

Install light at cenotaph focal point for Main St.

At the last meeting of the township of Eramosa council, Deputy-Reeve James Milne was authorized to negotiate with the Rockwood Village Trustees regarding the installation of a light at the cenotaph.

This will be one of the few changes made to the honored memorial since its erection and dedication in 1920 after World War I on the small parcel of land situated on the Main and Guelph Street Corner which was donated to the township of Eramosa by St. John's Anglican Church.

The original stone remains as the centre part of what is now a winged structure with the names of the Rockwood and Eramosa township first world war veterans holding their special place of honor on the central portion, with those of their younger 1939 to 1945 compatriots on the two side wings.

"Not much change at all really," said one respected citizen, "except the removal of a big mortar gun and a cannon which sat there, but they were

taken away to make arms for the last war."

The beautifully well-kept corner of land is a place of serenity amidst the quiet bustle of Main Street. The flowers are alternately changed throughout the summer season, cared for under the tender growing-provess of Frank Schneider, keeping the epitaph to the deceased heroes one of pride and honor.

The Department of Highways made changes to the street alongside the monument corner approximately two years ago and the drop in the sidewalk has resulted in a cement sidewalk and iron handrail.

Mrs. Max Milne of Guelph Street was responsible for the placement of the two outdoor park benches which, as a Centennial remembrance, are for the use of Rockwood's senior citizens but which have proved since to be adaptable to many other villagers who also enjoy the park-like atmosphere of the small area from which they can view the activities of the main street.

Every year the Eramosa council takes a new look at the cenotaph and decides whether fresh paint or new flags are required. They are responsible for such services as Remembrance Day, the monumental grounds are kept in good repair and appearance and, in conjunction with Rockwood Village Trustees, and Murray McLaren, the grass is kept mowed and neat, making the corner a focal one of interest to newcomers and tourists alike.

Now, the commemorating monument will be lighted to become an even brighter memorial to the men of Rockwood and Eramosa Township who, during the first and second world wars gave the supreme sacrifice of their lives for their country.



CAROLYN GRAY and Bill Wingate were married at Rockwood Presbyterian Church on May 2.

Carolyn Gray, Bill Wingate wed, honeymoon in Florida

In a double-ring ceremony at Rockwood Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon, May 2, Carolyn Gray and Bill Wingate were married by Dr. D. Sinclair. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gray, Rockwood, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wingate of Rockwood.

Mums and pink carnations decorated the church. Frank Allsop played the organ and Mrs. Allsop sang Wedding Prayer and The 23rd Psalm.

The bride wore a traditional long white gown of lace and carried pink sweetheart roses and Stephanotis.

Her matron of honor was Mrs. Diana Maltby; the bridesmaids Wendy Gray her sister, and Nancy Ingle, a friend; the junior bridesmaid Janice Gray, a sister. They wore blue gowns and carried white and pink

carnations. Another sister, Sandra Gray, was flower girl wearing a white lace dress similar to the bride's.

The bride was given in marriage by her father; groomsman was Rick Wall and the ushers were Ken Maltby and Gord Thomson, and the young ring bearer David Murray, cousin of the groom.

The reception was held in Rockwood town hall with guests welcomed from Rockwood, Ohio, Vermont, Woodstock, Toronto, Montreal, Kingston, Guelph, Kitchener and Simcoe.

Mrs. Gray received wearing a pink dress with white accessories and white and blue carnations. Mrs. Wingate wore a turquoise and beige ensemble with pink and white carnations.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip to Daytona Beach, Florida. Going away, the

bride wore a red and white ensemble with white accessories and green and yellow cymbidium orchid.

They are living in Rockwood. There were several special gatherings before the wedding. Mrs. W. Kirby was hostess for a cup and saucer shower. Miscellaneous showers were held by Mrs. W. King and Mrs. W. Gray; Mrs. F. Ostrander; Mrs. Diana Maltby and Miss Nancy Ingle; Rockwood Presbyterian Church; and Mrs. C. Meredith. A presentation was made by Rockwood Presbyterian church choir.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wingate entertained the bridal party after the rehearsal.

The wedding day was sunny and warm and the happy young couple were driven around the village in one of Ray Death's antique cars after the ceremony.

Eramosa public speaking winners named Friday

Ron Marion, the principal of the Eramosa Public School, was the chairman for the Township Public Speaking Contest held in the Eramosa School auditorium last Friday, May 15.

Several students competed in the contest with the successful winners of the grades 1, 2, and 3, showing George Mochrie of Eden Mills Public School as first prize contestant, 2nd prize went to Shirley Osborne also from the Eden Mills Public School, and

Linda Wietzke from the Eramosa Public School took laurels for the 3rd prize.

The line-up for the Junior contestants of Grades 4 and 5 had Ron McRae as the No. 1 contender, representing Rockwood Public School; Ellen Sinclair took second place and Lyndsay Jones 3rd prize, the two latter students also Rockwood Public School representatives.

The judges for the day's events

were Mrs. A. Dunbar from Ariss, Ontario and Mrs. L. Fair from Guelph. Mr. Marion presented the cash awards donated by the Duncan McPhedran family of Eramosa Township to a brief speech of commendation on their achievements.

The annual school contests are, in effect, ones designed to introduce the younger children to actual stage presentation and public speaking competitions.



CARNEY'S TEAM was runners-up in the Rockwood bowling league and members accepted trophies, at the wind-up banquet. Captain John Carney accepted the team trophy on behalf of the team including Mae Swackhamer, Bob Van Wyck, Bob Lilley, Doug Cross and Doug Carney. (Photo by Don Hiltz)



HAPPENINGS AT ROCKWOOD CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

On May 15 at noon there was a Grade 8 boys' floor hockey game. The teams were Red with captain Charlie Allen and Yellows with captain Charlie McRae. The Yellows defeated the Reds 9-6.

On Saturday, May 23, the

grade eights are holding a dance at R. C. School for grades 8, 9, 10. These people must live in the Eramosa township. There are only so many tickets being sold, so if you wish to go contact a student in grade eight. The proceeds go to the Quebec Educational Tour.

News and views

By LORRAINE

There's something about the first holiday in the season that sends out a natural call to everyone to get on the move. Somehow it doesn't seem to matter to where one should point oneself as long as it's away from where they've been spending the last eight months after the final shutdown of summer last year.

For most of us it's to the cottage country, to enjoy the clean fresh air of the northern pine and to listen to the call of the loon and wild goose. To investigate and find out whether the ice has really left the lake yet and who caught the first lake trout of the season. Whether new cottagers have moved into the area, or if someone else has taken over the one that was "up for sale" at the end of last year's season.

Usually the kids scramble out of the car, father slips the pump into working shape, and mother climbs into the cottage to delve into cupboards to see what mischief the mice have been up to this time. No matter how hard she tries, she never quite accomplishes the feat of having outfoxed the little creatures and usually their tracks have inhabited every drawer, compartment, and even leapups in the kitchen and all the papers lining chests of drawers have been chewed to bits to be used as nesting materials.

First day at the cottage can be a horrendous affair of working, mattress transporting, vacuuming, cleaning, scrubbing, heaving, furniture placing, boat launching, electrical checking, and pump wrestling. The kids love it, the fathers attack it, and the mothers dread it.

But every year it's the same. As soon as daylight saving comes into the fore, everyone's away mentally and the "just can't wait" session begins for the cottage oriented.

This year though it was different. Weather reports constantly warned cottage mongers that the weather would be bad. Cold conditions were reported in every area with rain, rain, and more of the same. We put off our sojourn into the night last weekend but, by the time Monday rolled around, sunny, bright, beautiful and warm, everyone had forgotten

Remove hall from hamlet

Time and the ravages of the past winter caused the collapse and removal of Orton community hall.

Records show that as early as 1884 a community hall existed in the hamlet of Orton, which is situated west of Hillsburgh in Erin and East Garafraxa townships. Many a shower, party and dance took place in the old hall which stood just on the edge of the community on the land of the late Thomas Deering.

Last trustees of the building were Mrs. Mooney, J. Reed and George Cox.

A new hall was built with voluntary labor when the idea spread in the community in 1942. Reeve Neil McKinnon and Deputy Reeve Edgar Hurley of Erin township officiated at the official opening of the new hall, situated on the East Garafraxa side of the hamlet.

First board of managers for the new hall was composed of Albert Logan, Elias Cheyne, Harvey Deering and the

Comin's and Goin's

Weather worn but happy with Monday's bright sunshine two travellers blew into the abode of Jim and Jean Milne last Monday evening in the persons of their daughter Donna and her husband Allen Schuck, who, with Mr. and Mrs. Schuck from Paisley Rd., Guelph, and their daughter, Sharon, had motored to Montreal for the weekend.

Lloyd Hindley will be leaving for Midland where he will attend the Clerk Treasurers' meeting to be held on May 22. Everyone

hopes it will be a short course on eliminating taxes and that he will have a wonderful time.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Milne of Alma Street, were Jean's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gossick of Bowmanville, her brother Freeman Barrett, and her niece Shirley Jorgensen both from Montreal.

Twenty-five guests attended the special celebrations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, on the occasion of their eldest son's, John Clark Jr., confirmation, which was conducted recently at the St. John's Church in Rockwood.

C.W.L. ladies hope that everyone will remember the public euchre to be held at the Rectory next Monday, May 25 at 8.30 p.m. with prizes and lunch to be the special incentive for participation.

Howdy partners, recognize me? I'm that old house you all keep laughing at. That's no way to treat an old-timer. What I need is an aluminum siding job, once and for all. If I had Flexalum Climatic 25 siding on me, why I'd look just as good as those young whippersnappers who've been dressed up and renovated all these years. One more thing while I'm at it. Flexalum siding comes in so many colours, the good guy doesn't have to wear white anymore.

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Hearing

The O.M.B. will be holding a hearing on the 11th day of June at 10.30 a.m. in the Rockwood Town Hall regarding the Eramosa Township's Restricted land-use by-law.

Anyone may speak for or against the said by-law.

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