



CONFIRMED AT ST. JOHN'S Church, Rockwood, on May 10, by the Assistant Bishop of Niagara, the Rt. Rev. C. R. H. Wilkinson, were 13 candidates. Front row, left to right, Cheryl Fay McMini, Rev. K. J. Cardwell, Bishop Wilkinson, lay reader Ernie Slipp, Margaret Ray Curran. Middle row, left to right, are Sylvia June Longstreet, Susan Paterson, Shirley Ann Ritchie, Sandra Lorraine Root, Patricia Lorraine Curran, Katharine Rose MacDonald Curran, Miriam Doreen Lovell, Ronald William Ritchie, Norman Alexander Beattie, William Randle Patti and John Lewis Clark. (Photo by Willey and Clarke, Guelph)

Fireworks display enough to make Queen Victoria grin

Even Queen Victoria would have grinned in appreciation at the feeling which her birthday received last Monday evening when the villagers of Rockwood gathered together with folks from nearby communities to watch a mammoth display of fireworks at the ball park.

Whizzing giant rockets, screeching bombs, skybursts and zzzzzing comets were only

part of the brilliant display to which Village merchants contributed so generously along with the Eramosa Recreation Committee in conjunction with the Rockwood Trail Riders.

Al's Groceries, Saunderson's Bakers, Perry's Garage, Baldwin's Spin Service Station, Pearl's Variety, Root's Hardware, Jimmie Milne's Hottop Mill,

Northern Stag Industries, Branco Insulating, and the Mill End Store, threw in their lot to make the first Twenty-fourth of May celebration that this village ever knew on such a large scale, a colossal success.

Kids and grownups gathered on foot, on bleachers, and in cars to watch the amazing exhibit as one after another, lighted flares would wait into the sky to burst in a crescendo of colour and shapes, some disintegrating immediately but still others making resounding blasts which vibrated into the air.

Approximately 1000 people packed the stands and automobiles to enjoy the well organized show. Fire engines stood by in case of mishap and loudspeakers announced the beginning and completion of activities. The refreshment booth was wide open for pre-entertainment participation, but once the display was begun, there was little activity in that area.

The Rockwood Trail Riders, the club which sponsored last Monday night's show, originally ran their own fireworks attraction at the Duncan Farm of Rocklea, at the Club's inception approximately six years ago. When the Trail Riders moved to the Dale's farm on the 5th Line however, they began shooting for an even more exciting display in the fields there for which many highway travellers would pull up to the side of the road to watch and many would drive up to the farm for closer viewing.

Such interest sparked the Trail Riders to higher sights so this year they adopted the Rockwood Ball park as their target and, with the special co-operation of the Village merchants and the Eramosa Recreation Committee helping to finance the project, the "know-how" of Gord Cox, Ken Tuck from Eden Mills, and Morris McGinnis of R. R. 2 Rockwood, three of the Club's directors handling the firing, and the enthusiasm of the spectators, it is hopeful that last Monday's Victoria Day celebrating display will be only the beginning of an annual event.

achin' all over the place so's when I heard Dick an' Jim decidin' to take me back to Dieder's place on the 5th line so that I ken get sum more rumm' experience at Vis Creighton's track I was that pleased I jumped every witch way. Just want'll vez gets a load o'my new trailer which the boys has spifflicated right down t' the button. It's all B.P. green t'match Stratton's service station and it's got yallow trim. The boys is speculatin' t' call it t' P. F. Flyer but I can't see ken on that. Course I can't complain too much wot with it been' all lined with pink plush carpetin' an' all. A reel jeezbeil that's wot I feel like an' all the other horses will be mad as hops when they see my new outfit. Hey folks, the editor from the Free Press just drove up t' the barn and he's expectin' my copy in a hurry. Bye for now, yer trend, PRETTY FAIR.

Horse sense by Pretty Fair

Howdy folks New guys will be reely watin' me off as a daggone palaverin' female when you farms as t' what I've been up to. Last week's race at Orangeville, remember? Wal, the boys was countin' on me t' do reel good at the track wot with me in such daddblasted good shape an' all but, seems I wasn't so great after all an' I just plumb fell back again an' came in last. Wal, the boys took it reel fine considerin' wot they thought my prospects was. They just cussed around a lot an' ole Jim kept tellin' me that the just thing he waz gonna do waz deduct \$50.00 he'd lost in my feedin' rations. So I guess I won't eat too good next week. Th' trouble is that I really do have t' tremendous difficulty gettin' my rest down here at Jim's. Apple just had her colt last Saturday nite and I thank goodness for that cause I waz gettin' fed up with her belly

Semester basis decided for Christian Education

The invitational meeting with the teachers of the combined Christian Educational Project staff and the parents of the children attending the last Saturday in the month Sunday School was one of post attendance last Wednesday evening and the small representation of parents could well be pinpointed to either poor advertising or lack of parental interest.

Eight teachers and five parents attended the open meeting which had been called by the directors to determine if the project was working in accord with the parents and whether it was worthwhile to continue at its present rate, also if the once-a-month program of religious teaching was sufficient.

Although there were not enough parents on hand to come to any definite conclusion as to the feasibility of continuing the Sunday School with such long intervening intervals between sessions, it was concluded, based on a telephone survey conducted by Mrs. Sitska Drijber, that, although considered to be a

worthwhile project most parents would be more pleased if it were held more often.

After considerable discussion it was concluded almost unanimously that the Sunday School classes would be held on a semester basis with a 6 week program series of lessons being conducted every week and a few weeks break in between until the start-up of a completely new series. The plan for the designed courses is, at the present time, a tentative one, but another meeting which will be held shortly will determine the curriculum.

In the meantime the present Saturday morning Sunday School session will continue on its once-a-month schedule until the final one in June at which time parents will be notified as to changes in the new times table.

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Name new committees at meeting of C.W.L.

The Catholic Women's League covered a great deal of business at their May meeting held at the rectory last Wednesday evening. President Mrs. Joy Haliburton conducted the meeting which Father C. Elliott opened with the League prayer. Secretary, Mrs. Bernice Bacon read the minutes and also presented an invitation letter from Mrs. Murray McKeazie in which the Rockwood and Oustie C.W.L. Ladies were invited to attend the Mimosa Church tea to be held on June 3.

The date of Monday May 25 was discussed and set aside for the open Euchre for everyone interested to be held at the rectory at 8.30 p.m. with prizes and lunch to be served with Mrs. Evelyn Dales as convener.

Further discussion included the sell-out auction sale at Joe McCann's farm on the Sixth Line of Eramosa north of Highway 24, on Saturday May 23 and Mrs. Mary Gillfillan was appointed as convener for the C.W.L. lunch counter which would be set up.

An invitation from the Rockwood Carnival committee to run a dessert and coffee booth was considered but no conveners have as yet been slated for that affair.

The new standing committee conveners were then appointed with the following names selected: Church Life Mrs. Nellie Stockman, Membership and Organization Mrs. Dolly McLainson, Communications and Public Relations Mrs. Mary Gillfillan, Social and Civic Mrs. Irene Hawkins and Social activities Mrs. Joy Haliburton.

The following further business was discussed to be acted upon: The annual donation to St. Martin's Manor in Hamilton for

unwed mothers; That 20¢ per member per month be collected for the Bishop Ryan's Charity fund in Hamilton; The C.W.L. Convention to be held in Hamilton on dates of June 5, 6 and 7 at the Holiday Inn to which Mrs. Agnes Holman and Mrs. Evelyn Dales will be sent as delegates by the local league.

After the business had been completed an oral resuscitation program was conducted by Miss May Anne Curtis and Mr. Roy McLaren of the Guelph branch of the St. John's Ambulance Corps in which a number of the ladies participated. Mary Gillfillan thanked the St. John's Brigade members and then Mrs. Irene Hawkins presented the delicious lunch during which time Mrs. Evelyn Dales was awarded the lucky draw gift of a tea cup and saucer, concluding an interesting meeting with the next date set as that of the second Wednesday in the month at the rectory to which all ladies are invited.



KEN AND LUCILLE Tuck of Eden Mills chat together as they relax after their Trail Class, Western riding event. (Photo by Lorraine)

Rockwood News

Fire hall tenders released soon

Tenders will soon be released for the building of the proposed new township fire hall in the village of Rockwood subject to the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board.

Carl Meadows, Fire Chief, discussed with Council the plans for the fire hall and equipment and the Clerk, Floyd Hindley was instructed to obtain the

necessary permits from the Department of Highways, Department of Labour, and the Wellington Department of Health.

Once approved the fire hall will be constructed in the area of Guelph and Inverman Streets with possible construction completion by the end of this year.

ERAMOSA COUNCIL BRIEFS

At the fifth regular meeting of the Eramosa Township Council the following motions were passed:

THAT a copy of the letter from the Township Solicitor regarding an unjust tax-by-law be sent to the Rockwood Village Trustees.

THAT the Council is agreeable to the Eramosa Presbyterian Young People's Society to holding their annual car rally, using the township parking lot as a starting point.

THAT Council members who attended M.O.D.A. meetings be paid \$10 plus mileage. Councilors recorded as being opposed were W. Parkinson and D. McPhedran.

THAT a portion of the Eramosa-Guelph township be hardtopped (by Forbes Garage) and the cutting of trees would be continued up to a maximum of \$6,500. Fence bottoms will not be cleaned up this year due to the shortage of funds.

THAT General and Road Accounts be passed for payment and the meeting adjourned to meet on Monday, June 1, 1970 at 7.30 p.m. or at the call of the vice.

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