

Two centennial shows pack Rockwood town hall

Rockwood — The Rockwood Town Hall had two overflow evenings on February 3 and 4 when people came from far and near to hear our own local talent. Mrs. Max Milne decided to promote a personal Centennial Project with proceeds to go toward a large bench at the Cenotaph, especially for senior citizens, and sweaters for Eramosa Pool. Wee and Squirt ball teams.

Frank Allsop did a fine job as master of ceremonies, complete with top hat and old-fashioned dress jacket. Mrs. Allsop ably accompanied the performers on the organ which was kindly donated for the occasion by Rutledge Music Store of Guelph.



Photo by Don Hills
MISS GLADYS HANNA, Main St., Rockwood, was the winner of the most authentic costume among performers at the Rockwood centennial concert recently.

Mrs. Milne opened the Friday program with a personal poem on Rockwood 1867-1967 and an encore poem on Canada. Keith Black favored with a solo followed by a tap dance number with Penny Jackson and David Cox.

The Scott sisters, Mrs. Lush, Mrs. Marsden and Mrs. Robinson brought back pleasant memories as their many friends in song. Another former Rockwood girl, Mrs. Don McFadden of Guelph, favored with a reading followed by a solo of yesteryear from Mrs. Harry Bonner. The Rockwood Youth Group gave the audience a chance to view a rather unusual and noisy mock wedding complete with a most unco-operative bridegroom.

After a short intermission, Mavor Les Dwyer of Acton, whom Rockwood proudly

claims as one of her boys, stirred happy memories with his western songs accompanying himself on the guitar.

Being eighty-three years young did not stop Roy Hindley from thrilling the audience with his reading "The Cremation of Sam McGee". Seeing such a perfect memory was an inspiration to everyone.

To prove Gospel songs were happy instead of long faced, Laverne Pharoah on the electric guitar, Syd Durose with his accordion and Murray Taylor on the violin, played and sang for the audience. Carl Harris followed with old time selections on the viola.

Who doesn't thrill to the old Harry Lauder songs? This is even more true when sung by one nearing the four score years as is T. D. McCutcheon who looked very dapper with his tam o'shanter, plaid vest and crooked cane. Mrs. Grace McEnery of Ballinacraig, a former Everton resident, favored with an old-time reading and short encore.

Mrs. Ruth Musselle presented a most interesting and laugh-producing fashion show with chic models picked from our male Rockwoodites, sporting women's clothing. Who knows someone may copy the white flannelette wedding gown, worn so regally by our local postmaster.

A beautiful sacred solo "Great is Thy Faithfulness" sung by Mrs. Ron Millson brought the program to a close.

Our Reeve, Warden Cameron Lush, congratulated everyone for the fine performance and thanked Mrs. Milne and the committee. Mr. Lush also presented the prizes — Best authentic costume performer was Mrs. Bonner who received a lovely picture of the Rockwood Academy donated by Yousif Dreter. For the best oldtime number picture of the Mill donated by Don Hills was presented to Roy Hindley. Grant McRae took the prize for the best costume in the fashion show.

A more than capacity crowd was again present for Saturday evening with Mrs. Milne again opening with her poems. The Rockwood School Chorus presented the Centennial song, "Canada Forever" followed by "Canada, Forever" with Nancy Meek, Penny Jackson and David Cox again showed their tap dance skill.

Miss Gladys Hanna in her lovely costume of the 1860's sang two solos and T. D. McCutcheon generously filled in for an absent performer with his great Harry Lauder songs. Margaret Crabtree presented two piano solos. Everyone enjoyed the Hillbillies and their band number by the Rockwood Boy Scouts followed by Carl Harris on the viola.

The Jolliffe, Fasmore, Guild and Dunbar families were a hit in their smart costumes, singing and playing of the blessings of Canada and bringing out some of its tribulations.

Following intermission Acton's Mayor Dwyer favored with his western songs. The Dancing Eight, a square dance group of school children trained by Al Jackson who did the calling, presented a most enjoyable performance and Keith Black again sang his old time numbers. Donna Hills gave a fine exhibition of the modern teenage dance routine.

Campbell McArthur, also a former Rockwood resident, was as always, fully enjoyed as he favored with two selections accompanied by Mrs. McArthur.

Then a return performance of the popular fashion show with a few added models. Mrs. C. Meredith played background music as Ruth Musselle described the smart (?) fashions.

Looking like something out of a picture, in long dress and poke bonnet Linda Cox sang the lovely sacred solo "How Great Thou Art" accompanied by her brother David.

Warden C. Lush sincerely thanked everyone and presented Mrs. Milne with a rhinestone Maple Leaf pin in appreciation of her work.

Mrs. F. Taylor of the Centennial Committee presented Centennial pins to the school children performers. The money for these was donated by Mrs. Findley and B. Hill.

Miss G. Hanna received the prize for best period costume, Mrs. Musselle placed second. George Day took the fashion show prize with Mrs. Milne and T. D. McCutcheon awarded best performance prizes. The Scouts also received recognition. Other prize money was received from Messrs. Dunbar and Sawyer.

The singing of O Canada concluded two most enjoyable evenings. Refreshments were served to the performers and several others present at the conclusion of both evenings.

One big disappointment was the absence of John Rockwood of Aspers, Pa., who was forced to return to his home after being hindered by a severe sleet storm on his way to Rockwood where he was to have taken part both evenings. While this was a keen disappointment, everyone enjoyed the two evenings to the full and it is a wonderful start on our Centennial projects for the Township of Eramosa.

Day of Prayer service held

Rockwood — The Rockwood World Day of Prayer was held this year in the Presbyterian Church. Miss Elva Pearen was first leader with Mrs. Lois Tosh of the U.C.W. as the second leader. Mrs. Roy Nightingale and Mrs. John Jones were third and fourth leaders.

Others taking part in the service were Mrs. F. Hosking, Mrs. S. Drijber, Mrs. G. McRae, Mrs. R. Young, and Mrs. A. C. Jones. The special music was a lovely solo by Mrs. R. Millson.

Mrs. O. M. Brewster of Guelph was the special speaker on the theme "Of His Kingdom There Shall Be No End". She gave a most inspirational talk, pointing out that Christ by the Holy Spirit can live in us now, and we shall then reign with him in that Kingdom that shall know no end. There was a very good attendance at this special meeting and nursery keepers were Mrs. Walter Swanston and Mrs. Robert Johnston. The organist for the afternoon was Mrs. J. Freeman.

Despite the fact that a toy poodle's now milady's pampered pet, it was once an English hunting dog. That animal, carefully trained, sniffed along the ground at night and located strange quarry which put up no fight. Moving in with a shovel, its master bagged them — truffles.

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Institute speaker

Compiling history of church writer asks for assistance

Rockwood — The January meeting of unit two Rockwood United Church Women was held recently at the home of Mrs. Stanley Harris. Mrs. P. McGilvray presided in the absence of the unit leader Miss G. Hanna. The opening poem "The Dreamer's Prayer" was followed by a hymn and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The roll call was answered with the paying of membership fees, followed by the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report which were read and approved.

During the business session it was decided to send Mrs. F. Eaton of Acton a sum of money to help send parcels to India. Thank you notes for Christmas parcels were read by the members of the meeting of the Guelph Presbyterian Church, Guelph, on February 7.

Mrs. A. Gardner reminded that the Rockwood United Church was responsible for a special Centennial service during the month of October, 1967. O. Drijber who is compiling a history of the Rockwood Church, asked for co-operation of the members for any information they might have in this matter. The unit members are working on a

cook book which is nearing completion.

The program began with a poem by Mrs. McGilvray "God in Nature" and a hymn. The Scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. Lloyd Marsden from St. Mark 12. Mrs. Ross Gordon read an article on being a good neighbor and on prayer. The poem "Don't Quit" was given by Mrs. C. Meek.

Mrs. McGilvray gave a most interesting and informative account of the study book part one, "The Church Grows in Canada", by D. Wilson. This included the account of the beginning of different denominations. Most of the early churches put the emphasis on education, said Mrs. McGilvray, as a result of this, many of our colleges and universities were established.

A hymn and the Benediction closed the meeting, after which a Bible quiz was conducted by the leader. During the social time, a lovely lunch was served by the committee of Miss Pearl Hamilton and Miss Helen Bayne.

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March of Dimes in Rockwood raises \$157

Rockwood — A total sum of \$157.40 was collected this year by Rockwood Marching Mothers in the annual March of Dimes. This is over \$30 more than in 1966.

The captain for Rockwood north was Mrs. E.L. Smith, with helpers Mrs. R. Millson, Mrs. M. Coulson, Mrs. J. Gooyers, and Mrs. A. Webster. The other Rockwood captain was Mrs. Ray Deweb. Helping her were Mrs. R. Bacon, Mrs. J. Knegt, Mrs. O. Drijber, Mrs. L. Dyer, Mrs. K. Murray, Mrs.

D. Hills, Mrs. M. McLaren, Mrs. G. Ingle, Mrs. M. Wiemer and Mrs. L. Hills. The total sum included boxes placed in the local stores and \$20.05 collected in the box at Rockwood Public School.

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