

# Rockwood News

## Happenings at Rockwood School

Last Thursday the girls' volleyball team and the boys' basketball team played against Eramosa for the Love Marion Trophy. In volleyball Rockwood won the Love Marion Trophy but the boys' basketball team lost although they gave it a good try. The score in volleyball was 39-2 for Eramosa.

The girls' basketball team played against Brisbane and the score was 14-12 for Brisbane. The game was last Thursday.

There will be a rematch here Wednesday.

## Rockwood bowling

Three weeks more to go and, as closing time moves in the Rockwood team bowling scores show:

Barley Sandwiches with 10,698 pts., Country Men with 10,500, Gooyers 10,408, Trotters 10,384, Guelphites 10,380, Junior Farmers 10,375, Neighbours 10,333, Pacers 10,315, Rocketts 10,287, Strattons 10,267, Rambler's 10,013, Alley Cats 9,853, Optimists 9,807, Four Corners 9,801, Carney's 9,878, Norton's 9,830.

Rambler's Frank Hindley 210, 216 single; George Smith 213 single; Mills Smith 213 single; Bob Ellis 218 single; Neighbour's Bill Garner (847) 200, 213, 214; Jim Thatcher (713) 228, 250, 204; Dunc McPhedran 228 single; Four Corners Tony Stokman 188 single; Don McKerzie 179 single; Harvey Peart 229 single; The Optimists Abbey Fisher 188 single; Harold Theaker 171 single; Ward Bruce 207 single; Carney's Piz and Hig. May Swackhammer 210 single; Bob Lilley 211 single; Nancy Ferguson 221 single; Pacers Bob VanWyck 183 single; Paul Weddell 241 single; Lois Robinson 204 single.

Country Men Dick Dupuis (819) 241, 304, 274; Ted Klaver 242 single; Doug Carney 223 single; Gooyers Winnie Hills 211 single; Gerry Hilton 220, 238 single; Clarence Hilton (844) 249, 217, 220, 221; Doug Cross (743) 232, 270, 221; Ted Jestin (648) 245, 204; Norton's, Fred Lovell 204 single; Ivy Ritchie 175 single; Mary Stahlbaum 175 single; Fred Nightingale 201 single; Barley Sandwiches Mike Martin 335, 228 single; Vic Williams 224, 233 single; Charles Milne 238, 270 (838); Guelphites Bill Scott (835) 202, 228, 207; Lloyd Maraden 248 single; Garry Parks 215 single; Alley Cats Mary Lush 228 single; Ken Lush 224 single; Elmer Allan 208 single; Strattons Alice Johnson 202 single; Sam Nyholt 210 single; Dunc Kingsbury (839) 210, 250; Rocketts Bert Archer (806) 210, 211; Lora Jestin 204 single; Harv Jestin (728) 210, 238, 204; Junior Farmers Darlene Hawkes 202 single; Glen Gray 268 single; (608); Tom Cliff (614) 270, 208.



VIEWING THE RECENTLY placed Rockwood Lions insignia sign, Paul Murray of Balaclava Street, stops on his way into the village to read about the fireworks display slated for Sunday at dusk and being held in conjunction with the four day schedule of events for the Rockmosa Springfest weekend. —Photo by Lorraine

## Obituary M. Lakeman noted for his collections

Mrs. T. W. Forbes has returned to her home in Acton after spending three weeks in Saskatchewan due to the death of her father, M. Lakeman, a Saskatchewan pioneer.

Funeral services for Morris Lakeman, 74, Osage, Sask., who passed away April 3, were held Monday, April 9, from Osage United Church, with Rev. Brad Yeo officiating.

Mr. Lakeman was born of Dutch immigrants Nov. 9, 1898 at Claremont S.D. At the age of 14 he moved with his parents to Haynes, Alberta in the Red Deer Valley. In 1918 he moved to Osage. In 1922 he was united in marriage to the former Mary Oakeshott from England.

Grain buyer

At Osage he worked on a steam engine and broke land for many years. He operated a blacksmith shop for a number of years and also a garage at Osage. He then became the grain buyer for the Federal Grain Elevator Co., a position he held until his retirement in 1965.

He was widely known as a collector of arrowheads, a hobby he enjoyed to the very moment of his passing as he was found dead on the prairie he loved so well.

Over the last 45 years he had established a priceless collection of artifacts dating back to early Neanderthal man. His collection consists of arrowheads, hammers, scrapers, axes, miners' picks, grinders, spearpoints, plus other interesting relics. One item of considerable interest is an old lantern found on the banks of the Red Deer River where long ago there was an open coal mine.

Buffalo jump

North of Osage he discovered a buffalo jump where Indians used to chase buffalo over a cliff to their death. Here he found buffalo bones, plus tomahawk heads and other Indian tools used to skin the buffalo.

In his collection is a steel tomahawk head which is believed traded to the Indians by the early French long before any form of settlement had taken place. Several items from his collection have been examined by archaeologists and reported to be thousands of years old.

He was a member of the Osage Masonic Lodge and the Lodge attended the funeral in a group.

Survivors

Beside his wife, Mary, he is survived by six sons, John, Detroit, Mich.; Paul, Regina, Sask.; Arthur, Frankford, Ont.; Phillip, CFB Moose Jaw, Sask.; David, Stirling, Ont.; Michael, Detroit, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. T. W. (Louise) Forbes, Acton, Ont.; Mrs. R. (Madge) Glover, Osage, Sask. Six of his children served with the Armed Forces.

He also leaves four brothers and one sister, all residing in Alberta; 29 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Interment took place in the Osage cemetery.



A QUANGLE MANGLE, canary, plum pudding flea and hosts of other amazing characters were all part of the delightful Owl and the Pussycat performance presented by the Bishop Macdonell players from Guelph last Monday evening at the Rockwood Centennial School. Posing with two jumbies Carol Molinaro and Susan Reddick is Gerry Butts, the turkey in the cast. —Photo by Lorraine

## Village beauty shown to club

Mrs. Max Milne was the vice president who took over in the absence of president Rev. Ralph Williams at last week's Sunshine Club meeting when O Canada pre-empted Mrs. Milne's welcome to newcomers to the group.

Business completed, A.K. Thomas gave a rendition of Jerusalem in his special inimitable style accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Early.

Sy DeVries showed slides as part of the afternoon program with Rockwood beauty displayed and with many present proclaiming "superb".

Day's champs

Euchre then was foremost on the agenda and, winning the high hand were Mrs. Craig and Mr. Leitch; lone hands went to Mrs. R. Oakes and Mrs. D. Robinson, and, for crokinole, the day's champs were Mr. S. Stewart and Mrs. Thomas.

Delicious lunchtime was fruit bread and cheese with the three Mrs. Gilbertsons from Eden Mills the providers and, during the social hour reminders were given about the 8 p.m. progressive euchre in the town hall for the Rockwood Springfest Carnival with Saturday the seniors day for the sale of bake goods, penny table, books and refreshments while card tables will be set up for sitting and chatting or euchre games. Male members of the Sunshine Club will be providing musical numbers during the afternoon.

## 4-H hostesses for afternoon tea

The parents of the district 4H Club members and the ladies of the Rockwood Women's Institute were feted to a marvellous afternoon of tealing and viewing recently when, at the completion of their short course the 4H's celebrated by inviting guests to enjoy their accomplishments first hand.

Delicious sandwiches, squares, tarts, cookies of all kinds, and those present were delighted at the enthusiastic ambition of the 16 young girls who hosted them so beautifully.

Tea table

Fresh, blooming, and confident

The girls served the ladies and interpreted what their note and study books pertained to and what the completed course meant to them.

The nicely arranged table was set with silver tea services and all the trimmings, in the Eramosa Community Centre, and leaders, Mrs. Robert Johnston of R.R. #4 Everton and Mrs. George Eason of R.R. Rockwood, were commended for their communication with the girls and also, for their time which had been given generously.

## Comin's and Goin's

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good friends of the late Charlie O'Brien who served as hydro chairman, trustee board secretary, and friend to villagers during his years in the village. He has been missed since his May 18 passing last year because he was a really great guy.

## Mrs. J. Gibbens dies at Oshawa

Mrs. James H. Gibbens (nee Robertson) passed away in Oshawa General Hospital on Friday, May 11. She was a sister of Mrs. Cam Leishman of Acton. Mrs. Gibbens had been ill for some time.

## Spring semester

At the University of Guelph 2,600 registered for the spring semester. Increased part-time enrolment has been noticed. Freshman fulltime B.A. and B.Sc. enrolment is a little below predictions.

## Wear flower

Some maintained the old tradition of wearing a flower to church on Mothers' Day.

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**NASSAGAWEYA Township Council NOTES**

At a regular meeting of Nassagaweya Council last week council:

- Appointed Deputy Reeve Jim Watson, councillor J. C. McIntyre and a resident Mrs. Shirley Thomson to the Brookville Community Centre Board.
- Learned building permits for eight new residences, two residential alterations and one private garage during the month amounted to \$264,000 in building construction. The total to date for building construction in the township is valued at \$723,500 compared to \$373,500 last year at this time.
- Agreed to seek a provincial grant under the community centres act to assist in financing work at the Brookville Hall and the ball diamond.

—Agreed to place advertisements in local papers advising residents of the tree planting program the township has and how financial assistance is available from the township for those interested.

—Learned the Board of Arbitrators would meet May 16 at 9.30 a.m. at the board room in the Board of Education building on the Guelph Line in Burlington to discuss Nassagaweya Township's appeal of the education levy. Last year the township was successful in getting close to \$47,000 awarded when the board agreed they had been overlevied.

—Appointed Mrs. Steven Haddon to the Nassagaweya Library Board, replacing Kenneth Knight who resigned from the post when he left the community.

**ROCKWOOD NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION WEDNESDAY, MAY 23rd**

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