

Free Press Rockwood

Playlet at Mac Hall innovation for 4-H'ers

The Rockwood and area 4-H'ers set a new precedent when, at the last Achievement Day in November held at the MacDonald Institute in Guelph, they modelled their workmanship in a unique playlet. Anne Dales of R.

R. 1 Rockwood was the chief instigator of the method of presentation, assisted by Janice Osborne's prop arrangements. The girls together planned the various word adaptations and, as they talked to interviewer Anne

as she stood on the corners of Rockalong Avenue and All Thumbs Street they provided minutes of humor and fun for their audience.

15 Completed

Last session's course was one involving the making of jackets and a matching dress for the senior girls and, for the juniors, they were only required to make a dress.

Fifteen girls completed the course which was sponsored by the local Rockalong Institute under the direction of Mrs. Harry Bonner of R. R. 3 Rockwood with the assistance of Mrs. John Thomson of R. R. 1 Rockwood. The leaders were delighted with the presentation their girls made and also at their success in course passing. Of the 15 girls who turned in their workmanship and lesson material to the Home Economics Headquarters in Arthur, all successfully passed with high gradings.

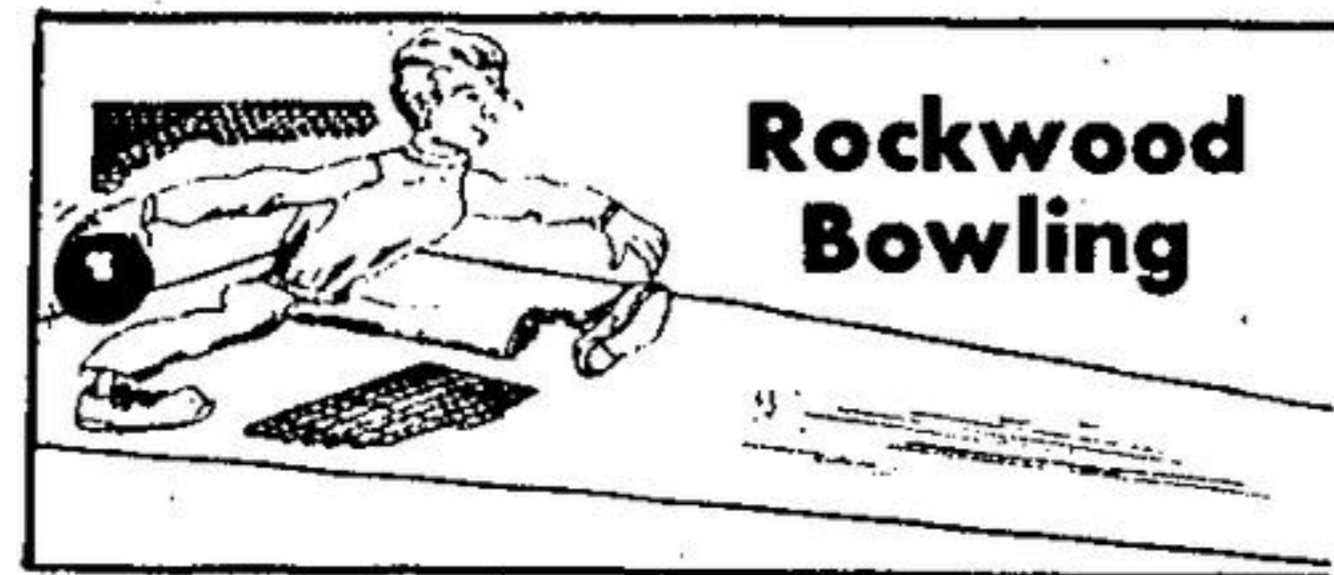
150 participate

At least 150 girls constituted the approximate count of 160 girls and leaders who participated in the Achievement Day activities at the Memorial Hall with members ranging in age from 12 to 20 years. Membership in the various courses is without fee, but it is the responsibility of the girls entering to pay for their own materials and book costs. Many of the local Rockwood 4-H'ers have captured honors at the County and Provincial level; others have won the Advanced Honor which means that they have successfully completed at least 18 of the achievement courses in various fields of accomplishment.

Although leaders are at a premium, the Agriculture and Home Economics Department in Arthur will, in the early spring of 1971, be arranging for leaders to take another training school session as the start for another such achievement day venture.

Recommendations

Past Assistant leader Mrs. John Thomson is highly enthusiastic about the requisites of such training for young girls and strongly recommends that all young people should participate. The necessity of the annual leadership training course applies even to those individuals who have been instructing 4-H members for 20 years because, according to the requirements of the Arthur headquarters, each course is unique and standards vary depending on what the particular committee in charge at that time decides. Every member subscribing must complete the course according to instruction. Such training is constructive in teaching young people the necessity of complying with fundamental rules for goal attainment.



Rockwood Bowling

Last Tuesday, December 15, 1970 was no ordinary bowling evening. It was the Rockwood Bowling League's big annual turkey roll night and, if scores were indicative, few athletes were in top form.

The turkey roll is always an exciting affair at which everyone gets a prize. The best high scorers over their average won a turkey, four pound fruit cakes were packaged and given to the bowlers who came in second best over their average scores. Two lbs. of cheese, smaller fruit cakes, boxes of chocolates and free bowling passes were all part of the evening's take; no one went home empty handed, and everyone had fun.

Top form

The Norton's Bluebirds took 7 points straight from the Osprings Slowpokes and Fred Nightingale made a 720 triple. Irene LaVoie a 630 triple, and Ivy Ritchie in top form for the ladies ran up a 683 triple score with a consistent gain of 244, 219 and 219. Ross Ferguson of the Slowpokes showed a 201 single and a 534 triple.

Carney's took 5 points from the Gooyer Bros. who, despite Winnie Hills 551 triple only made 2 points. Doug Carney made a 603 triple and May Swackhammer a 599 triple score.

Victorious

Four Corners were victorious over the Guelphites. The score was 5 points for the former Four Corners' team and 2 for the Guelph team. Ross Gordon rang up a 292 and 207 with a 696 triple and Freeman Wilson a 226 single. Dick Dupuis and Dunc Kingsbury had scores that didn't show, high enough as their Stratton team lost against the Neighbors with a NIL score to 7 points. Doug Battenham of the Victors made a 256, 241 and 202 total triple of 709 points.

Elmer's Alley Cats made 5 points off the Whitewashers with high scorers for the Alley Cats - Elmer Allan with a 607 triple and Gloria Alton a 201 single and 542 triple. Art Nightingale made a 230 single score and Gerry Hilton a 524 triple.

Hands down

Clippers took a hands down lead over the Pacerts who showed Brian Slip running up a 200, 173 and 223 total triple of 606 points.

The team standings show the Clippers in place 1 with 65 points; place 2 the Pacerts with 63; team 3 the Guelphites 52; place 4 the Neighbors tie the Norton's Bluebirds with 50; the Four Corners' team are in fifth spot with 49; the sixth place shows the Whitewashers with 48 points; 7 the spot has the Stratton's team with 47; 8 is Carney's with 39 points; Elmer's Alley Cats are in 9th place with 37. Gooyer Bros are 10th with 29 and, in the cellar the Osprings Slowpokes with 16 points for 11th position.

No bowling

The NO BOWLING sign is up for December 29th, 1970 and Rockwood Leaguers are required to make a note of same.

Women Over 500

Ivy Ritchie 682, Nellie Stokman 662, Irene LaVoie 630, May Swackhammer 599, Viv Nightingale 573, Winnie Hills 551, Mary Stahlbaum 550, Ann Parkinson 544, Gloria Alton 542, Gerry Hilton 524, Marina Mulder 508, Helen Elliott 504.

Men Over 600

Fred Nightingale 720, Doug Battenham 709, Ross Gordon 696, Ted Jestin 685, Ralph Wright 663, Dick Dupuis 623, Harry Jestin 622, Doug Chandler 612, Dunc Kingsbury 612, Bert Archer 608, Elmer Allan 607, Brian Slipp 606, Doug Carney 603.

Comin's and Goin's

The Ecumenical service of lessons and carols in candlelight held at the Rockwood United last Sunday evening was one of fulfillment and reward as the clergy and congregations of the four village churches combined to co-ordinate their efforts, resulting in a marvellous evening of Christmas carols and anthems with a packed congregation.

The participating clergy of Father Elliott of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Parish, Father Ken Cardwell of St. John's Anglican Parish, the Rev. Don Sinclair of Rockwood Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Peter Tucker of the Rockwood United Church, combined with arbitrarily chosen lay readers from the various congregations to read the traditional Christmas story. The choir loft was filled as young children from all the community churches led the singing as well as giving their special rendition

of the anthem "Christmas". Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bestward entertained at a family Christmas gathering and house warming party at their new home at 74 Trelawn Parkway in Welland, Ontario, during this past weekend at which Santa Claus was the special guest and the holiday fare dinner was delicious. Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McNabb, Wayne and Neil Bestward, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shultis, Steven, Paul and John of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Patterson and their daughter Michelle of Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Della Valle of Welland, Ontario.

George and Grace Day are enjoying a happy Christmas visit with their daughter Janet and son-in-law Corporal Danny Fleur who just came in from Ottawa on Saturday and will be staying in Rockwood until after Christmas. Merry Christmas folks!

Joyful Wishes

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INDOOR SPORTS activity keeps the noon-hour sport group at the Rockwood Centennial School gymnasium hopping. Referee John Osborne keeps an eye on the players before he gives Gary Barden of Eden Mills and Centre Nigel DeBank the go ahead whistle in the floor hockey inter-mural competitions.—(Photo by Lorraine)



INTERESTED SPECTATORS cheering on their favorite players are: Steven Lillie of Everton, Scott Perry of Eden Mills, Verne Osborne of Everton, David Rayner of Rockwood, and Rob Jackson of Eden Mills.—(Photo by Lorraine)

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Ray Lovell dies Rockwood burial



After a lengthy illness, a beloved member of the Rockwood community passed away quietly last Monday, December 14th leaving his wife Forence (Dean) and their three children, Frank, Leona (Mrs. P. Ripley) and Miriam.

Lovell was honorably discharged on July 23, 1948. He joined the staff of the Ontario Reformatory in 1958 and was well thought of by both his fellow officers and inmates.

Counsellor

As a correctional officer he had the opportunity of counselling many of the young men with their difficulties and took his job seriously. He served as Minister's Warden to the Rev. Ted Sewell of the St. John's Church in 1967.

A wonderful man whose life centred around his home and family, Roy took great pride in his garden and was an avid flower enthusiast, but, as his health failed him it became gradually more difficult and then impossible to continue his interest.

A past student of the old S.S. No. 9 Rockwood Public School, Roy Lovell also attended the Guelph G.C.V.I. He was buried from the Rumlly-Shoemaker Funeral Home in Acton with Reverends Ken Cardwell and E. Sewell officiating. Carrying him to his final resting place at the Rockwood Cemetery were his brothers William Lovell, Fred Lovell, and his brother-in-law W. Kleinveid, Raye Dean, Bev Dean, and George Ingles.

Many friends Married in the Rockwood St. John's Anglican Church on August 18th, 1947, he and his family lived at the Harris Street address for 22 years where his establishment of friendship with neighbors and friends has been warm and sincere. Having served in the R.C.A.F. in Canada and overseas, Roy

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L. O. L. euchre

Euchre winners at the L.O.L. hall, Creweons Corners, last Saturday: Ladies' high Vivian Shaw 125; ladies' low Gertrude Clark 72; men's high John Dewar 139; men's low Dan Klidd 83. Lone hands Marie Dewar 10, door prize Debbie Dewar.

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Town league

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Taylor tallied the Pittsburgh goals. Chris Tennant earned two assists and Taylor picked up one.

MIDGETS - A goal by Stephen Shultis from Sid Barrens and Jim McNabb gave St. Louis a 1-1 tie with Los Angeles.

Bob Krul netted the Los Angeles goal. Glen McKenzie and Lindsay picked up assists.

Firefighters cooled out

Georgetown bantams whitewashed shorthanded Acton Firefighters 6-0 at the community centre, Saturday afternoon.

Goalie David Allan and forwards Russ Van Fleet and John McAdam were Acton's top performers, coach Harold Townsley reports.

Y's men whip 4-towners

Acton Y's Men's pee wees blanked the Legion 4-town pee wees 10-0 in an exhibition game, Saturday.

Gord Toth and Ricky Holmes fired two goals apiece. Ford Alton, B.J. Legate, John McCutcheon, Steve Buchanan, Marvin McNabb and Steve McKnight counted singles. McKnight's goal was his first of the season.

Assists went to Ford Alton with four, Marvin McNabb and B. J. Legate three each, Steve Buchanan and Joe Kentner two each and Gord Toth and Ricky Holmes one each.

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