



MARRIED 55 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper, Richardson St., Rockwood, held "Open House" Sunday, January 3. The couple were married in Orangeville, January 5, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper Celebrate 55th Anniversary

Rockwood—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper, Richardson St., Rockwood, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at an Open House recently for their neighbors and friends.

Henry Cooper and Mabel Cole were married at the Methodist parsonage, Orangeville, on January 5, 1910, by the Rev. Henry Harper.

The weather was quite different from the present day. Mr. Cooper remembers calling for his wife in a horse and cutter when the snow was as high as the telephone lines. The couple have spent their entire lives within a 50 mile radius of their present home. Mr. Cooper is still active cutting and trimming trees. He is

Clark Top Kegler In Rockwood League

Rockwood—Fred Clark took the spotlight this week in Rockwood and District Bowling League, having a high triple with handicap of 777. Lloyd Waddell was also in the limelight, having a high triple of 696 without handicap. Fred also took high single for the week with 315 with handicap and Doug Battenham with 312 without handicap.

Grace Petty took over for the ladies with a high single of 255 (1st and 2nd) with handicap. Doris Jestin also did well by coming up with a high triple of 642-1st and 699 with handicap. It is nice to see a few new names in the highlights this week.

Fred Nightingale still holds the high average for the men with 218 and Shirley Salmon with 184 leads the ladies.

Men over 600: Lloyd Waddell 696, Doug Battenham 694, Fred Clark 684, Fred Nightingale 682, Art Nightingale 645, Roy Petty 616, Dunc McPhedran 616, Ken Duncan 604.

Ladies over 550: Doris Jestin 642, Gloria Alton 605, Grace Petty 592, Winnie Hills 567, Mary Logan 556, Georgina Kels 554, Janet Peart 553.

Inaugural Meeting

Plan Closing Seven Schools New Area Building for Eramosa

At Inaugural meeting of Eramosa School Board at Rockwood Public School on Tuesday, January 4 Trustees Ross, McDougall and Murray Smeltzer subscribed to the Oath of Office and Allegiance to the Queen given by secretary George Day.

Other trustees present were Warren Parkinson, Wm. Jackson and Dr. R. J. Hilton. Also present were C. R. Whitfield, public school inspector, Karl Kruschon architect, Fred Elling, bus contractor, principals Grant M. Rae, Edward Roberts, Mrs. Florence Hindley and Mrs. Winifred Lynds.

William Jackson was elected chairman of the board for the year 1965 and Warren Parkinson was elected vice-chairman.

Committees were appointed as follows: personnel trustees Parkinson and Hilton, transportation trustees Jackson, McDougall and Smeltzer.

The board agreed to an extension of the option on No. 10 school to May 1 as requested by the Eramosa Council.

The board confirmed the appointment of Mrs. Lynds as principal of the Eden Mills School effective February 1, 1965.

The architect discussed the new school and stated that it would be ready for occupancy February 1. The gymnasium would be finished after that date. Arrangements were made for closing the seven one-room schools January 31.

Transportation will be provided by Mr. Elliot—six buses. All buses will commence at 8:00 a.m. for the first day.

The board discussed with the principals the placing of pupils in the four remaining schools, transfer of books and supplies.

The annual dinner was cancelled due to the change over in school accommodation. A donation was made to the School for Retarded Children in Guelph.

Possibilities of an official opening in April or May were discussed.

In Canada

Two-Hour Drive to Academy For One-Quarter Population

Rockwood—Our historic Rockwood Academy is within a two hour drive of over one quarter of the total population of Canada. This amazing fact was brought out by members of the Academy Committee at their last meeting January 4 in Rockwood Town Hall.

There are over 3,976,000 people in cities alone within a 100 mile radius of Rockwood and over 2,830,000 within a 50 mile radius. Over and above this figure are the people in the towns and the most thickly settled rural area in Ontario or Canada.

These figures were to be sent to Miss Dorothy Martin, chairman of the Ontario Teachers' Federation, to have in her files when the board of directors met on January 9 to decide on the O.T.F. centennial project.

Vacuum Cleaner Cash Tapes Aim

At the home of Mrs. H. Patterson, Church street, the monthly meeting for the Acton Auxiliary of the Ontario Hospital Association for the Mentally Retarded was held on January 7, with the president, Mrs. Turkosz presiding. The meeting opened with a prayer followed with the secretary's and treasurer's reports.

A letter of acknowledgement of receipt with sincere thanks, was read by the president for the Christmas parcel sent by the auxiliary to the Ontario Hospital School in Orillia. The auxiliary agenda for the coming year coincides with a rummage and opportunity sale in April and bake sale in June. Arrangements were made for cash tapes from the supermarket in Acton to be tabulated and go towards a vacuum cleaner for the Sunshine school.

It was stated that a nursery school had already started in Georgetown.

Mrs. Anderson, on the education committee read on studies on retardation and what advances had been made during the past few months.

60 Couples Attend New Year's Dance

About 60 couples attended New Year's Eve Party in Rockwood town hall. Those attending danced to the music of Roway Orchestra. At 1 a.m. a lovely buffet lunch was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Don Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deane were the committee in charge of the event. The door prize, a box of groceries, was won by Mrs. Henning.

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W.M.S., W.A. Meetings Highlight News Events

Rockwood—Mrs. D. D. Gray was hostess for the January meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society with 13 members attending. Mrs. J. Freeman, elected president, opened the meeting with an appropriate New Year's poem and hymn 697. The members read in unison hymns 552 and 276.

Mrs. R. Young and Mrs. Gordon Swanston each contributed readings, "Thoughts for the New Year" and a "New Year's Recipe for Happiness".

Study Book

Referring to the study book, "Missions on Our Doorstep", Mrs. Freeman told of the Canadian Indian young people in the Birle and Cecilia Jeffrey schools. She also touched briefly on the life of the brave Canadian Indian poetess Pauline Johnston. Miss Elva Pearson read the Indian version of the 23rd Psalm.

Mrs. Milne and Mrs. Doby were chosen to act on the welcome and welfare committee, replacing Mrs. Storey, who we regret is unable to act owing to illness. We all wish for her a return to good health and hope she is soon able to attend the meetings again.

It was announced that Miss Lois Powrie, regional secretary for the Guelph Presbytery, will be the speaker in St. Paul's Westminster Church on January 12. Sessions are at 2:30 and 7:00 p.m., when her subject will be "How Can I Serve My Church Today?" A film, "Freedom in Their Souls" will be shown at the evening session, courtesy of the Canadian Bible Society.

The meeting closed with singing three verses of hymn 695.

W.A. Meeting

The W.A. meeting followed, with the newly elected president, Mrs. Lloyd Johnston presiding. Devotions were given by Mrs. Johnston from Psalm 121 and prayer by Mrs. R. Young. The minutes were read and adopted. Expressions of thanks were tendered to the society from Mrs. Taylor and the teachers for Christmas gifts received.

Plans to cater for the women's banquet on March 24 were discussed. The members were told that a "Creative Cookery Class" sponsored by the Greenock Women's Institute will be held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday School rooms on January 29 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Greet New Members Sunday at Church

The chapel of the United Church was filled Sunday evening for a social gathering and reception of about 15 new members. Junior class graduates and several adults were welcomed into the congregation, and were introduced by the minister, the Rev. Dwight Engel.

Mr. Engel led a sing song with Frank Rogers of Mrs. Engel at the piano. Some of the church officials were introduced.

On behalf of the session, Bob Hart presented a banner to returning member Lloyd Gohn, who is moving from Acton.

Mrs. Weiman Little invited everyone to lunch, prepared by the social committee of the United Church Women.

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