



HAPPINESS IS a girl and her dog Dinah as they attend a Lionette bazaar at Rockwood town hall on a Saturday afternoon. Brenda Ingles of Harris St. is the charmer who keeps her dog in tow as she speculates what her purchases will be.

Eramosa committee plan Spring Fest parade

The property committee of the Lions community and sport centre project met with the Eramosa recreation committee last Thursday to discuss progress and co-operation requirements.

The recreation committee said they would assist in the Victoria day weekend Spring Fest sponsored by the Lions by putting the parade into motion. The committee had earlier agreed to organize a district tug-of-war championship with Mike Kelly the member responsible for contacting various communities to participate.

Spokesman Harry Bonner said the Eramosa township council had agreed to open

Christie St. in Rockwood for entry into the Lions property on Main St. where the Spring Fest will be held and already hydro installations are proposed so that adequate useage of the field will be possible.

Parkland Chairman Clark introduced the topic of parkland on the Fifth Line which the Eramosa recreation committee had requested township council consider purchasing for future park needs. Councillor Adsett had broached the purchase at council indicating he could not see how it could be financed.

Mrs. Clark expressed her

disappointment at the short range attitude of Councillor Adsett but, after discussion, it was learned that Mr. Adsett was in agreement the land should be procured. He was appointed as a one-man investigating committee to look into the possibility of foundations such as O'Keefes or Labatts purchasing the property and donating it to the community.

The sum of \$750 was agreed upon as the amount to be turned over to Eden Mills for athletic requirements. The village had earlier requested council to allow them their village portion of the mill rate established for recreation but, as the sum was less than half of the required amount they decided to waive the mill rate proposal in acceptance of the larger amount from the Eramosa Recreation Committee.

Meetings open Secretary Bob Shaw was instructed to send a letter to Mel Gilmore, property manager of the Wellington County board of education requesting assistance in setting up the ball diamonds in both Eden Mills and Rockwood public school grounds. The committee discussed their findings that the Halton board had supported such endeavors in their schools and felt it feasible that the Wellington Board of Education would be anxious to show similar support for their own district children.

The committee adjourned with chairman Betty Lou Clark reminding members that the regular meetings are set for the first Thurs. of every month at the township chambers at 8 p.m., open for delegations and public interested in attending.

March luncheon for ladies

The March meeting was special for members of the Presbyterian Church ladies' groups of both Rockwood and Eden Mills. It was held at a luncheon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Don Sinclair in Guelph with the ladies of Rockwood supplying food for the main course and those of Eden Mills, dessert.

After the delicious repast Maisie Lasby of Eden Mills read an Easter poem. She introduced guest speaker Rev. Dr. R. J. Berlis, the assistant minister at Knox Presbyterian Church in Guelph, formerly the minister of St. Andrew and St. Paul, the largest Presbyterian church in Montreal.

With the topic On Little Sanctuaries, the learned speaker touched on some of the important phases of his life and how they had affected his ministerial attitudes. He talked about the importance of humility and outlined various places he had lived where understanding and recognizing humility were brought home.

Faith The interesting speaker related how and where his faith had begun and how it had carried him into many aspects of his life including experiences as a padre in a little church in Scotland during the war. He brought

Easter closer to the ladies present, with his account of visiting Jerusalem and, sitting there, being able to mentally picture the whole scene of the Crucifixion and Resurrection as it might have happened.

Rev. Berlis had served both Rockwood and Eden Mills as a student minister approximately 40 years ago. He was thanked for his impressive talk to the ladies present by Mrs. Denham of Rockwood. Ladies of the two churches dispersed into separate rooms for their particular meetings.

Funds President Wilma McDougall read a poem for the Eden Mills Women's Missionary Society after which a letter was read from the Waterloo Wellington W.M.S. concerning several funds, bales, and a spring rally.

Pennies for Fellowship of the Least Coin were collected and dedicated by Marg Blacklock and, after roll call the president read two chapters of God's Psychiatry, explaining the 23rd Psalm.

Twenty-five visits to the sick were noted by the secretary's report and the W.M.S. meeting was closed with prayer.

Breakfast Maisie Lasby, president of the Ladies' Aid, read a poem Psalm Sunday. During business the "Good" Friday breakfast committee was organized with Kay and Eva Stevenson, Maisie and Cathy Lasby, Dorothy and Linda Blacklock, Beryl Wright and Marg Blacklock chosen as convenors. Hour of the breakfast was set at 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. and the ladies hope to see many members of the community and district taking advantage of the get-together.

During business the ladies were reminded they had been able to place 35 of the new Books of Praise in the church pews.

The meeting closed with prayer.

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Rockwood Bowling

Jr. Farmers took the lead last Tuesday and beat out the Harley Sandwiches 7 to 0 with Jr. Farmer Bruce Miller pulling in a 742 triple score, with 300, 197, and 245. Harvey Allan made a 322 triple. Mike and Ted Klaver bowled 350 for Sandwiches boys and Peter James 336.

Seven to nil was the Country Mees score against Guelphites as Peter Bosch bowled 220, 266, 222 for singles with 708 triple score. R. Beard bowled 363, Ted Klaver 349. Unruthfuls vs. Four Corners was 5 to 2 final score with Alex Duffield bowling 622 with singles 228, 228 and 166. John Thatcher bowled 634 with singles 197, 238 and 211. Sandy McFhedran bowled 597. Nancy Gordon was the Carney teamster who bowled 649 and 219, 275 and 155. John Gordon bowled 634 with 184, 235 and 215, and Bob Lilly bowled 596.

Team standings show Rockets holding first place with 119 points, 2 Gooyers 115, 3 Neighbors 111, 4 Four Corners 106, 5 Unruthfuls 102, 6 Country Men 101, 7 Ramblers 99, 8 Nortons 99, 9 Carneys 98, 10 Jr. Farmers 97, 11 Pacers 95, 12 Trotters 92, Alley Cats 88, 14 Harley Sandwiches 85, 15 Guelphites 83, 16 Optimists 82.

Men Over 60 Sam Nyholt 807, Fred Nightingale 789, John Thatcher 782, Dunc Kingsbury 754, Bruce Miller 742, Bill Garner 734, Peter Bosch 708, Bert Archer 685, Doug Cras 634, John Gordon 634, Dunc McFhedran 623, Alex Duffield 622 and Art Davis 620.

Ladies Over 500 Gerry Hilton 757, Nancy Gordon 640, Ann Parkinson 646, Linda Garner 622, Viv Nightingale 606, Edna Davis 605, Nellie Stokman 602, Millie Smith 597, Irene Lovell 594, Gerda Birkholz 582, H. Heard 563, Nancy Ferguson 556, Peggy Ellis 548, Ivy Ritchie 542, May Swackhammer 541, Mary Lush 531, L. Justin 530 and Joanne Gooyers 522.

Ramblers were triumphant after their bout with Rockets to complete a final 5 to 2 score as Rambler Peggy Ellis made a 548 triple and Millie Smith a 597. Rocket Dunc Kingsbury bowled 754 with 256, 203 and 235. Bert Archer bowled 627, 783 and 265 to triple 685. Edna Davis bowled 605 with singles 214, 204, and 187.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Comin's and Goin's

Whetting appetites seems to be the theme for this Easter weekend and, on Good Friday, the Presbyterian churches of both Rockwood and Eden Mills will hold Good Friday morning breakfasts with both communities beginning at 8 a.m. until 10:30. Everyone will be welcomed for inexpensive family fare.

A service will be held at the Stone United Church at 10:30 a.m. with an Easter Sunday breakfast following the 8:30 a.m. service. An open invitation is also extended for everyone to attend.

Congratulations must be extended to Ann Chesworth and her assistants in convening the Home and School fashion show last Wed. It was a fun time for many members of the community and a pleasure for those attending to view the clever sewing abilities of local makers. Nice going, Ann and great going to those who participated.

Looks as if the St. John's Anglican congregation will also hold their Good Friday service. Time's set for 9:30

a.m. with Holy Eucharist scheduled at the same time on Easter Sunday. Everyone will be welcomed.

Hey, guess who visited Eden House recently. Several Barrie Hill explorers and their leaders took time during their school break to visit and sing songs for the residents with Laurie Cargo leading and Alec Fair playing the piano. Gifts were also part of the visit as created by the girls under the leadership of Mrs. Rien Veldhuis. Nice going, kids, that's what living is about.

Also from Barrie Hill comes word that Mary Kent has been chosen by the Barrie Hill CCIT to attend Camp Council during the summer. The girls are presently discussing the Lord's Prayer being heard on the radio lately and, leading the group discussions covering several versions are Lynn Gray, Marie McMillan and Marion Dunk. Congrats, Mary, and keep up the great work, leaders!

Local farmer appointed

A Rockwood district man, Gintarius (Ginty) F. Jocius, was recently appointed executive assistant to the Hon. Wm. A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture and Food for Ontario. The appointment was made effective Mar. 18.

Mr. Jocius is a member of the Canadian Farm Writers' Federation and of the Ontario Institute of Agriologists. He and his wife, Lorie, live on a 50-acre farm at Eden Mills, near Rockwood.

Mr. Jocius spent his early years on the family tobacco farm near Rodney in Elgin County, receiving his B. Sc. (Agriculture) degree from the University of Guelph in 1970. He served for a period as a farm commentator with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's "Radio Noon" program, and subsequently joined the Ministry of Agriculture and Food as head of the Radio-T.V. service of the Information Branch.

Mr. Jocius replaces Robert W. Carbert who was recently appointed General Manager of the Ontario Agricultural Museum being established in Milton.

Collision kills deer

Damage to a '69 Ford was reported by the Guelph OPP to an Acton man, James J. Perusello of 78 Lake Ave.

On Thurs., Apr. 4, at 11:20 p.m. the driver was proceeding westbound when, at the approximate distance of one-half mile west of Blue Springs Rd., he hit a deer.

The deer was killed and damage to the Perusello vehicle estimated at \$250.

VON delegates at Ontario annual meet

Four delegates from the Halton Branch, Victorian Order of Nurses, recently attended the 20th annual meeting of the Ontario VON in Toronto. VON is a national voluntary agency, providing a visiting nursing service to patients ill at home. Its 33 branches cover approximately 89 per cent of Ontario's population.

Among the 95 board and staff members attending were Halton's nurse-in-charge Mrs. M. MacLeod, home care co-ordinator Miss H. Isaac, Halton president Mrs. W. J. Milne and Mrs. W. W. Wright.

Statistics showed the VON made 961,938 visits in 1973 to

50,469 persons of all age groups. Those who are able to pay do so, but in 1973 about 68 per cent of the visits were paid for through government sources.

Chimney fire

A fire in the chimney of the R.R. 1, Campbellville residence of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward required the services of the Acton fire brigade Tues. night at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Ward saw sparks coming from the chimney and put in the alarm. Fire Chief Mick Holmes reported no damage.

Juniors at conference

Several delegates from Halton Junior Farmers attended "Conference '74" held in Toronto March 22, sponsored by the Junior Farmers Association of Ontario.

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