

IN OLD ROCKWOOD



ROCKWOOD ACADEMY was opened in 1850 by William Wetherald, an English Quaker, who emigrated to Canada in 1835. The original log building was replaced by the present stone structure in 1853. In the top picture, loaned by Mrs. Earl Brown, the academy is shown in its prime when many boys attended as well as boarded. Among its former pupils were such notables as the Hon. A. S. Hardy, Ontario's

fourth prime minister; Sir Adam Beck, founder of the province's hydro system and James J. Hill, railway magnate. The bottom picture, taken recently, gives some idea of the renovations present owner Joseph Drenters is making to preserve the historic old school in its original shape. The school remained in operation until 1882.

(Staff Photo)



Convention, Expo reports highlight Dublin meeting

Mrs. Clark Armstrong, Lake Avenue, was hostess to the members of Dublin Women's Institute for their regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening. A good attendance of members were present.

The president, Mrs. M. Nellis, occupied the chair, and presided for the singing of the Institute Ode, and the repeating of the Mary Stewart Collect and the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Duncan Moffat, the secretary, who also called the roll. It was answered by "A named quilt block."

A review of the Antique Show held at the Nassagaweya Centennial in June showed it was satisfying. There had been a good display from the different organizations and had proved quite interesting to the many onlookers.

The quilt committee is arranging a meeting to make further plans for the quilt-making exhibit at the fall fair.

For the benefit of a few members who had been unable to go on the annual bus trip the later part of June, highlights had been discussed. It had been quite an enjoyable day, the members attending agreed.

For the thought for the day Mrs. Nellis read a very apt and amusing verse.

Anticipated with interest was the report by Mrs. Alex Near of the Fourth National Convention of the Federated Women of Canada. She had attended the sessions at the University of Guelph on June 12 to June 16 when a large attendance of women were present from across Canada representing an organization embracing the world. Of special interest was the presence of two delegates from Yukon and North West Territories, which have been organized recently as the first branches in this northerly country. Mrs. Near gave a full report of this Convention in a most interesting manner and it was well received by the ladies.

Three of the Dublin W.I. members spent a few days in Montreal at Expo with a large party of ladies who had also attended the National Convention in Guelph. Mrs. Alex Near, Mrs. Duncan Moffat and Mrs. Mansell Nellis each told of some of their experiences and impressions of a very fine holiday in Montreal. They had attended a banquet of the Federated Women in Canada while there and again listened with great interest to the guest speaker, Mrs. Arati Dutt of India, who had been at the National Convention in Guelph.

A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. G. Collins and Mrs. J. Larch assisted by the hostess Mrs. Armstrong, and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Norman Douglas expressed thanks to the hostess and all those assisting with the program and the lunch.

Greenock W.I. tours museum

A very interesting afternoon at the Wellington County Museum in Elora was enjoyed by 15 members of the Greenock W.I. and accompanied by eight visitors. The occasion being the historical meeting for the year, several of the ladies were attired in centennial costumes.

Following the tour of the museum, they travelled to the home of Mrs. William Butler at Fergus. The president, Mrs. Gordon Leslie conducted a short business session. Each person present told of something that had particularly interested her at the visit to the museum, as the answer to roll call.

It was decided to arrange a display of old lamps at the Wellington County Historical Research Society's show in Guelph early in September. Plans were also made for the annual family picnic at the Conservation Park in Rockwood in August.

Mrs. Echerich read a poem, "The Patchwork Quilt" and Mrs. E. Johnston conducted a contest, the winners of which were Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. G. Johnston.

God Save the Queen was sung to close the meeting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. William Johnston and Mrs. Ralph Sinclair.

Mrs. J. Thompson as courteous convener thanked Mrs. Butler for her hospitality, also Mrs. E. Johnston, historical convener, who made arrangements for the interesting afternoon.

Health nurse to university

Miss Sally Thornton, supervisor of the Oakville office of the Halton County Health Unit, is leaving the Unit to return to university and finish studies towards her Bachelor of Science degree.

A public health nurse with the Halton Health Unit for six years, Miss Thornton worked in the Acton, Georgetown and Milton offices before being placed in charge of the Oakville office two years ago. She had two years of university at Toronto before joining the Halton Unit.

Miss Thornton is resigning her post, but has been given the option of returning to the Unit upon completion of her studies.

Hit and run

A hit and run which caused damage amounting to \$125 to a car owned by Frank Archibald, R.R. 4, Acton, parked at the Dominion Hotel, is being investigated by police.

The high school students have been asked to display their spinning wheel and spinning methods at Milton, Georgetown and Erin fairs. There was a feature story about them in last week's Free Press.

EBENEZER

Hear temperance speaker at Young People's service

The young people had charge of the service on Sunday morning at Ebenezer.

Mr. David Ward presided, and Mr. Alan Hayward read the Scriptures and led in prayer. Sue Ward presided at the organ and Joy Hayward and Mrs. Lloyd Lucas sang a duet.

The speaker was Mr. Dave Blair, an officer of the Ontario Temperance Federation. He discussed the pros and cons of drinking alcoholic beverages. Everyone has a right to do as he likes, but it is not necessary to drink to have a good time. Imbibing even a small amount slows a person's reflexes and may cause an accident. Often it is the innocent person who suffers.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Del Moffat and family in the recent untimely death of their husband and father. The lovely flowers in the church were in his memory.

There will be church nor Sunday school service for the next two Sundays, August 6 we welcome our new minister, Rev. Russel Finley, and on August 10 his induction service will be held at Ebenezer.

The North West Halton Voluntary Services are now ready to start work in the community. The executive and the advisory board met in St. David's Presbyterian Church, Campbellville, on June 19, with the chairman, Mrs. R. Austen presiding. Mrs. W. Greenless read the minutes and gave the financial report.

After dividing the volunteer forms into their separate categories it was agreed that there were enough willing workers to offer our services to the agencies of our community.

We remind you again to send your materials for sewing and your wool for knitting to the area chairman in your district, Mrs. W. Dunbar, so that the children's articles of clothing will be ready if the need arises. You are reminded to send your volunteer form to Mrs. W. Joss, R.R. 1 Campbellville, if you have not already done so. Volunteer forms are available from your area chairman, from the executive, and from the churches and stores in your neighborhood.

FM station for Guelph University

The University of Guelph is to have its own FM radio station. It will be named after the late Frank Ryan of Ottawa, a member of the university's first Board of Governors and an internationally known figure in broadcasting.

University president Dr. D. C. Winegard stated that the Board of Governors has accepted a gift from Mr. Ryan's widow to finance the studio, which will be installed on campus.

Space will be allotted in the new Physical Sciences building, the contract for which was signed last week. The building is due to be ready in 1969, and the FM radio station will go into operation then.

In making the gift of the FM studio to the University of Guelph, Mrs. Ryan expressed the hope that good FM facilities would encourage students to develop vocal talents and that it would stimulate script writing and production activities on the campus.

Wrong name

One young spinning wheel maker was wrongly identified in last week's picture. Robert Blyth is the correct name.

A new staircase will be built as part of the town hall renovations, for access to the upstairs. The old stairway has been incorporated in new police offices.

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DRIVE-IN
THEATRE

THURS.-FRI.-SAT.
JULY 27-28-29

All Color Swing and
Action Show I
Burt Lancaster — Lee Marvin
"THE PROFESSIONALS"
(Adult)
— AND —
Herman's Hermits —
Shelley Fabares
"HOLD ON"

Mon., July 31 — Tues. - Wed., Aug. 1, 2
"HOW TO STEAL A MILLION"
— PLUS —
"THE SECRET SEVEN"

SAVINGS YOU NEVER THOUGHT POSSIBLE

BIG SALE

CONTINUOUSLY SAVE NOW ON SUMMER WEAR FOR ALL THE FAMILY

<p>ALL LADIES' — PRE-TEEN'S — CHILDREN'S SWIMWEAR 1/2 PRICE</p>	<p>LADIES' SKIRTS • SLACKS • BLOUSES • SHELLS • OUTERWEAR 1/2 PRICE</p>	<p>PETITES — MISSES — HALF SIZES DRESSES 1/2 PRICE</p>
<p>GIRLS' • SUNSUITS • PLAY SUITS • DRESSES 25 TO 50% OFF</p>	<p>BOYS' SHORTS AND SWIM TRUNKS REDUCED TO CLEAR</p>	<p>SHOES BALANCE OF SUMMER STOCK OF LADIES' "AIRSTEP" SHOES — REG. \$17.95 WHITE AND BEIGE — HEELS \$9.98</p>
<p>BOYS' PANTS FROM \$1.88</p>	<p>BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES Reg. to \$5.98 \$3.99</p>	<p>ALL LADIES' SANDALS AND WHITE FLATS 1/2 PRICE</p>
<p>BOYS' SHIRTS Sizes 2 to 16 \$1.58 each or 2 FOR \$3.00</p>	<p>MEN'S WINDBREAKERS from \$5. SPORT COATS from \$10. Shorts and Swim Trunks REDUCED TO CLEAR</p>	<p>ALL CENTENNIAL TARTANS • MEN'S HATS AND CAPS • BOYS' PANTS AND SHIRTS • GIRLS' — SLIM DRESSES — JERSEYS — BLOUSES — SKIRTS — KILTS 1/2 PRICE</p>
<p>SPECIAL GROUP OF SPORT COATS AND JAC SHIRTS 2 for \$5. or \$2.98 each</p>	<p>MEN'S SUITS Reduced to Clear</p>	<p>MEN'S CASUAL PANTS from \$3.88</p>

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SATURDAY JULY 29th
1:30 p.m.

34 Registered Horses, 6 Grad-on, 1 Registered Guernsey.

There are 18 registered cows — 1 Very Good; 14 Good Plus; 3 Good. To be regraded before sale day.

PANNY, selling with 2 daughters — 3 yr. - 305 days - 15,830 lbs. milk, 3.56% - 151% milk - 147% fat.

FLOSS — 3 yr. - 305 days - 12,749 lbs. milk, 3.62% - 120% milk, 118% fat.

There are 11 daughters of Thornlea (1 V.G.) and five young daughters of Clipper.

Also selling — 33-can Wood's bulk tank; 3-unit Surge milker; and other dairy equipment.
Booth by Bannockburn W.I. MAX STOREY, Auctioneer.

Martyn Heslop on pedigrees 2064