

# Rockwood Local and District News

## Life Like Watch, Rabbi Tells Rockwood H. and S.

Rockwood — The three "R's" in your life should be reverence, responsibility and reassurance, said Rabbi Lerner at the Rockwood Home and School recently. He was speaking especially to the grade eight graduates who had previously been presented with their class photo by the president Mrs. O. Dryber. Rabbi Lerner was introduced by Mrs. Dryber who expressed the pleasure of everyone at having the present speaker to speak to the graduating class of 33 boys and girls.

What are we made of, asked the speaker? Not very much bodily, but there are two unseen parts which are very important, the mind and the soul. We must have a healthy body, and mind, he stated, but the soul is more important still since bodies grow old, but souls never die. God wants you to be happy, and all must be looked after and cared for, and the soul as well as the body must be fed.

Rabbi Lerner likened life to that of a watch. First it must have the stamp of the maker and our lives should show the stamp of our Maker since it states in the Bible "in the beginning God created". Then said the speaker, our lives must be the watch, be true, clean and useful as well as ornamental. Too many people look at outward appearance and forget the inward parts.

These parts need to be kept wound up by inspiration from God. We all like to win at sports, he stated, so we must have a strong serve as in tennis, a good follow through like golf, team work as a good ball team and make use of the game like a good sailor. This is how to become a winner in life, concluded the speaker. Mrs. Dryber thanked Rabbi Lerner on behalf of the Home and School and Greta McPhedran on behalf of the graduates, for his inspiring message.

Mr. McRae's grade eight room won the Attendance Banner. A short business session followed with Mrs. Dryber asking the cooperation of the parents in restricting the use of fireworks to children over 12 years of age. There is a \$50 fine if this is violated. The importance of bicycle safety was stressed and the bicycle rodeo will be held later in May or early June.

Earlier in the evening those present were entertained by the junior and senior gymnastic teams, 66 children taking part. The juniors coached by Mrs. Klump gave a demonstration of tumbling and other routines. Mrs. Gaten was coach of the seniors who put on a fine display by both the boys' and girls' teams. These were extremely interesting and showed the many hours of practice to make such a fine gymnastic effort.

At the close of the evening a lovely lunch was served by the committee and a social time followed.

## Institute Planning Rag, Paper Drive

ROCKWOOD — A paper and rag drive was one of the main matters of business at the May meeting of Rockwood Women's Institute. Held at the home of Mrs. O. Bottenham, the meeting opened with the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. The president Mrs. G. Mitchell presided for the meeting. Mrs. D. McNabb was appointed to answer the roll call, representing the Institute at the District Annual. The response will be an item of Irish folk lore.

The secretary was requested to write for literature regarding a centennial project. The decision regarding the summer short courses will be held over to the June meeting.

Each member was asked to bring an apron to the September meeting in preparation for the Rockwood display at Acton Fall Fair.

The rag and paper drive was stressed especially the deadline of May 15 when all articles must be at the home of Mrs. W. Ritchie. Everyone was requested to have their papers tied in bundles.

Mrs. H. Bonner and Mrs. G. Nelson were appointed to make arrangements for a bus trip in June.

Mrs. D. McNabb, the agricultural convenor, was in charge of the program. Short readings on Agriculture were given by Mrs. E. Johnston, Mrs. C. Titt, Mrs. H. Bonner, Mrs. H. Bayne, and Mrs. W. Ritchie. Current events were given by Mrs. W. Gould.

A very interesting demonstration on making pot cleaners from nylon net was presented by Mrs. E. Johnston. A most successful annual sale of seed-balls and house plants was held with Mrs. K. Spence as auctioneer.



HITTING HIGH NOTES Helen Benton, one of the soloists in the Lions Club Roundup show, gets a little advice from show directors Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carpenter. The Carpenters can take credit for producing and directing the show.

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Financial returns from the 1964 Christmas Seal campaign in Halton brought in \$35,000 toward the research, prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, seal sale chairman A. C. Marnoch told the annual meeting of the Halton County Tuberculosis and Health Association in Oakville last week.

The return was 27 1/2 cents per capita, \$207 per contributor, and \$1.16 per letter sent out. The total collected was a decrease of \$700 from the previous year, he said. "This was the first decrease ever recorded by Halton County and it was a disappointment to the Association."

Acton area directors named to the 1965-66 executive include past president William J. Benson, Mrs. Horace Blvth and Mrs. R. R. Park.

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## New Mathematics Explained By Teacher to W.L. Members

Mrs. George Fletcher, Townsville, was hostess for the Women's Institute's first evening meeting of the summer season. Twelve members and a visitor were present to enjoy the program, planned by Mrs. Gordon Aitken, convenor for Citizenship and Education. Mrs. F. Archibald read an interesting paper on "The part immigrants play in the cultural activities in Canada," mentioning many achievements made by newcomers to our country.

Mrs. Aitken, who is a public school teacher, gave a most interesting talk on the school curriculum and the many changes taking place, especially as related to mathematics. This proved very enlightening to the mothers present, whose children are confronted with these changes. At the close, the speaker had a knowledge contest which was won by Mrs. A. McCrae.

In the absence of the president Mrs. A. McCrae, the vice-president conducted the meeting. Mrs. G. Stewart read the minutes and also gave the financial report showing a nice sum realized at the last end-of-year sale.

A cash donation was made to a family who lost their home and belongings by fire, earlier in the year. Mrs. S. Fuller read items from the Consumer's bulletin of interest to those present.

A reminder was made of the District Annual at Monaca on May 19th and plans were made for this.

The 60th Anniversary of the local branch is being held on June 2 at the Presbyterian church when all former members and friends are invited to a short program and anniversary tea.

Mrs. D. Winter and Mrs. K. Klauer helped the business with the serving of refreshments and all enjoyed recorded music during the social period.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Suter of Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. O. Dugman of Midland were recent visitors with Mrs. G. Suter and Miss F. Baskin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snyder spent a couple of days at their cottage near Race Lake. Mrs. G. Grundy and Nancy visited on Sunday with the former's daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bilton at Rockwood, and attended the christening of their children at the Presbyterian church.

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## Just Memories

Rockwood — Two of Rockwood's old landmarks went up in smoke under the watchful eye of the Rockwood firemen recently. The old Charles Strangor home on Inkerman St. and the Lavery home on Main St. had both been demolished to make way for improvements. These may be gone, but the memories linger on.

## St. John's W.A. Meeting in Hall

Rockwood — The regular meeting of St. John's Anglican W.A. was held in the Parish Hall recently. The president Mrs. J. Jones opened the meeting with the Order of Service from the "Living Message". The roll call, minutes and treasurer's report were given.

Various items of business were discussed. It was decided to discontinue the regular exercises until the fall. In the monthly Bulletin, a message was read from Mrs. Kelleth Latorade had been received, taken from a panel meeting of six Anglican clergymen, who discussed "Women's work in the Church as we see it". These were read and found very interesting.

The meeting was brought to a close with prayer, also a special prayer was said for a member Mrs. Carmen McQuillan who is confined to bed. Refreshments were then served and a social time followed.

## Bowling Banquet Held At Acton Legion Hall

Rockwood — Bowling is over for another year in Rockwood and district bowling league. The grand finale was in the form of a banquet, presentation of trophies and dance held in Acton Legion Hall.

Following the turkey supper, the names of the top ten men and women bowlers were read. Ladies: Shirley Salmon 186, Janet Peart 184, Gloria Alton 179, Doris Jestin 176, Alice Ritchie 175, Helen Waddell 173, Vivian Nightingale 171, Irene LaVoe 170, Mary Home 168, Ruth Kingsbury 168, Men: Fred Nightingale 211, Ted Jestin 208, Doug Bottenham 206, Dick Dupuis 206, Bill Stewart 200, Vic Davos 191, Lloyd Waddell 188, Bert Archer 188, Gord Cox 187 and Ted Hamilton 185.

The following trophies were presented by Doris Jestin: high single with handicap, Mary Cox, Harvey Jestin, high triple with handicap, Lou Jestin, Art Peterson, high single flat, Janet Peart, Ted Jestin, high triple flat, Alice Ritchie, Doug Bottenham, high average, Shirley Salmon, Fred Nightingale, most improved bowler, Bertha Petersen, Bill Stewart.

Mr. Frank Carney presented the Couples Trophy to Fred and Vivian Nightingale. The secondary and runner-up trophies were presented by Doris Jestin to the Secondary — Stratton's Esso with captain Dick Dupuis and members May Swackhammer, Ted Vincent, Jean Milne.

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## BELL LINES

by L. G. Denby your telephone manager

ON HOLDING THE LINE

With the first long weekend of the summer coming up, I'd like to take a little space in the column to pass along some statistics on the highway accident picture in Ontario, and congratulate drivers for the remarkable showing made last year in holding the death rate down. The Bell's interest in safety is, I believe, well known, and the fact that the Company operates the largest fleet of vehicles in Canada makes road safety all that more important to us.

According to figures released by the Canadian Highway Safety Council, Ontario highway accidents took 1,424 lives last year—three lives more than in 1963. Apart from Newfoundland, which actually lowered the number of deaths, Ontario's increase of roughly one-fifth of one per cent is almost incredible—especially when compared to neighbouring Quebec and Manitoba, where deaths tragically increased 20 and 11 per cent, respectively.

I sincerely hope that as we take to the road this summer we'll not only continue to hold down the death rate, but actually begin to pare it away as in Newfoundland. Our highways will become safer and safer for all of us if each one—driver, passenger, pedestrian and cyclist alike—will accept a continuing responsibility to see that they do so. Summed up very simply, this means that Road Safety is everyone's responsibility, and all the time. Right?

OUTDOORS-AT HOME

I wonder if Canadians would be so appreciative of the spring and Summer in Cahaba had a warm climate all year round? Well, no matter, the fact is that we don't have a warm climate all year round, and so we take as much advantage of it as possible while it's here. This doesn't only mean trips and excursions and picnics and the like, but "outside living" on the porch, patio, or under the family trees. And this can sometimes present a problem because "inside living" still has to go on as well. For example, the telephone is probably considered a part of "inside living" by most people—perhaps because it's more or less "tied down" by a wire. Yet there are two solutions which let people enjoy as much "outside living" as possible while still keeping in easy touch with friends. One is the Bell Chime, which can be set to ring loud enough to be heard outdoors (it also has a regular ring, plus a soft musical tone that's perfect when a family member is resting). The other is a portable extension with a weatherproof jack. What would you do with an outdoor extension during the winter months? Well, you take it back in with you and use it as a regular extension! If you're interested, we'd be glad to tell you more about it—just give us a call at our business office.

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## OBITUARY

### Spencer Roden, 17 Killed in Accident

Spencer Adam Roden, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roden, was instantly killed on Monday morning, May 10 on Highway 24 between the 4th and 5th lines, when his small car crashed head on into a Wellington County truck loaded with asphalt, in charge of Ross McCormick.

The deceased worked in Georgetown and was on his way home after working all night. The family formerly lived on the 7th line but earlier this year had purchased the former Tansley Farm on 17 Sidgrove at the 1st line.

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