

News of the district

Rockwood gal wins 4-H silver dollars

FERGUS—For the first time in its nine year history, the 4-H Silver Dollar Competition has been won by a girl, June Thomson of R. R. 1, Rockwood, in Wellington County.

Ever since the Waterloo Cattle Breeding unit set up the competition in 1960, the boys have dominated this 4-H dairy championship show. This year June Thomson led from the start, with the top score of 268 out of a possible 300 points in the written part of the competition.

In type classifying four cows she scored 150 points and the 4-H calf which she showed received 261. Another 167 points for showmanship gave her a grand total of 846 of the 1,000 points available. Her prize was 50 silver dollars on a silver tray from C.C.B.A., and an electric clock from the Bank of Montreal.

Hillsburg wins W.O.A.A. Squirt crown

HILLSBURG—A good crowd was on hand at the Hillsburgh Hall Park to see the home team crowned Squirts ball champs.

Overcoming a 4-1 lead by Chepstow, Hillsburgh Squirts came from behind to take the game 10-4, and claim the W. O. A. A. Squirts Championship.

Burg Team Captain Lloyd Jackson turned in a top game with good pitching, as the score shows, and slamming in two home runs. The Squirts, 11 years of age and under, were coached and managed by Mercer Jackson and Doug McArthur.

Team members are: Ronnie Tilcox, Kevin Lang, Lloyd Jackson, Jerry Hogenhout, Gary Gooderham, Dale Braiden, Kevin McArthur, Stephen Taylor, Terry Wheeler, Robbie Horner, Eddie Peavoy, Eddie Smith, Lyn Huxley, Larry Snow, Guy Gardhouse, John Nesbitt, Vern Gregson.

Scald puppy to death

BURLINGTON—Teenagers are believed to be responsible for a sadistic incident in Burlington, and a \$100 reward has been posted in the hunt to find the persons responsible for scalding a puppy inside a laundry washer, then scalding it to death. The Humane Society said the pup was crammed into the washer and the lid was weighted down with a concrete block, then the hot water was turned on. The carcass was found by a caretaker, who failed to report the incident.

The story came out later as the Humane Society investigated the shooting death of three other dogs in recent weeks.

Town hall gutted by fire

GEORGETOWN—A gaunt shell is all that remains of the old town hall on Cross St. following a blaze which consumed the interior of the old landmark early on a Saturday morning. Only partially insured, the building held about a thousand dollars' worth of Little Theatre costumes, lights and scenery and some odd pieces of furniture.

Firefighters hampered by lack of an aerial ladder, attempted to battle the flames by putting ladders against the walls and directing streams of water through second storey windows but Fire Chief Erwin Lewis took his men down when falling bricks and other debris made the work dangerous. Help arrived from Oakville in the form of an aerial truck and firefighters poured water on the building at the rate of 800 gallons a minute.

Firefighters left the scene around 5 p.m. in the afternoon after fighting the fire since 6 a.m. They had to return to put down new outbreaks at 7 p.m. twice on Sunday and again on Monday.

Two stolen vehicles are recovered by O.P.P.

During the week of September 29 to October 5, officers of Milton Detachment, O.P.P., investigated 46 general occurrences. These included three thefts over \$50 and one theft under \$50; one malicious damage complaint; one trespassing complaint; two proper investigations, three investigations under the Liquor Control Act which resulted in three persons being charged; and one investigation resulting in the recovery of \$100 of stolen property.

A routine check of a truck in the early morning hours resulted in the recovery of the vehicle which had been stolen in a break, enter and theft in Durham, and the apprehension of the driver who was an escapee. Another vehicle stolen from Mississauga was recovered on 401 Hwy. Two premises were found insecure at night.

Sixteen accidents were investigated during this period, which included five personal injury accidents resulting in eight persons injured, and 11 property damage accidents. Total property damage in these accidents was estimated at \$9,950. Causes of the accidents were attributed to careless driving; driving on wrong side of road; hit and run; cutting in; dog on road; and stone from other vehicle; and these led to 10 persons being charged.

Bill Lawson newest candidate for board Burlington Mall

Bill Lawson, chairman of Esqueving Township School Board and the township's representative to the Interim School Organization Committee laying the groundwork for takeover by the Halton County Board of Education January 1, this week announced he would be a candidate for the Esqueving seat on the county board.

He has spent six years on the Esqueving board, including one year a chairman and two as vice-chairman. Prior to that he was secretary-treasurer of S. S. No. 2 Esqueving for seven years.

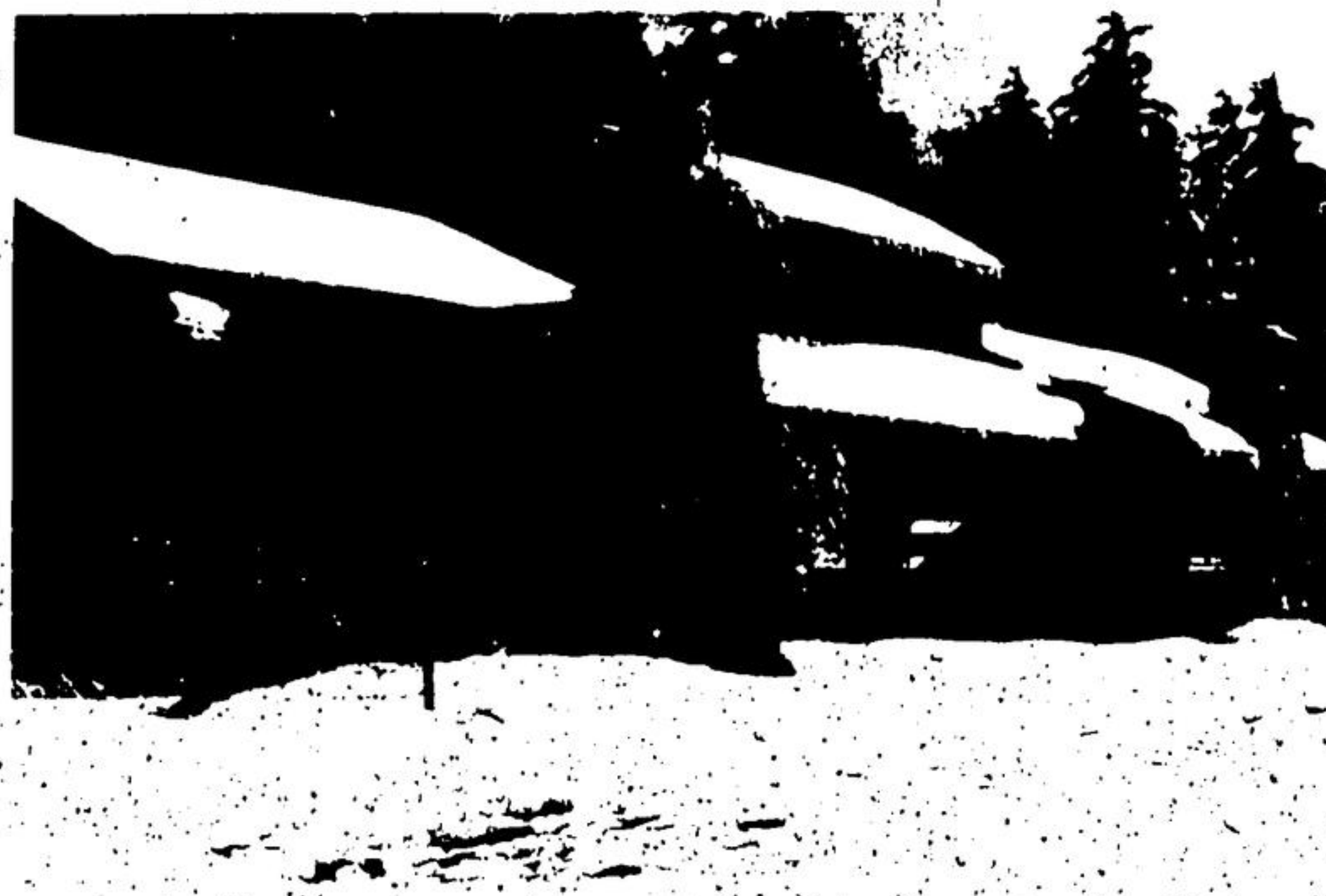
Mr. Lawson says he is vitally interested in education. As a member of I.S.O.C. and having had all the pertinent information at his fingertips, he reports he does not foresee any great upheaval in education when the County Board is established.

"I think it will be a smooth operation," he said. At first there may be some pressure but gradually the administration will take most of this weight off the founding board, he felt.



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ENTRANCE TO HI-POT-LO PARK, forerunner of popular spot for picnickers; Hi-Pot-Lo is the modern Rockwood Conservation Park, is incorporated in the large conservation area. Captured in this photo by Don Hilts. Once a

Pictures from Rockwood's past . . .

from the Richard Harris collection of photographs owned by Don Hilts

PHOTOGRAPHED BY DON HILTS, ROCKWOOD, ONT., CANADA



ANOTHER VIEW of the Harris Woollen Mills at Rockwood when the business was a leading manufacturer of woollens in Upper Canada. Only a gaunt shell remains of the building now.

Wellington co-ordinates plans

Planning matters on a county-wide basis are likely to be co-ordinated as result of action taken by Wellington County council. On recommendation of the community committee, of which Reeve Cameron Lush, Eramosa Township, is chairman a special committee was named for this purpose.

The committee comprises Reeve George Bridge, Palmerston; Kenneth Denny, Fergus; and Fred McEachern, West Luther. It will meet with representatives of the Guelph and suburban planning board and the Centre Wellington planning board to discuss the possibility of co-ordinating planning on a county basis.

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4-H elections, W.I. meeting, Sunday School awards in report

By Mrs. R. Shortill

The 4-H Club has been meeting each Saturday morning. Officers were appointed as follows:

President, Karen Shortill; vice president, Frances McLean; secretary Julie Eckert; treasurer Kathy French; phone committee Nancy Snow, Doris Burt; press reporter Nancy Kwiddehurst.

At the first meeting, dishwashing and measuring were discussed.

At the second meeting on October 5, in the Community Centre "The Ballinafad Dainty Dish" 4-H Club met. Irene Keir and Susan Jamieson made cream of tomato soup, Heather Kirkwood and Frances McLean made toasted western sandwiches.

The 16 girls enjoyed this delightful repast for their noon meal.

Mrs. David McInery has been hospitalized for a few days but was able to return home after tests were completed.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. R. Shortill on Wednesday October 2. Reports were given and business discussed. Proceeds from the Scotsguard cattle sale box lunch on a tentative basis was given. The answer to roll call proved very interesting. Articles from many countries being examined.

The motto "Duty Makes us do things but Love makes us do things better" a story was given showing how this makes for good citizenship. If we only do what duty calls for but rather do our very best for every task, we help to make a better world.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McInery spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Sinclair and Mrs. Ella McInery this week.

Mr. Sandy McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean on Wednesday.

It was sacrament service on Sunday, October 6. An interesting part of the service was the presentation of Sunday School awards for perfect attendance.

Nine boys and girls were

eligible, several having had perfect attendance for three years others for two years and still others for one year quite a record indeed! One year received a pin; two year, a circle to attach to it and three year a bar also.

Allan Jamieson and Rev. Johnson made the presentations. Kathryn Sinclair was organist for the service with very appropriate music.

Relatives and friends of Mr. Bert McMenemy returned to Ballinafad Church on Monday

following the funeral where the U.C.W. served afternoon tea. The U.C.W. ladies had a busy booth at the Fordvale Sale on Saturday.

Mrs. Selesoraitis went to Chicago this week for the funeral of her brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thompson have a new baby son born in Georgetown Hospital last week.

A house is being erected on the hill the former property of Mr. John Wood, 7th line, above Ballinafad.

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