

Rockwood NEWS and SHOPPING GUIDE

Eramosa School Board Backs Sale of Rockwood Academy

The Eramosa School Board met at the school on Tuesday, December 1. Present were chairman Warren Parkinson, vice-chairman William Jackson, trustees Dr. R. J. Milton, Ross McDougall and Murray Smeltzer, and inspector C. K. Whitfield.

Resignations were received from Mrs. Kathleen Wyncham, teacher at 4th school and from Mrs. Joyce Thring, janitor at 4th. The board engaged Mrs. Lillian Frost to succeed Mrs. Wyncham and Mrs. Irene Thring to succeed Mrs. Joyce Thring.

Some janitor supply companies demonstrated equipment used in the care of schools.

Father Callaghan of Rockwood interviewed the board, requesting authority to give religious instruction to Catholic pupils in Rockwood school.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Ontario Teachers' Federation expressing the board's interest in the Rockwood Academy and their appreciation of the federation's desire to purchase the building. The school board unanimously gave its fullest support in this worthy objective of the federation in their desire to maintain the Rockwood Academy as an educational museum for the benefit of the province.

The board opened tenders for the transportation of Eramosa pupils when the new Eramosa public school is opened. The tender of Fred Elliot Coach Lines was accepted providing for six buses.

Applications for caretaker of the Eramosa public school were received and the board appointed Elmer Duffield to this position.

The board decided to instruct its solicitor to proceed in making application to the Supreme Court for the purpose of removing restrictions in titles to the one-room schools which the board will probably sell.

The assessor's equalization with West Garafraca Twp. was received.

Doug Buttenham Top Kegler Rolls 738 High Triple Score

Rockwood — Doug Buttenham came up again with a good night in the Rockwood and District Bowling League, to take high triple for the week with 738 flat, followed closely by Bill Garner with 775 with handicap. Doug and Bill are running neck and neck this week for high single with Doug getting 317 flat and Bill having 329 with handicap.

High triple for the ladies goes to Shirley Salmon with 567 flat and Irene LaVoe 628 with handicap. Marjorie Hume takes high single for the week with 256 flat and 270 with handicap.

High averages are still held by Fred Nightingale for the men with 217, and Alice Ritchie and Shirley Salmon tied with 184

A decision was made to install fluorescent lighting in the Junior Room at No. 2 and the senior room at No. 11.

Acclamation Rova McDougall and Murray Smeltzer were returned to office by acclamation for another two year term.

It is expected that the new central school will be ready for occupancy by February 1, 1965.

each for the ladies. Season's high triples for the ladies are still held by the Ritchie girls with Alice having 715 flat and Ivy 719 with handicap. For the men, it's Doug Buttenham with 798 flat and Bill Garner with 775 with handicap. Season's high single for the ladies has Alice Ritchie with 315 flat and 324 with handicap. For the men, it's Ted Jestin with 365 flat and Doug Buttenham 345 with handicap.

In the team standings, it's ties, ties and more ties this week. Still holding down first place is Ken's Variety Shop with 55 points. Saunders are in second place with 51, and tied for third place are Horstop Millers and Carney's with 49 points each.

Another tie is for fourth place between Stratton's Exco and Nichol's Pals with 47 points each. Hume's Texaco with 45 points takes over fifth place and Wild Ones with 40 are sixth, followed closely by Pearl's Variety in seventh spot with 39. Right on their heels and tied for eighth place are Fallen Archers and Horstop Dusters with 38 points each. Stan's Superstix Six and Rockwood Rockets are tied for ninth place with their 32 point totals, while still in the cellar are Seventh Line with 26 points.

Men over 600: Doug Buttenham 738, Bill Garner 724, Dick Dupuis 718, Bill Stewart 668, Harvey Havne 641, Jim Milne 632, Ted Jestin 629, Fred Nightingale 609.

Ladies over 550: Shirley Salmon 567, Marjorie Hume 565, Helen Waddell 562, Irene LaVoe 562, Janet Peart 556.

Reports from both the secretary and treasurer were read showing a very good year for the W.A. Mrs. M. Milne closed the Book for the year with a poem, "Pass on Our Courage". Prayer by Mrs. Young closed the meeting.

The Misses Nickell served a lovely buffet lunch and a social hall hour was enjoyed.

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The Messengers and the Ex-players each had a special table with members of each group in charge.

In spite of rather wet weather, the event was well attended and the members were well pleased with the results of their labors.



MAURICE BEATY, well-known Jersey cattle breeder from Milton received a special production certificate recently during the 25th annual Halton Jersey Club meeting in Knox Presbyterian church, Acton (left to right are guest speaker J. A. Carroll of Brampton, secretary Don Matthews, Acton, president Bruce Nixon, Norval and Mr. Beaty. The award donated by Master Feeds, Stewarstown was presented by Stewart C. Hall, manager.

Benjamin M. Spencer Funeral on Monday

Rockwood — Funeral service for the late Benjamin M. Spencer of Main St., Rockwood, was held at the Shoemaker Funeral Home on Monday, December 7, at 1 p.m.

Mr. Spencer was born in Bayfield, Ontario, on March 6, 1884. In 1911 he was married to the late Albina Richardson who passed away shortly after the birth of their one daughter Laura, Mrs. J. R. McLellan of Sarnia. In Saskatchewan, in 1924, Mr. Spencer married Eleanor Trout who predeceased him several years ago. He was employed in Milestone, Sask. as manager of the pool elevator until 1939, moving to Rockwood shortly after. His parents were the late Benjamin Spencer and Janet McIntosh.

Being a member of Milestone Masonic Lodge, he became affiliated with Guelph Lodge. These members held a Masonic Service in the funeral home at 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Mr. Spencer passed away on December 4, and is survived by one daughter, Laura, Mrs. J. R.

U.C.W. Meetings

United Church Women's units held their Christmas meetings this week. The afternoon unit met Tuesday at the manse; the evening units met Wednesday at the church.

Yanney Fire

Acton firefighters joined forces Sunday evening with the Beardmore brigade to extinguish a stubborn fire smoldering in the sawdust storage room in the beam house department.

Although flames were not visible, the fire, believed caused by combustion, covered the area in smoke. Water was poured on the sawdust and smoldering planks in the storage room before all danger was over.

Fire Chief Returned In Brigade Election

Fire Chief Mick Holmes was returned to office for his third term as chief Monday evening during Acton Fire Fighters' annual election. Deputy-chief Bern Van Fleet was returned for his second term.

Other officers include "A" captain Al Daby, "B" captain Wayne Kelly, "C" captain Herb Duddy, secretary Phil McChrystal and treasurer Will Duval.

W.M.S. Holds Annual Meeting

The Gilbertson home was opened for the annual meeting of the W.M.S. of Taken Mills Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. Gilbertson, president, attended to old business before vacating the chair.

Mrs. J. D. Lawrie acted as chairman for the election of officers for 1965: re-elected president, Mrs. H. Gilbertson; vice-president, Mrs. G. MacDougall; secretary, Mrs. W. Lasby; assistant, Mrs. T. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Lawby; assistant, Mrs. J. Milne; literature, Mrs. K. Gilbertson; auditors, Mrs. K. Gilbertson and Mrs. R. Wright; welcome and welfare, Mrs.

J. Milne, pianist Mrs. W. Lasby, press, Mrs. R. Wright.

The bazaar in November was a huge success and another busy year is anticipated.

Will Estate

The estate of the late Miss Elizabeth Ramsdew and Miss Mary Ramsdew, formerly of 346 Peel St., has been willed to Knox Presbyterian church, Acton. The auction sale for the disposal of the house and household effects will be held Saturday, and some of the men of the congregation are assisting.

Friday night's bad weather gave us a taste of the part of winter we dislike. Navigating roads was difficult with frozen windshields and rear windows.

W.M.S., W.A. Yule Meeting Held

Rockwood — The Misses Nickell were joint hostesses to the W.M.S. and W.A. of Rockwood Presbyterian Church. It was their Christmas meeting and the flame of the open fire place surrounded by brass plaques and antiques made a beautiful setting for the Christmas story. This was told by the president Mrs. J. Freeman with Mrs. G. Denham and Mrs. W. Swanston. "How far is it to Bethlehem" was read by Mrs. Frazer and a candle lit by Mrs. P. Sim represented the baby Jesus lying in the manger.

The Christmas Meditation was given by Miss Elva Pearen and Mrs. L. Johnston. Several carols were sung with Mrs. G. Swanston at the piano. Mrs. M. Milne recited a poem written by G. A. Price of Guelph, "Why wear a Poppy".

Mrs. J. Taylor took the chair for the installation of officers for the coming year: president Mrs. J. Freeman, first vice president Miss E. Pearen, second vice president Mrs. D. McNabb, assistant secretary Mrs. P. Sim, treasurer Mrs. D. D. Gray, Home Helpers secre-

tary Mrs. F. Kelso, Glad Tidings secretary Mrs. L. Johnston, supply secretary Mrs. G. Swanston, welcome and welfare Mrs. T. Storey, press secretary Mrs. D. McNabb and pianist Mrs. G. Swanston. Mrs. J. Taylor closed the meeting with prayer.

The W.A. meeting was opened with a poem read by Mrs. Roy Young "Like a Seed". The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. G. Swanston followed with prayer by Mrs. Peter Sim. The officers for 1965 were elected as follows: president Mrs. L. Johnston, first vice president Mrs. T. Storey, second vice president Miss E. Pearen, secretary Mrs. R. Young, and treasurer Mrs. P. Sim.

U.C.W. Christmas Bazaar Attracts Many Patrons

Rockwood — Baskets of poinsettias with evergreens, candles and colorful Christmas decorations made a festive setting for the annual Christmas tea and bazaar of Rockwood United Church Women.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. R. Connor and Mrs. J. A. Little. Miss Pearl Hamilton was overall convener, with Mrs. Ross Gordon, Mrs. P. McGilvray and Mrs. L. Marsden as tea conveners. The tea hostess was Miss Gladys Hanna, while pouring at the beautifully decorated table were Mrs. G. Peal, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. T. Diamond and Mrs. A. Elliot.

Serving the tea guests were Mrs. G. McRae, Mrs. D. McPhedran, Mrs. G. Ostrander, Mrs. J. Bennett and Mrs. E. Johnston. Assistants in the kitchen were Mrs. A. Root, Mrs. F. Ostrander, Mrs. F. Alton and Mrs. H. Bayne.

In the bazaar section, Mrs. S. Harris was in charge of "touch and take". Mrs. K. Spence and Mrs. W. Patterson had a large variety of sewing at their table, with Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. J. Hill and Mrs. E. Brown taking charge of the large variety of aprons. The baking and produce table was as popular as ever, with Mrs. A. McPhedran, Mrs. S. Austin, Mrs. Wingrove, Mrs. W. Guild and Mrs. O. Drijber in attendance. Mrs. E. Tosh was kept busy at her table of attractive home-made Christmas decorations.

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