

Essays to bonfires, centennial plans told at committee meeting

Rockwood — What the Eramosa Township Centennial Committee lacked in numbers at the meeting recently, was made up in impressive plans for the coming year. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers with the committee members present from the Council, Junior Farmers, Cub and Scout mothers and the Rockwood Home and School. The Centennial chairman, Mrs. F. Taylor called on Mrs. Lois Tosh, representing Home and School, to report on their plans.

These are most interesting with many working for their success, including the teachers and program convener Mrs. Joy Law. A three category project is planned with grades

seven and eight writing a historical essay. The teachers will choose the top ten and these will be sent to the Historical Society of Guelph for placing. The Guelph Judges will be Mrs. Hasson and Mrs. Small. The top award will be a book, following the slogan for the Home and School, "Place a Book in the Hands of Your Child". Other awards will be given as well.

The intermediate group of grades five and six will write a story of their choice on their community. These will be judged and awards given to the top two in each grade.

In the junior group, grades one to four, a Canadian Indian art project will be followed. This will be left to the judgement of the teachers and may

be in the form of art or handicraft. These are all Centennial projects, with the January meeting having as guest speaker Miss Jean Little of Guelph. At this occasion the winners in each grade of intermediate and senior will be announced and the awards presented. March is the month for the annual Home and School fashion show with a portion being devoted to Centennial costumes. A tentative date of March 9 has been suggested.

The April meeting will also be Centennial minded with the junior art awards presented. The Canadian Indian theme will be dealt with by the guest speakers. There will be a Centennial grade eight graduation banquet in June sponsored by Home and School and they also plan to have a part in the opening of the new Rockwood Centennial School later in 1967. Mrs. P. Dales reported on the plans for the Churches during Centennial year. After meeting with the other committee member, Rev. G. Dunlop of Barrie Hill United Church, several ideas were presented.

There are 12 churches in the township of Eramosa and they expect each to take one month of Centennial Year for special services. If possible, a New Year's Eve Watch Nite Service is planned to be held in Barrie Hill Church. Several memorial services will be held in township cemeteries during the year. During the summer, an inter-faith service is hoped for with the Eramosa Recreation Park the tentative location. A Church Centennial Bulletin Board is hoped to be placed in each church in the township. Where possible, church bells and carillons will ring on New Year's Eve.

On January 11, the Cubs and Scouts will hold a Centennial friendship bon fire. Old Christmas trees will be gathered by the members from the residents and lit, that the flame of patriotism and brotherly love may shine bright and far. The Cub and Scout mothers will be on hand to serve refreshments: Frank Schneider, who represented the organization, announced the annual father and son banquet on February 22 would also have a Centennial theme.

Cub and Scout mothers and helpers present, stated they expect several other Centennial projects throughout the year. These were Mrs. DeVries, Mrs. P. Dales and Mrs. E. Tosh. The Junior Farmers representative, George Leslie, felt that plans made by his group might come too close to some of the other organizations and that later in the year they would be better situated to carry out their Centennial plans.

Reeve Cameron Lush stated there were no further plans made as yet by Council except the official opening of the Eramosa Municipal Office which is the Township Centennial project.

The members present remained for some time after adjournment, planning and making helpful suggestions. Let us all make these celebrations a success, to show our appreciation for all the things we take for granted.

Home economics, industrial arts explained by H. and S. speakers

Rockwood — Parents from the Eramosa Public School added to the overflow crowd for the October meeting of Rockwood Home and School. Mrs. Lois Tosh, the president, opened with a humorous reading. An important part of the business was devoted to planning a Centennial banquet for the grade eight graduating class in June.

The two speakers for the evening, Miss M. Whewell, a home economics teacher and Mr. Lloyd Kruschenske, who teaches industrial arts, were most interesting and informative. There are 17 grades seven and eight pupils who go by bus to Guelph for these subjects and it is interesting to know they receive as much instruction as any Guelph pupil.

Miss Whewell stated that a wife could throw more out the back door than her husband could drag in the front. This, she stated, makes an education for family living so imperative. The girls are placed in groups of four or five and taught nutrition, food and health as well as the art of being a good hostess. The need to serve meals with appeal, learning to cook, meal planning, house keeping and laundering are also taught.

In sewing, 10 different types of cotton material are studied and articles made as advanced as the sleeveless and collarless blouse. Personal appearance is stressed and the art of choosing proper clothes and accessories to suit individual needs. Miss Whewell urged mothers to take their daughters with them when they go shopping and show them that just because a package has a toy bonus in it, does not necessarily mean it is adequate in nutrition.

Mr. Kruschenske had many different handicrafts in wood on display. This course of study includes design and planning, the general procedures

Report cards, interviews this month

Rockwood — There will be no December meeting of Rockwood Home and School. This is planned to give the teachers time to prepare for the parent-teacher afternoon and evening interviews. These will be held on December 13 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. The ten minute interviews will give the parents and teachers an opportunity to mutually assess the child's progress and offer constructive criticism for the betterment of the child.

The pupils will receive their report cards on Thursday, December 8. All parents, in a letter sent to them by the staff of Rockwood School, are requested to please note carefully marks and grades in addition to comments made by the teacher.

The children's report card is requested to be returned to the teachers by the parents on the day of the interview.

Milk producers organization disbanded, funds to be returned

District 12, Toronto Milk Producers, is one of dozens of district milk producer organizations being disbanded and replaced by the Ontario Milk Marketing Board. The District 12 group, founded about 1927, held its final meeting recently and decided to turn its entire financial assets over to the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded which operates a school for 24 retardates at Horby.

President Jim Reid of R.R. 2, Georgetown and secretary-treasurer Bruce McClure of R.R. 3, Georgetown, visited the school last week and turned over a cheque for \$375 to NHA

which was admired by the many present during the social half hour.

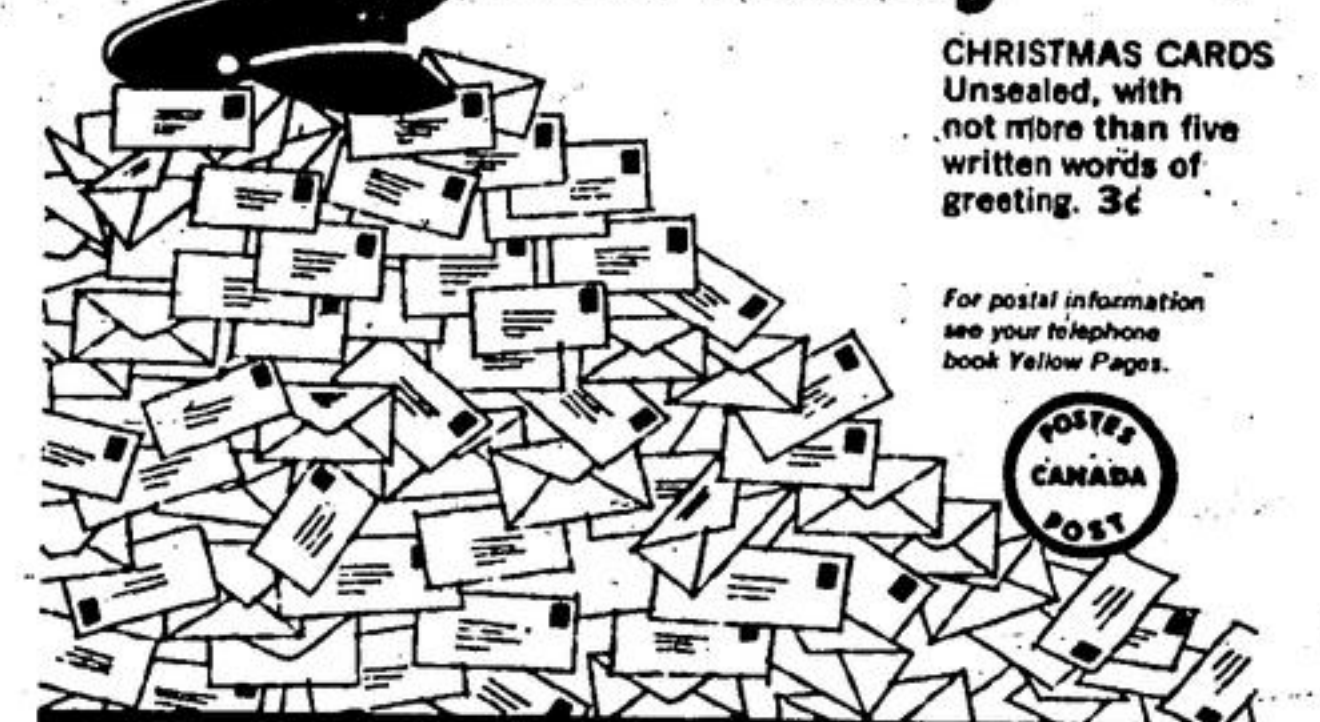
Lunch was served by the social committee.

Ski at Corwin

A new skiing spot for the district is being developed at Corwin, eight miles from Guelph. There are ski runs, a commercial toboggan run, a tow rope, chair and refreshment booth. Artificial snow will be made. Official opening of the 70 acre Corwin ski area was Sunday.

four townships in Halton County plus Erin and Eramosa Townships in Wellington County. The funds represented the producers' association fees which were deducted from their milk cheques and passed on to the Producers' Association for administration.

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Shirley Salmon rolls 852 for ladies' high triple

Rockwood — This was the last week of the first half in the Rockwood and District Bowling League and the Big Six, Nichol's Pals and Hume's Texaco are now in the playoffs at the end of the year.

The evening's play had one shutout with Big Six blanking Carmy's Plumbing and Heating 7-0. There were 52 scores

for Nichol's Pals over Ken's Novelties, Rebels downed the W.P.'s and Hume's Texaco took the Mook.

What a score Shirley Salmon rolled with her ladies' high triple, a tremendous 852. Harvey Jestin had men's high triple with a 741. The men's high single was taken by Ralph Meems for a 310. Shirley Salmon also had women's high single with 318.

In season's play, men's high triple is held by Dick Dupuis at 868 with Shirley Salmon's 852 being women's high. The season's high single for men is also held by Dick Dupuis at 339 and Shirley Salmon with 310 holding women's honors.

The Big Six have now rolled up to top rung with a 48 point total. Close behind are Nichol's Pals at 47, Hume's Texaco with 46 and The Munsters have 45 points. Kay Mobile Feeds are fifth in line with their 39 points and hot on their heels are the Rebels at 38, the Bombers with 37 and 36 points for the Tri Hards. Ken's Novelties are ninth with 34 points. Tied with 31 each are Carney's Plumbing and Heating and the W.P.'s. The Rockets booster hasn't fired as yet, so the cellar is theirs with 30 points.

Men over 600 — Harvey Jestin 741, Ed Smith 719, Ralph Meems 700, Art Nightingale 682, Dick Dupuis 669, Bill Stewart 653, Vic Davies 647, Blake Hind 611 and Fred Nightingale 605.

Women over 525 — Shirley Salmon 852, Doris Jestin 616, Gail Bacon 605, Vivian Nightingale 586, Gloria Alton 584, and Mari Hume 562.

Museum teas

Halton county museum director Maj. H. J. Newman is planning the usual Christmas teas again this year. There will be an announcement next week.

If there is a small child in the family, there should be a fence around the yard to prevent his getting out to the road. The gates should be kept locked for safety.

Church's growth at U.C.W. meeting

Rockwood — The November meeting of Rockwood United Church Women was held recently at the home of Mrs. Freeman Wilson. There were nine members and two visitors present to answer the roll call, "something in life we remember but our children will not".

Miss Gladys Hanna, unit two leader, opened with three Christmas poems, followed by a hymn and the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved.

During the business session, Mrs. Lloyd Marsden was named as unit two representative on the manse committee. Mrs. E. Wilson explained about the book project planned. The ladies from all three units will combine their favorite recipes which will be presented for sale in book form. The present officers are now beginning their second year of service having last year been elected for a two year term.

The U.C.W. study book "The Church grows in Canada" by Douglas Wilson was presented by Mrs. O. Dribber in a most interesting talk. This book is divided into portions for groups to study and has many interesting projects suggested that a church might undertake during the coming Centennial Year.

Miss Pearl Hamilton was in charge of the program and the devotions. Following a hymn, Mrs. Ross Gordon led the group in prayer. The Scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. Chester Meek from St. Matthew 28. Two articles on missionary work were read by Miss Hamilton.

A hymn and the benediction closed the meeting. A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by Miss Gladys Hume and Mrs. H. Bayne during the social time which followed.

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