

Rockwood Local and District News

First Competitive Trail Ride Brings 53 Horses, Riders Here

The first competitive trail ride was sponsored by Rockwood Trail Riders, a local riding club which has 55 members at the present time. Horse enthusiasts from all over Ontario were invited to take part and 53 horses and riders took to the trails.

Sixteen property owners gave special permission to the club enabling them to plan a beautiful 25 mile scenic route through the wooded trails and farm fields around Elvaston, Rockwood and Eden Mills District.

Check Minutes
The horses were all given a check-up by veterinarian judge Dr. C. K. Rice and Jim Rabb, before the ride left at 10:30 a.m. Bill and Mary Hatch rode along to judge the horses and riders in action. Mike Spring also judged.

Blasts Required To Break Rocks
Rockwood — Highway widening in Rockwood has created a few handicaps for Leo Ariss Construction Company. Heavy rock has been a problem and minor blasts have been set off to lift the heavy rock.

Tuesday morning traffic was held up momentarily while a blast was set off opposite the former Red and White store.

CHURCHES

Church Meeting Visitors in News

Churchill Church regular meeting was held on Wednesday evening, September 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butler with a fair attendance.

Mrs. Ralph Denny was chair-lady in the absence of the President, Mrs. A. Damm and opened the meeting with a short prayer. She called on Mrs. A. Kerr who had devotions, subject "Be still and know that I am God". Bible reading from Psalm 46, hymn 511, with "There was sung and closing with prayer.

Mrs. Leitch read the minutes of the last meeting and the roll call was answered by 11 members by giving ideas for fall projects.

Mrs. Griffin read a chapter of the study book and dealt with the questions having very good discussions on each. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess Mrs. Butler assisted by Mrs. A. Kerr, Mrs. Strokov and Mrs. F. Thompson. A friendly visit followed and Mrs. Kerr thanked Mrs. Butler for the use of her home and kind hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bogle of Milgrove were weekend guests with the Griffins after attending the Greenwood school reunion on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McMillan of Caistor Centre spent the long weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr at their cottage at Fenelon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williamson enjoyed a trip to Pine Lake on the weekend.

Mrs. W. F. Graff of Sturgeon Falls and Mr. Lewis Graff of Sudbury are visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. Dobbie and Garry.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rutz were Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis, Wilber, Peggy and Tom of Royal Oak, Michigan; also Mrs. J. Brown of Detroit, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. David Roszell and Paul of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Struthers of Erin and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rutz and children of Kitchener.

Mrs. Margaret Neff of Hamilton visited with her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur. She attended the Greenwood school closing reunion and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler visited on Sunday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flear, Ferguson.

Mr. Robert C. Kerr is attending the Junior Farmers Camp at Lake Couchiching.

Teacher
Miss Karen Hamilton has this week taken her place with the teaching staff at Belfountain School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer, Carol and Janice attended the Sayers-Whiteside wedding in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Ottawa on Monday, September 6. Mrs. Clinton Swackhamer, who had been visiting her daughter and son-in-law Dr. and Mrs. Charles Sayers, Ottawa, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cheney and family of Hillsburgh visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Saunders recently.

Miss Marianne McEachern and her friend Miss Joanne Taggart of Toronto at the McEachern home.

by observing from his truck as he and the veterinarians met the contestants at numerous points along the route.

Stay for Lunch
After 15 miles of rugged morning riding, lunch under shade trees at Ken Tuck's farm was enjoyed along with an hour's rest. Another 10 miles riding during the afternoon, and the group ended back at Dr. and Ken Doo.

CHURCH LADIES

Church Ladies Picnic Meeting

(Held for last week)
Mrs. Anna Wilson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reilly, Mountfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright have returned home after a week in Gravenhurst, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vincent.

Mrs. Bob Francis and family, London, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. McLan Sr.

Eve, Martha and Glean Stevens have returned home from Cobden after spending the summer months with Dr. and Mrs. Jim Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings were in Kincardine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travers Clifford and family spent Sunday at Bracebridge.

Picnic Meeting
The August monthly meeting of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church took the form of a picnic at Mrs. R. Gordon's farm Wednesday. A picnic dinner at one o'clock was followed by a short business meeting. Arrangements for the annual catering at Erin Fair were made and the buying committee will take charge. The Picnic Committee took over and the following program followed:

Children, Grant Gilbertson, David Lasby; button contest, Arley Roy; potato race, Elsie Millar; purse prize Marie Lasby, kicking shoe Kelta Stevenson, Jean Gordon; clothes pins, Margaret Mino; milk bottle, Georgina Wright; guessing, Sada Gilbertson; Famous pairs, Wilda MacDougall; old game, Evelyn Barden; Mrs. K. Gilbertson, lucky cup, Nora McLean.

Firemen Victors

Ball Tournament

Rockwood — The Rockwood Firemen came home victors of the Hillsburg Labor Day Ball tournament. Blake Hind was the winning pitcher for their first game against Acton Station Hotel, a close 2-1 score. Their second game with Brampton was a 5-1 victory; Salmon and Hind pitching for Rockwood.

In the final game, Rockwood defeated Glen Williams by 7-1. John Salmon pitched a spectacular game striking out 15 men in the hard hitting Glen Williams team.

Teams were present from Hillsburg, two from Acton, Brampton, Toronto, Glen Williams, Omagh and Rockwood.

Rockwood will play their first game against Omagh in the O.R.S.A. playoffs in Rockwood on Thursday night at 8:30.

QUIET TIME

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To Raise Funds

Quilt, Baking Committees Named by Golden Age Club

A very enjoyable and worthwhile meeting of the Golden Age Club was held on Thursday, September 2 at 2 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A. building.

Though not primarily a money-raising organization, it was shown, by a majority, that the time has come for some projects to be undertaken to meet increasing expenses, and also to create and hold interest in the club, not only among the present members but among the citizens as well.

Appointed to a quilt committee were Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Mary McAuley, Mrs. Nelson Lambert, Mrs. Jim Ralston, Mrs. D. Kennedy and Mrs. Frank.

Appointed to a bake sale committee were Mrs. George Fryer, Mrs. George Simpson, Mrs. Jack Lambert, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. Lashy and Mrs. McHugh. This latter committee decided to have a sale on September 24 in the Y.M.C.A. building from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., to which all members will have an opportunity to donate, and otherwise help in any way possible by contacting Mrs. George Fryer or committee.

Mrs. E. Connor gave a generous donation of \$5 to be equally divided between the two committees as a beginning on their projects.

Many of the members have thoroughly enjoyed the shuffleboard facilities in the arena.

Challenging Day
This unique and challenging day ended with the presentation of the awards. The judges spoke and commended all on the good condition of their horses and the well organized ride.

The oldest rider, Mrs. E. Billings, was presented with a cushion while the youngest rider, 9-year-old Lynn Duncan received a book.

Marvin Rice of Toronto, who came approximately 100 miles to join in the festivities received a silver dish as the Farthest Away Award. Miss Tana Huck was judged as Best Sport of the day, and was given a pon deck set.

Trophies
The Junior Trophy was won by Connie Rutherford of Guelph with Lynn Duncan, Rockwood; Babs Snyder, Acton; Susie Ellis, Rockwood; Frank Pattu, Orton and Janice King, Guelph as runners-up.

The Western Division Trophy was awarded to Lil Barnes of Tottenham with her husband Norm in second place, followed by Mr. Morrow, Toronto; Bob Anderson, Rockwood; Bill Barnes, Toronto; Dave Taylor, Guelph.

The English Trophy was won by Jean Day of Rockwood with Donna Ledger, Acton; Lil Street, Arthur; Vivian McDonald, Acton; Mrs. E. Billings and George Hill following.

In Charge
The awards were presented by Rockwood Trail Riders president Babs Ellis and vice-president Ken Tuck. The rule chairman was Diane Duncan.

Special thanks to Helen Malt by and Dave Schneider who kept the trail riders well supplied with pop during the day.

made available to the club through the generosity and kindness of the town recreation committee under H. Roe. Mr. O'Hara was appointed to see if shuffleboard pitches could be mapped out on the hall floor, and the necessary equipment be acquired for the club's use, after the ice was formed in the arena this fall.

Prizes for croquette went to ladies Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Chas. Mason, prize for coffee, ladies Mrs. Miller, Mrs. N. Lam bert as guest.

A delicious lunch was served. In the evening the "float" committee met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson to final ize plans for the club's float in the Acton Fall Fair for which Mr. Davidson has offered the use of his tractor and wagon.

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The children contributed over \$17.00 which was given to the Canadian Bible Society.

On Sunday afternoon, parents were invited to see the classes in session and view the projects completed.

A picnic lunch concluded the happy event.

The board of management met Monday evening for their monthly meeting. The chairman Alan Kingsbury presided and Mrs. A. Little read the minutes and correspondence. The financial report was read by the treasurer Mrs.

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