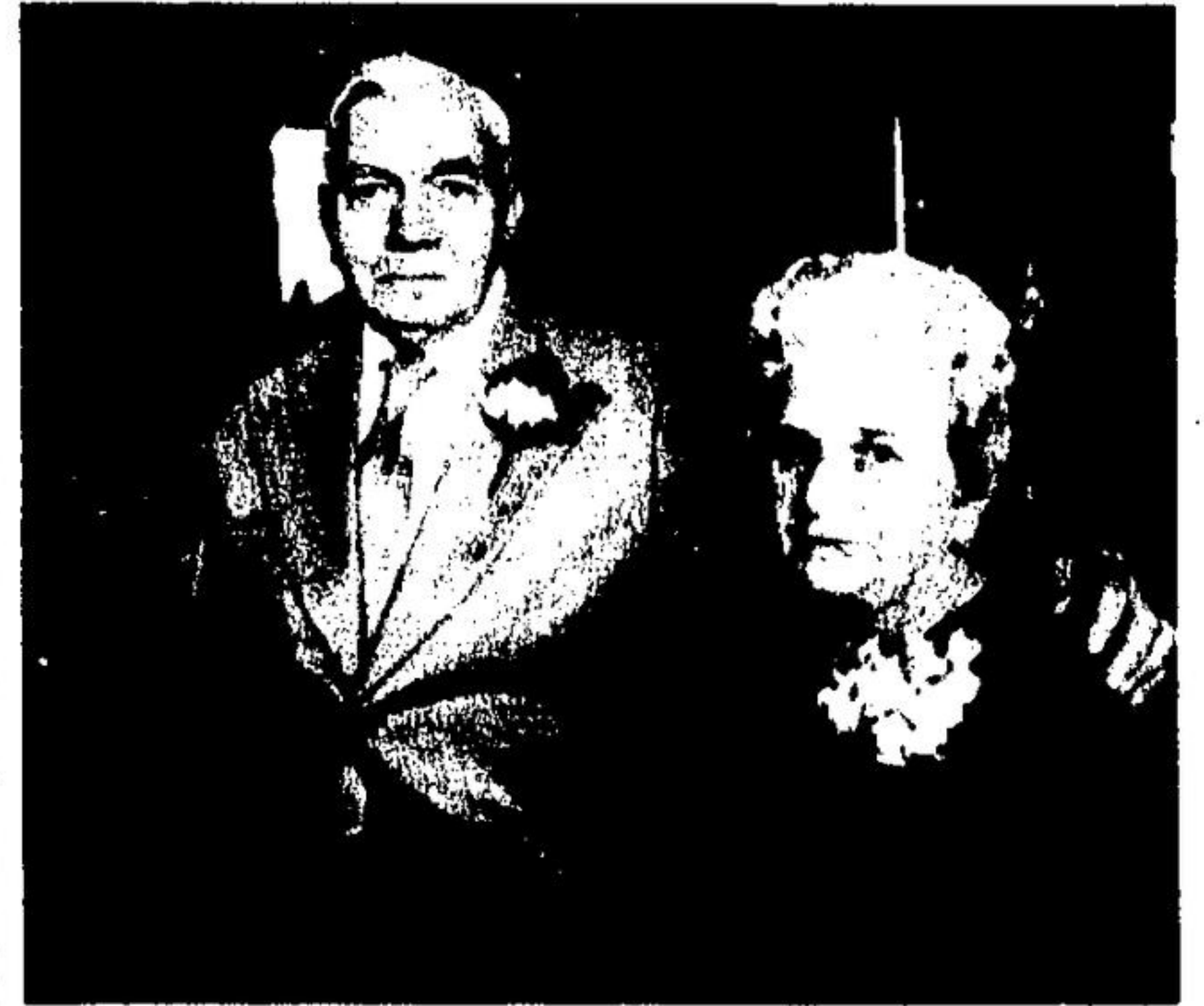


Free Press **Rockwood**

Open house honors Ostrandors



Sunday was an important day in the lives of two of Rockwood's most gracious people when over 150 relatives, friends, and neighbors dropped in to attend an Open House held in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostrander of Alma Street, Rockwood.

Guests from St. Catharines, Sohringville, Hamilton, Napanee, Peterborough, Willowdale, Ajax, Mississauga, Kitchener, Rockwood, and Guelph, arrived to greet the couple who were married on September 5, 1923, at the home of the bride's parents, the Henry Oakes' farm in Oustie with Methodist minister, Rev. E. Geiger, officiating.

Only one member of the wedding party and two of the guests of the original celebration were on hand to attend the Sunday Open House, Mrs. Jean Brydon, sister of the bride and flower girl; Mrs. Jennie Hamilton of Rockwood and Clifford Hooper of St. Catharines, guests at the 1923 affair.

After their marriage the couple had motored to Niagara Falls for their honeymoon and, on their return, took up residence on a farm at R.R. 3 Rockwood where they stayed, excepting for a three year period of living in St. Catharines, Ontario, until their latest move to their present home on Alma Street in the village.

Staunch United Church members Mrs. Ostrander has long been an enthusiastic worker of the U.C.W. and her husband has served for many years as an elder. Frank Ostrander has also contributed in many ways to the life of the Rockwood Community serving in the past on the township council, the township school board, as

well as director of film counselling for the township Board of Education.

On the actual anniversary date, Wednesday, September 5, the couple were feted to a surprise family celebration when 23 adults and children gathered at the Parkview Motel in Guelph in their honour.

Spearheading the Sunday Open House were the Ostrander's daughter Marilyn Swackhammer and their daughter-in-law Marion, the wife of their son Gordon. Together the girls organized

and planned the festivities with Marilyn baking the festive cake and a cousin decorating the 2 tier layers.

Pouring tea were Mrs. Jean Brydon and Emma Cox both of Guelph and sisters of the bride as well as Florence, Eva, and Helen Oakes, her sisters-in-law.

Cards, congratulatory certificates from politicians and beautiful gifts were also part of the celebrations as well as exquisite floral arrangements and flowers received from members of the family which decorated tables and the mantle at the Sunday Open House.

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Grand Champion female was shown by Oak Ridges Farms Ltd. of Oak Ridges and the Premier Exhibitor banner was won by the same farm. R. J. Stewart of Bolton was Premier Breeder. The male championships went to Glenafon Farms Ltd. of Alliston.

M. D. Wingrove of Campbellville was second in Breeder's Herd. Wingrove entries also claimed second in senior and junior bull calf and

senior get-of-sire classes. Vernon Butchers of Acton and A. H. McPhedran and Son of Rockwood were second in the senior yearling female class. Jeff Nurse of Georgetown was third in the four-year-old female class.

Nassagaweya Township will receive some revenue from Sheridan College's Nassagaweya Campus. The township passed a by-law last week that would see the college pay \$50 for each student attending school.

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ORSA INTERMEDIATE "C" champions, Rockwood Red Sox will go after the ORSA grand championship when they play in a tournament in Freelon Sunday afternoon. Red Sox defeated Hickson 6-4 to win the Intermediate "C" crown in Rockwood Monday night. Champs front row l. to r. are, George Uzarowski, John Thatcher, Chick Milne, Harry Phillips, Phil Shrive, Dan Arbie. Standing l. to r. are, manager Norm Beattie, Bob Shaw,

vic Wilms, Mike Martin, Mike Kelly, Walt Jeffries, Jim Thatcher and Bill Robinson. Missing when photo was taken were Fred Buchanan and Greg Strong, Norm Beattie, Arlon Popkey, Blake Hind and Steve Redmond also played with the team during the intercounty league regular season, but were ineligible for Ontario rural play.

(D. Gibbons photo)

Red Sox wrap up ORSA title

Rockwood Red Sox captured their first ORSA championship since 1959 when they came from behind to defeat Hickson 6-4 in the second game of the best of three intermediate "C" final

series in Rockwood Monday night. Red Sox pushed across a single run in the top of the 10th to win the series opener 4-3 in Hickson Friday night. Veteran leftfielder Jim

Thatcher and shortstop Dan Arbie were the offensive heroes of Monday night's series clincher, as they combined to drive in four of the six Red Sox runs.

In the third inning with one out, Phil Shrive doubled. Thatcher uncorked a triple to score him and after Chick Milne grounded out, Arbie belted a two run homer.

The first Rockwood run crossed the plate in the bottom of the first when Jim Thatcher tripled and Chick Milne singled.

Hickson scores Hickson scored twice in the third on singles by Don Oliver, Gene McLaren and John Loveys and collected two more runs to tie the score 4-4 in the sixth following a leadoff ground rule double by Don Wharman which bounced over the centre field fence.

Rockwood threatened to go ahead again in the bottom of the sixth, but Hickson right fielder Dave Oliver saved two runs with a shoestring catch to rob Vic Wilms' of an extra base hit.

In the Rockwood seventh Phil Shrive reached second on an error by the pitcher and scored the winning run easily on Jim Thatcher's third hit of the night. Red Sox added an insurance run in the eighth when Harry Phillips singled and scored when Dave Oliver dropped Vic Wilms' line shot in the right field corner. Both runs were unearned.

Righthander Bill Robinson recorded his third straight playoff victory for Rockwood. He gave up nine hits, struck out five and walked two. Losing pitcher Don Oliver fanned eight.

A pair of Hickson errors (they committed five in the game) in the 10th allowed Vic Wilms to score the winning run in Friday night's contest.

Mike Kelly walloped a two run homer following a Hickson error for the first two Red Sox runs in the second and cashed in the third, also unearned with a single in the sixth.

Bob "Buck" Shaw went the distance on the mound for

Rockwood. He scattered five hits and struck out 12. Don Oliver took the loss in that game as well.

Mike Kelly and Dan Arbie rapped out two hits apiece for Rockwood. Mike Martin and Vic Wilms hit safely once.

Rockwood posted an impressive 8-1 won-lost record in ORSA playoff action, losing only one game to Sheddens as they ousted Alvington, Sheddens, Shelkirk and Hickson.

Park visitors 'way up

Attendance at the Grand River Conservation Authority's nine major conservation areas went up with the temperature during the recent heat spell. Rockwood park had 18,000 more visitors this year.

As the mercury hit the nineties every day of the last week of August and Saturday and Sunday of the Labor Day weekend, Grand River valley residents flocked to nearby conservation areas to try and beat the heat.

In a comparison with the same period last year 78,000 people visited the areas, more than doubling the 1972 attendance of 33,000 people. Among the greater increases are Brant Conservation Area near Brantford, with 56,000 more people

than last year, Shade's Mills near Cambridge, with an increase of 29,000, Rockwood up 18,000, Elora Gorge with an increase of 15,000 and Laurel Creek in Waterloo, up 11,000.

While the nine areas remain open the year round, gate houses stop collecting admission fees after the Thanksgiving weekend. By that time authority officials expect park attendance figures to be well above last year's record total.

The Halton Farm Safety Council, in co-operation with the Workmen's Compensation Board is sponsoring a safety poster competition for Milton Fair. The topic is "Fire Hazards", to be done on posters 14 by 22 inches.

Sudden death to decide champs

A sudden death game between Rockwood Juniors and Bradford Queens in Bradford tonight (Wednesday) will decide the ORSA Junior championship.

Rockwood won the first game of the series 6-3 on their home diamond Thursday night, but bowed 1-0 in the second game in Bradford Sunday.

Three hits Dave Bruce, Phil Shrive and Pete Zess were the only Rockwood players to solve the slants of Bradford hurler Nick Pahor, who fanned 11 in Sunday night's game.

Sox seek top prize

Wardville, the ORSA Intermediate "A" champions will supply the first round opposition for Rockwood Red Sox in the ORSA Grand Championship tournament in Freelon Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rockwood defeated Hickson for the Intermediate "C" crown.

Intermediate "B" champions Marmora, who ousted Eden Mills in the final round are also entered in the tournament along with the Intermediate "D" champs, as yet unknown.

Arrangements are also being made for Red Sox to play a series against Eden Mills for the Eramosa township championship.

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