

News and Views

By LORRAINE

Sunshine Club braves weather for dinner

Cold weather last Thursday cancelled most local meetings but it couldn't curtail the enthusiasm of the Rockwood and District Sunshine Club members when over 90 met at the town hall to participate and enjoy their annual Christmas dinner as prepared by the Lionettes.

Turkey with all the trimmings and steaming hot Christmas pudding topped with brandy sauce and the dinner was delicious according to the seniors in attendance.

Sing carols After dinner a session of Christmas carols rang through the hall as everyone sang loudly with even the entertainers from outlying areas participating.

Mrs. Max Milne was the program organizer with members of the Sunshine Club giving readings, singings songs, and playing in quartettes. It was a wonderful evening which had

begun at 6:30 p.m. but was not completed until 9. Besides the regular members several guests had also attended with some during the winter blasts from the districts of Acton, Guelph and Fergus.



ISABEL MOORE, Agnes McIntyre and Vic Smith entertained at last Thursday's Senior Citizens' Annual Christmas party to which guests came in from Acton, Guelph and Fergus, despite the cold and windy weather.

Comin's and Goin's

The Eden Mills nursing home was lighted brightly Tuesday evening when the Girl Guide packs from Eden Mills arrived to sing carols for the residents and present them with a basket of fruit.

The group of spectators was noticeably small at the viewing of the Centennial Players' The Thwarting of Baron Balligrew and it looked to those who were there as if children just have too many things going for them at Christmas time. The play itself was terrific and so were the kids performing as was the director who deserves commendation on his abilities to work with young people.

Carollers galore are around the village these days as the Twilight group of the Rockwood Presbyterian church, the Brownies and several other organizations expand their efforts to spread the Christmas spirit of good cheer and well being to all their village friends.

St. John's Anglican Christmas lessons and carol service will be held this Sunday morning at 9.30 with an invitation to coffee afterward for everyone attending. Also scheduled for Christmas celebrations will be the Christmas Eve candlelight service set for 8 p.m. with Holy Eucharist and an invitation for everyone to attend.

Dinner, dance on nite out

guests were prepared for the 12 p.m. snack, culminating a fun Christmas evening.

The Rockwood town hall was bubbling last Saturday night when the Rockwood and district Lionettes feted their husbands to a special Nite Out with a delicious Christmas supper all prepared by the Ladies themselves.

Cold turkey, varieties of meats, salads, scalloped potatoes, trimmings galore, and the Lions looked especially happy when they had completed their meal.

Before dinner there had been a cocktail half-hour from 6 to 6:30 p.m. and, afterwards it was food from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The ladies looked elegant as they danced in their evening dresses as suggested in invitations but only one gentleman applied the suggestion for his own attire. Harry Bonner arrived looking posh in a high top hat and tails and according to Harry who had decided to reach into the bottom of his wife's cedar chest to procure the habit, "I guess I'm the only lion in the group who can read."

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Rockwood bowling

Last Tuesday was Turkey Roll night for the Rockwood and district bowlers and everyone was in top spirits as they vied for exciting prizes including ham, 2 lbs. cheese, a Christmas cake, chocolates, and a turkey.

Winners who got the bird were: Betty Burnett, Ellen Garner, Don McKersie, Gerry Birkholt, Nancy Ferguson, Jean Van Wyck, Eva Bosch, Don Hillis, Danny Bolton, Irene Lovell, Norm Beattie, Bill Scott, Ken Lush, John Thatcher, Ruth Kingsbury, Bruce Miller. Prizes for the victorious winners will be given out at next Tuesday's bowling session.

In games the Pacers captured theirs over the Junior Farmers with a 5 to 2 total as Pacer Bob Van Wyck brought in a 608 triple with scores of 242, 187 and 179. Jean Van Wyck made a 232, 124 and 198 triple out at 554, and Alice Johnson bowled 522 with singles of 131, 195 and 110. Junior Farmer Glen Gray made 554 triple score, Bruce Miller a 550.

Rockets versus the Unruthfuls was a 5 to 2 game for the Rockets as Harry Jestin seized a 603 score with 194, 239 and 280. Dunc Kingsbury bowled in 236, 156 and 203, to triple 695. Unruthful John Thatcher bowled 519 with singles of 232, 197 and 200 and Randy Peart bowled 604 triple with 244, 161 and 199 singles.

For Nortons versus Alley Cats the cats went down 2 to 5 as Nortons Fred Nightingale was fantastic with 709 triple and 227, 223 and 259. Irene Lovell made a 608 triple with 232, 239 and 215 and Ivy Ritchie was a pro with 130, 273 and 235, to triple 687. The Cat's Garry Tarzwell bowled a 538, and Elmer Allan a 512.

Carneys made a 5 point win over Guelphites 2 and, bowling well for the victors was Nancy Ferguson with 258, 251, 186 and 693 triple. Nancy Gordon brought in a 605 triple with 180, 221 and 199, and Bob Lilley tripled in a 500 with 225, 201 and 164. For the Guelphites, Bill Scott tripled 656, with 251, 147 and 253 singles, and Garry Parks tripled in a 584 score.

The Neighbours playing against the Barley Sandwiches took a 5 to 2 win as Neighbour Doug Buttenham

showed a 576 triple with 162, 178 and 236. Bill Garner made a 542 with 190, 199 and 173, and, for the Sandwiches, Charles Milne was fantastic with his 720 triple with singles of 145, 230 and 345 as Norm Beattie made a 534 triple.

It was Trotters downing the Four Corners 5 to 2 at Trotter. Vic Willis made a 222, 225, 190, to triple 647. Dick Dupuis bowled in a 643 triple with 190, 260 and 193, and Doug Cross made a 613 triple with 220, 187 and 206. The Four Corner Don McKersie tied for top scoring position for his team with Tony Stokman bringing in triple scores of 579.

Gooyers opposed out the Optimists with 5 to 2 in a close game as Clarence Hillon bowled 578 with 202, 172 and 204, and Don Hillis brought in a 154, 192 and 210, to triple 556. Optimist Gerry Birkholt bowled 576, and Sam Nyholt 563.

Five to 2 was the score for the Ramblers against the County Men as Betty Burnett was the best doggone lady athlete on the team with a 580, with scores of 263, 178 and 139. George Smith bowled a 597 with 202, 205 and 140, and David Burnett bowled in a 596 score with 241, 198 and 157. Country Men Peter Bosch was great with his 627 bowling ability with scores of 205, 196 and 226, as Eva Bosch brought in a 528 triple.

Team Standings Gooyers 94, Neighbours 59, Rockets 58, Nortons 53, Trotters 52, Pacers 51, Jr. Farmers 51, Barley Sandwiches 46, Unruthfuls 46, Country Men 47, Four Corners 45, Guelphites 44, Alley Cats 39, Optimists 36.

Men over 600, Charles Milne 720, Fred Nightingale 709, Harry Jestin 693, Bill Scott 656, John Thatcher 649, Vic Willis 647, Dick Dupuis 643, Dunc Kingsbury 628, Peter Bosch 627, Doug Cross 613, Bob Van Wyck 600, Danny Bolton 605, Randy Peart 604, Ted Jestin 602. Women over 500, Nancy Ferguson 603, Irene Lovell 608, Ivy Ritchie 607, Nancy Gordon 605, Ruth Kingsbury 593, Betty Burnett 580, Viv Nightingale 574, Jean Van Wyck 554, Ellen Garner 553, Millie Smith 549, Lois Jestin 538, Eva Bosch 528, Alice Johnson 522, Nellie Stokman 517.

Our Christmas wish that your heart shares the blessed joy of the shepherds.

Petty's Garage
ROCKWOOD

Husbands welcomed to C.W.L. meeting

It was gents and ladies attending at the December meeting of the Rockwood and Oustic C.W.L. meeting when 16 husbands attended with their wives to enjoy a delicious pot luck supper. After food time a short business session followed at which time it was decided that the first monthly meeting of the new year would be Jan. 3 and planned for February will be a parish dance.

into discussion to be held in June if the Rockwood school is available. The birthday party for the residents of Eden House nursing home will be convayed by the C.W.L. ladies and also discussed was \$25 to be given to the leaders of the village Broyale organization.

During the meeting a draw was made on a dressed doll with Mrs. Alma Wakeford of Galt the lucky ticket holder. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Disappointed at walk out

George Day said Tuesday that he was disappointed that the Rockwood Centennial Public School had decided to participate in the province-wide teacher walk out but said that the relations between the teachers in Wellington County and the Wellington County School Board are very good.

Grant McCrea principal of the Rockwood Public School confirmed what the school board member had said as he too felt that teachers in his area were very pleased with their board affiliation.

Approximately 45 children attended the Rockwood school spending their time in the library checking out books and reading them. Mr. McCrea specified that it was important that he be at the school in the interest of the children as requested by the Teachers' Federation. Also in attendance were two other teachers on staff.

And a Merry Christmas to all from the children of Eramosa township



MIKE LESLIE, Ian Gordon and Ronnie McRae played leading roles at Saturday's production of The Thwarting of Baron Balligrew at the Rockwood centennial public school last Saturday afternoon at the Lionettes' Christmas entertainment for the district children.

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at Christmas

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