

Posh dining promised for Rockwood hotel

It looks as if posh dining in Rockwood will soon be a reality. The Colonial hotel located on the Main St. of the village will soon open its doors for both transient overnight guests and those interested in delicious dining cuisine, according to owner Ray Law.

Twelve upstairs guest units complete with showers and baths, and downstairs cocktail lounge where banquets and socializing can be conducted

with a small dance floor, plus a dining room where meals will be served throughout the day, are all incorporated into the building recently completed.

Open today

Although the upstairs units and downstairs facilities will not be open for approximately another week the dining room will be open for business today, Wednesday.

Chief Henry Kuiper will be in charge of the dining arrangements and promises constant service with breakfast slated for 8 until 11 a.m. to be replaced by noon hour lunches until 4 p.m., after which dinners will be served until 8.30 or 9 p.m.

"The stove will be kept on at all times," says the enthusiastic chef whose specialty, he says, are home-cooked steak dinners and sandwiches, hot roast beef dinners, and tossed salads. "Drop in anytime and see our menu," says Henry who is anxious to have visitors enjoy his culinary accomplishments.

The dining room is tastefully decorated in tudor design with red table cloths picking up the bright red in the carpeted flooring. Visitors to the new building are impressed at both the decor and potential of the new establishment and reportedly, say it has been one long overdue in the Rockwood district.



DISTRICT STUDENTS line up all excited at the prospect of taking off for their trip to attend the Cork music festival in Ireland where they will participate in a number of special engagements as well.



Centennial School

By Judy Finley
Now that the nice weather is here gym classes are being held outdoors and we are playing baseball again.

Soon we will be ending the Canada fitness award program but we have yet to run

the 300 yard dash and it will be fun to see how many make it.

The names of honor roll students will also be known and posted shortly. The Wellington County Board of Education and University of Guelph are sponsoring Youth Art '74 and everyone is being cordially invited to attend at the University of Guelph's Concourse Gallery, Arts building on Apr. 28 to May 10 at the hour of 3 p.m. for viewing.

Grass fire

A 9.30 p.m. fire alert last Wednesday night took the Rockwood-Eramosa fire brigade to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Price of Main Street.

Beresford Mitchell of George St. had reported the fire which had, reportedly, occurred shortly after people had been seen shooting flames near the bridge close to the location of the fire.

Fire chief Carl Meadows said it was a grass fire which covered a ten foot square. "It was easily extinguished," said chief Meadows who felt it fortunate the report had been turned in quickly.

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CWL raised \$50 at blind auction

Twelve members of the Catholic Women's League met at the Rockwood parish hall for their April meeting and, after reports from the secretary and treasurer, the club's travelling basket made its rounds with proceeds set for St. Martin's Manor for unwed mothers.

During business it was decided to hold a fund raising Stanley brush demonstration on May 1 in time for spring clean-up. Members were urged to bring friends.

Also discussed was the annual C.W.L. convention to take place in Hespler, Cambridge, on May 31 weekend to

June 2nd. Delegates will be chosen at the May meeting. Father Elliott was presented with last year's money-raising proceeds to be used for church needs. He said the money was gratefully received and then spoke briefly on the importance of members and families attending Holy Week services as often as possible.

Following business a blind auction was held and the \$50 raised will be sent to assist Mother Theresa in India with her missionary work. Lunch was served with Marlene Dupuis and Kathy Jeslin, convening.

Hit-and-run strikes horse

Ed Veldman had his leg broken in two places when his horse was struck by a car in a hit-and-run collision on 27 Sideroad just east of the 6th

line, Erin Twp. The Erin Advocate reports. The horse received undetermined injuries but stayed on its feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Veldman, Station Rd., Hillsburgh, were out riding with Mrs. Jim Sherratt, also of Hillsburgh. Ed was riding an eight-year-old Appaloosa mare, a big animal about 17 1/2 hands, which the Veldmans had sold to the Sherratts a short time ago.

The riders had just turned off the 6th line and were heading east single file on the hilly 27 Sideroad when a late model sports-style car roared past them.

Ed's horse sidled a bit and at that moment a second sports-style car plowed into the side of his horse pitching Ed to the road.

The driver did not stop to offer assistance and the occupants of the first car attempted to persuade him to remain at the scene when the two cars stopped at Highway 25 (7th line), Mrs. Veldman

said. She said the first car occupants were considerate but that the hit-and-run driver was rude and in strong language protested that the riders had no right to be on the road. Beer bottles, some full, some partly emptied, were tossed out of the car which struck the horse a short distance down the road, Mrs. Veldman reported.

Riding on ponies a short distance behind the others were Leslie Sherratt, 11 and Julie Veldman, 11. The accident occurred beyond their range of vision.

Mr. Veldman was taken to Groves Memorial Hospital, Fergus.

The OPP are investigating. To put the cup on the unlucky day for the Veldmans, a horse they had purchased for Juli, in Eramosa Twp. was injured when the trailer in which it was being delivered, overturned.

ANN PARKINSON is one of the parents seen taking a running account of the Thursday activities as cars line up and numerous people await the bus which will transport the Eramosa Choral Society members on the first leg of their journey. At the Cork festival the local group including young people from the districts of Erin, Eramosa, Guelph, Ospringe, Hillsburgh, Eden Mills, and Rockwood, will be competing with world-wide choirs. They will also include some sight seeing in their trip.

Group committee has meeting Mon. night

A group committee for the organizations of cuba, scouts, brownies and guides was held last Monday evening at the library of the Rockwood Centennial public school.

Few parents were in attendance and executive members made decisions to set up a program of community activities in an endeavour to supply funds for the various groups.

A schedule of hikes, overnight camping sessions, and banquets will, according to a committee spokesman, require that monies be kept on hand to support the various groups and, during business, the committee decided to:

Hold a dance at the Rockwood town hall on May 11 with the Shaynes orchestra. The beginning hour has been set at 9 until 1 a.m.

Smile

Smart sleuths at the post office forwarded to Erin a letter addressed to the Town of Erin, Erin, Ontario.



A CAT CAN talk to a duck and pictured is one cat who enjoys the thought of a springtime wrestle with an Easter duckling presented to a Rockwood family. Easter Willie is completely oblivious to presentment of danger and frankly time proved that cats are not such treacherous creatures after all, and the two species became good friends.

Salesman douses Sat. car fire

A fire extinguisher salesman had an opportunity to demonstrate his wares Sat. afternoon. The driver of a car heading towards Hwy. 24, had to pull to a stop outside Buchanan's feed store on Main St., Rockwood, when, at

approximately 2 p.m., his car broke into flames.

The Rockwood-Eramosa fire brigade were summoned and hurried to the scene to finalize the quenching of the blaze. Not before, however, the quick-witted salesman had doused the vehicle with his company's extinguishing compound.

To hotel. Fire in the gas tank was, of course, more responsive to the heavier duty brigade equipment and the blaze was put out very quickly.

According to reports the engine of the vehicle was badly burned. The extinguisher salesman had been delivering equipment for consideration to the newly-built Colonial hotel on Main St. and the incident provided an opportunity for the enterprising salesman to prove the efficiency of his product.

ECS received lapel pins

Members of the Eramosa Choral Society and chaperones were special adornments when they left Rockwood bound for the Cork Music Festival last Thursday. MP Al Hales had given each person leaving a Canadian flag lapel pin to wear during the visit overseas as a gesture of his interest in the performing group.

Scholarship awards announced recently

The winners of more than 1,000 Ontario graduate scholarships were announced recently by the Honorable James Auld, minister of colleges and universities.

The scholarships offer students \$800 per term plus the amount of their tuition fees, for a maximum of three consecutive terms. They are awarded to students who plan to pursue full-time graduate studies at Ontario universities in 1974-75.

confirmed by the selection board, would be allowed to hold scholarships at that institution. These scholarships are not transferable to another institution. Eight hundred and fifty other scholarships, awarded by students selected by the board, are portable, and may be taken up at any provincially-supported university in Ontario.

Canvass at Eden Mills

Cubs, brownies, and girl guides will be out and about Eden Mills this Sat. with a head-on canvass for the annual membership drive of village and district for the community club. Ball team members will be the district crew completing the area canvass and word from the committee in charge is that fees are higher this year, set at \$3 per family instead of the usual \$2.

Halt Regional Police are planning to celebrate Police Week in Ontario, May 12 to 18.

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