## Timely topics discussed at Rockalong W.I. meeting

Institute when 19 ladies, some

President Mrs. George Mitchel Institutes in Holland. opened the meeting during which several regular orders of business were scrapped for the evening. Mrs. Kenneth Spence the Institute's plans for the No. 8 school 100th anniversary reunion to be held in September to which

Mrs. George Mitchel gave an of arousing comment.

Mrs. William Patterson played account of the District Annual hostess recently for the June held recently at Barrie Hill meeting of the Rockalong Church and, following this, Mrs. Jack Glendenning, convener for new members, enjoyed an in- Education and cultural activities, teresting program of though asked Mrs. B. LeRoy of R.R.2 provoking discussions as Rockwood to tell the group about prepared by Mrs. J. Glen- the functions and accomplishments of the Women's

Various topics Mrs. Glendenning led the ladies into a program of discussion when she divided the group into reported on the final plans for the two's where they could Tuesday bus trip and Mrs. corroborate on topics written on William Black gave a rundown on slips of paper and, returning to the assemblage, relate their findings back to the group where it would be then opened for all former students were being discussion. Pollution, secondary invited with the job of contacting school education, and regional the responsibility of Rockalong government, were all only some of the topics which drew rounds

Sharing ideas, members learned about pollution problems caused by liquid manure running through neighboring farm lands and polluting ponds finally resulting in expensive dredging costs for local farmers. Educationwise, perent members were not certain that free subject choice in high schools today was a valld idea. Talk back and group discussion and the meeting was considered one of the year's best and a particularly fine one as the close off for summer disbandment during July and August.

A delicious lunch was served with Mrs. Norm Harris and Mrs. John Ramsey convening. Mrs. Lloyd Dyer thanked the hostess for her hospitality and members were reminded that the next Rockalong Institute meeting will be held in September.

# Asks water, sewer safeguards to protect Rockwood business

Eramosa council agreed to ask wearing two hats-as a Village asked. department for safeguards in sewer and water tenders to ensure business along Rockwood's business section isn't severely hampered by installation of the two services.

The request came from businessman Bob Leslie who attended the Tuesday meeting

the appropriate Government Trustee and a representative of Long a vocal opponent of the business community.

He told council he was concerned about the installation of uncontrolled subdivision development as a result of the

"Is Rockwood going to be another Acton overnight?" he

MARY HOLMAN

Some trustees said the election

The new ruling was made

known to the board through a

letter from the minister of

Education Tom Wells. The first

reading of the bill implementing

regional government in Halton County was conducted in the

legislature Monday.

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### Rockwood graduate

Special commendation was duties as a full fledged librarian awarded recently to Mary Holman, 21 of Rockwood, on the occasion of her graduation as Librarian Technician in an impressive morning ceremony held last Friday, June 1 and attended by approximately 400 friends and families of graduates.

A former Rockwood public school student, Mary is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holman of Main Street. A graduate of John F. Ross Collegiate in Guelph, she assisted there in the library during her after school hours and attended the Hamilton Teacher's College from where she proceeded to Sheridan College for her specialized library training graduating with high honors.

Mary is presently employed in the public library in Whitby Ontario, where she began her

Halton County Board of Educa-

of municipal politicians.

It was earlier thought that the current board would sit for

another year and complete the second of the two year term.

Several trustees have objected to

the ruling, suggesting an election

would serve no purpose at this

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face fall election

trustees' terms in line with those hardships on them.

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tion trustees will join Halton's could disrupt the work of the

municipal politicians on the board. Objectors noted it takes

campaign trail this fall. A ruling several months before new

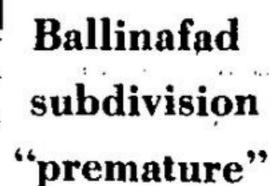
from Queen's Park indicated the trustees become oriented to the

election would be held to keep work and a one year term puts

sewers and water, Mr. Leslie said he foresaw control of the village being snatched from those who sewers and water and possible had lived there for many years destroyed so the way of life was no longer tolerable. He asked the township council to enquire about safeguards to ensure the business section was not torn up all

summer. He was assured by deputyreeve Duncan McPhedran that with the Official Plan the township had as much control over subdivision development as any municipality could have. He felt council could request safeguards in the tenders to ensure business continuity was not interupted for a long period. Councillor Betty Lou Clark suggested council should also ask the Department if any restitution was available for business which suffered from streets being torn up to install services.

Mr. Leslie said he was concerned about both areas since developers were walting to pounce on the village with grandiose subdivisions which would completely change the way



· A plan for a 21 lot subdivision in

Ballinafad was termed "premature" by members of Erin township council at the regular monthly meeting.

Councillor John Reid thought the idea of a subdivision in Ballinafad had merit but Reeve Lloyd Lang disagreed. He said there was "no way the township was going to cart a snowplow down there to plow one little wee

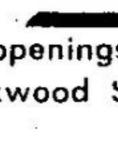
A developer from King City made the application proposing to build 21 houses on property owned by Reg. French, west of Halton Road 3 (Seventh Line) and north of the Esquesing-Erin Town Line.



"IF'I WERE A PRINCESS" 9 year-old Brenda Bygrave of Main Street, Rockwood, beams happily at the prospect of competing with the Eramosa public school pupils next week. Brenda won her group last Thursday when Rockwood

Centennial students were given an introductory opportunity for public speaking in the lower grade levels, some by readings and, for the younger children, reciting poetry.

(Photo by Lorraine)



Happenings at Rockwood School

For the bicycle radeo on May 31 the winners were, for the girls Brenda MacLaren and for the boys Peter Jones.

The following people are the winners of our Field Day. Some of these people will be par-ticipating in the Erin Eramosa Field Day to be held this Thursday at the University of Guelph. Kindergarten boys, John

McQuinn, Steven Wilson, Larry Shaw; kindergarten girls, Karen Parkinson, Barble Hawkins. Julie Wilson.

6, 7 year old boys, Cedric Schelke, Billy Philip, Lloyd Naville: 6, 7 year old girls, Linda Ward, Melanie Sherwood, Lisa

8, 9 year old boys, Larry Mazur, Glenn March, Robert Allerellie: 8,9 year old girls, Janet Velhuis, Justine Baldwin, Michelle Wallace, Mary Sherwood, Anne

Boys 10 & 11 years old, Jeff Hamilton, Laurie Smith, Howard Ballantyne; girls to & 11 years "old, Laura Milbourne, Allison

Glendenning, Elizabeth Johnston, Lynn Frost, Nancy Coulson, Linda Miller, Trudy Lunn; boys 12 & 13 years old, John Shuttis, Cliff Parkinson, Eddie Lillie, Danny Marshall, Bruce Ballentine, Brad MacFarlane, Hamilton, Murray Kingwell.

Jane Murray, Susan Wood, Carol Milbourne, Sandi Crane, Mary Lou Kelly.

14 and up boys, Steven Lillie, Terry Engelege, Ed DeVries, Ian Pasmore, Andy Lunn, Paul Ferguson, Alan Batchelor; 14 and

#### Shopping centres planned

Material has been presented to Guelph planning board which indicates there are now enough plans on the drawing board to serve the city's needs until 1991. Seven new shopping centres have

been proposed. By then it is estimated the population of the neighboring city will be 100,000.

up girls, Evelyn Druif, Cindy Levy, Denise Jones, Shelley Girls 12 & 13 years old, Nancy Allsop, Wendy Henry, Trudy

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# Sunshine bus trip

The "Sunshine Club" of Rockwood, Set up quite a fuss, With powdered nose and Sunday clothes, We hurrled on the bus.

The young and strong that came along, Just helped to make the day, They were really good, they understood, It was the Sunshine way.

As we climbed aboard the walting bus. Like youngsters off to school, There was "Grandmo" Jones, and "Skinny And a picture-taking fool.

When all the folk got happy. And kicking up their heels, This little "Jerk" was hard at work, Putting pictures on his reels.

But, we had a well conducted tour, Around the Goderich town, In the "museum house" I showed my A "bed-pot" upside down,

She said "It's not in use just now, 'Don't get the wrong idea, It's upside down, so they wouldn't drown, When the Sunshine Club leaves here."

But, she took me first to see the "hearst" That carried off the dead, I shed no tears of yester-years, I envied them instead.

Our guiding "host" from Goderich town, Showed us interesting places, It was not his fault, we got no salt, Upon our dirty faces.

With our trip complete, we set our feet, On Rockwood's "rocky loam", We had our way, enjoyed the day, Then gave thanks to GOD at home.

> Victor Smith R.R.2 Rockwood

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