



S.S. No. 1 SCHOOL, ERAMOSA, pupils in 1932-33 lined up for this group photograph that's in the Don Hills collection. Front row left to right are Jim Milne, Leroy Alton, Lloyd Barden, Gina Frasin, Jack Cummings, Ken McKersie, Archie Smith, Robert Leslie, Gerald Houser, Graydon Boles; second row John Graham, Christina Houser, Ina Fraser, Georgina Robertson, Mary Gilfillian, Betty —, Isma,

Kean, Marie Cummings, Amelia Fraser, June Brain, Lela Barden, Rita Houser; third row Marg Smith, Joan Robertson, Wilma Moore, Wilma Milne, unknown, Ruth McKersie, Doris Milne, Ila Boles, Jeff Gilfillian, Al Barden, Bob Dawe; back row Lloyd Navell, John Moore, —, Alton, Edith Dawe, Evelyn Carlisle, Jean Scott, Arlene Young.

Pictures from Rockwood's past . . .



TWO METHODS of transportation are pictured in front of Hamilton's livery and boarding stable, a former Rockwood business that has long been outdated. J. Glendenning stands

with the horse while Pap Young and Fraser Plummer are seated in the car. This spot is now occupied by Tom Gallaty's mill end store.



ROCKWOOD HOTEL is shown in this old photograph of the main street, from the Don Hills collection. The hotel stable, to the right

of the large building, is the same one that housed Hamilton's livery and boarding stable later.

LEAF FIRES

Leaf fires left smouldering are a fire hazard anytime, but especially on Hallowe'en night, according to Halton Fire Prevention Bureau. That's the night hundreds of excited trick-or-treating children will be travelling on foot in your neighborhood. The sure-fire combination of darkness, masked faces and an outdoor bonfire spell trouble, the Bureau warns.

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90th birthday celebrated by lifelong township farmer

Over 100 friends, relatives and neighbors dropped in on Charles Brooks at his Fifth Line Exquisite home to help him celebrate a really happy 90th birthday.

Included among the visitors were several of the district's "senior" citizens—including 91-year-old neighbor Fred Wrigglesworth, a schoolmate Mrs. Louise Ruddell, friend Arthur Ruddell, and two of Mr. Brooks' sisters—Mrs. Esther Cunningham, 84, of Acton and Mrs. Alice Lindsay, 81, of Milton. Another sister, 87-year-old Mrs. Jane Anderson of Franklin, Mah., was unable to be present.

Mr. Brooks spent most of the day sitting outside enjoying the beautiful Thanksgiving weekend weather and reminiscing about the good old days with the multitude of friends who visited. Still spry at 90 he enjoys excellent health and sight and watches a lot of TV, besides reading the newspaper cover to cover. He recently took in Milton Fair, an event he hates to miss.

Born at the 100-acre Brooks homestead on the Fifth Line on October 15, 1878, he has spent his whole life there with the

exception of two months in the fall of 1913 which he spent in Manitoba. He was one of 10 in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brooks, and Jacob's father Arthur, an Irish immigrant, had settled there around 1822.

Charles farmed all his life, operating a general farm and selling some cream. He can remember driving a team of oxen at the age of 14 and has seen many changes take place in agriculture since those days. "I think I have seen more changes in threshing than anything else," he said on his birthday.

Never married (he claims he liked being his own boss and "never saw one girl I liked better than another") he devoted most of his time to farming.

Sixty-nine years ago he joined the Orange Lodge and has held various offices in both the Hornby unit and the County Lodge, including Master of the County Lodge. He also remembers many Orange Parades on July 12, and was sorry he missed the district parade in Acton this year. A few years ago he was honored by the Hornby Lodge with a certificate signifying 60 years of membership.



ROCKWOOD'S picturesque mill is shown in taken by the late Richard Harris. the left foreground of this old photograph.

George Day is candidate for board

Postmaster George Day announced that he will be a candidate for the position of the trustee on the County of Wellington school board of trustees. His name will be entered in nominations on November 18.

Mr. Day has been secretary-treasurer for the Eramosa school board for the past 12 years. He was clerk, treasurer and tax collector for the Township of Eramosa for the years 1945-6-7-8. He has been associated with municipal administration for most of his life.

Elections will be held on December 2. Two of those nominated will be chosen to represent the South Wellington Townships of Eramosa, Guelph and Puslinch; six will represent the City of Guelph; six other parts of the county; two will represent county separate school boards.

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