

Free Press district news

OSPRINGE

Mr., Mrs. Storey honored presentation from neighbors

On Tuesday evening a number of former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storey, Second Line, met at the home of Ross and Mrs. McEwan for a social time. Progressive euchre was enjoyed. Mrs. Fred Archibald read an address to the honored couple and Doris Fines made the presentation of a table lamp.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Storey made fitting replies and invited all to their new home at Creswell's Corners. The hostess assisted by the ladies served dainty refreshments.

Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Maud McCuechon and Muriel, Acton; Linda Ferguson, Mrs. Byron Bruce, Gordon and Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. C. Fraser, Mrs. Archibald, Ward and Mrs. Bruce, David and Mrs. Robertson.

Barry Clarke Jr. commenced his new duties at Hamilton General Hospital as Oxygen Therapist, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craik spent Sunday with relatives in London.

June Thompson and Lynda Hughes of Brampton spent the weekend with Nancy Bullough at the home of her parents.

Stuart McKinnon is recuperating at his home following eye surgery last week at Guelph hospital.

Mrs. David Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart were guests at the Robertson-Masters wedding at Acton Presbyterian Church on Saturday and the reception which followed.

C.W.L. begins bazaar plans

Rockwood — The May meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held at the home of Mrs. Coppas with 20 members present. The meeting opened with the League Prayer and the president, Mrs. Gillian thanked the hostess for opening her home.

Roll was called and the membership fees collected for the year. Plans and progress reports on the coming auction sale May 22 at the Rockwood Town Hall were given.

A report was given by Mrs. Gillian concerning the sale of the Regional Meeting of the C.W.L. held in Brantford, recently. She noted that the vote concerning raising the membership fees was left undecided.

A change in conveners of the standing committees was noted as follows: press, Mrs. R. Bacon; membership, Mrs. D. Bacon; social action, Mrs. A. Severin; radio and TV, Mrs. McIlwain; magazine, Mrs. Halliburton; spiritual, Mrs. Coulson; education, Mrs. Drexler; report forms, Mrs. Tarzwell.

A motion was made to send a pointed plan to Father Carahan, who is very ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. P. Dales said an invitation had been extended to the League by Sister St. Edmund to hold its June meeting at St. Joseph's Home and also touring the Home.

June 8 was the suggested date and a motion was made to accept the invitation with thanks. Mrs. Halliburton suggested that since the summer meetings were cancelled, basic plans for the fall bazaar should now be made.

It was suggested to purchase 200 lucky draw tickets again this year, and prizes remain the same. The Rockwood Town Hall will be rented to accommodate the bazaar in October.

Mrs. Drexler had been contacted by a Stanley Bush demonstrator who questions if the League would care to hold another demonstration. It was moved to have one in July with Mrs. Drexler offering her home.

A poem "The Queen of May" read by Mrs. E. Synnott was the spiritual reading for the evening. The meeting adjourned and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess and her committee.

EDEN MILLS

Lutheran camp to open soon

Eden Mills Lutheran Camp is again getting ready for a busy season when work groups have been busy for the past two weeks cleaning up the grounds.

Those taking part in this work were from St. Peter's, Kitchener, Central District Lutheran League, St. John's, Waterloo, St. James' Hospiter, Preston Lutheran League. Two retreat groups will be there on May 20 and again on May 28.

Mrs. Lorna Thomlinson opened her home for a bridal shower in honor of Christine Abrant, a bride of the near future. Many lovely gifts were opened. She was assisted by Brenda Smith. Christine was gracious in her thanks to all and a social time followed.

North Bay

Garnet Bruce has completed his studies in Agriculture Economics at University of Guelph and will receive his diploma on Friday evening at graduation exercises. He is presently working in Toronto.

LIMHOUPE

Summer hours for church

Mr. and Mrs. John Glynn, Lieut. Peter Glynn and Miss Arlene Whalen were all guests at the Shortman-Oakes wedding in York Mills Anglican Church and the reception at the Inn on the Park on Saturday.

Master Jimmy Bos had a tonsillectomy in Georgetown and District Hospital a week ago.

We regret that Mrs. Jas. Findlay has been in hospital with a bout of pneumonia for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown held a house-warming on Saturday evening.

The William's' visited relatives at Lucknow on Sunday.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. J. Crichton on Monday evening. Mrs. Roughley read the Scripture, Mrs. Patterson led in prayer and the text word was "Rejoice". Mrs. A. W. Benton reviewed "John Black of Kildonan" written by Olive Knox. The hostess served tasty refreshments afterwards.

Church services for the summer months will commence at 9:45 a.m. beginning on May 22 and Sunday School will meet at 10:45 a.m.

Mr. A. W. Benton and Mr. Stephen Saxe attended the annual convention of the Association of the Assessing Officers of Ontario in Windsor this week.

CHURCHILL

Church speaker from mission

Rev. Mariel Stephenson, who is home on furlough from India, is to be guest speaker at the Griffin home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson visited with their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reid of Port Colborne on Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Kerr and Mrs. Elizabeth Buck, Georgetown, were at Fenelon Falls for the weekend and the weather was lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bogle of Hamilton visited on Sunday at her sister's home with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson spent Sunday at their cottage in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Winter of Toronto visited at the parental home with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winter, also Mr. and Mrs. Ken Winter of Guelph visited on Sunday at the same home.

Chaplain Earle Leslie of Halifax visited on Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. Denny, before he takes a chaplain's course in Toronto. Also Mr. and Mrs. L. Leslie of Guelph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Denny and family.

Miss Isabelle McMillan of Brantford, a cousin of Mrs. Archie Kerr, passed away in Toronto hospital. The funeral was Tuesday, May 17, and Mr. Bob Kerr was one of the pallbearers.

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time, but set a goal each year and see it through.

He pointed out that the committee is not out to "take over" any established association but to look into needs and help organize activities which are lacking. All age groups are to be considered and soon Eramosa will be an interesting and stimulating place in which to live.

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60 COUPLES joined in square dancing at Acton district high school Saturday evening when the Acton Pairs and Squares Club held its first annual demonstration and dance. Twelve out-of-town clubs were represented as well as one couple from Niagara Falls attending. Some of the dancers are shown above going through routine dances.

SILVERWOOD

W.I. contest name winners

The May meeting of Silverwood W.I. was held Thursday evening, May 12, at Mrs. Norton's with 18 members and two guests present. The meeting opened with the ode and collect and roll call was answered by "our occupation before marriage". Highlights of the evening came after the business was finished.

Cherry pies, buns and crushes were the items to be judged. Mrs. McKenna, the judge for the last three years, had a difficult time deciding between such delectable baking.

Mrs. G. Burt, first, cherry pie; Mrs. G. Henderson, first, buns; Mrs. Hahn, first, cushion.

A plant sale to boost our bank balance with Mrs. Garmichael as auctioneer was a success as usual. Meeting closed with the members spending a social half hour with cup of tea and fruit bread.

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BALLINAFAD

Euchre, seeding visits in news

The tri-monthly euchre was held in Ballinafad Hall on Tuesday night with 11 tables in play. High ladies, Mrs. Snyder of Georgetown and Mrs. R. L. Davidson of Acton; low, Mrs. Switzer of Georgetown; men, Elwood Snow, Mr. Boyd of Georgetown; low, John Anthony of Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery and Mrs. Henry Hiltz, Ballinafad, also Mr. and Mrs. Giffen and Mrs. Rogers, who were from Silverwood W.I., attended the T.B. dinner given at Oakville on Wednesday night.

Although the weather has been very backward, some farmers have finished seeding.

Quite a snowstorm on Thursday! Some reported four inches, which helped make moisture.

In Ballinafad news last week, it should have read Mrs. Dave Burton in place of Mrs. Dave Benton in Georgetown hospital, also Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid attended the funeral of their sister-in-law at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mr. Walter Reid of Niagara is spending some time with his brother, Dr. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson at Tara on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beswick of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean, also with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cleave of Acton over the weekend.



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Eramosa recreation committee plans carnival, public canvass, minor ball

Rockwood — All members of the Eramosa Recreation Committee were present recently for their regular meeting. Various projects were reported and it was stated that the organization of the minor softball is well underway. Many juvenile team members are willing to help coach the younger ball players.

It is hoped that several teams throughout the township will play each other at different diamonds in the district.

Rockwood Carnival will be held on June 18 and the same enthusiasm which existed in previous years will insure another busy and colorful day.

The park committee have further improvement planned for the beautiful athletic field and the addition for the combined hockey rink roller skating area and tennis courts will be finished. A building to house refreshment booths, wash rooms, dressing rooms etc. will also be erected. Archery is also being considered.

Mrs. G. Mitchell presented cup and saucer by Institute

Rockwood — At the May meeting of Rockwood Women's Institute, delegates were chosen to attend the District Annual in Acton on May 26. Those picked by the ladies were Mrs. K. Spence, Mrs. C. Titt and Mrs. G. Mitchell.

Mrs. O. Bittenham was hostess to 15 members and one visitor. The new president, Mrs. N. Harris opened with the Institute Ode and Mrs. Stewart Collier. The minutes and treasurer's report were read and adopted.

Among the items of correspondence read was a card of thanks for sympathy expressed from the Pastors' family.

Plans for the annual bus trip were discussed with the date set for June 15. The bus will leave Rockwood school at 8:30 a.m. and return at 9 p.m. Destination, Paris, as yet undisclosed. Box lunches are to be packed with a supper stop enroute.

The secretary was asked to send a note of appreciation to Rev. Carlin in the printing of the Yearly Institute programs. The paper drive was mentioned with papers to be taken to the home of Mrs. W. Ritchie on May 14 only.

The motette display at Acton Fall Fair was discussed with further plans to be made.

The past president Mrs. G. Mitchell was presented with a lovely cup and saucer in appreciation of her leadership during the past four years. Mrs. E.

Fortunately the school board will allow the new proposed school along with the existing facilities to be used under the Recreation Committee's supervision.

Formation of a badminton club will be underway with the completion of the new building. Canvassing begun last year will be completed this month. It is hoped the response will be as generous as those approached in 1965.

Doug Paton from the Community Programs Division of the Ontario Department of Education was a guest at the meeting and gave valuable information on responsibilities of the Recreation Committee. Not only are several grants available in time, but advice and guidance are readily obtainable and will certainly be used by this committee in the long range planning of projects which will benefit people of all ages in this township.

Mr. Paton said it would take

Mrs. G. Petty funeral held

Rockwood — Funeral service for the late Mrs. Garnet Petty was held recently from Trinity United Church, Guelph, with Rev. M. J. MacLeod taking the service.

Mrs. Petty was for many years a resident of Rockwood. The deceased had been in ill health for some time. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband Garnet, sons Charles and Kenneth of Rockwood and Glen at home.

The pallbearers were Harold Reilly, Roy Petty, Keith Bailey, Terry Heltman, Gordon Flewelling and Robert Flewelling. Interment was in Memory Gardens.

The sympathy of the Rockwood community is extended to the family in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

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