

# Start kindergarten in Rockwood in empty section of old school

Rockwood — At a meeting of the Eramosa school board it was decided to inaugurate a kindergarten program commencing September 1967. The board will use the two new rooms and washrooms at the present Rockwood public school. The old portion of the school will be abandoned when the Rockwood Centennial School is ready in September.

Salary negotiations with the staff have been concluded satisfactory to both parties.

Clifford Hicks has been appointed teacher for the Opportunity Class which the Board has set up for the new school in September.

Resignations have been received from Miss Frances Major and Ronald Millson. The school board's budget for 1967 provides for a trustee

requisition of \$92,918.00 (this includes debenture payments amounting to \$45,646.00)

Daily rate of pay for supply teachers was raised to \$20 less superannuation, effective September 1967.

The school board again arranged a board-staff dinner which was held at Speedside United Church on Monday, March 20.

Official opening of the Rockwood Centennial School has been set for October 20. The board acknowledged

with thanks the kind offer of Duncan McPhedran to provide the sum of \$40 for public speaking prizes.

Mrs. Alice Johnson has been appointed caretaker for the Rockwood Public School to replace Mr. Bilke who moved from this area.

## Cake decorating looks easy when local baker demonstrates

Rockwood — Mrs. W. Garner was hostess to the members of the Rockalong Women's Institute at their March meeting. The president, Mrs. N. Harris, opened with the usual Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Current events were given by Mrs. K. Spence and

Mrs. H. Bayne gave an interesting report on the women's gathering in the C.I.A. building during the farmers week at the University.

Local baker, Mr. Herb Saunders and Mrs. Saunders gave a most interesting demonstration of the fine art of cake decorating. Different methods were shown in the mixing, covering and then decorating the cake with rose corsage. When done by an expert, it looked deceptively easy. Following the demonstration the guests were sincerely thanked on behalf of all present.

There was a lucky draw for the newly decorated cake which was won by Mrs. D. McNabb.

The minutes and treasurer's reports were read and approved and the roll call answered by a sewing hint. The nomin-

ating committee for the 1967-68 officers are Mrs. K. Spence and Mrs. H. Bayne.

An invitation was received from West End Women's Institute to attend a cooking school. This will be conducted by Mrs. Scriver of Kitchener, March 29, at 8.15 p.m. in Marden school.

A letter was read from the Wellington County Historical Society announcing a Centennial essay contest. This is open to anyone and must be about a famous person in Wellington County. The essays must be sent by April 30 to Mrs. R. H. Neal, Box 24, Mount Forest. Prizes are five, three and two dollars. All essays will become the property of the Historical Society.

Following the singing of the Queen, a lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Garner.



SUSAN TOSH AND JEAN BONNER are all ready for spring in new fashions modelled at the Rockwood home and school fashion show recently. Many other smart styles were shown. (Photo by Mrs. F. Taylor)



EDITH DUROSE MODELS a smart coat and dress ensemble in navy and white hound tooth check at Rockwood home and school fashion show. Fashions were by Walker Stores. (Photo by Mrs. F. Taylor)

### OSPRINGE

## Centennial Chef's meeting, sale operations and visitors in news

A large crowd attended the clearing auction sale at Mr. Wes Leitch's on Saturday afternoon, good prices being realized.

Mrs. Fred Baptie, Guelph, visited on Saturday with Mrs. M. Jackson; little Greg Millson of Guelph also spent the weekend at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gemmill of Orangeville, visited with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ross McEwan.

Friends are sorry to learn Mrs. Byron Bruce is a patient at Guelph hospital, where she expects to have surgery on Tuesday. During her stay in hospital, Mrs. Bruce (Sr.) is keeping house for the family.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson is also a patient at Guelph hospital, where she has had surgery on her leg, due to an accident before Christmas, but expects to be home in a couple of weeks or so.

Mrs. C. Heimier of Guelph visited on Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law D. G. and Mrs. Robertson.

The third meeting of the "Ospringe Centennial Chefs" was held at the home of the assistant leader Mrs. Ralph Sinclair, with four members and both leaders present.

The 4-H pledge was repeated followed by the reading of the minutes by Debbie Stewart.

The roll call "Name a recipe or food characteristic of England, Scotland, Ireland or Wales" was answered by all.

Mrs. Sinclair spoke on "The British Tradition." Mrs. Ellis discussed local

wild foods and also started plans for Achievement Day.

Judy Ellis and Debbie Stewart demonstrated Welsh Rabbit, which was enjoyed with a glass of milk.

English Trifle, made earlier by Mrs. Ellis, was also enjoyed.

The fourth meeting of the Girls 4-H Club, Ospringe Centennial Chefs, was held at the home of the leader Mrs. R. Ellis. The assistant leader, Mrs. R. Sinclair, and three members were present.

Roll call was answered by "Name an early Canadian food, originally made at home but now sold in stores."

Discussion for Achievement Day and ideas were exchanged.

The topic, Canada becomes a nation and German, Dutch and Belgian settlers was both informative and educational.

All members took part in making Dutch chocolate, potato pancakes and pickled eggs, the latter to be tasted at the next meeting.



CHRISTINE SINCLAIR OF ROCKWOOD was the winner in the Eramosa township public speaking finals held in Eramosa school. Finalists in the contest are shown left to right, Brenda Ingle, Wenda Gray, Christine Sinclair, Christine

Landoni, Margaret Sobol and Shirley Robertson. Standing in the rear, Jerry De Groot; standing in front, Larry Robinson.

(Photo by Mrs. F. Taylor)

## All Halton 4-H agricultural clubs to be organized soon

By Geoff Taylor

The Halton 4-H Agricultural Clubs for 1967 will be organized at two separate locations, on the following dates.

Wednesday, March 29, at 1.30 p.m. — Halton area clubs will organize at the Boyne Community Centre, three miles

south of Milton, on 25 Highway.

Thursday, March 30, at 8.00 p.m. — Acton area Agricultural clubs will organize at the Acton Community Centre.

At these meetings, 4-H'ers will enroll for the coming year's program and will be offered such 4-H Clubs as Grain, Corn, Dairy Calf, Conservation, Forage, Electric and Beef Calf.

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