

Horse sense

by
Pretty Fair



Wal hallo and a howdy 'tall yew folks agin. Got a whole new lease on life last week when I saw th'Yest snow fall o' the season and it wuz sorta like startin' life agin - makes a horse feel close an' puz like all over with a fresh smell o'Christmas permeatin th'premises.

Jim Thatcher don't spend too much time worryin' about me down here at th'bars 'cause he's away a lot with th'other fellers checkin' up on th'race at Mohawk. I'm playin' it kinda low an' cool in case some-

varmint gits th'good idea o' tryin' me out agin. Course I ain't so shure it would work but them guys'd do anything fer a buck an' I wouldn't put it past them 't'point me solid black and enter me under a new name. I still think that if'n they'd not stuck me in behind that number one paloverer I'd a qualified fer th'durn race - but if those ball fellers don't have no more faith in me n'thet I shure as heck ain't gonna fight it.

Kinda like it here - got lotta good company n'all. Got a sorta

floozy friend whose a genuwine Appelusz wot they calls "Apple" and she's I have lots 't'wark about. She's got her hands full tho, wot with expectin' a colt in th' spring n'all that. Julie Thatcher's brother's got his horse down here too - he's a jumper wot shows off a bit but me'n Apple ignores him when he gits smart and now he sorta respects our thinkin'. His name's Freddie and the three of us git 't'center around the fields together an' it shore beats runnin' the track.

Jim's two little kids git down too and little Sherry is only four but knows how us horses like carrots so she keeps us in special feed like that there.

Sher did see a lot of excitement down here a week ago when one o' them shacks which a lotta guys is stickin' up around Thatcher's place got burned down. Th' last fire brought the whole dern brigade from Acton 'cause one o' th' grass shacks wuz in a maze of flames wot got into one o' the rails on the fence 't'he Thatcher property and wuz runnin' in our direction. G-w-ly, if'n the fire brigade hadn't been 't'ast it coulda cleaned out Jim's place I reckon.

It beats Julie Thatcher, she shore wuz pleased tho at th'way them volunteer firemen came 't'our rescue reel fast 'cause they wuz supposed 't'be at a dance they wuz havin' down in Acton but they had a change thar clothes 't'git here on time. Allus heard they wuz great guys but sometimes humans hants be so-minded o'such things I reckon.

Sher hopes 't'see all yew folks at the nominatin' meetin' on Friday and Saturday this week. Just remember, if'n yew don't make changes yerself by suggestin' new guys 't'council yew ain't got no right 't'beef if'n things don't go yer way whenst they gets into office. So don't forget folks, Rockwood Village nominations will be on Friday November 21 from 7 to 8 o'clock and th' township guys'll be expectin' everybody at th' Centennial School on November 22nd from 1 o'clock to 2 o'clock. I'm plannin' 't'drive Jim n' Julie over in reel style 't'git in on th' action but it all depends on wots cookin' with th'other horses around here. Anyways, if I wuz a human I shore as heck would be out at them meetin's an' keep up with th' local interests.

Bye now folks, See yew there, Pretty Fair.



FATHER F. C. ELLIOTT, S.J.

Former naval chaplain pastor at Sacred Heart

New parish priest for Sacred Heart church, Rockwood, and St. Peter's Oustic is Father F. C. Elliott, S.J., former vice-rector of St. Ignatius College, Guelph.

Father F. C. Elliott, S.J., was born and educated in Montreal. After graduation from Loyola College, Guelph, he entered the Society of Jesus in Guelph. He pursued his graduate studies in Toronto and Montreal, and was a member of the Faculties of Campion College, Regina; Loyola College, Montreal and St. Mary's University, Halifax.

After ordination Father Elliott filled a two-year term as RC Chaplain to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and in August 1941 joined the Royal Canadian Navy as a chaplain. He saw duty on the Atlantic and Murmansk runs, and was

stationed in Bermuda, Halifax, Port Arthur and Winnipeg.

On demobilization Father Elliott was named assistant priest at St. Ignatius Parish, Winnipeg, and three years later was appointed director of Manresa Retreat House, Beaconsfield, Que.

In August 1962 Father Elliott was named Vice-Recteur of Ignatius College, Guelph, and lecturer in Sociology and Medical Ethics at St. Joseph's School of Nursing. In July 1964 he became parish priest of St. John Brebeuf Church, Erin.

This autumn Father Elliott resigned as vice-recteur of Ignatius College to take over the additional parishes of Sacred Heart, Rockwood and of St. Peter's Oustic.

Carl Meadows is fire chief

The Rockwood Volunteer Fire Brigade held their annual elections at the fire hall last Monday, November 17 and the following slate of officers were put into office: Carl Meadows as chief; Dave Bacon deputy; Gord Cox, hose captain; Bill Wingate and Rick Lewis, truck captains.

The one year of office will run from date of January 1, 1970 until December 31, 1970.

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Rockwood News

U.C.W. of Stone Church celebrates anniversary

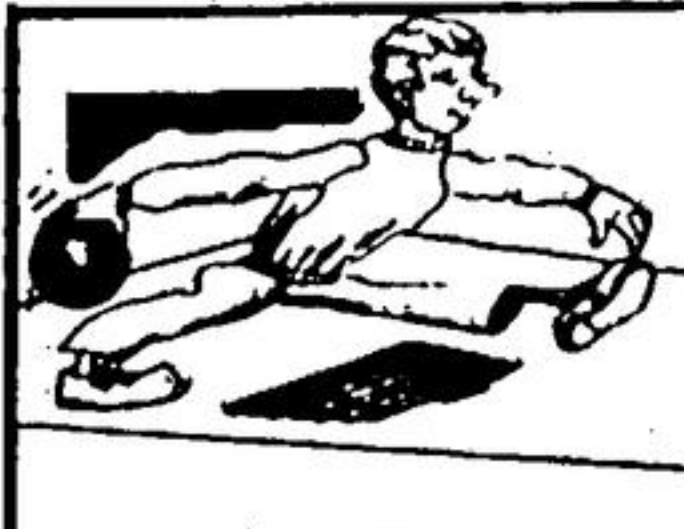
Celebrating their tenth anniversary the United Church Women, Unit Two, of the Stone Church held a special meeting on Tuesday, November 11 to which an invitation had been extended to members of the Unit One, U.C.W., and also to former members who had moved from the community.

The business of the evening was conducted by the president, Mrs. Earl Osborne, who gave a recitation on the highlights of the past 10 years including trips taken by the group and topics of special guest speakers of the past.

Mrs. Fred Oakes, last Tuesday's speaker, and one of the first guest speakers when the group was originally formed, spoke on the subject of Royalty, stressing particularly the Diamond Jubilee celebration of Queen Victoria.

In commemoration of Remembrance Day an essay about "The Unknown Soldier" was read by Mrs. Norm Craigie

after which everyone enjoyed the social and lunch which was served.



Rockwood Bowling

The steamed up eager beaver Rockwood bowlers were not thwarted by cold November winds last Tuesday night when Elmer's Alley Cats outdid Norton's by a 5 to 2 lead with the Norton's Vic Davies pulling off a top high 737 score.

Doug Buttenham looked great for the Neighbors with his 701 and helped his team to a 4 to 3 score against Four Corners.

Carney's seven points were captured easily when the Untouchables came up with a minus and Bob Lilley's 668 and Fran Crooks' 602 contributed to the Carney victory.

Stratton's lost out to the Whitewashers with a 5 to 2 score for the winning team and Pete Mulder built up a mean 613 for the Whitewashers.

The Queen of Hearts took five points from the Begoodorbegones who raised two points and the Queen's Lois Jettin's 608 points and Ted Justin's 626 were in good stead but Vic Williams' 381 single for the Begoodorbegones was really great.

Team standing to date shows Carney's in top position with 42 pts.; No. Two spot is held by Norton's with 36 pts.; Stratton's are in a close third position with 34 pts.; and fourth place Elmer's Alley Cats have 33 pts.; with the Neighbors 32 as fifth; sixth place is tied for by Begoodorbegones and Four Corners with 31 pts.; and Queen of Hearts' 28 points puts her in seventh spot. Cellar position is held by the Untouchables and Whitewashers with 24 points apiece.

Comin's and Goin's

Two classes of Rockwood Centennial School children viewed the moon launching last Friday morning in the home of Grade One teacher, Mrs. N. Kramp. Other students watched on the school screen.

The Anglican Church at Home which was held at Mr. and Mrs. John Clark's residence, R.E. Rockwood, last Friday evening was a delightful event which feted Rev. and Mrs. Ken Cardwell, the former curate of Hamilton's Church of the Assumption, who is taking up residence in Erin but will serve both Erin and Rockwood parishes. Rev. Don Sinclair and Rev. Peter Tucker were on hand to further welcome the young couple to the village, as well as many parishioners and church officials.

Busloads of children continue to visit the Conservation Park these days with the Devil's Well of major interest. McKenzie School sent up two busloads of high school students on a geography project and it's once again a matter of "far away fields" with the Toronto children enjoying their country neighbors. Maybe temporary transplants should be a more considered endeavour.

Centennial Public School children will be given the opportunity of participating in a Wellington County Board of Health "Bath In", at which time consent forms will be sent to parents who wish their children to take advantage of the fluoridation teeth treatment. Parents of younger pre-kindergarten children from three years of age should contact the Wellington Dufferin Guelph Health Unit, Dental Division, and make an appointment for them very soon.

Father F. C. Elliott who has recently taken over the parishes of Sacred Heart, Rockwood and of St. Peter's Oustic, is already making his mark on many Rockwood villagers, other than those in his own church. Friends are interested to know that at one time this gregarious gentleman played on the Memorial Cup finalist Montreal Royals and is today an avid hockey football and baseball fan who used to coach high school students in Regina and Montreal.

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