



HONORED AT MONDAY'S meeting of Rockwood Home and School Association were left to right, Brenda Smith, for scholastic achievement, Steven Hartman for scholastic improvement and the Safety Patrol award, Brian Sinclair who received the

Citizenship award donated by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborne, and Anna Peterson who also received an award for scholastic improvement. (Staff Photo)

Install new officers, award prizes at Rockwood Home and School

Rockwood Home and School Association elected a new slate of officers and presented trophies and prizes to the top students of Rockwood centennial school Monday evening.

G. A. (Sandy) Hudson was elected to head the active Home and School body, succeeding Mrs. E. Tosh who has held the post for the past three years. Other officers installed by Roy McLaren, vice-president of the Guelph Home and School Council were: Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Gilbertson; recording secretary, Mrs. Harold Burdette; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stanley Harris; membership secretary, Mrs. Robert Hamilton; treasurer, Mrs. Rodney Bell; program convener, Mrs. Raymond Law. Mrs. Tosh opened the meeting with the poem "What Became of Summer" and extended a welcome to all present. She

turned the gavel over to Mr. Hudson, the new president, who asked for suggestions to improve the program.

"The crux of a good Home and School is a good program," he told the audience.

First award of the night was the Safety Patrol trophy. It was presented to Steven Hartman by Don Hills.

Vice-principal Bob Love presented a \$50 bond to Brenda Smith for highest scholastic achievement at the school, on behalf of the board.

The Citizenship Award, a large trophy presented by the Osborne family for annual competition, was presented by Mrs. Earl Osborne and accepted by Mrs. McPhedran on behalf of the school. First winner of the Citizenship award was Brian Sinclair, who was presented with a "keeper" trophy by Mrs. Osborne.

Picked to receive the award of books for scholastic improvement were Anna Peterson and Steven Hartman. Mrs. Tosh made the

presentation. Mrs. N. Marshall read "A Letter to his Teacher."

The evening concluded with a demonstration of the Home Economics course at Waverly Drive school by Miss H. Eisen, the teacher, followed by an explanation and showing of projects in the industrial arts course at the same school by teacher L. Kruschewski. Rockwood and Eramosa students attend both courses of study.

A social time followed a question period.



G. A. (SANDY) HUDSON accepts the gavel, emblematic of the presidency of Rockwood Home and School Association, from Mrs. E. Tosh who held the office for the past three years. R. McLaren of the Guelph council, centre, installed the new officers. (Staff Photo)

Dorothy E. Bowman Hamilton funeral

Dorothy Evelyn Bowman of 4 Victoria Ave. S., Hamilton, sister of George Bowman of Acton, died on Saturday, September 21.

A nurses' assistant at Henderson General Hospital, she was taken ill there a few weeks ago and had not recovered. She had just returned to work after a trip to Europe.

Miss Bowman was a member of First United church and of the Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 299. Lodge members held a special service.

Daughter of the late Richard and Sarah Bowman, she is survived by brothers George of Acton, Cecil of Staffa, Ontario; Alva of Hagersville, Fred and Frank of Hamilton.

Funeral service was held in Hamilton Wednesday, September 25.

Halton Jerseys on display at World Jersey Conference

The World Jersey Conference is meeting in United States this year and the 350 attending the conference are spending a few days this week visiting Ontario. On Friday they'll attend a special Jersey show at Erin Fair Grounds, sponsored by the Ontario Jersey Breeders, when several of Halton County's top cattle will be on display.

Ken Ella of Hornby, vice-president of the Ontario Jersey Cattle Club, reports about 120 of Ontario's best Jerseys will be on show at Erin Friday. He is taking four head and Don McCaig of Norval is also planning to exhibit some of his cattle.

The new cattle arena at Erin was chosen for the show because of its excellent accommodations, Mr. Ella said. He had earlier tried to get the event booked into Milton Fair Grounds but the club chose Erin because it has a large new arena where the show can be held indoors in case of inclement weather.

The world conference was held in Canada back in 1952 and 1953 and visited this area of Ontario for part of the conference.

The visiting Jersey men from several foreign countries including Africa, New Zealand, Australia and Switzerland arrive in Toronto Wednesday evening and the Canadian Jersey Club will host a banquet for them. The following night the Ontario government is throwing a dinner in their honor. After Friday's show the visitors will return to the U.S. via Niagara Falls.

The Family Herald, an institution in many district homes, has ceased publication.



Transfer of school property to village paves way for administration - fire hall

ROCKWOOD An offer by the Eramosa Township School area board to transfer the greater part of its Alma St. property to Rockwood has been accepted by the village trustees. The property consists of lots eight to 13, and includes the older portion of the old school building which was built in 1873 and is marked for demolition unless plans of a practical nature make retention possible.

Costs to the village are seen as slightly under \$5,000, consisting of equity, legal and survey costs,

hydro change, wall repairs and demolition costs.

The purchase will facilitate erection of a much-needed fire hall and village administration building, probably under one roof. Trustees are highly pleased that the end of this perennial problem is in sight.

News of a less pleasing nature revealed a set-back in sewer and water development. The policy of the Ontario Water Resources Commission not to undertake surveys before drilling operations has placed the local well on private property,

requiring either a new well or purchase of the adjoining property. Several problems have arisen in the sewage disposal project, and the possibility of a new aerated system is mooted.

Three recent heavy storms have cut into the village treasury by about \$600. Major cost is in the ballast assembly destroyed in the street lighting system.

Owner of the old Blue Star garage building on Main St. S. appeared before trustees and promised to have the offending portion demolished within three months.

Word-of-mouth complaints of bylaw infringements prompted trustees to rule that written complaints, followed by personal appearance, are necessary to secure trustee action.

A resident, requesting action to curb late night noises and foul language, was referred to police. Search of township bylaws was promised.

Fire chief Fred Nightingale asked trustees to prevent illegal dumping by installing a locked gate at the old quarry entrance. Fires were being set without the required township permission, bringing out men and equipment at unreasonable hours. He said that copies of the fire bylaw were available. His request was granted.

Request was made by a George St. resident that a dead end sign be posted.

A motion was passed to install a culvert and otherwise control flow of water on Frederick and Wetherald Sts. Cost of about \$800 will be shared by the department of highways.

Remodelling of the firehall entrance to accommodate the new fire truck temporarily is in progress. The work is being done by Ron Gidden and Walter Hunt.

Payment of the following accounts was authorized: Hydro electric, \$266.52; Calvin

Entwhistle, garbage, \$250; Murray McLaren, wages, \$301; Fried Alton, cemetery, \$22.40; Henry Nellis, cemetery, \$60; Roof Hardware, \$9.18; Bell Telephone, fire department, \$44.93; Denny's Insurance, bond, \$30; Petty's Garage, \$31.91; Al's Groceries, \$8.58; Rockwood, Hydro Electric, \$78.08; Total, \$4,111.66. Streets account: Nigel Anderson, removing trees, \$165; Murray McLaren, wages, \$86; Virgil Finley, \$4.80; Fried Alton, \$6.40; equipment rental, \$28.60. Total \$290.80. Next meeting will be held Oct. 24.

Norval residents oppose Main St. used car lot

A special meeting of Esqueping Council last week heard 20 residents of Norval protest a proposed used car and trailer sales lot on the Main St.

Council earlier reserved opinion on establishment of the business, when Tom Ledwidge appeared to ask if there were any obstacles to the business. Councillors felt although there were no zoning bylaws in the township to prohibit establishment they would like to hear the opinions of people in the area.

Residents generally opposed establishment of the business although they were reassured by Reeve George Currie trailers would not be lived in on the premises.

The proposed business is situated between Norval Presbyterian church and Kirk-Kraft Studios.

Reverend Robert Duncanson, minister of the church, said the most commonly heard objection was that Norval is a quiet little village, and we'd like to keep it that way. Another frequently

heard complaint suggested Norval could become the overflow for businesses not allowed in Georgetown.

Mrs. Orme Carter urged residents on Main St. to appeal their assessment if the lot poses in. She said residents don't want Norval to look like a gasoline alley. Georgetown turned itself, Mrs. Carter said, when they let gas stations all along the highway.

Mrs. M. Reed, "a member of one of the oldest families in the village" maintained there had always been a feeling of pride in Norval's beauty. She felt the village should keep its character.

Deputy Reeve Tom Hill summed Council's position up by outlining the two avenues they could proceed on. Ask the Department of Highways to refuse another access onto the street. See if the township solicitor can find a way of stopping the business.

Reeve Currie assured the delegation council would do everything in its power to help them.

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