

### Rockwood Building Boom Anticipated by Hydro

Rockwood — During the village trustee meeting held recently it was disclosed that this year's village assessment would be up by some \$50,000 over last year while the tax rate is expected to hold. A new planned use by-law was passed, making it easier to build new homes. The old by-law made it compulsory to use two of the old survey lots, while now one and one half lots or a 99 x 132 ft. area is needed. Hydro users in the village paid \$1,000 less for their hydro in 1965, while at the same time 99,400

### "Pairs and Squares" New Name for Club

Square dancers in the Acton area, originally organized by former Recreation Director Harris Roe, have agreed to a name for the club. Last week when a vote was taken it was unanimously agreed to name the group "The Pairs and Squares".

Sessions are held at the Robert Little school each Wednesday evening.

### Rector is Advisor in Television Series

A jazz combo... interpretive dancing. Unlike as it sounds, these are part of a television program on religion, which St. Alban's rector the Rev. Ritchie Murray has helped to make. He has acted as an advisor for three films in a series for the show "Spectrum" which is televised on Sundays at 1 p.m. on channel 9.

The final film in the series will be shown this coming Sunday. The first two were on love and work; the third is about leisure.

The programs aren't addressed to church going people really, he explains, but to young people who do not attend services of worship. For them, the series hopes to show God's activity in all aspects of one's daily life.

Part of the script has been written by a professor of English at Western University and the narrator is Pat Watson, well-known for "This Hour Has Seven Days."

### Glen Residents Worry About Another Flood

Residents of Glen Williams are worried about flooding again this spring, and ratepayer T. Green appeared before Esqueping Township Council's last meeting to see what could be done to prevent a recurrence of last year's disaster in the north Halton community.

Mr. Green said councillors and conservation authority members he had contacted to date had refused to accept the responsibility, and he wondered where to turn next. Members agreed the Emergency Measures Organization would not be able to help because the situation was not yet an emergency.

A large quantity of ice is piling up behind the homes, similar to last winter when the Credit River overflowed and flooded several homes in the village, Mr. Green told councillors.

### Mass Testing Industries Done

All major industries in Halton County have done their part in the current mass tuberculosis testing and X-ray survey, according to Rev. Estabrooks, general chairman of the survey. Rev. Estabrooks reported today that over 10,000 persons in 75 industries have been X-rayed so far.

Community tuberculosis testing clinics will be in operation in various centres in Halton County beginning February 28 and all employees who have not been X-rayed are urged to attend these Community clinics.

Before the close of the Mass Survey on April 6 it is hoped that all residents of the county will have taken advantage of this service.

Either was first used as a pain killer before an operation in 1842.

### Day of Prayer Service Four Rockwood Churches

Rockwood — Mrs. Betty Jones of the Rockwood St. John's Anglican W.A. welcomed ladies from the four Rockwood Churches to the World Day of Prayer.

In opening Mrs. Jones reminded all present that even while we slept other women in the world would be observing their Prayer Day. A gospel hymn was presented by the junior girls choir of the church.

The meditation on the theme "Ye Are My Witnesses", was given by Dr. Barbara Kingscote. "Jesus lit a pilot light to guide future witnesses," she stated. It is often hard as humans, to present an unbiased witness, but we must

### Government Not Ready

### Kerr Supports Divorce Reform

Halton's provincial member, George A. Kerr of Burlington, made headlines last week when the Ontario legislature survived a brief storm on divorce law reform.

Mr. Kerr and R. A. Eagleson of Lakeshore riding, both Conservative members, spoke in favor of a Liberal opposition member's bill put forth by Harry Worton of Wellington South riding. Mr. Worton's bill called for discussions on divorce law reform between the provincial and federal governments.

"I hope we're not going to talk this out again this year," said Mr. Kerr, and Mr. Eagleson chimed in, "the time is ripe and opportunity for steps to be taken in this house." Normally opposition members' resolutions are "talked out" of the house but Mr. Kerr and others said it should go to a vote, and the Halton member suggested every member of the legal profession would back the action.

Squelched But Premier John Robarts quickly squelched the debate. He said he would have to vote against the resolution because it called for the Government to take action "which this government has not considered and which this Government is not prepared to accept at this time." Mr. Kerr and Mr. Eagleson with this stern warning from their party leader were forced to vote against the Worton resolution.

The Globe and Mail's cartoonist depicted the situation in an editorial page cartoon, in which the premier is shown stalking off after breaking a "back bench" over the heads of a dazed pair

### Day of Prayer Service Friday

"Ye are My Witnesses" was the theme of the World Day of Prayer service, observed by women in many countries, on Friday. In Acton the service was at the Christian Reformed Church and the speaker was the minister, the Rev. Wiebe Van Dijk.

Mrs. Vos acted as leader throughout the service, with Mrs. Kamminga and Mrs. Van Stralen taking the offering.

Representatives of other churches taking part were Mrs. Peter Binnie, Mrs. Charles Landsborough, Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. Tom Shields, Mrs. S. Thomas, Mrs. Feltham, Mrs. Griffin Sprowl, Mrs. G. W. McKenzie and Mrs. H. Holmes.

Mrs. Venema played the organ. A good attendance took part in the annual observance.

The service is at a different church each year. Last year, the service was at the Pentecostal church and next year is at the Baptist church.

### New Medical Centre Opens Three Doctors Move Monday

Acton Medical Centre opened its doors Monday morning after being in the construction stage since October 25 when ground was first broken.

The new building on Mill St. West was planned and is owned by W. J. McLeod, real estate broker, and general contractor for the project was A. L. Riemer. The two-story building is of brick veneer and is electrically heated.

The main floor contains three examining rooms, three consulting rooms, a surgery, washrooms, dispensary and a large waiting room for the three doctors who are operating the centre.

Monday morning, Doctors Hutchison, Brian Moore and David van der Bent began their practice in the new quarters. There are two apartments on the second floor and Dr. van der Bent occupies one.

The main floor is designed so the area is easily adaptable for any other business, by removing partitions. Due to inclement weather, progress on the building was hampered in the

### Mrs. George Day U.C.W. Hostess

Rockwood — Mrs. George Day was hostess for the February meeting of Rockwood United Church Women unit two recently. The unit leader Miss Gladys Hanna opened with the poem "Because There is a God," followed by a hymn and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Mrs. Harvey Bayne, program convener, took "Friendship" as her theme and gave the background of the hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". The author, Joseph Seriven, had written these well-known lines as a comfort to his mother during a time of sorrow.

Gift of Friends Several poems were read by the ladies each bringing out the thought that our finest gifts are our friends.

The thought that Jesus is ever our true friend was brought out in the singing of "I've Found a Friend, Oh Such a Friend". Mrs. Ross Gordon led the group in prayer.

Plight of Indians The members were informed by Miss Hanna that our Indians in the west were badly in need of old felt hats and beads to assist them in their work. The ladies were also requested to save their old nylons and place them in the boxes at the church for use in Korea.

Mrs. Freeman Wilson reported from Presbytery that the Rockwood U.C.W. have been asked to serve a snack on one day of General Council to be held at Kitchener in September.

Mrs. Bayne thanked all those who had taken part in the program and Mrs. Day for the use of her home. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess and lunch committee and a social time followed.

Thursday badminton sessions continue to draw players at the high school.

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illnesses, New Son In Week's News  
Lorie Clow had a tonsillectomy in hospital in Georgetown on Monday of last week.  
We hope that Mrs. Russell Kayes improves in health soon.  
in hospital in Oakville. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill on the arrival of their wee chosen son last weekend — a brother for three-year-old Miriam.  
Mr. David Roughley was home from Toronto last weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. William A. Neilson in Milton on Tuesday.

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