

**Trustees meet**

# High voltage discussed nix library in fire hall

A special meeting was held last Thursday, May 11, when members of the Rockwood Trustee Board met at the Town Hall with officials of the Ontario Hydro in Hamilton.

James Southerland and Robert Hanley met with the village trustees to discuss the purpose of the new high voltage which will be installed early in July when 21 poles will replace those running

from the railway tracks on the Main Street to the transformer located near the bridge.

The poles to be installed will be straighter and less cumbersome in appearance than the old ones,

minus the crossbars, and, also, instead of three individual wires they will be triple wired with only one main cable showing.

**Rates up**

Also discussed was the household hydro rates which will go up 8.4 effective August 1.

A red maple tree will be planted at the cenotaph very shortly as well as a number of trees at the Milne Park on Main Street. According to Chairman Don Hills, several other trees will be planted throughout the village but at the present time the park will be a starter.

A letter from the Department of Transportation and Communications was read regarding the Main Street crosswalk which has been a matter of contention with the villagers for some time. The D. of T. intends conducting a survey to determine the necessity of the crosswalk being marked officially as such, or the feasibility of its present site and whether it should be moved to another place.

Also present at the meeting at the request of the village councillors was Larry Davidson of Guelph who, with two other young men, were interested in starting up a library and film review centre at the old fire hall building on Church and Guelph Streets. The trustees explained to Mr. Davidson that the idea could not be considered as the building had no washroom facilities which would rule out its possible usage according to the rulings of the Wellington-Dufferin Department of Health.



CUBS AND SCOUTS lined up to partake of the delicious repast provided by the mothers and committee leaders for the first Cub, Scout, and Brownie banquet held at which mothers and fathers were both invited to attend.—(Photo by Lorraine)



OVER 60 CHILDREN participated in last tremendous success by the group Tuesday's banquet which was rated a committee.—(Photo by Lorraine)

## Two parent dinner successful experiment

"It was an absolute ball" said committee president Leslie Ferguson about last Tuesday's cub, scout and brownie experiment.

The experiment took the form of a two parent dinner combining the three groups and it was held at the Rockwood Centennial School with parents and committee leaders supplying the

food. Approximately 60 youngsters took part in the suppertime event and, after consuming their dinner the parent-audience watched a delightful program of sing songs, games, and group acts, which aroused good spirits and camaraderie. The brownies and cubs sang comical songs and the scouts performed in a skit of jokes. Assistant cub leader Charlie Barnes then lead the groups in a sing song into which the audience was drawn.

Utilize senses Everything was terrific and, during the program William Petrie, the retired scout commissioner of Wellington County, gave a talk encouraging the cubs, scouts, and brownies to utilize all their senses as according to their special training.

The children were alive with response and Mrs. Petrie, the newly appointed district guide commissioner, lead the assemblage in a song game which also encouraged fun and good humor.

Assisting in the activities and organization of the evening were M.C. Vic Johnson the cub leader, Charlie Barnes and Mavis Johnson, cub leader assistants, Audrey Bilton, committee secretary, and Leslie Ferguson, committee president.

This is the first time in Rockwood's cub, scout, and brownie history that they have been together for an annual dinner and it was also a first for both parents to be invited to attend. "But" said those involved "it was marvellous and it won't be the last!"

### P.O. moving date extended

The owner of the present post office building on Main Street is waiting for written verification from the Department of Public Works in London regarding an extension of moving date which was signified by telephone last Monday morning.

The D.P.W. had said earlier, in an April letter to Clayton McLaren, that the postal staff would be taking up residence in the new post office on Guelph Street by May 31. Monday's call however, indicated that, due to incompleteness of the new facilities, an extension of time would be required.

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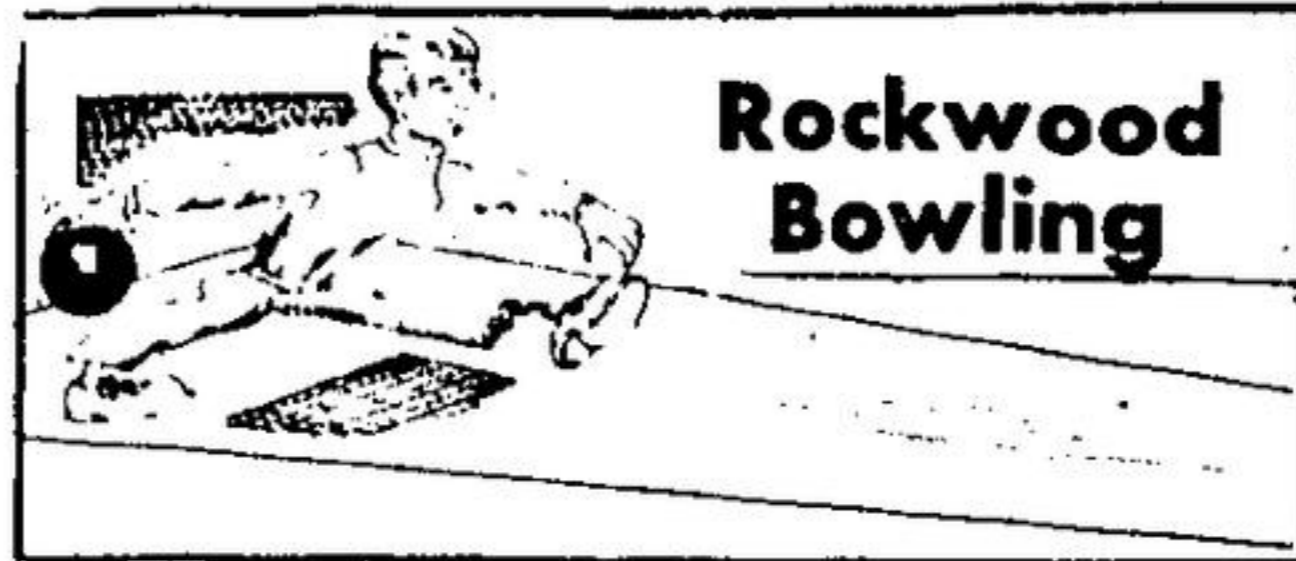
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## Rockwood Bowling

At the last night of bowling in the Rockwood and District league the Norton's Bluebirds were strong in the lead with 3,511 points until the Pacers moved in with their third great game to second place the Bluebirds and top the league for 72. The victors had outscored with a total of 10,579 points against the Bluebird's 10,565.

Climaxing the May 2 round-up, last week's annual bowling league banquet, held on Friday night at the Rockwood Town Hall was bubbling with excitement and anticipation as approximately 128 athletes, spouses, and friends, sat down to delicious dinner prepared by caterers, the ladies of St. John's Church, Rockwood.

**Team awards**

After the dinner awards were presented with play-off champs, the Pacers, given first place on the list as team captain, Mike Martin received his team's award for Doug Cross, Anne McCormack, Bob Van Wyck, Doug Hilton and Mike Kelly. They had won the Frank Carney and Son trophy and his team mates were very happy.

League Champs, the Stratton's team, won the Dave Gray trophy for the playing abilities of Sam Nyholt, Dick Dupuis, Pat Talley, Dunc Kingsbury, Ruth Kingsbury and Garfield Tarzwell.

Other trophies awarded were: Ladies high average—Nellie Stokman—195 points; men's high average—Fred Nightingale—233; ladies high triple flat—Mary Stahlbauer—820; men's high triple flat—Dick Dupuis—335; ladies high triple with handicap—Ellen Garner—

865; men's triple with handicap—Sam Nyholt—912; ladies high single flat—Ann McCormack—350; men's high single flat—Harv Jesting—346; ladies' single with handicap—Jo-Ann Gooyers—340; and men's single with handicap—Harold Theaker—364.

Runners up were the Guelphites with Bill Scott as captain, Freeman Wilson, Don Archibald, Ross Gordon, Lloyd Marsden, and Gary Parks and they won the special award donated by the Rockwood Bowling caque.

**Surprise presentation**

Nell Wright received commendation as the Most Improved Bowler, and the surprise highlight of the entire evening was the presentation to T.D. McCutcheon of a tie tack cuff links set for the oldest bowler in the club. T.D. is 83 but will celebrate his 84th year next month and for that all his friends gave him a hearty cheer.

After the awards it was dance time and everybody had a marvellous evening to the tunes of Jimmie McDermott's four piece band from Guelph. Bob Lilley was the lucky door prize winner of a set of T.V. trays donated by Manhattan Trophies. Dianne and John Carney were delighted with winning the silver dollar spot danceprize given by Dave Gray which was matched with another won by Kathie and Garry Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gray had been invited as head table guests for the evening along with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carney, two of the original trophy donors when the club first started.

**New slate**

The new executive for the local bowlers say goodbye to last year's exec., thank them for their past services, and heading up the slate for next year's games will be president—Sam Nyholt; Tony Stokman, vice; Irene La Voie, treasurer; and secretary, Vivian Nightingale.

"See you all next September" says the bowling secretary and the other members of the executive say "Come and join in the fun."

## Leslie M. Swanston recently retired

A former member of the Rockwood Community and a citizen of Eramosa Township was buried recently in Johnston cemetery of Eramosa.

Leslie M. Swanston, 64, died Wednesday, May 3, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Born in Eramosa Township, a son of Mrs. Isabella Swanson and the late William Swanson, Mr. Swanson had attended Rockwood High School and was employed by the Royal Bank in Rockwood later to move to Toronto.

**Just retired**

In recent years he had returned to Eramosa to farm and had just retired to live at 40 Sunnylea Crescent in Guelph.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by four brothers, Milton

and Clifford, both of Guelph, Gordon of Rockwood and Walter of Toronto; and three sisters, Mrs. W. (Beatrice) Fisher of Guelph, Mrs. E. (Jean) Austin of Elora and Mrs. R. (Margaret) Macintosh of Preston.

Rev. Donald Sinclair officiated at the service and pallbearers were Barclay Forsythe, Douglas Forsythe, Walter Fisher, and three nephews, Walter Swanston, Howard Macintosh, and David Austin.

Many members of the Rockwood community will remember Mr. Swanston and will regret his loss.

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## Sunshiners plan trip to Niagara

The regular meeting of the Rockwood Sunshine Club was held last Thursday at the Rockwood Town Hall and the weather of the day matched the name of the club when 37 members gathered and joined in the community sing with Ellen Thomson of Christie Street playing the piano.

It was an enthusiastic meeting and, with president Ralph Williams presiding the business was conducted in short order.

**Bus tour**

On the agenda was a discussion of a bus tour to Niagara Falls for the senior citizens with June 22 set as the date. The tour will leave the village at 10 a.m. and return around 5 p.m. Cost for each member is \$3 including lunch and, at the meeting, a beautiful hand-made quilt donated by an anonymous donor

was auctioned off bringing in \$27.50 as part of funds required for the trip.

Entertainment for the afternoon was in the charge of Albert Maltby and William Hayden and Mrs. Douglas McNabb contributed to the program by an amusing reading from Sugar and Spice dated some time ago. Euchre and crokinole games, an important part of the local club meetings, were played and afterwards a delicious lunch prepared by Mrs. Daisy Kingshott and Mrs. May Fletcher was served, culminating another enjoyable afternoon.

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