LEANING CASUALLY against a parental car, nine Rockwood and district Scouts await push-off time for their Bruce Trail hike held last Saturday. Back row shows: Raymond Carter, Gary Death, Bobby Hudson, Raymond Law and Robert Tosh. Front Row: Mike Smit, Murray Webster, Chris Johnson, and Tony Border. (Photo by Lorraine)

Limehouse to Terra Cotta hike for district scouts

"Only take pictures and don't leave anything but footprints" were the pre-hiking instructions from Scout leader Dave Hartman when, with Assistant Vince Johnson, he lead 11 Rockwood and district scouts on a hike along the Bruce trail from Limehouse to Terra Cotta last Saturday morning.

Meeting at the Rockwood Centennial School at 8:30 a.m., the enthusiastic crew were exuberant as they shivered in the windy rain, assuring themselves that the weather would clear and be a nice day.

From the school they were driven to Limehouse by co-operative parents. The young hikers carried packs with lunch-time sandwiches and came for suppertime menus and starting off in two groups they followed white paint blazes until they arrived at their Terra Cotta destination, one group at 4:30 p.m. quite tired, the other approximately half hour later. They had rollicking fun with some of the scouts getting lost and found again. They had trudged through pasture lands, forded streams, and some of the boys had made friendly talk with farmers as they went through farm lands as designated by authority of the Bruce Trail Association.

Stopping only for lunch the boys completed their 11 mile walk and after consuming their suppertime meal produced on sterno stoves they spent the remainder of the afternoon scouting about the Terra Cotta Conservation Park until somewhere in the vicinity of 7 p.m. when parents arrived to transport their worn but happy offspring back to their homes.

All groups affiliated with the Rockwood Boy Scouts Association, including Brownies, Girl Guides, and Cubs, have a blanket ticket to be members of the Bruce Trail Association. Cub master Vince Johnson purchased the ticket and hopes to see members from all groups take part in the opportunity for experience in outdoor living.

LINING UP AGAINST Cub master Vince Johnson's small truck are Brett Currie, Allan Swanson, Steve Johnson, John Smit, and Russell Glendenning. The boys took the 10 mile trek from Limehouse to Terra Cotta in jake time and then ate an outdoor meal which they cooked on their own sterno stoves. (Photo by Lorraine)

New operator

Eramosa Council has selected David Townsend, R.R. 5 Rockwood from a field of 31 applicants for a position as a grader operator for the township.

Five candidates on stage tonight

The All Candidates' Night planned by the Rockwood and Area Ratepayers' Association is shaping up to be a stimulating and interesting evening.

To be held at Rockwood Centennial School on Wednesday, October 11 at 8 p.m., federal election candidates Ali Hales P.C., Dr. Margaret McDonald N.D.P., Jake Slinger Liberal, Gareth Sykes Communist and J. Thorvaldi a Libertarian will be under the moderating influence of Mr. Kelsh, Dept. of Political Science at the University of Guelph.

After individual 10 minute speeches the candidates will then form a panel where getting by the audience will reveal the speakers' platforms.

The R.A.A.R.A. executive urges all district residents to attend the open house invitation.

U.C.W. unit studies India

Unit 1 of Rockwood U.C.W. met in the church hall on Thursday afternoon with the vice-president Mrs. Alex McPherson presiding. She opened the meeting with a timely Thanksgiving reading, hymn and the Lord's Prayer.

The group discussed the Hallowe'en bazaar to be held Oct. 28 and the collecting of used clothes and other serviceable articles to be sent to the Wesley United Church Centre in Hamilton in November. Next month each member is to bring something suitable for the parcel for the Victor Home for Girls.

Mrs. W. Guild began the devotions with a Thanksgiving hymn and Psalm 104 was read in unison. She gave a meditation on Thankfulness and closed with a prayer.

Study India

Mrs. Tosh gave the group a glimpse of India which is the study for this year. She began by giving some facts of India. Did you know that there is a population of over 550 million and it is expected to double by the year 2000?

Assisted by Mrs. R. Thomson they munched cashew nuts grown in India and viewed slides of the work done by the missionaries in that country. Since 50 per cent of the Indian income is from agriculture they looked at some of the things grown there. After a brief story of the life of Indira Gandi, Mrs. Tosh closed by showing how an Indian woman puts on her sari. A social half hour followed.

Free Press Rockwood

W.I. euchres to begin soon

The No. 8 Community Centre hosted the October meeting of the Rockalong Institute ladies with a large number of members and guests in attendance.

Mrs. Sheldon Trondale, president, opened the meeting with the roll call "A pleasant day spent this summer" and many interesting and varied comments were the responses before the meeting moved into a short business session.

Plan euchres

After considerable discussion, Mrs. Ken Spence and Mrs. Jack Glendenning volunteered to attend the area convention to be held in Stratford early in November and, also decided, was the start-off date for the regular Institute euchres held bi-weekly at the Community Centre with Thursday, October 19, the date slated for the first; other dates to be announced at the euchres.

Program convener, Mrs. Edna Dodd then called on Mrs. Alex McPherson to speak on the motto "In the heart of the home is a promise of spring." Mrs. McPherson gave an inspirational run down on the delights of fall planting to their springtime blooming stage after which Ron Mellor favoured the meeting with two enjoyable piano solos.

Vacation pictures

Mrs. Lois Mellor was then introduced and gave a showing of films taken in the Barbados during last year's winter vacation and her commentary was an interesting depiction of life and the people which the Rockalong ladies thoroughly enjoyed.

Lunch was served by conveners Mrs. Norman Harris and Mrs. John Ramsay and, during that part of the evening, Mrs. Lloyd Dyer gave a hearty vote of thanks to all those who had contributed to its success.

Liquor vote here

"X" will mark the spot next December 4 and voters will have an opportunity to decide whether they prefer their food with or without beer, wine or liquor.

A recent petition signed by 25 per cent of the township residents has requested that a plebiscite be held in conjunction with the municipal elections to be held on date of December 4.

Rockwood Bowling

Women over 500

Mary Stahlbaum 526, Edna Davis 516, Vivian Nightingale 456, Irene LaVoie 452, Ivy Rattan 503, Ellen Garner 504, Ann Parkinson 503, Lois Robinson 501, Mary Lust 501, Betty Burnett 531, Winnie Hilts 505, Lois Jestin 505.

Men over 600

John Thatcher 747, Sam Nyholt 702, Don McPherson 686, Ted Jestin 686, Doug Hilton 678, Tony Stokman 657, Clarence Hilton 648, Dan Arbor 629, Dune Kingsbury 618, Harvey Jestin 611, Douglas Cox 610, Max Martin 606, Glen Gray 604, Neil McPherson 603, Bob Ellis 603, Doug Cross 602.

Team standing

Nortons 24, Four Corners 22, Gamphites 22, No 14 19, Trotters 19, Junior Farmers 9, Rockets 7, Alley Cats 7, Ramblers 7, Neighbours 7, Barley Sandwich 5, Country Men 4, Gooyers 4, Pacers 2, Osprings Opponents 0, Farmers 0.

Ramblers 5 points. Bob Ellis 216, 208 single. Merle Smith 225 single. George Lacy 202 single vs. Pacers 2 points. Pete Wadder 212 single, Dick Sommers 226 single, Gordy Burnett 252 single.

Neighbours 5 points. Ellen Garner 276 single, Neil McPherson 294 single, Dune McPherson 230, 203, 259-692 vs. Farmers 0 points. Bob Lilley 209 single, Betty Burnett 217 single, John Carney 202 single, Mary Swackhamer 202 single.

Four Corners 5 points. Tony Stokman 256, 219 singles, Don McKersie 202 single, Ann Parkinson 217 single. vs. Barley Sandwich 0 points. Dan Arbor 254, 222 singles, Mike Martin 230, 237 singles, Charles Milne 216 single.

Optimists 0 points. Ward Bruce 165 single, Abbey Fisher 155 single, Flora Bruce 151 single vs. No 12 Guelphites 7 points. Bill Scott 207 single, Gary Parks 200 single, Doug Chandler 193, 193 single.

Countrymen 2 points. Doug Carney 219 single, Rika Loof 178 single, Peter Bosch 182 single vs. No 13 Alley Cats 5 points. Lois Robinson 204, 213 singles, Elmer Allan 226, 202 singles, Gwen McDougall 176 single.

Gooyers 2 points. Clarence Hilton 226, 233 singles, Winnie Hilts 201 single, John Gooyers 196 single vs. No 14 - 5 points. Sam Nyholt 216, 228, 259, 703, Dune Kingsbury 203, 191, 222 - 638, Tom McCutcheon 207 single.

Trotters 3 points. John Thatcher 304, 253 singles, Ted Jestin 238, 278 singles, Doug Hilton 220, 295 singles, vs. No. 16 Junior Farmers 4 points. Glen Gray 239, 208 singles, Tom Cliff 203 single, Harvey Allan 196 single.

Nortons 7 points. Vivian Nightingale 212, 225, 213 - 650, Mary Stahlbaum 244, 242, 238 - 724, Irene LaVoie 291 single vs. Rockets 0 points. Edna Davis 202, 243, 271 - 716, Brian Garner 212, 200 singles, Harv Jestin 233 single.

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