

Rockwood NEWS and SHOPPING GUIDE



HERE COME THE "BUSY BUSTERS" and their equipment. Garfield Tarrwell with the sprayer, John Thomson, centre, and Jack Kelly thank home and land owners for their cooperation in helping clean up the barberry pollution in Wellington county.



ANNUAL DEANERY meeting for Wellington was held recently in St. John's Anglican Church, Rockwood. Pictured are the official Deanery executive members for the coming year.

Work of Children's Aid Described to H. and S.

Rockwood — A fuller knowledge of the great work of the Children's Aid Society was gained by the Rockwood Home and School at their October meeting in Rockwood school. Those present were welcomed by the president Mrs. O. Drjber. The minutes were read by the secretary Mrs. G. McRae and the treasurer's report given by Mrs. M. McLaren.

Mrs. Drjber called on the principal Mr. McRae for a few words. An open house would be held near the end of November Mr. McRae stated, and explained the two rotary systems soon to be used in the school. There was increasing interest in the Glee Club, stated the principal, and it is hoped to be able to hold a concert next spring.

Mr. McRae commented on the work of the pupils displayed in the hall. These works in art, writing, printing, leaf collections etc. had been prize winners at Erin Fall Fair, and were certainly a credit to the pupils and the school.

The grade mothers for the coming year are: Grade 1 Mrs. J. Benham, Grade 2 Mrs. W. Swanson, Grade 3 Mrs. G. Ostrander, Grade 4 Mrs. Henry, Grade 5 Mrs. Machie, Grade 6 Mrs. E. Thatcher, Grade 7 Mrs. Fuhrman, Grade 8 Mrs. Fikstra.

The banner attendance was won by Grade 1. Mrs. Drjber announced that school children would be collecting for UNICEF on October 24.

Welfare Work
A welfare film showing the varied and important work of

the Children's Aid Society in a large urban community was most interesting. The guest speaker F. C. Promoli of Guelph Children's Aid, was introduced by Mrs. Drjber. His talk was based on answering questions from those present. In reply to one query, Mr. Promoli stated that the orphanage seems to be a thing of the past. More often a child is placed in a temporary foster home, but if they cannot adjust to ordinary home life, sometimes small group institutional homes are desirable. Most family situations are solvable within a two year period, stated the speaker, but if children are made permanent wards of the Children's Aid the child is usually open for adoption.

On another question Mr. Promoli stated that the Aid Workers were on 24 hour duty and could be reached through the City or Provincial Police or the Promoli stated the Aid work of neglect where the Children's Aid must take over, differs in regards to the community and the law must decide the local situation.

The Children's Aid Society is a private corporation, stated the speaker, and is financed by provincial grants and support from the county, the city and local group appeals. They have a field staff of 10 with a family counselling service, said Mr. Promoli.

The speaker was thanked by Mrs. Drjber for his most interesting and informative talk. A social time was spent, with lunch being served by the grade one mothers.

H.S. Diplomas

Rockwood — Grade 11 General and Grade 12 Technical and Commercial students will be receiving their diplomas on Friday evening, October 30 at John F. Ross, C.V.I. Congratulations and best wishes for future success.

B. A. Degree

Rockwood — The congratulations of the community are extended to Grant McRae who on Saturday received his B.A. Degree from the Waterloo Lutheran University. Mr. McRae is principal of Rockwood public school. He and his wife and three sons are making their home in Rockwood.

District Accidents Injuries Saturday

Four people were injured in two motor vehicle accidents in the Acton district on Saturday. Milton O.P.P. reported a car driven by Mrs. Helen Dolly Moulton of R.R. 3, Georgetown was involved in a one-car accident on the Fourth Line near the Acton dump Saturday afternoon, causing \$500 damage to the car. She suffered a broken right leg and facial cuts, and was admitted to Georgetown Hospital. Her young daughter was slightly injured and was also sent to hospital for treatment.

The same afternoon on 22 Side road west of Limehouse, a car driven by Patrick John Graham, R.R. 1, Limehouse, pulled over when it hit a bridge, causing \$500 damage. The driver received facial lacerations and teeth damage, and a passenger Margaret Holmes of MacDonald Blvd., Acton, suffered a broken ankle and concussion.

Alice Ritchie Tops Standings Three Bowling League Classes

Rockwood — For the rundown on another week of bowling the Rockwood and District Bowling League: Alice Ritchie had another fabulous evening capturing high single flat for ladies with a total of 665, and ladies' high average with 193. Alice already held season's high single for ladies with a score of 298 and high triple with 715.

Fred Nightingale is still out in front with men's high average of 225. Jack Ferguson took high single for the night with a 290 score and high triple with 726. Season's high triple is still held jointly by Vic Davies and Dick Dupuis with 773, and men's high single for the season remains with Dick Dupuis and his score of 154.

Team standings changed very little with Saunders, Ken's Variety Shop and Hortop Dusters still in first place with 27 points, followed closely by Hortop's Millers and Pearl's Variety second with 26 points. Carneys are alone in third place with 25 points and Nichols' Pals with 21 points hold 4 rung. Snapping at their heels we find Hume's Texaco with 20 points in fifth. Rockwood Rockets have 19 and are running 6th. Stratton's Esso held seventh spot with 18 points and the Fallen Archers 8th with 17.

The Wild Ones and 7th Line share ninth place with 14 points each and Stan's Superstix 6th while still in the cellar, are starting to show life by taking 5 points this week, giving them a total of 11 points.

Ladies over 550 Alice Ritchie 665, Grace Petty 642, Janet Peart 609, Irene La Vaze 590, Shirley Salmon 581, Gloria Altun 571, Marj Hume 571, Mary Logan 554, Helen Waddell 556.

Men over 600 Jack Ferguson 726, Ken Duncan 675, Lloyd Waddell 638, Dick Dupuis 622, Fred Nightingale 610, Vic Davies 600.

W.I. Plans Paper Drive

Rockwood — A paper drive for the community was decided at the regular October meeting of Rockwood Women's Institute held recently at the home of the president Mrs. George Mitchell. There was a good attendance to answer the roll call and a committee was formed to continue the drives at No. 1 school.

Mrs. W. Guild who was a delegate to the Women's Institute District Convention held recently at the University of Guelph gave a very full and interesting account of the sessions. The expansion of the new University of Guelph was discussed at length, said Mrs. Guild, and the new campus plans were to be drawn up early in 1965. One of the convention highlights was a banquet held at the Royal Hotel with Dr. W. A. Young as the guest speaker. Pictures were shown the delegates of the expanding work of the Institute into the North West Territories among the Eskimo and Indian people.

A reading was given by Mrs. Harry Bonner and the committee served a lovely lunch while a social half hour was enjoyed.

Vets' Dinner

A Remembrance Day dinner will be held in the auditorium of Branch 197, Sunday, November 8, for World War I veterans. The dinner begins at 1 p.m. and will be served by the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary.



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Halton Association Members Attend Waterloo Corn Day

Twenty-five members of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association attended Waterloo Corn Day on Thursday, October 22. During the first half of the afternoon, the program consisted of talks on plant population, fertility and choice of machinery in corn production by personnel of the Extension Branch and professors at the O.A.C. Guelph.

In the future, corn will be sown in rows as narrow as 18 inches. By narrowing the row width, from the present 36 or 40 inch row, up to 50 per cent increase in yields can be accomplished. Machines have been and are being developed to harvest the corn in this narrower row.

Must Mature Early
Early maturing hybrids must

be used for maximum production. Increase of yields of up to 40 bushels per acre have been obtained by planting in early May, as compared to the last week in May. The corn plant in the future will be considerably shorter than at present, with a much higher percentage of the total weight in the ear.

A tour was then made on the farm of Leonard Martin, Elmira, to compare the various corn hybrids, as to yields and maturity. The machinery companies then displayed the various types of pickers, picker-shellers and combines, under field operation.

The Corn Day provided the Halton County corn growers with various new information on this important and expanding crop.

Bill Alexander Tops In Corn Competition

The Halton 441 Corn Club completed the year recently with 100 per cent completion. The following is the standing of the top ten members. Total possible score was 1,000.

(1) Bill Alexander, R. R. 1, Norval, 914; (2) Verna Thompson, R. R. 2, Milton, 912; (3) Art Lawson, R. R. 5, Milton, 904; (4) Harold Thompson, R. R. 2, Milton, 882; (5) Elizabeth Norrington, R. R. 6, Milton, 871; (6) E.J. Van Hockelen, R. R. 2, Acton, 848; (7) Bryan Marshall, R. R. 4, Milton, 842; (8) John Nurse, R. R. 2, Georgetown, 829; (9) Mary Lou Brown, R. R. 1, Limehouse, 823; (10) Rosemary Booth, R. R. 1, Milton, 813.

The leaders of the club were John Willmott and Bill Marshall. The club was sponsored by the Esquering Agricultural Society.

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