



GEORGE LAZENBY of Acton is now a resident of Eden House nursing home who enjoys working on metallic jewellery with bracelets and neck pieces, his specialty. Last Wednesday's Valentine Tea and Bake Sale saw a great market for the unique costume ware.



EV BARDEN of Eden Mills assists Eden House resident Bessie Bowman, formerly of Guelph, as she pours tea at last Wednesday's Valentine celebration.



LUCKY, LUCKY, lucky, and Betty Marshall of Eden Mills holds the lucky draw box containing tickets on a penguin rug designed by George Elliott seen here as he reaches for the winning stub.



JOHN HAENNEL of Arris, Ontario, reflects surprise that anyone wants to take a picture of him and he sits proudly displaying some of the Valentine wreaths which he created for Wednesday's tea. Eden House was crowned with visitors.

## Alcoholics, drug users guest speaker's topic

The February meeting of the Rockalong Institute was one of little business but socializing and was held at the home of Mrs. Victor McKay of Cambridge Street, Guelph.

Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale, president, opened the meeting and the roll call received tremendous response to the query, "What am I doing to fight pollution."

**Celebration**

During the business a committee was organized to decide what form of celebration should comprise the 100th centennial of the No. 8 Community centre which was previously a school before it was closed down and sold to a private

area group some years ago. It was decided that Mrs. Ken Spence, Mrs. R. Shultz, and Mrs. George Mitchell would meet with the trustees of the shareholders regarding the arrangements and bring back their findings to the Institute at the next meeting.

District director, Mrs. George Mitchell submitted a vocal report and said that the District is having a euchre, bridge, and penny table sale in March at the Trinity Church Hall as a fund raising scheme. She encouraged members and friends to attend with a charge of \$1 admission and each lady was asked to bring a small specified contribution.

**Rehabilitation**  
Mrs. Harvey Shultz, convener

for Social Services for the Rockalong group then introduced the evening's speaker, Mrs. A. Fletcher, of the Addiction Services branch of the Wellington County Health Unit. Mrs. Fletcher related her experience in working in the field of rehabilitation of alcoholics and drug users. After her talk a lively and informative question period completed the program.

The ladies thanked Mrs. Fletcher for her interesting discussion and, during the lunch, hostess, Laura McKay presented the Institute with a money box to be used at the meetings. A delicious lunch and a healthy God Save the Queen culminated a successful meeting.

## Comin's and Goin's

The Centennial School gymnasium was jumping last Saturday night when the Rockwood and district Snowmobilers took to the trails and returned to the school for a rip roaring hoe down to the calls of Bill Brady. It was "bring a friend nite" for the local club and square dancing at its best was great fun. After the dance it was lunch and leave and the evening of outdoor and indoor activity had been a terrific success.

**Project Overhall** for the Eden Mill residents is getting off to a great start. Already the inside flooring has been pulled up and according to authorities came up in great shape with little requirements for board replacing. This week, the village ladies will be the act when they convene a luncheon at the Eden Mills United Church hall. Funds Overhall and "Absolutely everyone who wants to come is invited" say the ladies and send an open invitation to everyone.

What ho, all little chums who want to play ball this season! Ball registration for district youngsters between ages of 6 to 19 will be held at Eramosa Public School from 10 to 12 and, for Rockwood kids 2 to 4 p.m. Remember kids, birth certificates will not be required unless you are a new starter. So jump on your skates and make it to either school this Saturday so that you'll be "in on the ball" this summer.

The many friends of Peter McPhedran send their love and sympathy to him during his stay in the hospital and pray that his injuries from his recent snowmobile accident will soon mend and he'll be home again as well as ever.

It's a "hi" to Harvey Bayne who reportedly is on crutches at the hospital but is recuperating nicely.

Hopeful snowmobilers are crossing their fingers and resetting goals for Sunday's Rockmosa Snowmobile Rally originally slated for four weeks ago. If you're a would-be participant, give a prayer for the snow to last, check your sponsor sheet for time, and set your alarm for an early morning start-off. If the weather man is right it'll be winter woollies for everyone with meeting place as planned at the Hamilton's Cedarview Park camping grounds on the Eramosa's 4th line.

Hey! Members of the Rockwood Scout Troup under the

leadership of Jack Griffinham had an evening of exercise last Saturday when they trooped into Guelph for games of bowling. Nice going, Jack, residents hear you're doing a terrific job and the local lads think that belonging to Scouts is the greatest.

Take note, families! It'll be dinner this Thursday for all family members of the Guides, Brownies, Cubs and Scout families. "Come along and have fun" says the group committee who have planned an evening of investment, cubs rhythm band, and slides with Dr. Kingscote.

Swing your partner, swing her hi, and members of the St. John's Parish hope to see roomfuls of swingers at their first Square Dance session on date of Saturday, February 24 at 9 p.m. "You don't have to be great, you can even be a beginner but come" say the organizers who are planning bi-weekly instruction with Max Ferguson and his musicians at the helm. "It's gonna be great" is the word and already ole Max is strumming up his fiddle and local aspirants are rarin to go. So come along Rockwood and Eramosites, make the regular square dancing frolics your game for '73.

Don't forget this one either! It'll be bridge for beginners, creative stitchery (including crochet) and yoga for would-be night schoolers with Tuesday, February 27 at 8 until 10 p.m. the date and the hour and, as a special note for professionals, "There could be advanced bridge classes if you're interested" but the committee says "Come and tell us what you want and we'll try to accommodate." All classes run for 10 weeks with registration night the first for classes and the cost of each is \$15 per.

World news is that women around the universe will be celebrating collectively on Friday, March 2. Locally this year's service will be held at St. John's Church in Rockwood with the theme "Alert in our time" the subject for guest speaker Mrs. A. Ledwith of Milton. There'll be goodies and socializing afterwards in the Parish Hall and the hope is that the little church on the hill will be jam-packed full to capacity and there'll be hearty welcome to everyone who attends.

Remember folks, it's Tuesday, February 27 for the local trustee meetings and you are invited anytime after 8 p.m.

## Mothers and teenagers canvass for disabled

Rockwood's team of marchers will be on the move during the next few weeks, canvassing in pursuit of fund collections to assist in rehabilitating people with disabilities.

The local group is composed of mothers and teenage helpers under the leadership of Mrs. Julie Brace. Last year's effort was an "over the top" success and Julie is hopeful that, with the new trend of worldwide thinking, this year's collections will be even greater.

Polio research, handicraft instruction, community servicing, and establishing recreational programs, the non-profit organization of the Rehabilitation Foundation for the Disabled is a volunteer one dedicated to furthering the medical, vocational and social rehabilitation of physically handicapped residents of Ontario over the age of 19, except the blind, mentally retarded or mentally ill for whom special services exist.

**Need more funds**  
Although primary support comes through public subscription in approximately 650 Ontario Communities and United Appeal support in other areas additional money is also received through bequests, donations, sales of workshop products and fees for services from several governmental departments.

The Ontario Government provides disability pensions and certain rehabilitation services, however, needs exceed existing services and the Foundation

assists those not qualifying for government assistance as well as providing vocational assessment programs.

Statistics show that over 13,000 disabled adults are currently being assisted through the Foundation and, in 1971, 3,333 were given direct assistance through one or more of the Foundation's programs.

**Understand brotherhood**  
Rockwood residents are fortunate that their needs are, at this time, minimal, but the group canvassing this year feel that, before any community can operate as a complete entity it must subscribe to the understanding of brotherhood which means committing oneself to give aid to boundaries other than those limited to immediate surroundings.

The Rockwood marchers will be knocking on your door; they ask only that, if you cannot spare a monetary contribution, a smile of friendship is a great way of extending sincerity and showing

a fine group of people that you are behind them and recognize the importance of their effort in this campaign.

## Pay hike for roads crew

Esqueuing township roads department personnel have received a 9 percent increase in pay.

New hourly rates for personnel are, assistant roads superintendent \$3.92; grader operator \$3.82; truck driver \$3.60 and laborer \$3.42.

In addition employees will be paid time and a half for overtime after 55 hours a week and will have 100 percent of health insurance and Ontario Hospital Insurance premiums paid for by the township.

They will also receive one pair of work pants and one pair of overalls per year free of charge.



FOUR PRETTY GIRLS, Karen Smeltzer, Judy and Wendy Martin, and Jan Staples will play hostess at the dance sponsored by the Eramosa Choral Society at the Erin Legion hall. Three handsome gentlemen, Lindsay Duffield and Gordon and David Burnett will be there to assist at the repeat performance of the local songsters who held a similar dance in January at the Eramosa School with great success. Their March effort, with Fletcher's Orchestra playing the way, will be a money making scheme with funds slated for the Choral Society's venture to New York in the spring. (Photo by Lorraine)

## Skating, supper to earn badges

Rockwood's newly-formed Girl Guide troop is meeting with tremendous success since its inception last September and, on Tuesday evening, three of the girls had an opportunity to work on their cooking badges when they played hostess to their troop buddies with spaghetti and meat balls and homemade desserts all prepared in the Centennial School kitchen.

The pre-Valentine party was a wrap-up as skating was the game of the 3:30 after-school hour when the Guides met at the local ball park skating rink for outdoor activity. They proceeded on to the school where Captain Beth Coulson and lieutenants Susie Meadows and Ute Lewis supervised the cooks and congratulated them on their "ultra delicious" culinary effort.

**Banquet Thursday**

At the present time the local group has a membership of 13 girls and two weeks ago it was

enrolment time when four Brownies flew up with their handkerchiefs, and cooking, the aims of the Girl Guides are high and, to obtain the awards they must prove their capabilities and earnestness.

They are a group consisting of 10 to 14 year olds and, with this

week the Baden-Powell "thinking week" they are looking forward to Thursday's banquet night when all their sister Brownie and brother Cubs and Scout packs will gather together with parents and families to enjoy the family food fare at the Centennial School Gymnasium.

## More Buy-a-Brick contributors

Acton Centennial Commission has set a closing date on the Buy-a-Brick campaign for March 31. Anyone who wants their name on the wall of fame must have their money in by that time or be forgotten.

The fund rose by another \$15 this week as five more people contributed three dollars apiece. The list included Ethel J. Walker, Kit Dowling, Jack Dowling, Inez Bannan and William Near.

The Centennial Commission is busy planning for the

Sportsmen's Dinner Monday, February 26. Several sports celebrities will be present and the president of the Master Bowlers Association Walter Heeney, has also been added to the list.

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