



TOBOGGAN RUN just below the pavilion at Rockwood Conservation area saw slides, skids and spills Saturday when Calvinist boys' clubs from Acton, Guelph, Brantford, Galt and Hamilton gathered for a full outdoor program together Saturday. —(Staff Photo)

## Inaugural meeting of township council

Two township meetings were held in the council chambers at the beginning of the January month. The first was the January 5 inaugural meeting when members reeve, Cameron Lush; deputy-reeve, James Milne; councillors, William Adsett, Duncan McPhedran and

Warren Parkinson, subscribed to the statutory declarations of office and became the duly constituted council for the year 1970. After his inauguration Reeve Cameron Lush presented his inaugural address and then a review was made with suggestions for certain changes in legislations and road programming.

Although it was a general meeting dealing with certain correspondence and one where the tender of Stan Driscoll, Fergus, was accepted for cutting and disposing of the dead elm trees within the township at an average price of \$20.45 per tree, it was however, one primarily set up to deal with completing by-laws allowing for an approximate 10% increase for township council and employees.

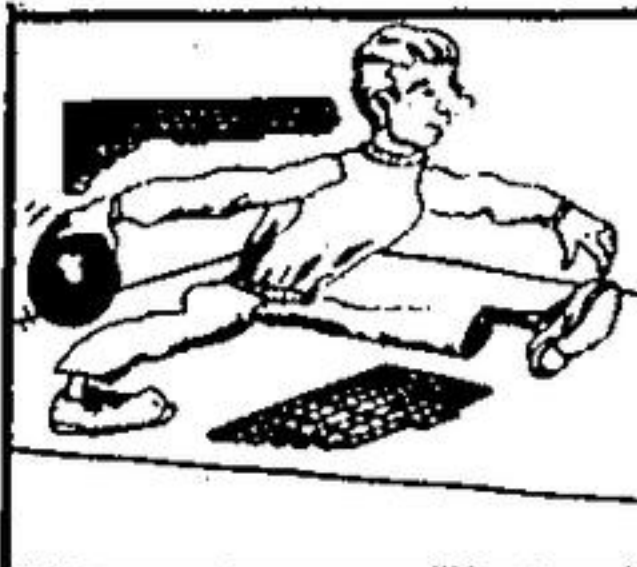
A special meeting was again held on January 9 at 1:00 p.m. with all council members present and also, the road superintendent, Bob Hamilton and the township clerk, Lloyd Hindley.

The meeting was adjourned with Monday, February 2, established as the next date to meet at the township chambers.

## Alan Pasmore in hospital

Alan Pasmore of R. R. 2, Rockwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pasmore, is presently in the Guelph General Hospital with injuries incurred in his last Tuesday, January 13, accident. The 7:00 a.m. accident occurred when the 1969 Dodge Pick-up truck which he was driving went out of control and hit a snowbank at York and Watson Roads in Guelph. Leaving the road the car travelled approximately 80 feet damaging a street sign and then into another snow bank catapulting and continuing for 65 feet.

The nineteen year old youth suffered broken ribs and a broken vertebra and it is expected that his injuries will necessitate a cast to be worn for approximately four months. He is reportedly in satisfactory condition.



## Rockwood Bowling

The top teams are gradually establishing their skill in the Rockwood Bowling League standings as the Stratton's 80 points puts them in the No. 1 position; Carney's 69 pts., No. 2 spot; Queen of Hearts with 68 pts. in no. 3 place; no. 4 shows

the Norton's with 66 pts.; 57 pts. for Elmer's Alley Cats give them a tie spot for position standing no. 5 with the Begoodorbegones; no. 6 Whitewashers have chalked up 53 pts; no. 7 the Neighbours 52; no. 8 Four Corners with 48 pts; and wdy down in 9th position the Untouchables hold tight with only 45 points.

Dick Dupuis's 760 and Dunc Kingsbury's 674 for the Stratton's team last January 13 looked great on the scoreboard and helped to show the 5 to 2 win against the Neighbours.

The Queen of Hearts flounced Elmer's Alley Cats with a 7 to 0 score and the Untouchables came up with a 5 to 2 win against the Norton's team with George Lindblad running up 666 points and the Norton team's Fred Nightingale gathered up 805.

Bill Lilley's 657 and Bob VanWyck's 642 score for the Carney's team gave them a 5 to 2 win against the Four Corner's team and Jack Parkinson of that team made a single of 315 pts. and following this the Whitewashers rang up 5 points to the Begoodorbegone's 2.

## Charles H. Harris, 92 one of oldest citizens

The date of Tuesday, January 13, 1970, marked the passing of one of Rockwood's oldest and most beloved citizens, Charles H. Harris, of Harris Street.

Born in Rockwood on November 7, 1877, Mr. Harris was predeceased by his first wife, Emily Kitching. Married again on December 24, 1913, he has predeceased the present Mrs. Harris, Elsie Anna Chapman, and his children, Elwood of Flint, Michigan; Arthur, Elmer and Stanley, of Rockwood, and Gordon, R. R. 1, Guelph. Mr. Harris also had two other children by whom he was predeceased, Agnes and John, and one brother, Wasley.

The son of Samuel Harris and Susannah Starr, the ninety-two year old gentleman was a farmer who had spent all his lifetime in the village operating his farm. Having attended the Rockwood Public School he graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, in the year 1898.

A charter member of Session for the Rockwood United Church since 1925 Mr. Harris was a past president of the Rockwood and Everton Branch

of the Canadian Bible Society. He had spent many years as a teacher and superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School and later the Rockwood United Sunday School. He served as the chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Eramosa School, Section No. 9, from 1922 to 1944, and, for many years was an active choir member of the Methodist and United Church.

With a history of good health and an active mental knowledge of Rockwood's background and early years until the day he died, Charles Harris was able to conduct his field and tractor work as was required until last summer when he confined his activities to daily walks to the barn. He became ill early in the New Year and, after a 12 day hospitalization with chest cold complications he died in the Guelph General Hospital.

The demise of Charles H. Harris represents the tremendous loss of a wonderful citizen with an unsurpassable knowledge of Rockwood's history, and his passing will be felt by many villagers.

## Halton group

# Acton chief chairs bureau

Acton Fire Chief M. Holmes will chair the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau for 1970. He was elected at the group's January meeting, held in Milton last week.

He succeeds Chief Jack Cunningham of Georgetown, who was 1969 chairman. Elected vice-chairman was District Deputy Chief Jim Jefferies of Burlington's No. 2 company. Bureau members acclaimed Inspector Peter Campbell of Oakville as secretary and firefighter Bill Cunningham of Georgetown as treasurer. Fire Chief J. Douglas Wilson of Oakville conducted the election

and administered the oath of office to the new executive.

Later in the meeting the following committee chairmen were selected: literature, Chief D. Wilson, Oakville; inspections, Chief Jack Cunningham, Georgetown and firefighter George Honey, Burlington; public relations, Chief A. E. Clement, Milton; poster competition, firefighter Glenn Stringer, Milton; Christmas fire safety campaign, Capt. Harold Coulson, Milton; and auditors, firefighter Bill Ritchie, Georgetown and Capt. Wes Miller, Oakville.

During his annual report on 1969 activities, retiring chairman Chief J. Cunningham reviewed highlights of 10 monthly business meetings, the awards night, the poster contest banquet and the Bureau's church parade. He expressed his appreciation to the officers and members for their support and thanked Halton County Council for its financial assistance to the Bureau.

Mrs. G. Ella Foote, newly elected Ward 3 Councillor for North Burlington, was a guest at the meeting. She praised the Bureau for its work in campaigning against fires across the county.



HALTON FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU named its 1970 officers at the January meeting, held in Milton last week. In the front are the new chairman Fire Chief M. Holmes of Acton and vice-chairman District Deputy Chief Jim Jefferies of Burlington. In the second row are secretary Inspector Peter Campbell of Oakville, retiring chairman Chief J. C. Cunningham of Georgetown and treasurer firefighter Bill Cunningham, Georgetown. —(Staff Photo)

## Mrs. MacArthur heads county museum board

Monday afternoon Mrs. Anna MacArthur was elected chairman of the county museum board. She created two "firsts" — it's the first time a woman and the first time a representative of the Halton Region Conservation Authority, has held the post.

Vice-chairman is Walter Reeves, the representative of Burlington. Jim McQueen, the new county deputy-clerk, becomes the secretary-treasurer.

The new appointee from Nassagaweya township is Mrs. Kay Campbell of Moffat, replacing Jack Milne who has been on the board since its inception. Percy Barr of Milton replaces Ron Harris as a county council appointee.

Other members are Alex Cook, Milton; Mrs. Kay Dills, Acton; Mrs. Jean Barber, Georgetown; Ralph Wakely, Oakville; George Currie, Esqueving; Art Speight, Georgetown, representing county council, Bill Sargent and Mrs. MacArthur representing the conservation authority.

Director Dr. H. J. Newman and curator Mrs. Brittain reviewed the past year.

Following the day-long presence of four school classes at the museum in a pilot project, evaluation is taking place before the program is made available to all county schools.

Recently the Rehabilitation Foundation for the Disabled (March of Dimes) opened its tenth sheltered workshop in Kingston, Ont. The rest are distributed throughout Ontario and employ about 150 disabled adults.

## Spark starts cottage fire

A cedar frame cottage belonging to Dr. J. M. Campbell, of Kitchener, Ont., was the scene of a blaze which could have been of serious consequence last Saturday afternoon.

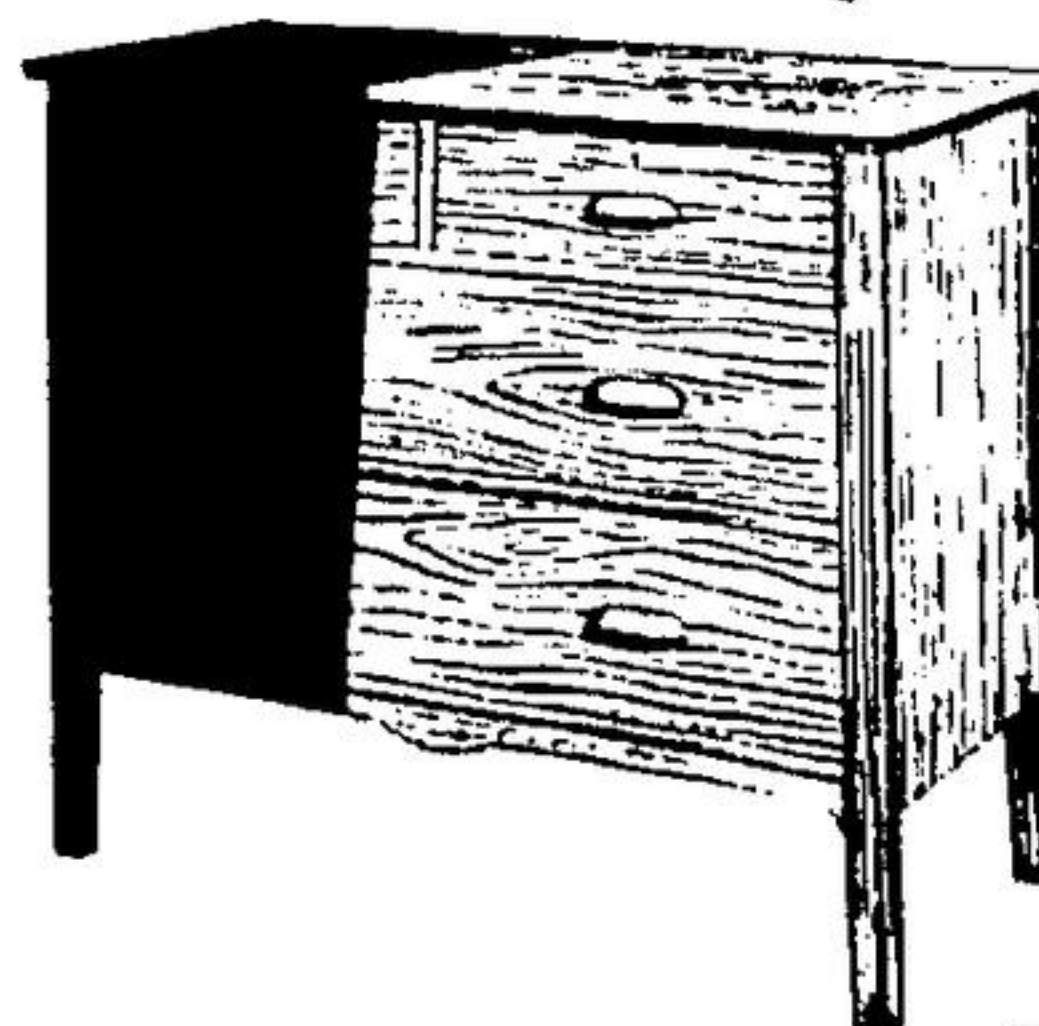
The 2:30 p.m. fire alarm sounded summoning the Rockwood Fire Brigade to the cottage located directly across from the Mack's Bird Sanctuary on the 3rd Line, commonly referred to as The Old Indian Trail Road.

A spark from the stove inside the building had fallen into and ignited a wood pile resulting in burned section of one wall and a small area of floor, at an estimated cost of \$300.

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## Free Press briefs

WORLD DAY of prayer day this year is March 6.

NO MOSQUITOES out this week.

AN OPERETTA is being planned by the Robert Little School.

TWO MEN were arrested Monday evening following a disturbance in the Royal Cafe.

THE FEBRUARY meeting of the Tri-Angl Club will be Ladies' Night and the speaker will be Major A. MacCorquodale of the Salvation Army's House of Concord.

SCHOOL'S OUT at 3 Thursday at the R. L. school when 150 teachers are expected to meet here.

THIS WEEK the Rev. Walter Fosbury of Churchill Community church joins the clergymen who have been contributing regular columns to the Free Press.

A NEW intensive care unit in Guelph General Hospital began operation last week. The unit, with seven beds, is said to be one of the most up-to-date in Ontario.

The Rehabilitation Foundation for the Disabled (March of Dimes) runs sheltered workshops throughout Ontario to train physically handicapped adults to do useful work.

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