

Rockwood NEWS and SHOPPING GUIDE

Last Meeting Before Election Some Councillors Stand Again

Rockwood — Following the Court of Revision, Reeve Cameron Lush called the meeting to order for general business and the minutes of the previous meetings were read and adopted as read.

The following business was dealt with: Mrs. J. Lawrence regarding the removal of dirt abutting her property; township clerk regarding the school debentures for sale at the township office; Department of Municipal Affairs regarding payment of balance of unconditional grant; Bell Telephone regarding Board of Transit port exchange classification; J. D. Paxon in appreciation of co-operation of the recent stud-

ent survey in Rockwood; Dr. A. Kingsgate in regards to condition of the Indian Trail; G. Hatwood regarding ditches on No. 20 Side road; Mayor Ralph Smith regarding membership in Ontario Mayors and Reeves Association; Rockwood Police Village regarding change in assessing the village; and Messrs. Hooking and Rowan regarding grant to Federation of Agriculture.

Pass Motions

That the road superintendent and receive inspect and arrange an agreement for 20 Side road and ditch into Mr. Buck's field.

That the council approve a grant of \$3,504 to the Federation

of Agriculture for 1964.

That accounts amounting to \$12,766.06 (general \$2,065.54 road \$9,700.52) be passed for payment and the meeting adjourn to meet December 14 or at the call of the Reeve.

This being the last regular meeting of the council before the nomination meeting on November 27, the council was called for the usual valedictory speech.

Reeve Cameron Lush, Deputy Reeve, T. D. Forsythe and Councilors Smith and Hooking announced they would seek reelection for 1965 while Councilor Cox said that he was undecided at this time.

David Schneider Top Kegler In Weekly Bowling Activity

Rockwood — One never knows who will be top bowler for the week in Rockwood and District bowling league. This week David Schneider came up with a good night of bowling, taking over high triple of the week for the men with a 716 hit and 767 with handicap. Max Home did a good chase for the women with high

triple for the week of 663 hit and 707 with handicap.

Holding high triple for the season for men are Ted Justin with 780 hit and Dave Schneider with 767 with handicap. For the ladies it's Alice Ritchie with a 715 hit and Ivy Ritchie with 719 with handicap. This is Ivy's first season of bowling and it is nice to see her doing so well.

Men's high single for the week goes to Bill Stewart with a 305 hit and 316 with handicap. For the ladies it is Max Home with 281 hit and Diana Carney with 281 with handicap. Diane is another one who is bowling for the first time this season.

Men's high average for the week goes to Bill Stewart with a 164.4 and 164.4 with handicap. For the ladies it is Ivy Ritchie with 164.4 and 164.4 with handicap.

Standings: Horstop Millers are in first place with 35 points; Ken's Variety Shop and Horstop Dosters tied for second and running close with their 34. Third spot is Pearl's Variety with 33 points and Carney's are fourth with 32. Saunders and Nichol's Pals are tied for fifth each having 31 points, another tie is for sixth place between Stratton's, Esso and Home's Tavern, each having 30 points. Rockwood Bowlers and Ladies Archers are both on the seventh rung with 24. Wild Doves have 23 for eighth. 7th Line is ninth with 16 and Star's Super 10 is on the bottom with 15 points.

Ladies over 550: Max Home 663, Shirley Salmon 599, Alice Lohman 571, Mary Saunders 554.

Men over 600: David Schneider 716, Ted Nightingale 678, Dick Dupuis 624, Ted Justin 622, Bert Archer 622.

Family Holds Surprise Party

Rockwood — A surprise party and dinner at Elanora's on Woodlawn Road was given to Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale on November 11 by their family. The occasion marked the couple's 48th wedding anniversary. Mr. Nightingale, who was born in England and came to Canada in 1911 and resided at Meadowdale for a number of years before moving to the Rockwood district. Mrs. Nightingale, the former Charlotte White, was also born in England and came to Canada in 1914 and residing in Toronto. They were married in 1919 by Rev. Canon Moore of St. George's Anglican Church, Toronto.

The couple formed for a number of years in Niagara Falls, Ont. and now reside at Greenwood Corners. They have three children: Lillian (Mrs. Don Simpson) of Moffat and Arthur and Fred both of Rockwood, and also one grandchild, Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale, who were married in 1957. The happy occasion and wishes for continued health and happiness.

Place Wreaths, Honor Dead At Remembrance Day Service

The Guelph Pipe Band led the Veterans, Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies from Rockwood School on Sunday morning to the Cenotaph. The Remembrance Day Service was in charge of Rev. Dr. Gerald Bell. Many relatives and friends of the veterans were present for the wreath laying ceremony.

The Province of Ontario wreath was laid by Mrs. Will Wilson of Lakin Mills, veteran Bill Inglis laid the Township of Eramosa wreath with veteran Max Storey placing the Legion wreath. A personal wreath was placed by veteran Don Hills.

Bugler Elmer Smith of Acton sounded the Last Post and the Reveille following the Cenotaph ceremony, the procession pro-

ceeded to Rockwood United Church for Sunday morning service.

FIELD UP

Teacher asked the class to list, in their opinion, the six greatest Canadians. After a while, she stopped at one desk and asked, "Have you finished the list yet, Bobby?"

"Not yet," he replied, "I can't decide on the goalie."

Lawn Bowlers Name Officers

Rockwood — The Rockwood Acton Lawn Bowlers met recently in Rockwood public school for their annual meeting. After the minutes and treasurer's report were read and adopted the following were elected to office for the coming year: president, Arlo White, vice, president, George Day, secretary, Jack McLean, treasurer, Albert Maltby, tournament secretaries, Bob Daron and David Gray, games committee, Mr. and Mrs. B. Veldhuis, Georgia Kelsor and Margaret Taylor, prizes committee, Fred Atton, George Saunders, Jack Quokman and Martin Giddrich.

The inter-county delegates are George Wingate and Frank Kelso.

It was announced that there would be a District Mixed Tenth Tournament on June 25 and July 30, 1965. Let's fill the greens next summer. They are a credit to Rockwood, thanks to the green committee, past and present.

READ CAREFULLY

Frozen foods including meats, fish and vegetables that are pre-cooked have proved very handy since they require only heating. It is very important to read carefully the producer's directions for heating and serving as recommended by the producer. No food should be thawed and then refrozen.

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THE 5th LINE of Eramosa gets a face lifting. This new and wider road will join No. 7 Highway at Rockwood and No. 24 at Stratton's Corners. The equipment of Cox Construction, Guelph, is doing the work and the material is being taken from the gravel ridge of the farm of E. and H. Bonner and other places along the construction route. Traffic along the road must be carefully directed, not to interfere with the huge equipment. Clifford Duffield is the capable flag-man.

Court of Revision Held Several Rebates Passed

Rockwood — The Councillors were all present at the Court of Revision held in Rockwood town hall on Monday, November 2, at 1 p.m. Each councillor took the oath of office as a member of the court and appointed the Reeve, Cameron Lush to act as chairman. Also present at the meeting were A. Badley, county assessor; Clifford McDougall, township assessor; road superintendent, clerk, E. McCannell, G. Wingate, Y. Drenters, M. Stewart and H. Maltby.

The following motions were passed: appeals and rebates

were heard by the court and discussed with the assessors.

That David Nelson be rebated \$61.52 on his 1964 taxes on account of the house being removed, when 1964 taxes are paid in full.

That Elmer Allan be rebated \$43.30 on his 1964 taxes on account of an error on the assessment roll, when 1964 taxes are paid in full.

That the building assessment of David Nelson on lot 4, Main St., be struck off the 1964 roll for 1965 taxation.

That 50 per cent of the business tax be refunded to Rockwood Lime Co. for 1964 taxes when paid, and the business assessment of the 1964 roll for 1965 assessment be left as is.

That Mrs. Annie Little be rebated \$7.91 for business assessment for 1964 when taxes are paid in full.

That Dr. K. B. Waller be rebated \$38.95 for business assessment for 1964 when taxes are paid in full.

That H. Maltby be rebated \$88.62 on 1964 taxes when paid in full and that his assessment for 1965 taxation be reduced \$1400 on buildings.

Other Judgments

That the assessment of M. Stewart be confirmed at \$8,800, land \$3,600, buildings \$5,200; total \$8,800.

That the 1963 tax arrears of J. J. Kirby amounting to \$56.48 plus penalties be struck off the arrears ledger on account of bankruptcy.

That Y. Drenters contact his lawyer and collect the taxes from the new owner as the court could not rebate them.

That the assessment roll of 1964 be confirmed as amended for 1965 taxation and that the court adjourn.

W.I. Learns About Diamonds Backs Sale of Old Academy

"Do you know your diamonds?" Most members of the Rockwood Women's Institute found themselves rather ignorant of the subject, but had many interesting facts explained to them at their meeting recently. The guest speaker for the evening was George Walker, prominent Guelph jeweller, who illustrated and explained many aspects of diamond culture.

It is just since Napoleon's time, stated the speaker, that women have worn diamonds. Before that, men had the monopoly on these precious jewels. Mr. Walker showed a diamond in the rough and explained the three ways to split a rough diamond — by saw, cleave and the polishing process.

Diamonds are very hard, he continued, in fact 85 times harder than the next hardest substance the sapphire. The four Cs of diamond grading were also described by Mr. Walker: color, cutting, clarity and carat weight. In color the diamond should be pure and colorless; if not cut properly, the gem loses some color effect. The clarity depends on proper formation, which if lacking causes some imperfections. Carat weight goes by size. The largest diamond known was 3,000 carats.

Mr. Walker closed with the advice to all women to have their diamonds checked once a year in case of setting defects resulting in the loss of the stone. Mrs. Doreen McPherson thanked the speaker for his most interesting talk.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Bayne with a good attendance. After the opening Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collett, the president Mrs. George Mitchell announced that antique articles were to be taken from Rockwood to the Historical

Society display in Guelph Co-Op Hall on November 9.

The paper drive sponsored last month by the Institute was very successful said the president. The ladies voted fifty cents per member to be sent to the Wellington Home for the Aged as their Christmas gesture, also the Roll Call for their Christmas meeting would be answered by a toy for the Children's Aid Society.

Mrs. Frank Taylor explained a few facts regarding the Ontario Teachers' Federation restoring the Rockwood Academy as their Centennial Project. Interest of the community, both from groups and individuals writing the Federation would be needed to insure the project would be fulfilled in Rockwood. The members voted their support of the project, and the secretary instructed to write informing the Teachers Federation of such.

The meeting closed with the Queen and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess and lunch committee. The Christmas meeting will be held at S. S. No. 8 School.

CARD TRICK

A Des Moines, Iowa, man's Christmas card reads: "This bird isn't as good as a year ago, but neither am I."

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