

Rockwood Local and District News

Canvass Rockwood, Eramosa for Funds For Program of Organized Recreation

Rockwood — Organized recreation for all ages is a long overdue need for the Eramosa-Rockwood area. With the selection of a capable executive and the full support of Council, the project will surely be achieved.

An open meeting was held in Rockwood Town Hall on April 21 with only a fair attendance, but good enthusiasm. Dick Dupuis was chairman for the occasion and introduced the executive and their respective responsibilities. He outlined the proposed improve-

ments in the park and ball diamond, and an impressive picture of future improvements, sketched by Mrs. Henry Ross was shown to those present.

The ball field must be made level and good lights installed. A cement block building will be erected for a booth and place for changing skates in the winter. The Coopers Bros. Construction Co. are generously donating the iron and talent to erect this structure. A fence will be built around the park and a stretch of

hard surface will be laid for use in roller skating, volleyball etc. and outdoor dancing when needed. This will be flooded for skating in winter.

It was hoped to have Lou Fontinato present as guest speaker, but he was unable to attend. Cameron Lush spoke on behalf of the Council and assured everyone of their full support.

Registration of boys for the baseball season closes on May 15. It is hoped to have nearly 300 players and these will be formed into teams of different age groups. Lloyd Waddell and Ned Durso have the responsible job of making up teams, setting schedules etc. Insurance will be taken out for the protection of players.

Minstrel Show Fills Town Hall Two Nights

Rockwood — Well, the Rockwood Cubes and Scouts have done it again. Another successful Minstrel Show has come and gone, leaving happy memories and jokes to Valley and enjoy. Peter Leslie made a very fine Tabernacle and the end men gave out with their usual jokes, both local and general.

Complete with colorful striped pants and bright jackets were Amos, Paul Waddell, Rochester, Jack Bellamy, Courtney, Mike Daley, Rufus, Jim Gallatly, Bones, Brad Wilson and Sambo, Brian Death. Twenty-nine members of the chorus were also on stage.

After the opening numbers of welcome by the entire chorus, Larry Logan favored with a fine rendition of "Tummy". During the second chorus number of Goodnight songs, several sleepy looking characters complete with night cap and gown, paraded across the stage.

owners showed what can be done with home made instruments. Two mouth organs, a musical washboard, an accordion and a Rockwood manufactured bass fiddle were accompanied at the piano by John Deebank.

David Cox held the spotlight with his tap dance. Then came Miss Irma La Bouche, a French flapper, attired in bright red satin and flapper garters. Her black wig and long cigarette added to the solo, done in true Mike Waddell style.

After a short intermission, the chorus again presented a medley and then came the small Phys with their song My Uncle. Steve Webster favored with an accordion solo and Peter Leslie a piano solo. While Steve Leslie and David Cox were singing Five Foot Two, along came Miss Irma to assist, but naturally she had to change her chorus to "six foot two".

Rockwood will never be lacking in fashion models after seeing the performance of the Roarin' Bevy of Beauties. Norm Brain, Lloyd Waddell, Jim Milne, Bud Webster and Gord Cox made their colorful appearance in Roarin' 20's costumes and dance routine. The Queen brought the evening to a close.

Two Shows

Two successive capacity crowds are a fine testimony to the time and talent put into such an endeavour. Naturally the second night shows the benefits of a few ironed out kinks, but both were a credit to all.

Scouter Norm Brain was the director, with L. Deebank the director of music and John Deebank at the piano. Cub Master Bob Leslie handled the lighting and the impressive stage settings were done by Bob Logan and Frank Schneider.

Mrs. Helen Laverty did a fine job in charge of makeup and the publicity was taken by Lloyd Waddell.

Naturally there is constant help needed and it was supplied by the Cub and Scout Mothers Auxiliary. Cub Master Robert Leslie thanked all who had contributed to the success of "Minstrels 1965".

Will Discuss School As Community Centre

Rockwood — Approximately 100 friends and neighbors of Betty Glendenning and Harry Phillips gathered at No. 8 school recently to honor them prior to their marriage. Several tables of euchre and crokinole were enjoyed and the guests of honor presented with a handsome coffee table, complete with flower centre piece, two occasional chairs and glass tumblers in a rack.

The surprise arrival of Sheen's orchestra provided music for the dance which followed. A lovely lunch was served by the ladies.

It was announced during the evening that the No. 8 rotopavers would gather in the school on Monday, April 26 at 8 p.m. for a meeting regarding the purchase of No. 8 school as a community centre. Max Storey is chairman of the committee and Wm. Black the secretary.

Park Grant

Approval has been given for a provincial grant of \$4,137.00 to the Grand Valley Conservation Authority for capital development in the Rockwood Conservation area.

Three Schools Sold by Auction

Eramosa School Board held its first auction sale of school properties on Saturday, April 24. The auctioneer was William Gibson of Guelph.

No. 3 school was sold to Allan Cook for \$2,000. No. 4's school went to Jerry Cowtan for \$2,075. No. 5 school at Shilo was sold to A. deVos for \$2,400. Miscellaneous articles including space heaters brought slightly over \$200.

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Social Evening Held at Church

Rockwood — Colored slides of a western tour were highlights of a social evening held at Rockwood Presbyterian Church recently. Rev. J. Taylor was chairman for the evening.

Further entertainment was supplied by piano solos from Brian and Dennis Death, Carolyn and Wendie Gray, Carol and Lynda Pearce and Margaret Crabtree. Piano duets and trio were also presented.

Albert Gray expressed his thanks on behalf of all present to those taking part. A lovely lunch was served and a social time followed.

Daffodil Tea In Parish Hall

Rockwood — The local Association of Guides and Brownies held their Daffodil Tea with baking and candy sale recently. The parish hall was beautifully decorated with spring colors and daffodils by Babs Ellis and Diane Dunan. Commissioner Atkinson was present to pour tea.

The bake table was in charge of the Guides while the Brownies managed the candy sale. The door prize, a lovely floral setting, was won by Susan Bruce of Eden Mills.

Trail Riders

Rockwood — The hearing faces of the riders offset the grey skies when the Rockwood Trail Riders gathered for their first meet of the season on Sunday. After a long ride to Eden Mills where they paused for refreshment, they headed back to the Village. Fifteen members took part in the opening "horse lovers get together".

Playground Leaders Wanted for Summer

Response has been slow this year for playground leaders to assist Recreation Director Harris Roe with a summer program in the park and at the school grounds.

Anyone interested in helping is asked to contact Mr. Roe as soon as possible so the program can start as soon as summer holidays begin.

Approximately 77 per cent of Ontario Hydro's purchases are made in Canada. They have averaged \$34,000 a day in the past five years.

Mr. & Mrs. K. Klooster Mark 45th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Thursday at their home in the village. Many relatives and friends called to offer best wishes and enjoy a visit with them.

On Saturday evening a family party was held as some members of the family were unable to be present on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Klooster are from Holland, but Mrs. Klooster obtained her Canadian citizenship papers a couple of years ago. They were married in Holland and their 11 children were all born there where the family farmed. In 1940 they came to Canada and settled in Rockwood, north of Orangeville, later moving to the 5th Line of Acton, and in 1951 they purchased the home in the village. They are devout members of the Christian Reformed Church in Acton.

Members of the family of seven sons and six daughters are: Henry and Peter of Silvercreek, Dick and Herman, Tim, Stan, R.R., Acton, George, Dayton and Wil Acton, Tomline, Mrs. William Stahl, (Marie), Houston, B.C. Mrs. Fred Stahl, (Tim), Southey, B.C., Mrs. Joe Boesma (Lorraine), Port Hope, Mrs. Paul Hurd, (Jeanette), Orono, Mrs. Ben Klumpenhouwer, (Wilma), Brampton, Mrs. Jerry Klumpenhouwer (Mary), of Inglewood.

There are 48 grandchildren, who visit their grandparents frequently. The honored couple received numerous gifts and greetings, including telegrams from B.C. and cards from Holland.

To Winnipeg

Rockwood — Murray Taylor and two classmates of "Year '68 O.A.C." left for Winnipeg last week. They plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family who were former Rockwood residents. Mr. Clark's now with United Grain Growers in Winnipeg. They expect to return home early in May.

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Children of Ancestor, Mr. Dan McLean of Eden were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stow

Mr. T. Fines and Doris were in Baywood on Sunday, visiting with the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson and Evelyn who was celebrating her birthday.

Males Reunited

The girls of the "Opaline Chicties" prepared and served a supper for their mothers Monday evening at the home of Candy Pinnar. Sixteen girls, mothers and leaders Miss Doris Fines and Mrs. Clarence Hurton were present.

Mrs. Alex Stewart and son Ricky and Perry visited with her mother, Mrs. Gidding in Toronto on Thursday

Mrs. A. Bullock and son Willy spent a day in Toronto during the Easter holidays.

The final social evening of the winter season was held Friday night at the school, sponsored by the Women's Institute. Euchre and crokinole were played and an auction sale added to the evening's fun. Jack Hunter of Guelph, acted as auctioneer and soon disposed of the various items.

Prize winners for euchre were Mrs. Barden and L. Watson (playing on a lady's card), H. and K. Seltzer, and for crokinole Alvin McCoye and Russel Grundy. The ladies served lunch to conclude the evening.

Heather and Dale Wilkinson of Acton are holidaying this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Storey

Cattle Sale

The seventh annual Dairy Calf Sale held at Hays Farms International, Oakville, saw 197 registered calves of six different breeds change hands. The 197 had brought a total of \$11,225, an average of \$57 each which is \$5 above the average of last year's sale.

The biggest buyer of the day was C. M. Bottema of Indianapolis, Indiana who purchased a total of 43 head including one at \$100 from Trivell Bros., Palermo.

Don Dolan of Norval paid \$150 to Rudolph Jensen of Meaford for a three month old heifer and Bruce Taylor of Maple Ontario purchased an animal from James C. Reed of Georgetown for \$275.

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