

Rockwood News

COMIN'S AND GOIN'S

Rockwood census showed an increase of one recently when Gerry and Nancy Carter brought home a young 7 1/2 lb. man from the Guelph General Hospital, born February 27 and named Michael Fredrick, a new brother for Raymond, Joey, Steven, and Lori. Congratulations, from villagers, folks!

The Rockwood monthly agenda is off to a good start with the Rockwood United Church Stewards sponsoring a special St. Patrick Irish stew supper to be held on Tuesday, March 17 at the United Church.

The C.W.L. ladies also hope that everyone will keep March 30 open on village calendars for the "Gracious Living" presentation of home furnishings, decorating ideas, and prizes galore.

Three Rockwood families took advantage of the fine weather last Sunday to drive to Toronto and enjoy their Province's million dollar investment of the spectacular Ontario Science Centre at 770 Don Mills Road just south of Eglinton. Exclamations of "fantastic", "impressive" and "sensational" with a "everyone should visit there for two days with early morning starts" were

the comments on the returns home. Places to snack with restaurants on the premises makes it ideal visiting spot for everyone.

Kenneth J. Guild, the second eldest son of Mrs. W. J. Guild of Mary Street, stayed at her home over last Wednesday when, with one of his young students he was in this area. Kenneth is a teacher on the Faculty of the Nova Scotia College of Art in Halifax and his visit was a very happy one for him and his mother.

Rockwood young people are reminded that the St. John's Anglican Church Young people are planning another dance in the Parish hall this Friday evening with a St. Patrick's theme. The current rock group calling themselves "The Unknowns" and comprised of Glen Noble, Wayne Anderson, David LeBlanc, and Randy Downes will be on hand to provide extra entertainment.

Friends of Mrs. Rose Dyer of Main Street, Rockwood, Lloyd Dyer's mother, shared her excitement when she was invited for a month's visit to Florida with her daughter and son-in-law M. and Mrs. Roy Johnston of R.R. 1, Acton.



PEPPY PAIR AT the parish hall dance in Rockwood; slimy Dean Ingle and pert Marlene Woodward. (Photo by Lorraine)

Adapt regional planning for new fire hall expenses

Concern was expressed at a special joint meeting of the Eramosa Township Council and the Rockwood Village Trustees held recently at the township chambers when it was pointed out that in view of the new fire hall slated to be built sometime this year, the cost of new equipment and special training expenditures for the fire chief and deputy plus the possible water and sewage costs soon to be presented would be giving the Rockwood village residents a heavy load to bear. However, by utilizing regional governments planning methods it was decided co-ordinately by both committees to change the Fire Department from local to regional thus alleviating an impossible finance problem for the village as the whole township, including other villages would bear costs with more assessment available for distribution.

A by-law was passed creating a new fire department to be known as Rockwood-Eramosa Fire Department and all agreements for fire protection as of January 1 cancelled.

It was further decided that all assets would be pooled excepting the present fire-hall and the village of Rockwood agreed to donate the land in the Guelph and Inkerman Street area for the new fire-hall, the administration of which will be designated by the Township office, with a 5 mill assessment against the township to defray the first year's expenses and any surplus applied to the cost of the fire-hall construction.

A new building committee was then set up consisting of Ken Murray, village trustee chairman, Dunc McPhedran, township councillor, and with township reeve Cam Lush chairing the committee, Fire-chief Carl Meadows as advisor, and Lloyd Hindley, township clerk, as secretary.

Horse sense

by
Pretty Fair



Halloo to yew all. Real peachy weather we've been havin' an' it shore does make it plumb easier t'get around wot with all the snow cleatin' away from th'sunshine. Shore does make a gal feel all warm an' prickly inside thinkin' about spring an' summer comin' on n'all. Ole Duke an' I was tawkin' an' we're both in agreement that it'll be a real blessin' t'see th'end of the wet snow, the heavy blankets re-quired fer us horses, an' most of all, them dad blasted durn snowmobiles. Sufferin' suckotash, they shore did git my goat this winter seems as if everytime I was out galivantin' innocently like around th'country one o' those ca-r-razy, con-trap-tions was shuttlin' around behind me tryin' t'show me how fast they could go and it shore made the problem of icy highways a skitterin' proposition.

Got a reel charge out of a little joke that Duke Ellis an' me played on Bob Van Wyck's new gelding called Piper Byrd wot thinks himself so good with the ladies an' all that. We took him on a little jaunt through Acton th'other day an' we told him that th'sign readin' "HONEY NEXT ROAD RIGHT" meant that thar was a cute little filly waitin' thar. Boy, was he cussin' mad when he found nothin' but one o' those apairy places whar the bees is kept t'make honey. We just explained to pore Piper Byrd who got reel red and kinda crazy like that he'd havta larn not t'believe everythin' he read.

Hey, gotta scam now, here come's Dick with th'cutcher.

Yore Friend,
PRETTY FAIR.

Await auditor's report for trustees' budget

Budget talks and estimates will not be finalized until the auditor's report is received, was the decision of the Rockwood village trustees at their last regular monthly February 23 meeting at the town hall.

It was further decided:

- * To call tenders for painting the town hall and repairing the front wall by closing up the doorway with angel stone and siding.
- * To make over the Centennial star into Christmas decorations if possible.

Training school teacher Rockalong W.I. speaker

The March Rockalong Women's Institute meeting was held at the No. 8 school Community Centre with president Mrs. Norman Harris presiding.

During the business period a nominating committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Douglas McNabb and Mrs. S. Trousdale, to select new officers for the present year.

It was further decided that a meeting of conveners will be held at the home of Mrs. Douglas McNabb on March 23 to discuss further institute plans.

An invitational letter was read from the Speedside Institute inviting the Rockalong ladies to a "Madhatter's Tea Party" on

March 20 in the Eramosa School.

After the business was concluded Mrs. Peg Dyer, in the absence of Mrs. Edna Guild of Mary Street, took over the program and introduced as guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. R. Rendall, a teacher at the Ontario Training School for Girls in Galt. An avid discussion and answer period was a follow-up after Mrs. Rendall's talk and everyone was extremely interested in her subject.

The meeting was adjourned after a delicious lunch had been served with the next April meeting slated for the election of new officers.

Envelope shower held for newly-married pair

Friends, neighbors and relatives of Gary and Helen (Maltby) Hill came from Toronto, London, Waterloo, Hespeler, Mt. Forest, Rockwood and Guelph to gather at the Rockwood Town Hall last Saturday evening to fete the recently married couple with an envelope shower.

With festivities starting up about 9:30 p.m. the popular Lew Deebank's combo orchestra was on hand to provide music for dancing until the 12 p.m. curfew when the presentation was made to the celebrated pair.

Among the many guests present at the pleasurable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Richardson, Rockwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Taylor, Elora, and two sisters and brother-in-laws of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill, his mother and father from Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Maltby from Toronto, George and Gail Maltby, Acton, brothers and sister-in-laws of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maltby, her mother and father. After the gifts were presented the large gathering enjoyed a buffet supper at which a beautifully hand decorated cake especially made for Gary and Helen, was the dessert.

Citizen of the week

MYRTLE DE VRIES, of Main Street, Rockwood who, with six children in her family, still makes the time to knit, crochet, and sew handcraft articles to sell privately, at teas and bazaars, to friends and villagers who flock to buy her merchandise.

NOW she is doing a "one man job" in organizing a Centennial School Dance for April 3 and the reason for her terrific money drive is to raise funds for the grades 7 and 8 school children who will be leaving Rockwood on June 15 for a ten day tour through Quebec.

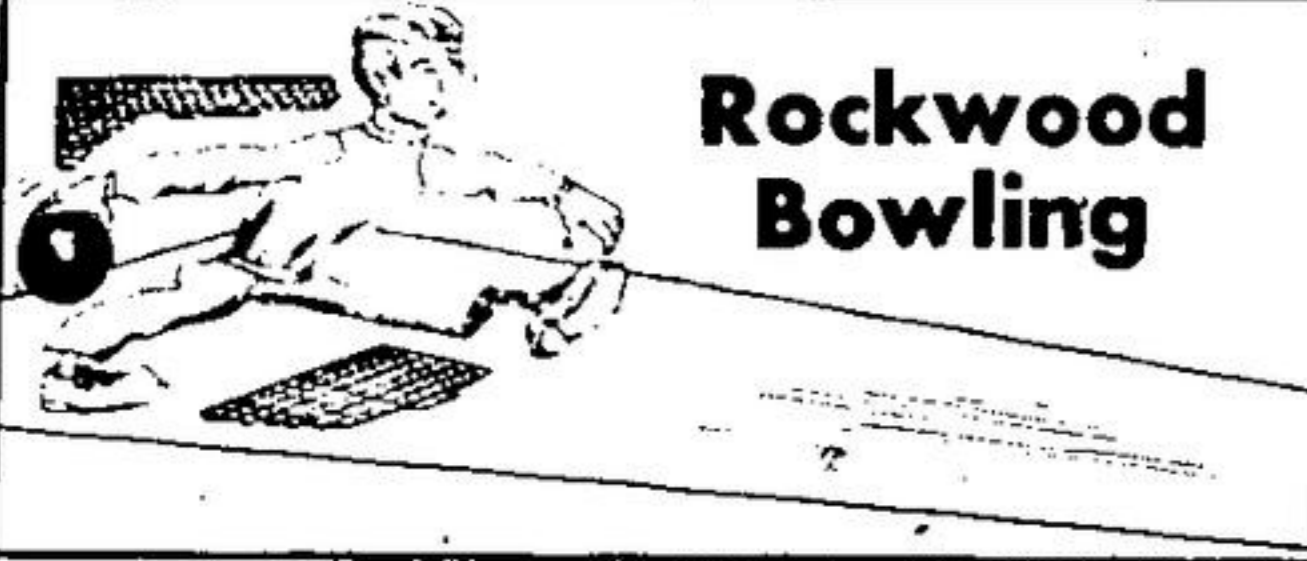
Expecting no acclaim or thank you's this energetic lady is making cushions, pin cushions, aprons, etc. The profits of which are being turned in regularly to the treasury of the tour committee.

Pan burns dry brigade called

The fire department was alerted last week when Roy Nightingale, delivering bread to a Christie Street residence, found black smoke ejecting from the kitchen and quickly sounded the alarm.

A pan of grease left on a stove element had burned dry and was filling the house with smoke. The firemen turned off the element thus avoiding what could have been a catastrophe, but has probably resulted in extensive smoke damage.

Confidence on the road is a good thing. But the Ontario Safety League warn drivers against being too confident. Sixty-four per cent of railway level crossing accidents happen in clear weather and 60 per cent occur during daylight hours. Now's the time to check your driving habits watch out especially for that common failing, inattention.



Rockwood Bowling

It's just about in the bag now for the Stratton bowling cats with their team standing in first place with 110 points, Carney's team holds well in second spot with 101 points, and the Begoodorbegones have pushed ahead on last week's tying score with Queen of Hearts to hold third place with 91 points, while the latter team has only 85 in fourth position. Norton's are close behind in fifth place with 84 points. The Neighbours on their heels with 83 for sixth position and Elmer's Alley Cats widen their gap for seventh spot with 77 points, tying with the Four Corner's team. The Whitewashers are still number eight with 68 points, only four more than the Untouchables in ninth place with 64 points.

Nellie Stokman and Don McKersie of the Four Corner's team showed their bowling prowess last Tuesday night when they ran up a 640 for Nellie and 629 for Don to make the team win against the Whitewashers a 5 to 2 score.

The Neighbours with Doug Battenham's 720 and Dunc McPhedran's 657 scores helping out, beat out the Carney team 4 to 3 despite John Carney's 636 points.

The Untouchables outfoxed the Elmer's Alley Cats with 5 to 2 with Helen Elliott for the losing team running off with 620 points.

Gail Bacon was in top shape bowling was when 759 points showed on her score sheet with Vic Wilim's 721 and Dave Bacon's 693 all aiding the Begoodorbegones team ring up a 7 to 0 win against the Norton's team even though Vic Davies made a 677, Irene Lavoie a 658 and Ivy Ritchie scored 612 points.

Stratton's team played off last with a mean 5 to 2 against the Queen of Hearts. Shirley Salmon running up a 751 score with a 306 single and Dick Dupuis a 675, the Queen of Heart's Harvey Justin had 675 points.

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28 oz. TINS

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CATSUP 29¢

18 oz. Bottle

BEST BUY! BATHROOM TISSUE

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By its Railway Transport Committee

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

In the matter of the application of:

- I-Canadian National Railways, to discontinue passenger-train service between:

Area (Province of Ontario)	Train No.
Toronto -Palmerston	670, 671, 672
Palmerston-Owen Sound	656, 668, 669
Palmerston-Southampton	662, 663, 664
Stratford -Kincardine	665, 666, 667
Stratford -Goderich	660, 661
- II-Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to discontinue passenger-train service between Toronto and Owen Sound, in the Province of Ontario, provided by passenger trains Nos. 302, 306 and 307;
- III-Canadian National Railways, to discontinue that portion of their passenger-train service between Toronto and Guelph, in the Province of Ontario, provided by passenger trains Nos. 986 and 987.

TAKE NOTICE that the Committee has determined under its Order No. R-6313 dated August 5, 1969, that the amounts which constitute the actual losses attributable to each of the above described passenger-train services in each of the prescribed accounting years are as follows:

	I (C.N.)	II (C.P.)	III (C.N.)
For 1966	\$414,073	\$76,640	\$126,955
For 1967	454,962	89,606	141,060
For 1968	480,244	97,935	147,313

TAKE NOTICE ALSO that PUBLIC HEARINGS of the above APPLICATIONS will take place commencing at the hour of 9:30 a.m. at the following places and dates:

GREY COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
OWEN SOUND
Commencing March 31, 1970

WELLINGTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
GUELPH
Commencing April 8, 1970.

It is the Committee's intention to consider the application of Canadian National Railways shown in I above as the first order of business at the hearing in Owen Sound commencing on March 31, and then to consider the application of Canadian Pacific Railway Company shown in II above in Owen Sound after the completion of I. The Committee intends to consider the application of Canadian National Railways shown in III above at the hearing in Guelph commencing on April 8. However, all persons who wish to do so may present their views on the discontinuance of any passenger-train services listed above during any of the two hearings and in either place.

Persons who wish further information respecting any of the above described passenger-train services may write to the Secretary, Railway Transport Committee, Canadian Transport Commission, 275 Slater Street, Ottawa 4, Ontario.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 25th day of February, 1970.

C. W. RUMP, Secretary,
Railway Transport Committee.