



BECAUSE THEY enjoy learning the arts of seamanship including signal and knot-tying know how, these three young Navy League Cadets, John Dales, Eddie DeVries, and Gordon Bilton, all of

Rockwood, raised \$115. for the Guelph Sea Cadet Band, recently, when they canvassed village residents selling first aid kits. (Photo by Lorraine)

Shot in Florida

Tony Proulx has revered place in memories of Moosonee trippers

The man who had gained the affection and esteem of the Moosonee travellers from the Rockwood Centennial School last year is now dead, tragically killed by a fateful shooting last Monday night on a Jacksonville, Florida street.

Anthony (Tony the Bus driver) Proulx of Hamilton, Ontario, was driving a busload of tourists through Florida and was leaving a liquor store when he was approached by a black youth with a gun.

Three shots were fired and one striking his head, killed Mr. Proulx instantly. He was 38, single, of Mount Royal Avenue, Hamilton, and a driver for the C. H. Norton Bus Lines of Burlington.

According to reports from the Jacksonville police, Mr. Proulx had left his hotel after dinner to take a walk when he was accosted after leaving a liquor store in an area bordering on a predominately black section of

the city. An argument ensued and, reportedly three shots were fired; although no wallet was found on his body, \$90 in cash was still in his pockets.

A black youth, Kenneth Eugene Woods, 18, of Jacksonville, has been charged with murder. He appeared before a justice of the peace on Tuesday, May 5, when the charge was laid with no allowances for bail on a murder charge. A Duval County Court spokesman said that Woods will appear before a grand jury very soon.

A health-conscious bachelor who came from a large family of nine in Sherbrooke, Quebec, "Tony" Proulx, the six feet tall bus driver, was in top physical condition. He was a Judo champion who loved swimming, didn't smoke, and was, according to his brother Adrian, "Built to live to be 100." "It's somewhat ironical," he said, "that Anthony's alleged killer

was black because he strongly believed that all men should be equal and that there should be more integration in the United States."

A Norton lines bus driver for four years, Tony Proulx was well thought of by his employer who considered him an excellent driver. His next assignment was to have been a tour to Alaska. Instead however, his two brothers Fernand and Marius had to make the necessary arrangements to have his body returned to Canada after the tragic event which was the second one of its kind in the United States in less than a year. Last October Frank L. Doherty of Main Street East, Hamilton Ontario, was clubbed to death on a Baltimore Street during the World Series.

News of the event hit the Centennial School like a bomb. The man who had endeared himself to the teachers, chaperones, and children alike during the Moosonee bus trip last year, had made several return visits to the Rockwood Village and had been largely responsible for setting up the initial itinerary for the scheduled Quebec tour in June, through his home area of which he was so proud.

He recently contributed vocally at a Home and School meeting when, during a discussion on drugs he loudly confirmed from his own visual knowledge that to take drugs was like asking for an early grave or a one way ticket to a mental institution.

Concern about his death has sparked up an "Anthony Proulx Scholarship Fund" to which, although it has not been completely organized donations can be made through the Centennial School.

His love for children and his ability to relate stories about places and experiences have given Anthony Proulx a revered place in the hearts of many Rockwood Centennial School students and he will be long remembered for his interest in their travelling education with great affection.

BALLINAFAD

W.I., improvements trip to Florida

By Mrs. R. Shortill

A dance was held in the Community Centre on Saturday night.

The W. I. met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Sclessoratis. Miss Lillian Shortill visited at home on Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Allan Jamieson is now continuing his studies at Waterloo University.

Dr. and Mrs. Reid are now back home after their winter in Florida. Dr. Reid, unfortunately was ill and required surgery while in Florida. We are pleased to report he is well again and will be able to enjoy his summer here at Ballinafad.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have had aluminum siding put on their house this week, improving the appearance greatly.

The cemetery presents a trim appearance with the grass all nicely mowed.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Beaton visited on Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill, rather than the McEnery's as I mistakenly reported last week.

L.O.L. winners

Winners of eucure prizes at the L.O.L. hall, Crewsons Corners. Ladies' high, Ann Vickery 119; ladies' low, Mae Fountain 75; men's high Marjorie Hall 118; men's low James Farnell 78.

Lone Hands Marion Farnell; door prize Mae Fountain.

Garden contest, exchange of flowers at W.I. meeting

The May meeting of the Rock-a-Long Women's Institute was held last Tuesday evening at the No. 8 Community Hall.

President, Miss Helen Bain opened the meeting and the regular Institute Ode was sung by all, followed by the interdenominational prayer; the roll call was answered by an exchange of bulbs and flowers. Mrs. Peg Dyer gave the treasurer's report and, during the new business Mrs. C. Titt and Mrs. Patterson volunteered to assist with the Wellington County Health clinic to be held in the Rockwood Town Hall in May.

A bus trip has been planned for early June and also a paper drive will be held on date of May 23 and requests will be submitted for local citizens to leave newspapers at the home of Mrs. by Ritchie on the 5th line. Delegations were appointed to attend the District Annual Institute meeting to be held in

Duff's Presbyterian Church near Aberfoyle on Thursday, May 14. After the business had been completed the meeting was turned over to the program convener and Mrs. A. Shultis had, as her topic "Agriculture". Mr. Dave Gray gave a talk dealing with various methods of agricultural production comparing them with those of the past and possible future innovations, including necessary equipment and price changes.

Mrs. K. Spence then gave a humorous reading entitled "The Farmer's Wife" after which a reading by Mrs. G. Nelson on the "Facts of Farming" was given.

The fun event of the evening was a garden contest which Mrs. Shultis conducted with common garden variety flowers as the answers and numerous small prizes were given to the winners. The evening was culminated by a tempting lunch prepared and served by conveners Mrs. C. Titt and Mrs. K. Spence.



ROCKWOOD CENTENNIAL Public School car of \$106, which will be put into the pot towards wash was a tremendous success last Saturday and the Quebec Educational Tour. (Photo by Lorraine)

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MONDAY EVENING, MAY 18TH

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AT DUSK

FUN NOISE

NOMINAL CHARGE



WORSHIPFUL MISTRESS of Rockwood Lodge, Doris Browne receives a gift from Immediate Past Worshipful Mistress Millie Bolton at the 8th birthday dinner of the Star of Hope No. 544 Loyal True Blue Association. Another head table guest was husband C. K. Browne, who'll be 100 years old on June 4. (Photo by Jim Jennings)

Whoops! did it again

Two catastrophic errors were made in last week's picture captions. The lad standing beside Dennis Death on page B7 was his brother Ronnie, and, on page B6—Fred Nightingale was moved to Main Street. In actual fact however, Fred Nightingale resides on Alma Street and Frank Allsop of Main Street was assisting him as he showed the nursery school children and their teacher through the fire hall.

Sincere apologies about these mistakes... but they will happen again!!

New companies

The Ontario Gazette announced the incorporation of Charles Hildebrandt Insulation (Sudbury) Limited, a private company in Esqueping township with incorporators Charles Hildebrandt, Ursula Hildebrandt and Barbara Jennings; and Lumber Mart Service Centres Limited in Esqueping with incorporators Harold Chalmers Funk, Virginia Mary Mitchell and Karen Gibbon.

Confirmation Sunday at St. John's Church

The beautiful and aged little stone Anglican Church on the Guelph Street hill was packed to capacity last Sunday morning when 13 candidates and their godparents, families and friends, attended the Confirmation service of the combined congregation of All Saints in Erin, and St. John's Church in Rockwood.

In a moving and stimulating address, the Right Rev. C. R. H. Wilkinson said: "It is one thing to have the knowledge of what God requires of us but it is of greater importance that we also accept the challenge and work for Him in Christian fellowship from every aspect of our daily lives. We must carry out his divine intentions by pulling our load in activities in our communities, our families, and our Churches, thus promoting proper spiritual understanding."

In simple eloquence, the assistant Bishop of Niagara, inspired the potential new Anglicans before they received the Laying on of Hands in the Act of Confirmation.

Sylvia June Longstreet, Susan Potersen, Margaret Ray Curran,

Patricia Lorraine Curran, and Katherine Rose MacDonald Curran, were the five Erin candidates and, sitting opposite them on the right hand side of the St. John's Church were the Rockwood confirmees, William Randle Pettitt, John Lewis Clark, Norman Alexander Beattie, Shirley Ann Ritchie, Ronald William Ritchie, Cheryl Fay McMinn, Sandra Lorraine Root, and Miriam Doreen Lovell, the boys all sparkling in their Sunday best and the girls fresh and pretty in their white dresses and veils.

Rev. Ken Cardwell, the Rector of the combined parishes, conducted the service at which time he announced that the exquisite red carnation bouquets on the church altar had been placed there in memory of a very dear and remembered St. John's church and Rockwood pillar Dr. K. B. Waller, by his wife who now resides in Guelph and their family. The Junior choir of the two congregations sang the anthem "Holy Spirit Hear Us" and, when the service had been completed, the Erin and Rockwood congregation and

Confirmants as well as their many friends and guests from various places including Hamilton, Toronto and Guelph, were invited to the Parish Hall where a light luncheon had been prepared by the St. John's Church ladies and an informal but delightful social half hour culminated the important event.

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