

Rockwood and District News

Bowling League

First Half of Season Over Ken's Variety Tops Bowlers

Rockwood — In the Rockwood and District Bowling League, the first half of this season ends with Ken's Variety Shop way out in front with 47 points. Horport Millers and Michael's Pals are their nearest competitors with 34 points each. These three teams are now assured a position in the final playoffs. Next in line but out of the running for now are Semador's with 33 points, Carney's with 32, Stratton's Esso with 30 and Hume's Texaco with 29 points.

On top of the bottom half are Fallon Archers with 43 points, then Wild Ones and Horport Dusters, followed by Pearl's Variety with 39, Rockwood Rockets with 37, and Stan's Superette Six with 36. Unable to shake their losing streak but still struggling, we find Seventh Line in the cellar with 28 points.

There is still another half season to play and a lot can happen to change the picture. All the best of luck in the next half and congratulations to the winners of this half.

High average for the men is still held by Fred Nightingale with 218. Fred also walked away with the high triple flat and the high single flat for this week by rolling a total 709 with a 265 single.

High triple with handicap went to George Bruce with a total 709 and high single with handicap went to Bert Archer with a 369. For the season, Ted Justin holds men's high single flat with a score of 345 and Doug Buttenham has all the rest — men's high triple flat with 79, high triple with handicap 816 and the high single with handicap of 345.

For the ladies, it's Shirley Salmon with high average of 184. We understand Shirley is suffering from back trouble. Hope it's better soon. Shirley, top honors for the ladies this week go to Ruth Kingsbury, who rolled a 570 for high triple flat with a high single flat of 230. Georgina Kelso took high triple with handicap with 646 and Eve Glendinning had high single with handicap for the night with 349.

For the season, it's the Ritchie family all the way. Alice Ritchie holds high triple flat with 715, high single flat with 315 and high single with handicap for a 324 by Ritchie has high triple with handicap with a total 719.

At this time, we would like to correct an error in last week's figures. We showed Shirley Salmon with 567 and Irene La Vale with 628 for high triple flat and high triple with handicap. These honors should have gone to Inger Peterson, who had a terrific night and rolled a 606 flat and a 693 with handicap. Sorry this happened, Inger.

Ladies over 550: Ruth Kingsbury 570, Georgina Kelso 568, Janet Peart 567.

Men over 600: Fred Nightingale 709, George Bruce 661, Ted Justin 642, Doug Buttenham 634, Dick Dupuis 618, Bill Garner 616.

Rockettes Judged For Achievement Day

Rockwood — The 411 pledge, "I pledge my heart to clearer thinking, my hands to larger service, my health to better living, for my club, my community and my country" — is always an inspiration.

At the seventh meeting of Rockwood Rockettes, 12 members and their leaders, Mrs. G. Mitchell and Mrs. H. Bayne gathered to learn more about the tonbonle making. Material was handed out by the leaders and the girls began to perfect their work on the way to gourd dress making.

The next meeting was opened by the pledge with Marion Hayne giving the minutes. The roll call was answered by each member showing their completed work or record books, blouses and charts. A discussion and review of previous weeks followed with final plans being made for Achievement Day.

The judging of costume days and blouses for Achievement Day was also discussed. The meeting closed with the Queen.

One Councillor Elected Dec. 21

Rockwood — At the second Era most Township Council meeting held in Rockwood Town Hall, the names of eight candidates were put up for nomination. Only four of these qualified by 9 p.m. December 12. These were Ted Buzcek, Donald Hills, Gordon Wheeler and Earl McKenzie.

One of these will be elected to Township Council after the voting on December 21.

Christmas Party For United S.S.

Rockwood — The primary kindergarten and nursery children and their mothers gathered in the Sunday school room of Rockwood United Church for their Christmas party. After a hymn and the Lord's Prayer, the kindergarten members gave numbers in song and pantomime. The primary class presented the nativity skit and more Christmas songs were enjoyed.

Mrs. Draber told the story "What is up the chimney" and gave an explanation of the birth day of Christ.

Along came Santa and led the group in singing Silent Night, before presenting the gifts of candy canes, balloons and presents from around the gaily decorated tree.

Violin Scholarship For Young Musician

Dorothy Anne O'Rourke, 13, has received the Ada Howell memorial scholarship for the highest first class honors mark in grade 8 and 7 violin for 1964 in Toronto Conservatory examinations. The scholarship will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 20 in Dublin St. United Church Hall, Guelph, at the annual Kiwanis Christmas Carol concert.

Dorothy Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke, R.R. 1 Acton. Her violin teacher is Mrs. Jennie E. Lamb, Guelph. She also received first class honors this year in theory with 97 marks.

PEOPLE PROBLEM

Driving in town these days you are likely to run into a "people problem". These are people, loaded down with Christmas presents, who have something else on their minds. While this is annoying, give these pedestrians a break and display the Christmas spirit of "good will toward men". Keep it up after Christmas when they're exchanging the gifts. Who knows, it might even get to be a habit.

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HARLEY...to HALTON

By DR. HARRY HARLEY, M.P.

The flag debate continues although it is not a debate. A debate is a two sided discussion and this is completely one sided. The Conservatives continue to filibuster this to prevent a vote but are running out of speakers on this particular amendment. No other party is participating to any extent. It is obvious however that further amendments could be made and that the flag matter could be prolonged indefinitely unless the Government felt it was necessary to move that the previous question be put or to move closure. It would be preferable not to do this but it may be necessary as the only way to bring this matter to a democratic conclusion.

There now appears to be some doubt in the mind of the Premier of Ontario regarding the Canada Pension Plan, and whether Ontario should participate in this Plan. There are three alternatives open to them at this stage.

(1) To participate fully in the Canada Pension Plan.

(2) To have their own Pension Plan, in the same terms as the Canada Pension Plan, similar to Quebec, which would mean fun- damentally they would be with

Tips on Care

Poinsettia is Popular Plant

The Poinsettia is probably the most popular Christmas plant. Although the flowers are small, the large scarlet leaf-like bracts provide a colorful show. It also has a tendency to fade during the festive season.

The flowering period for poinsettias can be extended to about six weeks if the following suggestions, given by horticulturists with the Ontario Department of Agriculture, are carried out.

Keep at 65 Degrees
 They suggest that the plants should be kept at a constant temperature of 65 degrees F. and at no time be subjected to drafts, since this, in addition to fluctuations in temperature causes the lower leaves to turn yellow and drop off. Keep the plants in a bright, sunny location but avoid placing them near or on a hot air register.

Water is an important factor. Yellowing and loss of lower leaves can also be caused by either over-watering or under-watering. In December when the days are short and cloudy weather prevails, over-watering is a common occurrence.

Poinsettias will respond to feeding with a complete fertilizer

Christmas Supper, Concert Planned by Sunday School

EBENEZER United Church Choir is preparing for their annual candlelight choral service next Sunday evening, December 20.

The Sunday School is holding a pot-luck supper, followed by a short concert, on Tuesday evening December 22.

On Sunday morning the choir rendered the anthem, "Ring Bells to Greet the Morn'".

Rev. Leeman's sermon was based on the first seven verses of Isaiah Chapter 9.

Election of elders to replace Horace Blyth and Andrew Frank resulted in Murray Hayward and Arthur Diamond for the next term.

U.C.W. Meeting
 Ebenezer U.C.W. Christmas meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wynona Dunbar, Mrs. Murray Hayward and Mrs. John Henry had prepared an in-

teresting program of Christmas readings and carol singing.

"The peace of Christmas is ours to receive."

"We'll find answers if we trust and believe."

Mrs. John Kitching read the story "When the lambs died for the shepherd," while Mrs. Trousdale read the appropriate Scripture about the Murder of the innocent children of Bethlehem.

An oral Christmas quiz was enjoyed before Mrs. Wilson Bewley and Mrs. Art Norrish assisted the hostess in serving lunch.

Extend Wishes
 Their many friends with Mrs. Percy Kitching, who is a patient in Guelph General Hospital, a speedy recovery, also Mr. Keith Asadorian, who had the misfortune to slip and break his knee cap.

A Mighty Story

His name was Luke. He was a physician. But history knows him best as the author of the most beloved story in all literature, the Nativity story.

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Jersey Cattle Class Leaders

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