 566, Gloria Alton 554, Doris Jeston 553.

Men Bowling over 400 this week were Dick Dupuis 373, Fred Nightingale 375, Ted Vincent 637, Gord Cox 640, George Bruce 628, Jack Ferguson 612.

Thankoffering U.C.W. Meeting

Rockwood — Mrs. J. Dilts of Guelph, wife of a former pastor, was the guest speaker at the October Thankoffering meeting of Unit 1, Rockwood United Church Women.

The meeting held in the church Sunday School was well attended. The unit leader, Mrs. W. Guild, was in the chair for the occasion. Mrs. K. Connor opened the meeting by asking everyone present to make a list of the things for which to give thanks in their lives. These were to be taken home and given special thought.

Mrs. Guild took the inspirational devotion from the new Guide and followed the Thanks giving theme, assisted by Mrs. A. Root and Mrs. F. Hosking.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Dilts, spoke of the many blessings in our lives and how we may show our gratitude. While discussing our many blessings, she suggested that women can in return be ministering angels to all about them in many different capacities and in so doing, make much use of the power of prayer.

A thanksgiving prayer closed the meeting, after which the ladies enjoyed afternoon tea in the setting of autumn decorations.

New Phone Directory For 1,900 in Acton

It's time to take a good look at some figures.

Don't rush out and stand on a street corner; these figures make up your telephone number.

The new telephone directory is on its way to telephone customers in Acton.

According to I. G. Denby, Bell Telephone manager for the area, 141,000 copies of the Galt, Guelph, Kitchener Waterloo and surrounding territory directory will be distributed this year. This is an increase of 7,778 copies over the previous year. A total of 1,900 will be sent to customers in Acton.

No Georgetown

However, Acton subscribers wishing to call Georgetown will still not have the toll free listings in their new books, Monday at 10.

Win Trophy

Rockwood — The members of the Centre Inn ball club attended the annual Ontario Rural Softball Association banquet held in Paris on Saturday evening.

The Centre Inn club won the O.R.S.A. Intermediate "D" Championship this year.

Members of all the champion clubs were present. A lovely trophy was presented to the Centre Inn team, with each member receiving a 1964 Championship Crest.

Mr. Denby informed the Acton Free Press it was economically impossible to include the Georgetown listings but Acton subscribers can obtain a Georgetown book by calling the Guelph business office.

Every year, Bell employees spend hundreds of hours listing telephone subscribers' names and numbers and updating one of the world's best read reference books.

Mr. Denby cautioned customers to check the numbers in the new directory and where necessary, make changes in their "Blue Book" of telephone numbers. This will help avoid the annoyance of wrong numbers. If you need a new blue book to replace an old blue book or even an old black one you may obtain it by calling the telephone business office.

New Calling Procedures

The manager pointed out that the introductory pages contain a wealth of information and should be checked for possible new calling procedures.

For quick reference it is a good idea to record emergency numbers in the blank space.

This year's cover features a sketch of Wellington County Building in Guelph. In keeping with the other 61 directories the Bell will print this year, the cover is new salmon pink shade.

Shortest Run Yet For Fire Brigade

Acton Firefighters made the shortest run this year Sunday morning when they rolled the truck out of the hall and coasted to the corner of Willow Street and Bower Avenue to douse a space heater fire at the home of Mrs. Murray MacDonald.

The fire was extinguished with chemicals after the space heater had flared up. The late Murray MacDonald was a former fire chief in past years and Mrs. MacDonald was well acquainted with procedure in case of fire.

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Sharon Smith Heads Rockalong Rockettes

Rockwood — The Rockalong Rockettes have resumed their meetings for another interesting season. Their first meeting was held recently at S. S. No. 8 with the election of new officers.

Those elected were: president, Sharon Smith; vice-president, Barbara Garner; secretary-treasurer, Marion Bayne; and press reporter, June Thomson. This year's leaders are Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. Harvey Bayne.

The members decided that their new book covers would have green lettering on a white background. The basic requirements of a 441 girl were discussed by leaders and members.

The three basic types of body stature were explained and suitable styles for each were discussed. The girls were shown the suitability of certain colors for different shades of hair and complexion by draping lengths of material on several of the members, who acted as models.

The meetings will be held each Saturday in the future. The singing of the Queen brought the afternoon to a close.

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Tely Carrier Sees New York

Rockwood — Eleven-year-old Dennis Deith of Rockwood had the thrill of a lifetime when he visited the New York World's Fair over the weekend. Dennis had worked hard to receive his 20 points and qualify along with over 400 other Tely carriers in Ontario to the trip.

There were 11 boys from this district on the trip which began on Friday evening. The boys returned to their homes Monday morning, tired but thrilled, and feeling the need of much more time to cover such a vast event.

Ajax Guest

Rockwood — Mrs. Herb Gibbons of Ajax was a guest at the home of Mrs. W. Guild recently. While visiting in Rockwood, Mrs. Gibbons was entertained at the home of many relatives and friends in this community where she had lived for many years.

PEEPING TOM

A "peeping Tom" has been bothering residents in the Limehouse area, and Milton O.P.P. have been called out several times to search the area for the bearded intruder. Frightened women have reported seeing a tall and unkempt, bearded man peering in their windows.

HALF OF LAND

About 50 percent of the total land area of the United States is used for pasture and grazing.

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LATEST MODEL DRYERS, WASHERS, REFRIGERATORS AND STOVES

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'60 VAUXHALL, 4-DOOR — "EXCEPTIONAL GOOD CONDITION" .. \$495.

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What's more, if you buy your gas dryer during this special promotion, you may win one of eight new 1965 Westinghouse "Solid State" all-transistor stereo sets of Scandinavian design, equipped with AM-FM Tuner—FM Stereo and Garrard changer. In addition, every purchaser will receive—free—an attractive, lovable Gas Genie Doll that will delight the children!

WIN a new Westinghouse stereo set

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