



A ROCKWOOD RALLY in the bottom of the fifth inning put the game out of reach of the visiting Moffat team in a Pee Wee softball league game last week. A Rockwood batter tees off on a pitch in this action caught by the Free Press camera. — (Staff Photo)



**HAPPENINGS
OF
ROCKWOOD
CENTENNIAL
SCHOOL**

The grade eight students are visiting the Rockwood Academy at 10.00 on Thursday, May 29. They are also visiting the Provincial Court House on June 3.

Wednesday, May 28 at 8.00 p.m. at Waverly Drive School in Guelph there is to be a Fashion Show. The grade 7 and 8 classes are modelling the clothes they have made throughout the year. Many of the girls from this school are going to model.

The grade 7 Penny Sale and Euchre Party was a great success. They have now raised \$374.00. May 31 at 10.00 a.m. they are having a car wash. It will be in the parking lot of the school at \$1.00 per car. It will be washed and vacuumed for this price. On the door of Mrs. Storey's classroom is a thermometer showing how much they have raised.

**St. John's sponsors
auction, bake sale**

Going, going, gone!
The auctioneer's gavel will crash down with a resounding bang as the biggest little auction sale of the year takes place on Saturday, May 31, at the Anglican Church Hall.

Auctioneer John Clark says that the sale will start right on time at 12.30 p.m. and will continue on through the afternoon until 5.00 o'clock.

Kitchen furniture, garden tools, electrical appliances, and children's toys, will all be up for grabs. "You name it and we'll have it," says co-assistant Sandy Hudson.

There'll be pony rides for the

children, refreshments, and home-made country baking for sale, with butter tarts and home-made bread hot and fresh from parish kitchens. There'll be hot coffee for people who are chilled and cold drinks to quench the thirst if the weather is too hot. Everything will be on hand for an enjoyable afternoon of browsing and bidding.

So mark the date on your calendar with a big "X" and remember that a day at St. John's Anglican Hall, located right beside the Rockwood Lawn bowling green will be a great place to spend an exciting few hours.

Horse sense

This is to introduce a new column which will be proudly submitted by "Pretty Fair", a horse belonging to three of Rockwood's own residents, jointly.

Pretty Fair will discuss some of her past week's activities as well as make suggestions and give tips as to what is taking place in the Village, what merchants are having bargain sales, and so on.

All she asks is that you co-operate with her. Any news items, or any noteworthy events to be or being staged she asks you to phone in to Lorraine Root, 856-4242. They will be enthusiastically accepted and reported.

ABOUT THE REPORTER
Pretty Fair is a gorgeous, brown, seven-year-old mare and is now proudly and jointly owned by John Salmon, Dick Dupuis, and Jim Thatcher, who purchased her almost as a gag investment.

Because she looked dirty and slightly mangy, Jack Hamilton, her previous owner, disdainfully labelled her "Old Dusty" but her new parents, after careful deliberation and a winter of

controlled eating and body-building, plus innumerable brushings, had her name changed to "Pretty Fair".

And so it is. A horse purchased as "a good idea for a free pass to the races" according to Dick Dupuis has turned into a solid little investment. "Already she has paid for herself," said Dick as I interviewed him recently via the telephone, "and people aren't laughing so much any more."

Friends of the three owners have come up from Wallaceburg, Guelph, East Africa, and Acton to see Pretty Fair race and her last week's win in Hanover on Saturday, netted a goodly sum paying \$19.90 to win.

The "horse typhoons" as the trio are now referred to by their friends, are keeping Pretty Fair at Jim Thatcher's place and it is from there that she will keep up a weekly commentary on what she is accomplishing in the race field.

Pretty Fair had this to say today: "Did you notice that Ken Schneider is selling a top notch grade of fibreglass canoes? Might be wise to get down and look them over."

**Transfer students
Rockwood school**

Grades 1 to 5, Wellington County, will be relocated from two rural schools in September. Wellington County board of education decided to transfer 39 pupils from the Four Corners School on Hwy 24 north of Eramosa to Eramosa and

Rockwood Centennial schools in the fall.

The 56 grades 1 to 5 pupils at Eden Mills School will also be transferred to Rockwood, where a portable classroom will likely be added.

No decision has been made on what use will be made of the two schools. Two regular classes may be located in the Four Corners building.

A FALLING STAR

Across the sky a streaking light
Passed my window
And looked just like
A falling star
That could not stop
And plummeted into a mountain-top.

ROADS
The wandering road is a wandering boy
He roams we know not where.
It goes to places filled with joy
And someday I'll follow it there.

Ian Mitchell

**ROCKWOOD
SPORTS**

PEE WEES WIN AGAIN
Last Tuesday night's game between Moffat and Rockwood Pee Wees showed a winning game for Rockwood with a score of 10-7. John Dyer was in the pitcher's box. It was a close game until the fifth inning when Rockwood scored seven runs to put the game out of reach of the Moffat players.

game when Rockwood trounced Bellwood at Rockwood with a score of 6-4.

Mike Kelly hit a home run and scored three of the six runs. Salmon struck out 17.

ON FRIDAY NIGHT, Rockwood took on Norval at Glen Williams only to be beaten by a score of 7-1, and the downfall of the game was too many errors.

John Salmon took over from the starting pitcher, Chick Milne in the sixth inning, and struck out eight players; Milne struck out nine.

The first batter to the plate, Harry Barber, scored the first and only run and Jim Thatcher had a triple. A revenge game against the Norval club will be played here at 8.15 p.m. on Thursday night.

SENIOR SOFTBALL
John Salmon was the winning pitcher for last Thursday night's

GIRLS' JUNIOR INTER-COUNTY SOFTBALL
The first of the Rockwood girls' inter-county softball games will be played at Rockwood on Sunday night at seven o'clock sharp against Bellwood.

OBITUARY
**Mrs. Bowman
funeral held**

Funeral service was held at the Runley-Shoemaker funeral home on May 20 for Mrs. Annie Bowman, 48 Victoria St., who passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Sunday, May 18. She had been ill for the past seven months.

Rev. P. Brouwer conducted the funeral service and interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Pallbearers were R. Gils, Georgetown; B. Hofstede, T. Oost, K. Kamminga, Acton; F. Stulp, Alliston and B. Hageman, Aylmer, all friends of the family.

Mrs. Bowman was born in Holland in 1912, daughter of the late Andries Brouwer and Aafke Kloosterman, and attended school in Holland. She was married in 1934 in Holland to the late John Bowman, and came to Canada in 1948, living in Acton from 1953.

Mrs. Bowman was vice-president of the Ladies' Society, "Sorum Corda", of the Christian Reform Church.

She is survived by daughters and son Catharine Kremer, R. R. 4, Acton; Effie Visser, R. R. 1, Mount Hope; Geraldine and Andy Bowman at home; and three sisters in Holland. She was predeceased by her husband and one brother.

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