



FIRST DAY back at school for the principal and staff of Rockwood Centennial school was exhausting but they still found time after classes to relax for the Free Press camera. Front row, left to right, are Mrs. Sheila Robins, who teaches grade four; Miss H. Guter, oval French; Miss Margaret Kennedy, special education; Mrs. Ramona Storey, grade seven; principal Grant McRae; Mrs. Mary Love, grades

### Two enterprising brothers take over service station

A changeover in the business operation of the Lou's Spur Service Station is slated for October 1st of this year.

With a hope to putting the newly formed partnership name "Baldwin" in the map, two enterprising brothers are the highly trained mechanics who plan on continuing the tow truck and gasoline sales operations of the present business plus adding their own background of top-notch welding and machinist

know-how in the garage.

Bob and Gordon Baldwin are very interested in the village and its activities and, although Bob is presently residing in Erin, Gordon Baldwin with his wife and three children have been living in their newly purchased home on Wetherald St. Rockwood, for a number of months. The actual name of the Service Station has not as yet been determined but certainly come October their new shingle will make its own announcement.

### Young couple leave village for Vancouver

Last Monday morning's 6:45 Air Canada passport schedule had, on its list of passengers, the name of one Mrs. Joan Mason, Rockwood, bound to arrive in Vancouver at approximately 12:00 p.m. Rockwood Village has loaned one of its most enthusiastic and leading young women when, recently married Joan Hills Maton, left to take up her new life in the far Province of British Columbia.

Having attended the Public School here and then the John F. Ross Collegiate, Joan entered various local activities with

initiative and leadership. A girl guide who graduated to Captain and an outstanding member of the Presbyterian Church's Young People's Association, she was one of the first playground supervisors who helped to make the summer playground school such a success during its short but thriving period. Joan later took an active part in the Eramosa Recreation Committee in the capacity of secretary and her personality and organizational abilities were also a highlighting influence in the success of Rockwood's teen town.



ROCKWOOD WILL miss Mrs. Joan Mason, who has gone with her husband to live in Vancouver.

And now, she and her husband Alan will be living in Vancouver. Joan will be employed as secretary in the B.C. Molybdenum Limited, Mining Company, and her husband has choice of two prospective positions. As it stands now, this progressive young couple have not made such permanent plans that this Village cannot hope for their return sometime again in the future.

### Fire Sunday

Acton firefighters were called to the farm of Harding Price on the sixth line Sunday night, to extinguish a blaze which started along a stump fence.

The wind caused the fire to spread to some trees nearby, but firefighters quickly doused it.

### Winning losers have good start

Last year's Loser's Club is off to a good start this year with a large number of prospective hopefuls planning on attending the organizational meeting on Thursday night at 7:30 in the Rockwood Centennial Public School Gymnasium.

The weighty slogan "if you don't lose you're a loser and if you do lose you're still a loser" apparently was enough of an incentive for the 16 regular members of last year's group to lose the equivalent of one rather lean individual. One hundred and twelve approximate pounds over the entire season which began after the Christmas "splurge" until last May was the totalled loss of avoidousness and, according to one of the officials of last year's project, the secret was "confession".

"Some of the ladies just about had a conviction admitting their weights" said an avid enthusiast. "But, actually, after the admission it was just a matter of proving that it could be done". Exercises, discussion on food problems, and weight confession is the program for the weekly evenings with prizes presented at the season's end for the winning losers.

"It's a fun way of accomplishing an impossible task" said one trim lady who had merrily slimmed down some 18 pounds and the original members are hoping that a record number of aspirants will be on hand to register and participate.

### Comin's and Goin's

A corn roast and hay ride was held on the farm of Harvey and Reba Shultis for the Guelph, Wellington, Dufferin Branch of the V.O.N. nurses and husbands last Monday night. Everyone had fun and a record session completed the evening.

Miss Shawna Davidson from Winnipeg, Manitoba, the granddaughter of Mrs. I. M. Pearce, Station Street, visited her family in Guelph recently, where she was feted with an afternoon tea.

Mrs. Rose Oakes and her two sisters have left for a trip to Cleveland where they will spend a few days.

Alan and Joan Mason and Donna Hills arrived home recently from a two week holiday motor trip to Vancouver.

The last Sunday in August was a visiting day for Mrs. I. Pearce, Station Street, when she attended the memorial service conducted by Rev. Simeon Hurst, in Hawkesville, Ontario.

Rockwood residents are pleased to see the Al Jackson family once again living in the Village and everyone hopes that Penny Jackson's newly launched endeavour for a modern dance and jazz studio in which she will instruct boys and girls from three years and up will be a tremendous success. Penny's posters read, "Call me at home."

Friends were pleased to have Mr. Ed Pulker drop in to see them this summer when he passed through the area from Waterloo with his youngest son Norman, who is taking up residence and attending the University there. The former Acton and Rockwood Anglican minister and his family are now living in Ottawa and Mr. Pulker is presently teaching history and philosophy in the University of Ottawa.

It's great to see little Pam Ingle around again after her hospitalization. She wields her crutch like a veteran and, now that the pin in her hip has been removed her family and friends look forward with her to a speedy recovery.

### Rockwood out Norval Sunday

Rockwood Seniors whipped Norval 9-2 Sunday night to win their best of five league semi-final three games to one. Rockwood will now face Glen Williams in a best of seven series for the league championship. The series will open in Rockwood Thursday night at 8:15. Second game will be in Glen Williams Sunday night and the third probably back in Rockwood next Wednesday.

Norval jumped into a 2-0 lead in Sunday's game, but Rockwood came back with three in the third and were never headed, adding three more in the fourth, two in the seventh and one in the ninth.

Blake Hind hurled the entire game for Rockwood, and Mike Kelly, making his first start in centre field made eight putouts. Blake Hind picked up three of Rockwood's 10 hits. Mike Kelly,

Bill Ward and Chick Milne had two apiece.

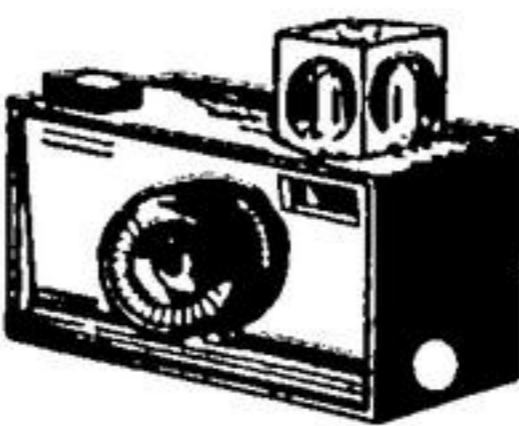
It was the first time Rockwood has won a game on Sunday in eight years.

Coach Dick Dupuis reports that John Salmon's injured leg is responding very well to treatment and that he should be able to pitch Thursday night and again in Fenwick next Monday night, in the second game of the O.R.S.A. Intermediate "A" finals.

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## FREE PRESS SPECIAL



### PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST FOR DISPLAY AT THE ACTON FALL FAIR

Best black and white photographs, suitable for publication, with credit, on the editorial page of the Acton Free Press.

Picture Subject - a scene, children, animals, building, flowers etc. of general interest, taken within ten miles of Acton.

Identification and technical information (type of camera and film) to accompany each entry.

Three entries per person permitted (Children's entries welcome.)

Negatives add prints to be submitted to the Free-Press so judging may be completed and large for display at the Fall Fair.

First prize \$5, three honorable mentions at \$2.50 each, up to 10 awards of \$1 each.

# Township authorizes increases in pay for election officials

A basically dry meeting without too much of interest except standard Township business was held in the Council Chambers on September 2nd, at 7:30 p.m.

The following resolutions were presented and seconded:

• THAT this Council instruct the Clerk to forward two copies of the Township's 1968 Financial Statement and the letter from the secretary of the former Eramosa Township school area concerning the majority portion of the deficit for 1968, to the Wellington County Board of Education. The Eramosa Council feel strongly that the money spent in 1968 for supplies for 1969 should be classified as assets and not as a deficit. .... Carried.

• THAT this Council make a grant of \$25.00 to the Wellington County Plowmen's Association to be held on Saturday, September 27, 1969. .... Carried.

• THAT the Clerk be instructed to notify the Ontario Water Resources Commission, that the Township Council's decision is to delay action on the water proposal until the proposal for sewage is received. The Trustees of the P.V. Rockwood concur with this decision. .... Carried.

• THAT the Council request the Department of Highways to make a study of the signs at the corner of No. 7 Highway and Main St. in Rockwood. This study is requested because there have been numerous near accidents. .... Carried.

• THAT the Township Council instruct the Road Superintendent to construct Gzowski St. from McKenzie St. to Queen St. and costs to be paid from the severance fees available. This street be constructed to meet Department of Highways specifications. .... Carried.

• THAT the Deputy-Reeve contact the County Engineer's Department concerning the removal of two dead trees from the County Road in the Village of Rockwood. .... Carried.

• THAT a by-law to provide for a drainage works in the Township of Eramosa, County of Wellington, to be known as The Hill Drainage Works, be given first and second readings. .... Carried.

• THAT this Council instruct the Engineer, H. Uderstadt, P. Eng., to ask for new bids on the closed works of The Boles Drainage Works and terminate the contract of Simpson and White, Grand Valley, unless assurance of action is received

by September 4th, 1969. .... Carried.

• THAT the Clerk be instructed to prepare the by-law to provide for polling nomination and the remuneration of the D.R.O. and Poll Clerk and the remuneration to be as follows: Deputy Returning Officer - \$18.00, Poll Clerk - \$15.00, Rent of Polling Booth - \$15.00. .... Carried.

• That the Road

Superintendent be instructed to erect signs at County Road 22 and the Fifth Line designating Outlets and the costs be charged to Shiloh Ranch Limited. .... Carried.

• THAT accounts amounting to \$24,424.85, (General Accounts \$19,671.70, Road Accounts \$4,753.15), be passed for payment and the meeting adjourn to meet on Monday, October 6, 1969, at 7:30 p.m. or at the call of the .... Carried.

## Rockwood News

### CLEARANCE SALE CONTINUES

ON READY-TO-WEAR FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**COTTON JACKETS** Assorted Sizes & Colors

**MEN'S** - \$8.98 Value SALE PRICE **\$4.66**

**BOYS'** - \$5.98 Value SALE PRICE **\$3.33**

**LADIES' NYLONS** "ILLUSION" First Quality Special **4 PAIR 99¢**

**DOROTHY REED TOILETRIES** Giant Size Shampoo, Hand Lotion, All Purpose Lotion (Reg. to 63¢) Special **43¢**

**LADIES' HALF SLIPS** Ass'd. Sizes & Colors (Reg. 80¢) SPECIAL **57¢**

**GIRLS' KNEE-HIGH HOSE** Sizes 6-8½; 8½-9½; 9-11 Special **66¢**

WATCH FOR YELLOW SALE TICKETS AND SAVE

**HINTON'S 5¢ to \$1 STORE**

### Discount Shoe Store

28 MAIN ST. N. - GEORGETOWN (JACKSON'S BARGAIN CENTRE)

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS OUT ON OUR BARGAIN PRICES

SEE OUR SUPPLY OF

SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Where Savings and Quality count

**RED & WHITE FOOD STORES**

"SPECIALLY SELECTED" VALUE CHECK'D TENDER YOUNG **LOIN "O" PORK 75¢**

YENDERLOIN PORTION - 3 to 3½ Lb. Avg.

"YOU SAVE TWICE WITH TRIM AND PASTE"

**LOIN Pork Chops 89¢** BURNS SALED SEASONED SMALL LINK **SAUSAGE 59¢** ALWAYS TENDER PANMADE BRAD BEEF **STEAKETTES 65¢**

CRUST'S Premium Crackers 43¢

BEST BUY! - SAVE 6¢ - TOMATO **HEINZ KETCHUP 37¢** 20.0¢ Bottle

FEATURE! - ASSORTED - Classic Car Trading Cards With **JELL-O POWDERS 10¢** 3.0¢ Pkg.

BEST BUY! - SAVE 12¢! - Quick 5 Lb. - Instant 72.0¢ **ROBIN HOOD OATS 79¢**

SAVE 17¢! - MONARCH COLOURED **MARGARINE 3:79**

SAVE 11¢ to 15¢! - Alpha-Bite 10.0¢ - Super Crisp 9.0¢ **POST CEREALS 2:79**

SAVE 6¢! - APPLEFORD FOOD SAVER **WAXED PAPER 35¢** 10.0¢ roll

BEST BUY! - SAVE 10¢! - BATHROOM **SCOTTISSUE 4:55**

SAVE 10¢! - SAFETY PONCHO OFFER! **DRIVE DETERGENT 99¢** Package WITH EN-ZOLVE

SAVE 13¢! **AYLMER FANCY PEAS 2:49¢** 18.0¢ Tin

SAVE 10¢! - CASH YOUR \$ & COUPON! **GIANT SIZE BLUE CHEER 95¢**

YOUR CHOICE

**GATTUSO OLIVES 69¢**

**LUNCHEON MEAT 45¢** 12.00 lb.

**LEE PINEAPPLE 4:99** 10.00 lb.

**LICORICE ALLSORTS 59¢**

**COFFEE 19¢** With The Purchase Of 4 GENERAL ELECTRIC LAMP BULBS 40 - 60 - 100 WATT - At Regular Price!

FEATURE! - EVAPORATED **CARNATION Milk 2:33** Tm Tin

SAVE 20¢! - INSTANT "Cook In The Bag" **NESTLE'S QUIK 89¢** 7.0 lb.

SAVE 10¢! - CHICKEN NOODLES - TURKEY NOODLES **LIPTON SOUPS 3:77**

Many, Many More In-Store Bargains

BEST BUY! - REG. 54¢ VALUE! - 6¢ OFF! 64.0¢ Size **JAVEX Liquid Bleach 43¢**

REG. 12.00 - RED & WHITE **APPLE PIES 45¢** 14.00 tin

Feature! - Special! **BLANKET \$3.99**

**FRESH PRODUCE!**

**SOUTH AFRICAN ORANGES 59¢** SEE 114

**ONTARIO No. 1 TOMATOES 79¢** 4 DL. BASKET