



KENTUCK of Eden Mills poses with his wife Lou on his steed Charo who placed in the Fifty Mile Endurance Ride. Competitions held in King City over the Thanksgiving weekend.—(Photo by Lorraine)

50 mile endurance ride draws Rockwood riders

Glorious weather conditions and beautiful scenic trails contributed to the success of last weekend's fifty-mile endurance ride held in King City north of Toronto. Eleven members of the local Rockwood Trail Riding Club made a tremendous showing as they started out in a group of 40 riders from the Briar Hills Stables.

Seven district competitors placed in the event which encompassed riders from Michigan, Ohio, Windsor and various distant places throughout Central Ontario.

Took second Morris McGinnis of Rockwood received laurels for his steed Tawnya, an Appaloosa mare who took a 2nd in the day's competition heavyweight division; Charo, Ken Tuck's horse from Eden Mills was third; and Trooper, the Appaloosa gelding owned by Ray Ellis of Rockwood was 4th in the same class.

Dee, an Appaloosa mare owned and ridden by Bob Smith of R. R. 5, Guelph, placed 1st in the Middleweight Division with Kid Golden, a quarter horse belonging to Agnes McGinnis of Rockwood, placing 3rd.

Plaque presentation At the finale of the weekend's meet, the highlight was the presentation of plaques for the top season's horses calculated on the greatest number of points in the four endurance rides conducted in Caledon, Rockwood and Fiesherston, throughout the year, including Sunday's 60 mile ride in King City.

Once again Tawnya belonging to "Mo" McGinnis came out in front and captured the High Point Championship award. Second for the year's riding achievements was Trooper ridden by Ray Ellis of Jackson Street, Rockwood.



FOREBODINGS of "what's to come" are indicated by the parka worn by one Rockwood kindergarten school student during recess play-time recently.—(Photo by Lorraine)

Fire hall, equipment concern Eramosa council

The following motions were passed at the last regular meeting of the Eramosa Township Council held in the Council Chambers on October 5.

THAT the Fire Chief and Deputy-Fire Chief attend the courses at the Fire College in Gravenhurst as time permits and the Council will be agreeable to provide adequate compensation for loss of pay.

The clerk was instructed to forward applications and a letter to the Fire College.

THAT this Council instruct the Fire Chief to purchase a foam applicator for the use of the Rockwood-Eramosa Fire Department at a price of approximately \$699.

THAT additions to the specifications of the Fire Hall as recommended by the Fire Hall Committee in the amount of \$1,323 are hereby approved by the Township Council.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Department of Highways of the construction of the driveway to the Fire Hall.

THAT the Clerk be instructed to call tenders for supplying and installation of a furnace and electrical wiring and fixtures for the Fire Hall in Rockwood. Tenders to be in the hands of the Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on October 26. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Bazaar planned by W.M.S., W.A.

Mrs. Gordon Swanson of R. R. 3, Rockwood, was the hostess for the October meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. of the Rockwood Presbyterian Church.

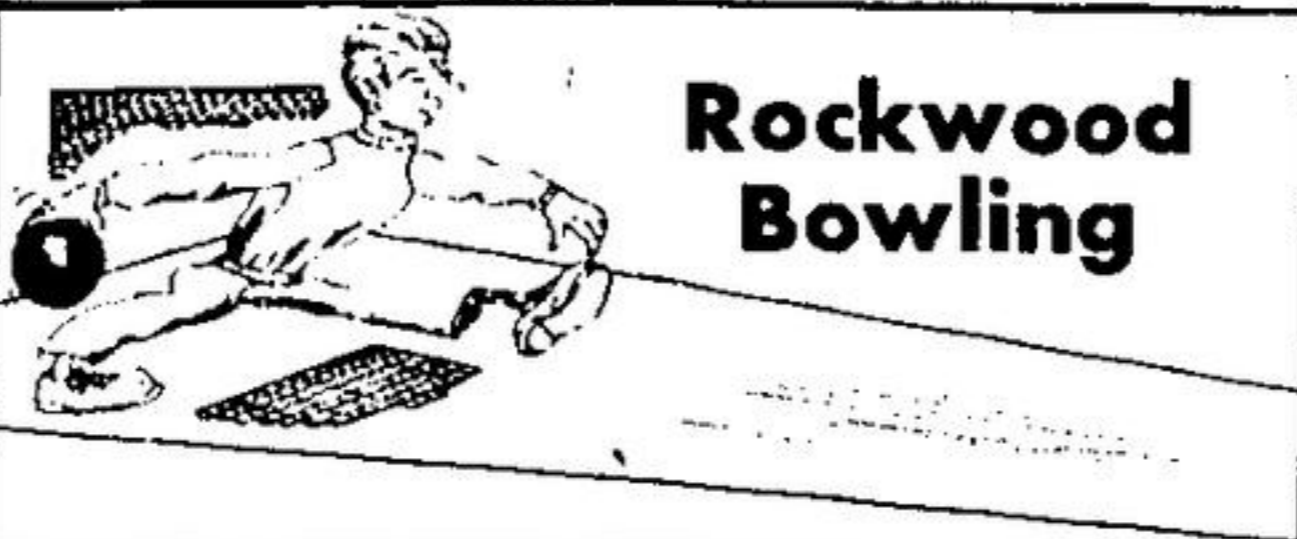
A short poem was read by vice president Mrs. N. Aitken as she chaired the meeting and Miss M. Nickel and Mrs. O. Buttenham took the meditations. "The First Peter" was an interesting paper given by Mrs. B. Gray.

The meeting was closed by prayer conducted by Mrs. Aitken.

Mrs. Max Milne of Guelph Street, Rockwood, the president, recited a poem "The Soul, Like Nature, has seasons too". Plans were then discussed for the November 14th Bazaar which will be held in the parlour of the Presbyterian church between the hours of 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

A "thank you" to the hostess for the use of her lovely country home, delicious refreshments, and a social half-hour culminated the meeting.

Rockwood Bowling



New team names dazzle the Rockwood Bowling Club's score sheets as the "Clippers" and "Pacers" begin stacking up points in the regular Tuesday night competitions.

Team standings at the present time show Stratton's to be the go team with 17 points for first place; the Pacers have 15 for second; Norton's Bluebirds have 14 pts. sharing the 3rd place position with Four Corners and Clippers who also have 14 points.

The 10-point Carney team is in 6th place, only 1 point up on the Neighbors with 9 points for 7th place.

Five for No Names Eighth spot shows the Whitewashers with 9 points, 9th is a "no name" team with 9 points also; the Guelphites have 6 points for 10th spot and Team "No name" again have 5 pts. for 11th place with a 1 point lead over the Osprings Slow Pokes with 3 pts. for 12th position.

For the Norton team Fred C. Nighingale rang up a 625 triple and Ivy Ritchie a 256 single as Don Archibald's 287 single for the

Guelphites totalled a tally of 677 triple.

Zero The Pacers Doug Cross took a 234 with Brian Slipp 231 and Bob Van Wyck a 232 single. The opposing Carneys lost to the Pacers with a zero to 7 loss despite Bob Lilley's 638 and May Swackhammer's 593 triple.

Four Corners grabbed 5 points from the Neighbors and Tony Stockman's 607 triple and Nellie Stockman's 241 contributed as Charlie McNabb, the spare bowler for the Neighbors ran up a 576 triple.

Evening star Shirley Salmon was the star of the evening when her bowling triple showed 851 points with a 276, 258, and 317 for the Stratton team. Dunc Kingsbury made a 639 triple and Sam Nyholt a 687 for the same team.

The Clippers took 7 points off the Osprings Slow Pokes and Ted Jestin made a clean 737 triple.

The Osprings Slow Pokes with only 2 weeks of bowling tucked in their belts, made a great showing and Ross Ferguson rallied up 200 points with a 534 triple. Not bad for a new bowler.

Almer Allan rang up 261 pts. and a 670 triple along with Gloria Alton's 215 and 602 triple for the "No namers" as they played off another "No name" team with Winnie Hillis bowling a 165 single, John Gooyers a 173.

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THAT accounts totalling \$73,313.27, general accounts of \$57,227.44, road accounts \$5,585.83, be passed for payment and the meeting adjourn to meet on Monday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m. or at the call of the Reeve.

Rockwood among crowded parks

Attendance records are being broken for the third year in a row in parks operated by the Grand River Conservation Authority.

Nearly 414,000 people visited the parks between May 1 and Aug. 31—67,315 more than in the same four-month period of the record-breaking 1969 season.

By Oct. 15, the official closing date for the parks, attendance may well surpass last year's 491,369. The 1969 figure represented a 25 per cent increase over the 1968 record attendance of 411,605.

Saturation point The popularity of the conservation areas for swimming, camping, hiking and picnicking meant some parks reached saturation points this summer.

The two oldest parks, Elora Gorge, near Fergus, and Pinehurst, between Galt and Paris, continued to draw the greatest numbers of visitors and were the most crowded.

Elora had 135,051 visitors this summer, compared to 115,710 in 1969. Pinehurst attendance jumped from 98,990 in 1969 to 109,351 this summer.

Rockwood's park was also crowded. The park had 57,733 visitors this year compared to 46,120 in the same period of 1969.

Byng Island near Dunnville proved popular again this year. Attendance climbed to 74,840 from the 1969 figure of 60,354. Belwood Lake near Fergus had 23,368 visitors this summer, compared to 17,488 last year, and Conestogo Lake near Drayton drew 11,361, up from 8,043 in 1969.

HAPPENINGS at ROCKWOOD CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

Boys' basketball scores to date: Team B. has won 2 games; team C has won 1 game; team A has won 2 games; team E has won 1 game.

Girls' volleyball: Team A has won 3 games; team C has won 1 game.

Traffic warrants flasher

The recent two week traffic count conducted by the Eramosa Council recently revealed that an average of 526 cars per day were utilizing the 5th line of Rockwood.

M.P.P. John Root has been advised that such heavy usage warrants a flashing light at the corner of No. 24 and the 5th Line with further consideration of same road as a development one.

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Friends of Mrs. Beatrice Fisher, formerly of Rockwood, will be sorry to know that she is presently confined in the Guelph General Hospital.

Miss Florence Till spent Thanksgiving weekend on a gallivanting bus trip to Nashville, Tennessee, where she viewed first hand the cast of "Grand Ole Opry".

Mrs. Alice Duby spent the holiday weekend at a cottage near Huntsville, Ontario with members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne of Guelph Street attended the funeral of Mrs. Milne's uncle, Charles Roberts of Moffat, Ontario last Monday afternoon as he was taken taken from the Wall Funeral Home in Guelph to his final resting place at the Eden Mills cemetery.

Included as weekend motel guests at King City while participating in the Fifty mile Endurance Ride were Babs and Ray Ellis of Jackson Street.

Vests and jests will be up for grabs on Saturday, October 24, when steerburgers quenched by hot coffee, baked goods sold by proficient cooks, skates exchanged by winter athletes, and more activities will be on hand for the "October Blast" of the St. John's Church, Rockwood. The speciality of the day will be vests purchased or ordered in burlaps, suedes, and winter wools as fashioned by the Rockwood couturiers a la St. John's. Everyone welcome!

Villagers will be pleased to know that Irene Lavioie has been discharged from the hospital and is presently recuperating at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien of MacKenzie Street. Nice going, Irene, and we hope to see you in the Bank again soon.

Seven colleges for U. of G.

Seven colleges will make up the University of Guelph beginning Jan. 1.

This is when the college of biological science will take its place along with the six other colleges already in existence.

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