

# Rockwood Local and District News

## Rockwood Rockets Win Champs' Bowling Trophy

The play-offs are over and the Rockwood Rockets, retaining their lead from the first week, walked off with the D. D. Gray 'Champs' Trophy with a total pinfall of 4,271. Bussertop and a close contender was Saunders' with a total of 4,206. Horstop Miller ended up with 5,792 then Michael's Pals with 5,714. The Wild Ones with 5,706 and Ken's Variety Shop with 5,641.

Britten's Esso was 'tops' for the 'Secondary Troop' with a total of 4,206, then Home's Yucca with 4,258, Carney's with 4,055, Morstop Dusters with 5,794, The Million Archers with 5,798, Stan's Superbest Six with 5,622, Pearl's Variety with 5,590 and Seventh Line with 5,370.

Women over 550: Gloria Alton 716, Irene LaVoie 657, Shirley Salomon 631, Alice Fuhrman 620, Gail Bacon 595.

Men over 600: Dick Dupuis 815, Doug Bittenham 761, Bill Stewart 666, Doug Carney 657, Dunc McPhedran 649, Art Nightingale 647, Fred Clark 645, Dunc Kingsbury 635.

Well, it's all over now for this year except for the banquet on April 27. The competition has been keen and friendly all season. 'Highs' were set, then broken, and Gail made the papers. Congratulations to all the winners and condolences to those who didn't quite make it.

## W.A. at Evensong Prior to Meeting

Rockwood — since this was their Easter meeting, the ladies of St. John's Anglican W.A. opened with an Evensong service in the church. Following the service they retired to the Parish Hall for their regular meeting. This being the Lenten season, the business session was kept very short. After the minutes were read, the ladies decided to send a letter of thanks to Mrs. Parsons who had been guest speaker last month.

The president Mrs. Jones, asked for \$4.50 per member for the pledge fund, and literature left for the members was handed out. Mrs. Jones reported on the annual meeting held in Hamilton. She told of many suggested ways of social work and the calling on of shut-ins. There was a sum set aside for the Altar Guild, to be used for flowers on Easter Sunday.

The president announced the W.A. had been asked to cater to a July wedding and that there would be a church on April 21. Mrs. Jones led an interesting discussion on "The Comfortable Pew", which has been reviewed recently.

The Confirmation banquet will be held on May 8, it will be convened by Mrs. Fuhrman and Mrs. Nelson. Confirmation will be held Sunday April 25 in Erin Church. The roll call was answered by nine members and three visitors. The meeting closed with prayer and refreshments were served.



CLOSED TO TRAFFIC the fourth line hill of Esqueving was almost completely washed out in a recent storm. Trees were toppled by the raging torrent of water rushing down the hill at the side of the road. By the time the photographer had snapped the picture, the water had subsided but sections of the road were still collapsing. The roadway was washed away to about a six foot depth.

## U.C.W. Told of Training School

Rockwood — Mrs. Rendall of Heppeler was guest speaker at the unit three meeting of Rockwood United Church Women recently. Mrs. Marilyn Bruce was hostess for the occasion. The unit leader Mrs. Lois MacRae opened with a poem, 'Believe in Yourself', followed by a hymn. An article, 'Facts of Easter', was read, followed by prayer.

The worship service was conducted by Marilyn Bruce and Ina Petty. Mrs. Petty read the Scripture lesson from St. Matthew 28 and Mrs. Bruce read a series of Easter poems and prayer.

Marilyn Bruce then introduced her mother Mrs. Rendall, who is an auxiliary teacher at the Galt Training School for Girls. She gave a very interesting talk on her work as a teacher at this school. Marion Ostrander thanked Mrs. Rendall on behalf of the group.

Other guests present were Mrs. R. Connor and Mrs. F. Wilson. Mrs. Connor was presented with a beautiful cup and saucer in appreciation for starting this unit and a small reminder of the members in her new home. Mrs. MacRae introduced Mrs. Wilson, the Rockwood U.C.W. president, who explained how the U.C.W. units worked together in unison with the General Council.

The roll call was answered by the members standing in used nylon for the ball. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Ina Petty's, and the roll call will be answered with pieces for a layette.

The meeting closed with a hymn and the Benediction. A lovely lunch was served and a social time enjoyed. On behalf of the members, Mrs. Petty thanked Mrs. Bruce for her hospitality.

## Drama Final

Rockwood — As many as possible are urged to attend the Junior Farmers Provincial Drama Finals to be held in War Memorial Hall, the University of Guelph, on April 23 at 8 p.m. Wellington County will be represented by Evensong Junior Farmers with their drama, "Still Stands the House". Other counties competing are Norfolk, Victoria and Middlesex.

Support these young people in their winning effort.

## BALLINAFAD

## Enjoy Fine Variety Program Ballinafad Hall Fall Friday

A full house greeted a fine program in Ballinafad Community Centre on Friday night. Dick Shortall Jr. was master of ceremonies and opened the program with The Wanderers, students of Erin high school, who presented a fine musical program of solos, duets and quintettes; music was supplied by Ralph Marshall and Allan Harper; clarinet solo, David Watson, Acton; step dance, Gary Hogg; barbershop quartette, Georgetown.

Mrs. Bruce of Osprings entertained everyone with her readings, Gordon Smith and Jimmy Bates, Ballinafad Irishmen, entertained with songs. Earl Burt played his guitar and sang. Ballinafad Belles and Beaus sang, after which a play was presented, "Date Time", played by Allan Jamieson, Katherine Sinclair, Maggie Given, Brian Wood and Bobbie Black, which all enjoyed. This wonderful program closed with The Queen.

Card Party

Another successful euchre was held in Ballinafad Community Centre on Tuesday night when 16 tables were played. High ladies, Mrs. Bert Price, Mrs. Robert McEnery, men, Clare Wilson, Lionel Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patella of Toronto visited with Dr. and Mrs. Reid for Easter.

The sympathy of this community goes out to the family and friends of Mr. Robert Kerr, who passed away at Georgetown Nursing Home on Friday.

Mrs. Dampier, who is in St. Joseph's Chronic Hospital, has been quite ill but is improving nicely.

## County Master Visits Lodge

Carlisle L.O.L. 358 held their regular meeting on Thursday, April 15. Halton County Master, Wor. Bro. Norman Fryer, of L.O.L. 467 Acton, made his official visit to Carlisle Lodge accompanied by Deputy County Master, Wor. Bro. Wm. Orchard of L.O.L. 2429 Burlington; County Rec. Sec'y, Wor. Bro. R. Harlow, L.O.L. 467 Acton; Past County Master, Wor. Bro. E. Brown, L.O.L. 2429 Burlington; County Lecturer, Wor. Bro. R. Hamilton, and County Marshall Wor. Bro. M. Callaway, both of L.O.L. 385 Carlisle; County Deputy Lecturer, Br. H. Schroeder, and County Jr. Deputy Lecturer, Bro. C. Ebbs, both of L.O.L. 3234 Oakville.

All visiting county officers spoke briefly. It was announced that the Battle of the Boyne Celebration Parade will be held in Elora on July 10.

Following closing of lodge, lunch was served by the members of L.O.L. 385.

## Road Washed Out In Esqueving Twp.

Last week's sudden flood played havoc with the fourth line hill in Esqueving township and the road has been closed since last Wednesday as a result of a wash-out.

Water pouring down a steep hill at the side of the road washed out about one quarter of the hill to a depth of over six feet. Several trees at the side of the hill were completely uprooted and fell across the gaping hole in the road.

Mild weather is still causing water to run down from the bush at the side of the road and township workmen have been unable to repair the damage. Buses and other traffic have been re-routed until major repairs are made.

## EASY FOR MOM

Despite all the labor devices in the modern home, the housewife may suffer fatigue if her equipment and work surfaces are too high or too low for comfort. It is easy to remedy the trouble by raising the equipment on blocks or providing a standing board for the shorter girl.

## Hydro Building Scale Model

A scale model of the proposed hydro building scheduled for Alce Street was viewed by commissioners Thursday evening, April 8, when architect Donald Skinner attended with tentative plans.

A few minor changes were included in the drawings and it is hoped final plans will almost be completed by next meeting and tenders can be called shortly after.

The scale model, complete with trees and paving, was an exact replica of the proposed building and gave commissioners a better idea of what to expect when the building is completed. It is hoped the model can be put on display for ratepayers to see at a later date.

Superintendent Doug Mason reported his department had been busy trimming trees and changing meters, as well as installing hot water heaters.

Accounts totalling \$25,689.07 were approved for payment.

**Halton County Progressive Conservative Association**

**Federal Nomination Convention**

FRIDAY, APRIL 23rd — 8.00 P.M.

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## Rockwood W.I. Officers Named

Rockwood — Good reports were given by the different conveners at the Rockalong Women's Institute recently. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Bayne and opened with the usual Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. The minutes were read and the treasurer's report given. One of the auditors, Mrs. Edgar Johnston, gave a very favorable report of the year's work.

The final decision on the Rock along apron display at Acton Fall Fair will be made at the May meeting. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bittenham. The topic will be agriculture and will be in charge of Mrs. D. McNabb.

The roll call was answered by the paying of members' fees. Miss Helen Bayne presided for the election of officers. It is hoped to have a family supper in the near future and an executive meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Shultz.

The meeting closed with the Ode and a lovely lunch was served while the members enjoyed a social time.

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**GORDON FAIRWEATHER**

Mr. Fairweather, M.P. for Royal N.B., will be guest speaker at the Halton Progressive Conservative Association's federal nomination meeting, to be held in the Williams Ave. high school, Milton, Friday, April 23.

## Mission Circle Over Allotment

The annual meeting of the Marion Rudd Mission Circle was held April 12 at the home of Mrs. Lyla McCutcheon in Erin, with the president Mrs. Landsborough in charge.

A brief period of devotions was followed with the business period. Annual reports were given all of which were most encouraging. It was announced that over \$500 was forwarded to the Divisional treasurer, this amount putting the Circle well over their allotment.

The slate of officers for 1965 was given with all officers being returned for a second term.

Mrs. Heberg was in charge of the program. She read three brief articles from the Link and Visitor of the work in Bolivia, India and Africa. Following the reading of each prayer were offered for the work on the field by Mrs. Heberg, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Bulmer.

Mrs. Alice Pilkington and Mrs. J. Chapman sang "Take up the Cross", accompanied by Mrs. J. Bulmer. Mrs. Gammion closed the program with prayer.

The tea hostesses served a light lunch, and the group enjoyed visiting with a former member, Mrs. J. Bilsby who in turn thanked the hostesses for the use of her home.

## Skating Party Concludes Year

There were Easter eggs for everybody at the closing party of the Figure Skating Club Saturday morning at the arena. The 15 boys and girls of the club were joined on the ice by many of their parents in the last session of the year, arranged by instructors Linda Braida and Sharon Bradley. Norman Braids was master of ceremonies for the program of races and contests, followed by chocolate milk, coffee, sandwiches and cookies in the downstairs auditorium.

Phil McCristall, president of the club, thanked the two teachers and presented them with gifts. Hugh Patterson expressed the pleasure of the recreation committee at the success of the club. Introduced and applauded were guest skaters, visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Braids.

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