

Comin's and Goin's

The local Sunshine Club held their premier meeting of the season last Thursday, September 14, in the Rockwood Town Hall and 56 members were on hand to consume a delicious luncheon after which euchre and crokinole were the order of the day. Mrs. W. Early, Mrs. W. McLean, and Mrs. J. Oakes were the lucky prize winners and already members are looking forward to the September 23 meeting to be held at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Fair, Mrs. Oakes, Mrs. W. and H. Gilbertsons in charge. Come on, folks from Rockwood and district, get in on the action and join a flourishing club that's fun for everyone.

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Hey! Wasn't it terrific to see Norm Brain back in the district over last weekend. On a trip from his new home-town Calgary, Norm took a nostalgic ride around Rockwood, dropping in on a few friends and renewing old times as well as welcoming them out to the western stamper country for a visit. "This will always be my town", said the past resident who played a big role when he was here and the genuine hope of his friends is that he'll be back again some day for a permanent stay.

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It's a come one, come all, to the Rockwood Presbyterian Church next Sunday, September 24, when Rev. Robert A. Sinclair of Smith Falls will be the speaker at the 110th anniversary service. Special musical fare will be presented by a group of Barrie Hill United Church Young People's under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Fair and lunch afterwards will be served to what will hopefully be a capacity crowd.

BOARD OF EDUCATION BRIEFS

At a Halton County Board of Education meeting Thursday, members:

—Learned damage to Halton schools through theft, malicious damage, accidents and fire for this year amounts to \$29,404. This compares with \$47,771 for all of 1970 and \$59,323 in 1971. The 1972 figure includes from January to July 31.

—Learned Harold Lush had resigned from his position as a Burlington trustee due to a business transfer. Mr. Lush was appointed to fill a vacancy earlier this year.

—Were notified of the unveiling of a plaque revealing the history of the county at the county administration building Sept. 30. A ceremony is planned for 2 p.m. and reception at 2.30.

—Agreed teachers should be encouraged to take part in Passport to Halton, a program organized by Halton County Warden Jim Swanborough to help residents become familiar with things to see and do in the county.

—Asked Oakville transit committee to provide student rates at a cheaper fare

CIVIERO Construction company of Acton has been awarded at \$195,659 contract for a Guelph sewer line. Civiero was the lowest of eight tenders for the job, mostly involving an improved open channel was a paved invert along the Speed River.

Rockwood's Miss Florence Till may have moved into Guelph but to village friends she continues as a member of this community. Three Rockwood ladies, Mrs. A. Doby, Mrs. R. Oakes, and Mrs. M. Milne enjoyed a luncheon and cards last Tuesday at her new residence at 321 Speedville Street in Guelph and had a great time.

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Changes in plans for this week's ratepayer's meeting are scheduled and, instead of the advertised Rockwood Town Hall meeting place, the Association will, instead, be calling everyone to the St. John's Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 21. "See you there and bring your friends" say the executive who hope to see a large turnout of community-oriented area residents.

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Don't forget. Photography, needlecraft, Chinese brush painting, and upholstery are the courses being offered by the Creative Arts Committee. "Dependent on the availability of adequate space" says committee chairman Mary Coulter and, of course there must be sufficient registration to warrant each subject. Yoga is also on the fall time agenda so shape up and remember the Tuesday, October 3, registration date and courses will be starting on the following October 10 evening. Call Rita Pinder at 856-4866 for required information.



WEEKEND EXERCISE in the village included more than little people and Kathy Short enjoyed her outing with Ringo, Gail Pinder rode Smoky, and Donna Pinder trotted through her day on Patches. (Photo by Lorraine)

Perfect attendance at Sunday School

Several attendance awards were presented on Sunday at the special Rockwood Presbyterian Rally Day service when children and adults congregated together for the fall session start off. Young people in the Church participated in the service and

Roger King, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wally King of R.R. Guelph, received honors for perfect Sunday School attendance. Gary Death read a scripture; Brent Storey and Rick McNabb took the offering. Installed into the Sunday

School as a first time Superintendent was Glen Gray, and inducted as teachers were: Jean McNabb, Olive Given, Blair Sinclair, and Linda Pearce. Not present for the ceremony but on the roll as a teacher, was Carolyn Wingate.

New procedure

City voting procedures are hitting rural areas and this year's nominations for the village and district of Eramosa extend a five day allowance for filing nomination papers with the township clerk.

Each nomination must be signed by 10, properly qualified, electors on the voter's list. Listed nominees will be posted in the township clerk's office and candidates have until the day following that of the nomination closing

date, to qualify.

If the requisite number of nominees qualify each will obtain office by acclamation. If however, more than the required number are nominated, an election will be called.

Opening date for nominations has been set for November 9th until the 13th inclusive with an election slated for December for all township, village, and school board candidates.

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RECREATION ACTIVITIES in Rockwood over the weekend were Laura MacFarlane, Linda Bilton, and Julie Gray. Linda also participated in the 12 and under Minor Softball league games held at the Rockwood Ball Park but was happy to play spectator with her friends. (Photo by Lorraine)

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