

U.C.W. officers, stewards installed at Rockwood church

Rockwood - At a recent service in Rockwood United Church, Rev. A. Gardner installed new members to the committee of stewards: Robert Noble, Albert Maltby, Roy Petty, and Murray McLaren.

Officers for Rockwood United Church U.C.W. were installed by Rev. Gardner at a recent service. Officers are: Mrs. J. Hill; vice-president, Mrs. G. Brace; secretary, Mrs. A. Elliot; president Unit 1, Mrs. F. Hobking; president Unit 2, Mrs. J. McGillivray; president Unit 3, Mrs. Charles Petty; Manse representative, Mrs. G. Ostrander; program convener, Mrs. Ross Gordon; citizenship convener, Miss H. Payne; literature convener, Mrs. George Lawrence; supply and development, Mrs. W. Guild;

Christian stewardship, Mrs. M. McRae; social convener, Mrs. F. Ostrander; assistant social convener, Mrs. A. Root; missionary and Christian education, Mrs. Stan Harris; cards to sick and shut-in, Miss Pearl Hamilton; chairman of nominating committee, Mrs. Jack Little.

A pleasing Valentine Tea was held by Unit 3 of Rockwood U.C.W. with Mrs. Charles Petty presiding. Colorful church parlor decorations included red and white carnations on tables. Serving were Mrs. Gary Brace, Mrs. E. Malt, Mrs. Grant McRae, and Mrs. Gordon Ostrander. Mrs. Ken Murray and Mrs. Ray Law were in charge of bake table. Mrs. Roy Petty had charge of knock-knock table. Other willing helpers were, Mrs. Gordon Cox and Mrs. D. Brace.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell celebrates 90th birthday at son's home, Park Ave.

Born on the third line of Esqueusing about two and a half miles below Acton, Mrs. Margaret Campbell celebrated her 90th birthday last Friday at the home of her son Johnny, at 7 Park Ave., Acton.

Mrs. Campbell, who farmed with her husband at Ballinacred for over 40 years, recalls the past with amazing clarity. "There's quite a difference now," she told the Free Press. "The potato, soft-spoken great-grandmother remembers when the horse and buggy was the common mode of transportation. Now it's cars," she points out ruefully for Mrs. Campbell has loved horses ever since she was a little girl.

The former Margaret Jean Scott, she has lived in this area all her 90 years. She is the sole survivor of her family and her husband's.

Asked what she thought of present day styles in women's clothes and particularly the mini-skirt, Mrs. Campbell smiled. "I'm not so fond of the mini-skirt," she admitted perhaps because "I'm used to the larger old-fashioned clothes."

Although her eyesight prevents much viewing, Mrs. Campbell loves to watch television. Her favorite program? - The Don Messer show. Favorite performers? - Marg Osborne and Charles Chamberlain of the same show.

The Methodist minister from Acton united Margaret Scott and James Edward Campbell of Ballinacred in holy matrimony at her father's place on January 9, 1901. The couple had six children, five of whom are still living.

Harold, the eldest, lives at R.R. 2, Rockwood. Nellie lives in Ballinacred, Dan in Acton, Annie in Forgue and John resides in Acton. There are 16 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

When her husband died 26 years ago, Mrs. Campbell devoted

her time to visiting her family. She takes a lively interest in their activities.

Mrs. Campbell admits to being partial to the Conservative party

in politics. When a letter was received from Halton West M. P.P. George Korr on this occasion she took a special delight in it. Relatives and friends sent

cards, flowers and words of congratulations to the chancing lady. The Free Press joins in wishing Mrs. Campbell many more happy years.



MRS. MARGARET CAMPBELL celebrated her 90th birthday last Friday at the home of her son on Park Ave. Mrs. Campbell was born on the third line of Esqueusing and spent over 40 years in the Ballinacred area. (Staff Photo)

Brenda Bruce proceeds to zone finals

Wellington County public speaking finals were held last Thursday in Guelph at College Ave. school. Those selected to go on to zone finals were Brenda Bruce of Oshawa, Bob Boomsworth, Drayton, Emily Chillingworth, Guelph who placed first, Donna Artusio of Guelph who was named runner-up, and Elizabeth Griffith of Wyandot school. The zone final winners will proceed to the provincial finals.

Summer in Mexico described to CWL

Rockwood - The Sacred Heart and St. Peter's C.W.L. held their regular meeting at the rectory after evening mass, with President Mrs. A. Drexler presiding.

Miss Theresa Murray, a student at the University of Guelph, who spent last summer in Mexico with other exchange students, showed colored slides and described life in that colorful country. She was introduced by Mrs. Herb Saunders and thanked by Mrs. Gillman.

Back from Vietnam

Rockwood - Dr. Wayne F. Hosking and family from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, were recent visitors with Dr. Hosking's mother, Mrs. F. Hosking. Dr. Hosking returns recently from Vietnam, discharged from the United States Army. He will resume his position on the staff of Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. L. Halliburton read the minutes. Members were urged to attend the World Day of Prayer service to be held March 1, 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

Mrs. Hunter Coulson was given charge of the dinner the league is planning for March. The evening closed with a social hour convened by Mrs. V. Synott and Mrs. J. Goeyers.

At Stewarttown

Oakville students one, two Halton public speaking finals

Barbara Horne, a student at Oakville, captured the Halton County public speaking title for public schools in the finals Friday night at the sparkling new Stewarttown school.

A full house was on hand to see Barbara's speech on "The Family" marked first by the panel of three judges. Runner-up was Tony Paton of St. Anne's separate school in Oakville. His topic was Modern Hunting.

Mrs. W. Webb presented the Halton District Women's Institute trophy to Barbara Horne after the judges announced their decision. She spoke on the zone finals representing Halton, at Orangeville Tuesday afternoon.

Eight other contestants participated in the finals contest which was chaired by Stewarttown senior public school principal R. V. Chaffin. Judges were John Somers, Rev. R. Jeffares and John Graham. John Lenz acted as timekeeper.

Greetings from the Esqueusing public school board which acted as host for Halton No. 1 Area Superintendency were extended by the chairman William Lawson.

Contestants from Halton No. 1 area were John Tost of Chapel St. school, Georgetown, and Michelle Mumby of Limehouse school. They spoke on My Autobiography and The Symphony Orchestra, respectively.

From Halton No. 4 area came Steven Van Fleet of Acton's Robert Little school and Lois Fay of the Martin St. school, Milton. Steven spoke on The Atomic Bomb and Lois chose Hot Water Geysers as her subject.

Andrew Murphy from Holy Cross school, Georgetown, spoke on Sir John A. McDonald. He represented the Georgetown separate and bilingual schools.

All the other contestants, Steven A. Hayhurst of John Wilson school, Terry Preston of Woodside school and Brenda Buttram, of W. H. Morden school, were from Oakville public schools.

After the judges retired to make a decision a physical education display was staged by Stewarttown students. Contestants were introduced by Mr. Chaffin and books were presented on behalf of the O.P.S., M.T.F. to each one by Acton Robert

Little school's vice-principal Doug Copeland.

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J. Snow resolution asks building code be adopted in Ont.

Halton East M.P.P. Jim Snow has a resolution on the order paper at Queen's Park for the Ontario Government to adopt the National Building Code.

This would standardize building regulations from one municipality to the next. This standard would alleviate some pressure on the housing crisis and would allow builders to develop the pre-fabricated type of house.

The motion is expected to be discussed in the Legislature soon.

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March of Dimes canvassers raise \$151.82 in Rockwood

March of Dimes canvassers brought in a total of \$151.82, which has been transferred to the area director in Kitchener.

Mrs. Ray Death was chairman of the workers who visited every home in the village. Taking part in the drive were,

Mrs. Ken Murray, Mrs. O. Drijber, Mrs. Lloyd Dyer, Mrs. Don Hills, Mrs. Murray McLaren, Mrs. G. A. Hudson, Mrs. Ed Lavote, Mrs. M. Wolmer, Mrs. George Inglo, Mrs. I. Hills, Mrs. John Knegt, Mrs. J. Goeyers, Mrs. D.R. Sinclair, Mrs. B. Webster and Mrs. John Carney.

"Apple Corps" New 4-H unit

The first meeting of the Limehouse 4-H Club was held at the home of leader Mrs. Kathryn on February 10. They elected their officers as follows: president, Thelma Kirkwood, vice-president, Noreen Noble, secretary, treasurer, Mary Fuchs, press reporter, Lois Kirkwood.

The title of the club is "Featuring Fruit" and they decided to call themselves "The Limehouse Apple Corps."

The second meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Kathryn on February 17. At the meeting they discussed different fresh fruits grown in the area. Mary Lou Brown and Noreen Noble demonstrated fruit short-cake using strawberries. They sampled the short-cake and agreed it was delicious.

Special classes for junior girls

Rockwood - Knitting and artwork are the first subjects at a non-denominational class in hand crafts and music studies for junior girls being held Tuesday afternoons at 4 o'clock in St. John's Parish Hall. Nancy Inglo and Mrs. J. Williamson are in charge.

Other interests will be added later. Nature study will be included in spring and summer. It won't be all work, we are told; there'll be a party now and then.

If looking at the higher-ups makes you discontent, look down occasionally at those less fortunate than yourself.

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Fire hazard

This is the time of year when car or tractor batteries give trouble. As the temperature goes down, so does the efficiency of the battery. Many farmers now have their own plug-in battery chargers and these are very handy pieces of equipment.

Don't forget, though, that when a battery is being charged, hydrogen gas is generated and a match or a spark close by could result in a dangerous explosion.

Some people have two ideas about a secret. Either it's not worth keeping, or it's too good to keep.