

# Rockwood Local and District News

## New Officers are Elected For Rockwood, Oustic C.W.L.

Rockwood — Mrs. Richard Dupuis was hostess for the annual meeting of the Rockwood and Oustic Catholic Women's League recently. Mrs. E. Synott, retiring president, occupied the chair. The roll call, read by Mrs. V. Synott was answered by 19 members. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary Mrs. A. Drexler and Mrs. Joseph Holman gave the treasurer's report.

It was moved by Mrs. W. Gillilan that \$100 be given Rev. A. S. Callaghan towards the cost of two new altars for Rockwood and Oustic Churches. It was decided also to donate \$25 to St. Jean de Brebeuf Parish in Erin. The beautiful new church is to be dedicated April 25.

A letter was read from Fr. Hayes in Elmira requesting used Catholic English literature for his brother who is a missionary priest in Indonesia. Books and magazines will be collected at the next meeting. Mrs. E. Synott attended the regional meeting and reported on its procedure.

Reports from the standing committees were read. Mrs. V. Synott reported a paid up membership of 34 ladies with an average attendance at the meetings of 24.

Mrs. Richard Dupuis, convener of education, reported a donation of \$25 to Ignatius College, Guelph. Five Scholastics teach Religious Knowledge to the children of both parishes each Sunday.

Two books were also donated to Rockwood Public School Library from the League. The social action report read by Mrs. W. Gillilan revealed numerous visits to local hospitals and to the Ontario hospital, with a large number of books and magazines being distributed to the patients. Over 500 pounds of used clothing was sent to northern missions. Mrs. Gillilan also arranged help for the Child Health Clinic in Rockwood when requested.

Approximately 2000 points were turned in to the Golden Book for Charity Campaign being undertaken by the ladies.

At the conclusion of the business meeting Mrs. E. Synott declared all offices vacant and turned the meeting over to the chairman of the nominating committee Mrs. Pat Dales. The new slate of officers for 1965-66 is as follows: past president Mrs. E. Synott; president, Mrs. W. Gillilan; first vice-president, Mrs. V. Synott; second vice-president, Mrs. Alfred Drexler; third vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Holman; secretary, Mrs. Ted Buczek and

treasurer Mrs. Richard Dupuis. Rev. A. S. Callaghan led the new officers in reciting the League Promise in unison.

A brief speech of acceptance was delivered by the new president Mrs. W. Gillilan with a promise to achieve effective results. A welcome to the new officers was extended by Father Callaghan who congratulated the ladies for a job well done and gave a brief history of the local Catholic Women's League. Mrs. F. Taylor arrived and took pictures of the Father and the new executive.

Mrs. Gillilan proceeded to business, inquiring about a date for the auction sale, which was held on May 14 last year. Mrs. C. Robertson motioned that the sale be held on Thursday, May 13. Information concerning hall rental will be procured by Mrs. W. Gillilan. Mr. Waddell and Mrs. R. Bacon will be in charge of rummage sale. The auction will be handled by Mrs. E. Synott. Mrs. Dupuis and Mrs. D. Bacon will organize the penny table and the refreshment booth by Mrs. P. Dales and Mrs. Holman.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada, Hamilton Diocese Council are holding the 45th Annual Diocesan Convention at St. Francis Xavier, Stony Creek, June 4, 5 and 6. Delegates who will attend are Mrs. D. Bacon and Mrs. T. Buczek.

Mother and Daughter Communion Sunday is on April 25 and arrangements to have a mass for this purpose will be made. A brief discussion was held concerning the continuance of the bulletin. The majority supported their continuance which will be supervised by Mrs. D. Bacon.

Words of praise were relayed about the music and choir rendering its services at Sacred Heart Church and a discussion followed to ascertain if an organist and choir could be arranged for St. Peter's at Oustic, or if some method could be devised to encourage congregation participation in the songs.

It was indicated that several young members of the parish had accepted Father Mattice's invitation to attend St. Joseph's C.Y.O. and found it most enjoyable. The possibility of arranging rides so that more could attend was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Drexler, seconded by Mrs. Holman. The League Prayer was said, after which the hostess and her committee served a most delightful lunch.

## Juniors' Play Now in Finals

Rockwood — The Eramosa Junior Farmers Drama Group are indeed a credit to the township. In the Junior Farmers' Zone Finals, four counties presented their plays. This event was held recently in Howick Township Central School. Also competing were groups from Gray, Bruce and Huron Counties.

Eramosa had, in a previous contest, been chosen to represent Wellington. Their play "Still Stands the House" was picked as best play. The winning actress, Eleanor Rowan is from Eramosa, and runner-up for best actor was Don Rowan, a brother-in-law, and also from Eramosa. At the close of the evening, music was provided by Allan and Don Rowan.

The provincial finals will be held in War Memorial Hall, University of Guelph, on Friday, April 23. On Friday, April 9 the Eramosa and Eramosa Junior Farmers will present their plays as well as several short skits in the Eramosa Township School.

Congratulations to the Eramosa group for your past achievements and good wishes for further success in the finale.

## Church Meeting Has Easter Theme

Rockwood — The Easter theme was carried throughout the April meeting of Rockwood Presbyterian WMS and W.A. recently. Mrs. D. D. Gray was hostess for the occasion. The president Mrs. J. Freeman opened with the Glad Tidings Easter Service "The Empty Tomb". This was taken from the gospel of St. John 20: 1-18. After the Call to Worship hymn, Mrs. Freeman led in prayer. The members all joined in the responsive reading. Mrs. J. Taylor gave an inspiring meditation and the Apostles Creed was said in unison. Ten members answered the roll call by Scriptural verse containing "Hope". Several thank you notes were read by the secretary. Very interesting reports on the Synodical meeting held recently in Tweedsmuir Memorial Church, Orangeville, were given by Miss Elva Pearen, Mrs. J. Freeman and Mrs. J. Taylor.

Easter poems were read by Mrs. G. Swanson, Mrs. Denham and Mrs. D. McNabb.

Dr. Albert Schweitzer, the white wizard of Lambourne, Africa, was the subject of an interesting story by Mrs. D. D. Gray. This was the occasion of Dr. Schweitzer's 90th birthday.

Mrs. Freeman closed the meeting with prayer.

The W.A. meeting followed with Miss Elva Pearen in the chair. A report on the firmen's banquet was given by Mrs. P. Sim and the ladies held a small sale of home-made baking.

The Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting. A social time followed with a lovely lunch served by the hostess and assisted by Mrs. P. Sim and Mrs. G. Swanson.

Every year, the Red Cross volunteer hospital visitors make hundreds of thousands of bedside visits to veterans in hospitals across Canada.

## Budget, School Additions, Grants at Eramosa Council

Rockwood — All members of Eramosa Township Council were present at the regular meeting held in the Rockwood Town Hall recently with the exception of Councillor David Storey. Reeve Cameron Lush presided. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and adopted.

John Benham, secretary of the Eramosa Planning Board, presented their budget to council for 1965.

The following correspondence was discussed: Township School Area of West Garafraxa, West Luther and Arthur regarding debenture approval. Township of Navasagweya about the Eden Mills Community Centre's deed the Township of Saltfleet regarding Provincial Aid for Police Services (file) and the Department of Municipal Affairs on Committees of Adjustment.

School Reservations R. Pagani, architect, announced that he had received two tenders for the renovations to No. 10 school, and after discussing the tenders, council and Mr. Pagani will meet at No. 10 school on Thursday morning at 10 a.m. and give the tenders further consideration.

The Council received four tenders for a new road maintenance, namely, Geo. Crothers and Co., Dominion Road Machinery Co., Galeon Co. and the Adams Company. Further consideration to these tenders will be given at a further meeting.

Ken Murray, village chairman and fire chief Fred Nightingale approached council concerning the purchase of a resuscitator. Mr. Murray also requested permission from council to opening street allowances.

The following tenders were received for crushing, supplying and delivering 10,000 cubic yards of gravel to Township roads: Holman Construction of Rockwood at 78¢ per cubic yard, and Sandy Contracting Co., Goderich at 80¢ per cubic yard. It was moved that the Holman Construction Co. be awarded the gravel contract for 10,000 yards, more or less, at the price of 79¢ per cubic yard, subject to the approval of the Department of Highways. The treasurer was authorized to return the gravel tender deposit to the unsuccessful bidder, when the tender is accepted by the Department of Highways.

The Council approved the 1965 budget of the Eramosa Planning Board for \$500 as presented.

It was moved that the council approve the Public School Board of the Township School Area of Garafraxa, West, Luther West, and Arthur Village issuing debentures

for \$180,000 for the purpose of financing an addition of five classrooms and a general purpose room and other alterations to the existing building at the John Black School in the Township of West Garafraxa. Also that the council approve of the Public School Board of the Township School Area of Garafraxa, West, Luther West, and Arthur Village, for the issuing of debentures in the sum of \$220,000 for financing the addition of six classrooms, a general purpose room, renovations and additions to the existing at the Arthur village public school.

The Council decided to make a grant of \$450 to the Rockwood Fire Department for the purchase of a resuscitator and that K. Murray be given permission to open Balacava St. to Passmore St. from Passmore St. to Mary St.

## Parents Told About New Math Methods

Rockwood — The new Cuisenaire method of mathematics was very capably described and illustrated at Rockwood Home and School meeting recently. There was an overflow crowd for the occasion which is encouraging Mrs. Kramp, grade 1 teacher, showed a colored film taken in a grade one classroom in Montreal. The film and talk by Mrs. Kramp told of the advanced and complicated problems even in grade one. Mrs. Cullis who teaches grade six, explained the in-between math, especially the change in method of multiplication and division. The vice principal, Mr. Millson told of the change in senior grades, the new terms and methods used in seven and eight. A very interesting question and answer period followed.

The president Mrs. O. Dreyer was in the chair and the Banner Award was won by Mrs. Kramp's room, grade one, with Mrs. Bruce's room a close second.

The next meeting will be especially for the grade eight graduates when a special speaker will be present and a picture given to each graduate. Coffee and sandwiches were served by the lunch committee and a social time followed.

Constable Cruskall of Guelph, Division O.P.P. paid a visit to each room in Rockwood School recently. He spoke to the pupils on traffic safety and did a great deal to impress the scholars' minds in this important matter.

and Passmore St. to Clara St. subject to street regulations.

It was moved that the road superintendent attend the School for Road Superintendents at the University of Guelph on May 10, 11 and 12 and his tuition fees of \$30 and expenses be paid and charged to the road account. The clerk was authorized to contact the Communities Centre Branch regarding transferring or leasing the land held in trust for the Eden Mills Community Club, to Navasagweya Township, so that the Eden Mills Community Club may participate in the Township of Navasagweya's Centennial program.

Accounts amounting to \$9,427.76 (road accounts \$3,619.39, general accounts \$6,023.37) were passed for payment and the meeting adjourned to meet May 3 at 1 p.m. or at the call of the Reeve.

There are 102 national Red Cross, Red Crescent and Red Lion and Sun Societies in the International Red Cross movement.

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## Award Tender To Alter School

Rockwood — At a special meeting of the Eramosa Township Council, two matters left from the regular meeting were decided. For renovations to No. 10 School, Roy Letneski was given the job for a tender of \$2,800. After negotiations, the amount was reduced to \$1,130. The new township grader will be purchased from L. W. Manufacturing of Paris at a cost of \$19,441.25. The

amount of \$18,000 to be paid now, the remainder to be paid without interest in January 1966.

An amount of \$300 was passed for use of the community sports centre. The meeting was closed until the next regular meeting or at the call of the Reeve.

A Canadian, John A. MacAulay, of Winnipeg, serves as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the League of Red Cross Societies.

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## Eramosa Juniors' Play Is Judged Best in Zone

Rockwood — "Still stands the house," the one act play by the Eramosa Junior Farmers was presented to a large crowd in the new auditorium of Eramosa Township School. This was the prize-winning play from the zone and Eleanor Rowan who had the lead role was voted as best zone actress.

The setting was a lonely prairie farm house. Hester Warren, played by Eleanor Rowan, was a very jealous and irritable maiden sister whose life was her home which was filled with ghosts of the past. Her brother Bruce was played by Don Rowan and his wife Ruth—well played by Vivian McDonald—wanted to sell the old barren farm and move to a more productive and less lonely location. This was opposed by Hester, and when she failed to fill the lanterns used by her brother and his wife while they looked for a lost horse on a stormy night, she overcame her opposition. Mr. Manning, the real estate man, was played by Bob Brenton.

Chairman for the occasion was Ronald Storey who introduced the program. Eramosa's "Cousin Clem" in the person of Brian Lowrey gave several mouth opening selections. A number of humorous skits—"Blackouts" they are called—were presented by different members of the club. These were thoroughly enjoyed by all, as were the violin and piano duo of Allan and Don Rowan.

The Fergus Junior Farmers then staged their play "Sparkling." This humorous drama portrayed an obstinate old grandmother who kept everyone under her control while she warmed her feet in the oven. Her other pastime was chewing tobacco and eating the chocolate drops given to the granddaughter by her boy friend. The culprit met with grandma's approval until the sound cut he had ruined her dancing dress by spitting tobacco into the closet, while he thought it was an outside door.

There were a busy group of young people and it is hoped they will continue in success. Gary Cox favored with two ac-

cordion solos and Robt. McDonald who directed the Eramosa play was presented with a gift by Don Rowan in appreciation of his work. A word of thanks was given by Wilbert Freeman, the district representative of the Junior Farmers and the Queen brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

Eramosa will present their play in the Provincial finals in War Memorial Hall, the University of Guelph, on April 23.

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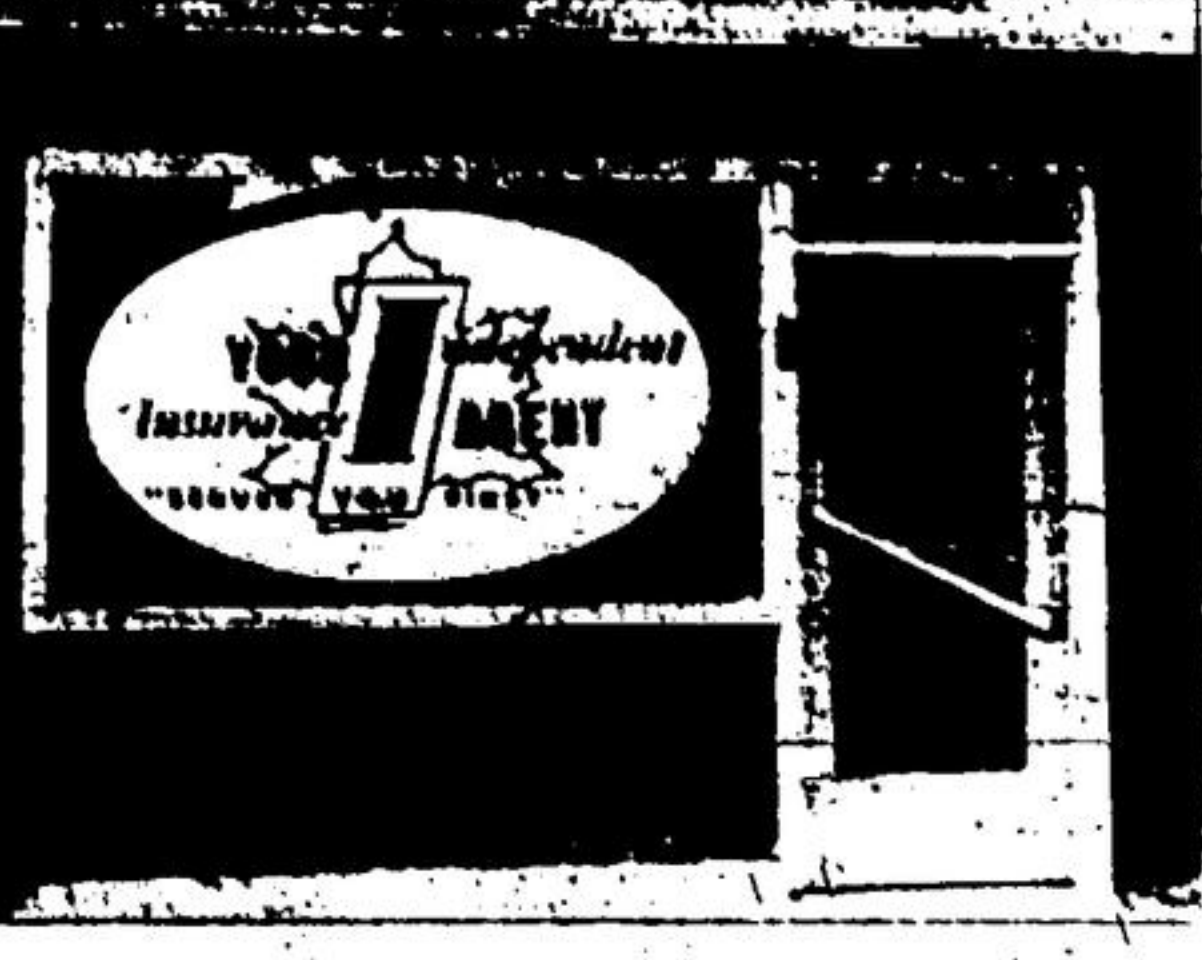
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