

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

Mrs. William Patterson played hostess recently for the June meeting of the Rockalong Institute when 19 ladies, some new members, enjoyed an interesting program of though provoking discussions as prepared by Mrs. J. Glendinning.

President Mrs. George Mitchel opened the meeting during which several regular orders of business were scrapped for the evening. Mrs. Kenneth Spence reported on the final plans for the Tuesday bus trip and Mrs. William Black gave a rundown on the Institute's plans for the No. 8 school 100th anniversary reunion to be held in September to which all former students were being invited with the job of contacting the responsibility of Rockalong members.

Mrs. George Mitchel gave an

account of the District Annual held recently at Barrie Hill Church and, following this, Mrs. Jack Glendinning, convener for Education and cultural activities, asked Mrs. B. LeRoy of R.R.2 Rockwood to tell the group about the functions and accomplishments of the Women's Institutes in Holland.

Various topics Mrs. Glendinning led the ladies into a program of discussion when she divided the group into two's where they could corroborate on topics written on slips of paper and, returning to the assemblage, relate their findings back to the group where it would be then opened for discussion. Pollution, secondary school education, and regional government, were all only some of the topics which drew rounds of arousing comment.

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, parent members were not certain that free subject choice in high schools today was a valid 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.



"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)

## Asks water, sewer safeguards to protect Rockwood business

Eramosa council agreed to ask the appropriate Government 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

wearing two hats—as a Village Trustee and a representative of the business community.

He told council he was concerned about the installation of sewers and water and possible uncontrolled subdivision development as a result of the services.

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

asked.

Long a vocal opponent of sewers and water, Mr. Leslie said he foresaw control of the village being snatched from those who 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 deputy-reeve 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 interrupted 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 waiting to pounce on the village with grandiose subdivisions which would completely change the way of life.

## Rockwood graduate

Special commendation was 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.

duties as a full fledged librarian on June 4th.



MARY HOLMAN

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

## Ballinafad subdivision "premature"

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 street".

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 Esqueping-Erin Town Line.

## School trustees face fall election

Halton County Board of Education trustees will join Halton's municipal politicians on the campaign trail this fall. A ruling from Queen's Park indicated the election would be held to keep trustees' terms in line with those 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 time.

Some trustees said the election could disrupt the work of the board. Objectors noted it takes several months before new trustees become oriented to the work and a one year term puts hardships on them.

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.



## Happenings at Rockwood School

## 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 Allsop, Wendy Henry, Trudy Smith.

For the bicycle rodeo 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 participating 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, Barbie Hawkins, Julie Wilson.

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

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

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

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## Sunshine bus trip

The "Sunshine Club" of Rockwood, Set up quite a fuss, With powdered nose and Sunday clothes, We hurried 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 waiting bus, Like youngsters off to school, There was "Grandma" Jones, and "Skinny Bones" 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 spouse, 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 "hearse" 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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