



SALE OF BUCHAN'S feed store recently has raised interest of villagers who wonder what new business it will contain. With a background as a Massey Harris farm machinery warehouse and office, plus containing a barber and tailor shop, the building was converted to a feed store. Recently purchased by Ray Law it is now being considered for an antique store.

Feed store sale recalls history

The recent sale of Harold Buchan's Feed Store on Main St. Rockwood, has recalled an interesting history of this building.

The front portion was constructed by George Lawrence for Massey Harris farm machinery. The rear portion was a separate building and was, at one time, a sewing room for Lawrence's tailoring shop. It is understood that Mrs. George Saunders worked in this shop.

The front part of the building was originally two separate shops. On the north portion a barbershop business was conducted over the years, where, the following were barbers, Thos. Coulson, Herb Lovell, Dan Van Norman, Ben Boles and Stewart Royce.

South portion of the building was an implement agency operated by Chas. Duffield, followed by Bert Petty and later by George Lavery, (father of Mrs. Georgina Kelso).



GIRLS SIXTEEN and under played against the Bantam boys on Sunday, Sept. 8, vying for a win at the all-day Eramosa ball tournament held at the Rockwood ball park. With coaches Dot Pollo of Rockwood and Marilyn Elsdon of R.R. 1, Rockwood, the girls have had a good year. Holding trophies presented to them after the game as mementos of their final one together before they move into the older team division are, back, Debbie Whitton, Sylvia De Vries, Carol Death, Vicky Williams; centre, Kelly Halliburton, Shelley Allsop, Nancy Coulson, Linda Miller; front, Brenda Ferguson, Trudy Smith and Anne Garner. All are district and village residents.

Sunshine club enjoys pot luck

by Robina Pearce

It was a festive occasion for the members of the Rockwood Sunshine Club as they gathered in the town hall for a pot luck lunch. There was a wide variety of the most delicious salads on hand, all too numerous to mention, with jellies, cakes and pies. There was more than enough to eat and, after a wonderful lunch everyone was glad not to move but sit at their table and join in the singing with Mrs. William Black at the piano and Bert Davidson in the chair.

After a short business discussion, Victor Smith showed

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Rockwood bowling

Warm weather was blamed as the deterrent for usually avid bowlers, not attending last Tuesday's 7th season start-off games for the Rockwood Bowling League. Many teams were short and scores chalked up were lower than usual. Some new teams have not, as yet, chosen names. "So they are just going by numbers this week," said secretary Ivy Hatcher.

Final evening tallies showed: Team No. 16 vying against Jr. Farmers with scores 7 to 0 for Jr. Farmers. Jr. Farmer Bruce Miller showed a 527 triple score with games 151, 170 and 206; Glen Gray bowled 507 with 183, 180 and 154 single scores. Team No. 16 had only three bowlers with Wayne Nightingale bowling 490 triple and Doug Harvey 491.

Five to two was the Four Corner team over Optimists as Tony Stokman brought in a 582 triple with 203, 215 and 164 single scores. Don McKersie bowled 168, 177 and 189 to triple 534. Jerry Birkholz was optimistic with a 647 triple with singles 202, 221 and 182.

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Rambler's beat out Neighbors with a 510 score as Peggy Ellis bowled 589 triple with 182, 197 and 210 singles and Bob Ellis 503 with singles 138, 244 and 121. Neighbor Ellen Garner bowled a 530 triple with singles 182, 182 and 206 and Bill Garner bowled 543 with singles 153, 253 and 137.

First of the season team positions show: 1. Jr. Farmers 7; 2. Rocket 7; 3. Guelphites 5; 4. Goovers 5; 5. Four Corners 5; 6. Rambler 4, sharing position with No. 8 team and Northington, 8. Neighbors 3; 9. Carneys 3; 11. Trotters 3; 12. Optimists 2; 13. Country Men 2; 14. No. 12 team with 2 pts.; 15. Unruhfuls 0; 16. No. 19 team with all score.

Men over 60
Doug Cross 684, Harvey Justin 659, Dunc Kingsbury 647, Jerry Birkholz 647, Ted Jasin 622, Sam Nyholm 615 and Sandy McPhedran 615.

Women over 500
Winnie Hills 590, Peggy Ellis 589, Barbara Murray 585, Ivy Ritchie 578, Ramy Heard 536, Ellen Garner 500, Lois Jasin 545, Ruth Kingsbury 539, Sue Fair 536, Nellie Stokman 534, Mary Lush 524 and Viv Nightingale 501.

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Father Elliott resigns post

Father F.C. Elliott, who has had the charge of the Rockwood and Oustic parish since Oct. 1, 1969, recently



FATHER F. C. ELLIOTT

announced his decision to resign. Father Elliott had come from Montreal in 1962 to the Erin parish of St. John Brebeuf and, as "an idea" of Bishop Ryan's was given the double charge of both Erin and Rockwood seven years later.

Announcing his resignation Father Elliott said he was reluctant to make the difficult decision but felt he could not do justice to either of the two parishes due to lack of time. Living at Ignatius College in Guelph, he found dividing his time and trying to apply himself sufficiently was not possible.

He will be succeeded by Rev. Father A.J. Olinski, formerly parish priest of St. Anne's of Riversdale, Ontario.

The priest with an athletic background particularly in the field of hockey and rugged sports, Father Elliott related well to many members of other congregations in the village. With a great memory he has managed to remember many residents in Rockwood outside of his own church and was always interested in promoting interdenominational services. Rockwood community, as well as his former parish will miss Father Elliott from local functions but see his decision as a practical and wise one.

Father Olinski will take up his new post beginning Sept. 22.

Rockalong views display

Rockalong Women's Institute met for the Sept. meeting at the home of Mrs. Vic McKay, Guelph. Fourteen members responded to roll call—"some facts of Japan".

Mrs. George Mitchell, president, took charge of the following business:

Mrs. John Ramsey and Mrs. E. Tosh have taken training for the next 4-H course, The Cereal Shelf. The Institute is to assist with expenses re this course.

The meeting proposed that the branch enter the apron boutique display at Acton Fall Fair.

Annual bus trip program was arranged for Oct. 3, leaving at 8 a.m. Those who are

planning to go please contact 856-4491 re plans;

Mrs. B. LeRoy reported on the historical event at Wellington Place in July;

The leader's course, Baked-in-a-pie, was announced for Sept. 25 and 26 at Trinity United Church, Guelph;

Mrs. W. Black, district dieter, gave a resume of activities and future plans. A proposal was made that the branch members subscribe to Federated News magazine. Instead of a District project, the meeting moved that a donation of 50c per member be made to the district.

Business concluded, Mrs. A. McDuffe presented a fine display. Making commentary

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Four students enrolled

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Only French will be spoken for the first few years of the program and gradually English will be worked into

the curriculum. Other schools in the district where French classes are being conducted are Brisbane and Fergus public schools.

Because the course is introductory this year, grade one pupils were allowed to enroll. Next year only kindergarten children will be able to register with the other classes progressing to a higher grade level.

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