

Rockwood Local and District News

Recent Venture

Parade, Fun Fair, Carnival Raise Funds for Park Betterment

Rockwood — There was an abundance of shinning sun and smiling faces at the successful Fun Fair and Carnival sponsored by the Eramosa Recreation Committee on Saturday in Rockwood School grounds.

The colorful parade, led by the Acton Citizens' Band, began at Harris St. and proceeded through the village to the school grounds. The judges awarded the Trail Riders with the prize for the best float. Beautifully decorated bicycles, gay costumes and gaily adorned pairs of all shapes and sizes, made a truly colorful show.

by Louise Hills and Wilbert Schmitt.

The children formed a circle in the dance area and the Judges, Cameron Lush, Ken Murray and George Perry, had a real task picking out the winners among the many decorated bicycles, carriages and costumes. The bicycle winners for the girls were Wendy and Sandra Henry and for the boys Eddie Gouyer and Bradley Kelly. The most beautiful costumes went to Lois Hamilton with Dawn Logan having the most original and Brian Kelly the funniest.

not wanted by the owners, found homes elsewhere and did a booming business.

Baking goods, sewing and novelties were soon picked up while people crowded around trying their skill at throwing hoops over the prizes and knocking down objects with balls. The cake walk was also operating afternoon and evening. For the foot-weary, and there were many, the Sit and Sip booth offered tart and ice cream with tea or coffee, while around the corner was the hot dog and soft drink booth.

Bingo and games of chance preceded the dance under the stars and gaily decorated lights, to the music of Tolton's orchestra.

This is a comparatively new venture and the Eramosa Recreation Club are to be heartily congratulated for the many hours of planning and work needed to insure this success. It is hoped to make it an annual event and the proceeds will go toward the much needed face-lifting in Rockwood park which we hope will be the Eramosa Recreation Centre in future. The children of the community and adults also, will greatly benefit from the facilities which will be added and the community spirit is very evident and much appreciated.

Horseshoe Pitching

The horseshoe pitchers got an early start and put on a fine display. Many different areas were represented with Charles Lewis of Ancaster and Wilbert Schmitt of Guelph in the finals and the winner of the fine trophy donated

Pet Show

The pet show was a centre of interest and ranged from bullfrogs to ponies. A playful lamb on a leash trotting among the people was good for many laughs. The fish pond always attracts the children and attic treasures



HORSESHOE PITCHING highlighted the Eramosa carnival in Rockwood Saturday and competitors turned up from various parts of Ontario. Above Bert Davidson of Acton measures a close one while Roger Nightingale of Rockwood watches.

New Eramosa School Has Official Opening

Rockwood — A more than capacity crowd was present recently for the official opening of the Eramosa public school. This fine building is on the fifth line of Eramosa and replaces six smaller schools.

The guest speaker for the evening was R. F. Bornhold, the superintendent of education for Kitchener - Waterloo district. Mr. Bornhold congratulated Eramosa in the realization of the need of change and progress in a fast changing world. Many children who never knew a world without TV are being taught by those who had not yet heard radio when a child, he continued. The speaker made the wish that all who teach and learn in the building would have the satisfaction of a good job well done.

The official staff for the new school is Edward Roberts principal, Mrs. Irene Hindley, Mrs. Margaret Adsett, Mrs. Lillian Trout, James Sparks, Ernie Ewert, Miss Nellie Stickey, Mrs. Rita McPhedran principal's relief and Lester Reist, music supervisor. Mrs. Margaret Dyer is school secretary with Elmer Duffield caretaker.

Greetings were brought by A. D. Hales M.P., John Root M.P.P. and Reeve Cameron Lush. Following the Queen, everyone had the opportunity to inspect the new school and enjoy the refreshments served.

Smash for Cash

Rockwood—Few motorists have an opportunity to intentionally smash an automobile. Rockwood and area residents had this chance Saturday during the Eramosa carnival.

Lou Hills, proprietor of Lou's Used Cars, entered a float in the parade comprising a tow truck and an old wreck. After it had been parked at the school grounds, where the program took place, patrons had an opportunity to take a few "whacks" at the wreck to add a few more dents.

Before the day was finished the car had been completely demolished and money raised went to the committee in charge.

Utility Truck For Fire Dept.

Rockwood — Rockwood Fire Department now has an other truck added to their fire fighting equipment. Lou Hills, proprietor of Lou's Used Cars, recently donated a panel truck to the fire fighters to be used as a utility truck.

The truck, along with two other pieces of equipment, was on display Saturday during the parade which the Department headed from Harris Street to the public school grounds.

The new truck, painted red, will soon have gold lettering added acknowledging the donor's generosity. It will be used to carry utility equipment as well as fire fighting clothing for the men.

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Too Late

In spite of approval by the Department of Municipal Affairs to remove property at Acton Farm Supply to allow the erection of a landmound, owner Doug Rogers will not build.

Mr. Rogers told the Free Press Wednesday morning, his lease on the present building where the landmound is located expired and that to ascertain whether the zoning would be changed or not, he was forced to renew a five-year lease on the present building. Plans to build adjoining his Farm Supply building across the street have been dropped for the present.

Estimate

Mayor Les Duby and his daughter Miss Leslie Ann Duby sang and played their guitars for members of the Golden Age Club at their last meeting in the Y.

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Personal Notes . . .

Of Acton's Village Club—South Police Unit of Varsity in Acton Hills

Mrs. G. Lassarwick called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Perryman last week.

Jeff Goy is home for holidays from the School for the Deaf at Belleville.

Dean Lemon is home for the summer vacation from Belleville School for the Deaf.

Saturday evening the firemen and their wives enjoyed a steak barbecue at the fire hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Statham of Ingersoll spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. George Edwards.

Carol Mastales cut her hand badly, had stitches, and wasn't able to write her final tests.

Mrs. M. Wilhelm and son of Redlake have been visiting for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lambert.

Clerk Administrator Jack McGeachie attended the clerks' convention at Honey Harbor this week.

Fred Baren is working for the summer at Mansfield. He expects he'll be pruning Christmas trees on a farm there.

Mrs. Tom Watson is visiting this week in Montreal with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fulton. Mrs. Fulton is recovering from a broken shoulder.

Miss Winnie Viletstra has successfully completed her first year at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Mich. She is spending the summer in Wisconsin.

Miss Nancy Norton, who has been attending school in Rome, arrived recently to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Norton.

The Golden Age club members are taking a bus trip today (Thursday) to Niagara Falls, where the gardens are expected to be very beautiful.

Peter Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor has secured a position as Radio-Telex Operator, attached to the O.P.P. at Burlington District Headquarters.

Miss Jo Ann Force, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Force, of Knox Avenue, successfully completed her year in Arts at Waterloo Lutheran University and is home for the summer.

On Friday evening Acton Minor Hockey Association held a dance at the Legion Hall to raise money to buy for ice time. President Doc Hartley welcomed the group and spoke a few words.

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Weekend-visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loundsborough were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Park and baby Cathy of Petrolia, Mr. Dave Syer of Samia, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sinclair of Toronto.

Fred Dawkins has completed his second year in Commerce and Finance at the University of Toronto, standing fourth in a class of 109 with first class honors. He is working in Beardmore's office for the summer.

Wayne Ridley has successfully passed his second year in business administration at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute. It's a three year course. He is working for the summer with his father, Jack Ridley Carriage Ltd.

Brian Sproutson has successfully completed his first year in business administration at Ryerson Institute of Technology. The former A.H.S. student lives in Toronto and is working there for the summer.

The Y's Men held a family picnic Sunday afternoon at Rockwood conservation area. The members, wives and children enjoyed swimming, ball game, horseshoes and a barbecue supper.

Recent visitors of Mrs. R. M. MacDonald have been Mrs. N. Small and Jimmy, of Niagara Falls, Mrs. W.T. A. Bell and Miss Katherine Bell of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. MacDonald of Grosse Point, Mich.

The Christian Reformed Church Ladies' Aid enjoyed a bus trip Wednesday to Midland, where they saw the Indian Village, Huronia village currently being re-built as it was in the 17th century, and the Martyrs' Shrine.

Mr. Donald F. Parsons, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pringle and a frequent visitor to Navesagaweya, passed his first year in science engineering at University of Toronto, with first class honors, and is being employed in the mining mill laboratory at the Bethlehem Copper Mine, B. C. for the summer.

Miss Helen Holmes and Mrs. Bert Mowat are sailing on the S.S. Franconia, Cunard Line, on June 25. They will travel in Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, France, Monaco, England, Wales and Scotland this summer.

Acton United Church Young People had a closing picnic at Terra Cotta Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruce and family spent Sunday with E. E. and Mrs. Perryman. Also visiting in the same home were the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Armstrong of London, Ont.

Service of Dedication Sunday at Knox Church

Decorations at Knox church were dedicated Sunday morning by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie. The impressive ceremony included an explanation of progress, statements by the minister and congregational responses, concluding with the singing of Bless This House by Mrs. Della Todd, St. Andrew's church, Kitchener.

Mr. McKenzie reported on the satisfactory campaign, which brought \$2,844 in cash, \$4,400 in pledges, a possible \$500 from those who made no commitment but took envelopes, and a further \$500 in gifts.

The new broadloom carpet in twilight blue and modern-faded door upstairs, were dedicated in memory of Robert Algie, the gift of his son, Dr. Algie of Sault Ste. Marie. A plaque will be placed.

Consideration will be given to the specific form of memorial for other donations as well.

Mrs. Todd sang a second solo during the service and Mr. McKenzie's sermon topic was "The Latter Splendor of This House."

It is hoped the new nursery, upstairs behind the gallery, will be in use for next Sunday.

After the service Sunday, members of the congregation took the opportunity to see the work in the completely altered basement and in the area behind the gallery.

Music Exams

Congratulations to Elizabeth Allen who received first class honors in grade 2 theory music examination, also Evelyn Allen who received first class honors in grade 1 piano, held recently in Toronto by Conservatory of Music. The girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen, Georgetown. Their mother is their teacher and credit is due her for their success.

A group of young people from Knox Presbyterian church spent a restful weekend with the Rev. A. H. McKenzie at his cottage at the French River after their exams were finished. With them were Barbara McEachern, Ann Symon, Sally Dick, Susan Allan, Edith Hopkins, Wayne Aitken, Alan McKenzie, Walter Tyssegaer, Gary McEachern, Tom Ginger, Sims McPhedran, Steven Coles and Bruce Coles.

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C.N.R. Freight Now Coming From Guelph

Freight and express service to Acton is now being handled through Guelph beginning Monday of this week.

Guy Transport, former contractor with the C.N.R. for this service were finished Saturday and Acton freight and express discontinued here at that time.

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