

## January meeting for Rockalong W.I. ladies

Mrs. Harvey Bayne was hostess for the January meeting of the Rockalong Women's Institute. Twenty members and visitors were in attendance.

President Mrs. George Mitchell opened the meeting with a poem entitled "Resolutions." Roll call response was something interesting about Newfoundland.

During business plans were made to hold two euchre parties later in the year, instead of the usual two-monthly plan. An invitation was extended to attend a

seminar at Harrie Hill church on Feb. 20. Mrs. C. Diamond of New Hamburg is to be the resource leader who will lead the study on Women's Institute procedure.

Dates of the 4-H leadership training school were announced as Jan. 23 and 24, to be held in Guelph. Mrs. G. Eason was appointed leader.

Feb. meeting

Mrs. Harvey Shultis invited the branch to her home for the Feb. meeting. Mrs. B. Leroy will be program convener. Mrs. Will Black, district director, announced the proposed institute rally

and social evening date will be held at Marden public school on Feb. 14. Luncheon, games and fellowship will be the day's program.

Business of the meeting concluded. Mrs. Shultis presented guest speakers of the evening, Mrs. Archie Gates and Miss Elva Pearen. In Sept. '74 a party of members from Centre Wellington district made a flight to Newfoundland as guests of branches who visited with them in Sept. '73. Mrs. Gates gave her address in poem form.

Miss Pearson presented slides of the area visited. One slide showed the oil refinery at Come by Chance, others were of fishermen and boats. Since this was Newfoundland's 25th anniversary of confederation, many interesting souvenirs were shown including an attractive illustrated calendar and song-book of Newfoundland.

A novel contest followed. Using mittens as a starter members listed what they would take on a trip to the island province. The ladies enjoyed the thought-provoking game after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. Tush and Mrs. J. Ramsey, served lunch.



HIKING THROUGH the Rockwood park last Saturday was a windy trek for the 32 district athletes who participated in the first event of the Grand River Authority's Experience '75. The two and one-half hour walk through the park with

students providing commentary on rock formations and area history combined to make the event an interesting one. Afterwards the group congregated at the pavilion to enjoy hot refreshments.

## Hike successful but snowless

Friday's snowshoe hike sponsored by the Grand River Conservation Authority proved to be an exhilarating but snowless affair as over 30 people from Galt, Hamilton, Kitchener and Acton attended for the two and one-half hour outing at the Rockwood conservation park.

Despite lack of snow, the weather was perfect. It was cool, brisk but sunny and, as hikers ranging in age from very young to elderly, climbed the terrain of the local park, GRCA guides provided information on rock and ground formations.

Windy

Heavy winds prevented the intended bon-fire lighting. Hikers stayed close to the park pavilion on the sunlight side of the building where they were treated to warming refreshments of hot mint tea, coffee and home-made bread sandwiches of a variety of interesting preserves.

Saturday's hike was part of the GRCA's experience for '75 program and was called Hike into the Past. Hikers were given an informative resume of the history of the village and Harris family woolen mill. It was pointed out that the beautiful old store located on the former Valley Road, is all that remains of a once-prosperous business the

Harris woolen mill which was the mainstay of the village of Rockwood in the late 1800's and early 1900's.

A 7:30 p.m. moonlit walk on Saturday, Jan. 25 is the next venture of the GRCA to be held at Laurel Creek conservation area at Waterloo. An open-house and family skating event will be held Sunday, Feb. 9 at Lake Belwood area from 1 to 5 p.m.

Another hike at Elora is slated for Feb. 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. and an ecology venture will be the wildlife and wilderness trek planned for Saturday, Mar. 8 at Puelhurst Lake area near Cambridge from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Other hikes

Further hikes are scheduled for Shade's Mills and Apps Mill nature centre near Paris during the March and April months. GRCA organizers plan to combine the guided outdoor tours with films and slide talks to make the outings both recreational and educational. "Once the whole family can enjoy" they say. In some of the parks snowshoeing will be combined with the activities. Equipment will be provided free of charge.

Information on programs will be provided by the Community Relations Division of the authority at 400 Clyde Rd., Cambridge. Brochures on the interesting program specify that reservations are not required. Saturday's hiking in Rockwood was free. It is expected that most of the program '75 events will be on the same basis.

## Pioneer story interests U.C.W.

By Mrs. F. Trousdale

Builders of Canada was the subject of the meeting when Unit One of the Rockwood United church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Root for their Jan. meeting.

Members reviewed the pioneer story of the Rev. George McFougall and his son, John who travelled in 1860, from Owen Sound to Norway House, 400 miles north of Fort Garry (now Winnipeg) where there was only one house.

The story includes the starting of a school at the location. John McFougall had 10 Indian pupils. He trained four pups to become famous runners which carried him for thousands of miles over the barren land of that day.

Feb. 28 is the deadline for purchasing 1975 vehicle licence plate renewals. Buy now, avoid the February lines.

and township representatives. Only two members, Betty Eastwood and Sally Hamilton will continue on the present committee as their two-year term of office has not expired.

Re-appoint

All members of the '74 board were on hand with the exception of Bill Adsett and Mike Kelly. The committee recommended that the township council re-appoint Lloyd Dyer to the '75 Franconia recreation committee plus a member from each of the Franconia senior citizen groups of Rockwood and Eden Mills. They also are requesting representation from the north end of the township.

At a meeting of the Franconia township council on Jan. 6 council moved that advertisements be placed requesting interested residents to volunteer to act on the recreation committee.

## Township to advertise for committee

The wind-up meeting of the '74 Franconia recreation committee was held Thursday, Jan. 9 at the township council chambers. It was one of discussion, consideration of potential members for the 1975 committee and drawing up a suggested budget as a guideline for the in-coming group.

The committee felt that, in all fairness, with so many

new replacements slated for '75, no specific decisions could be made. Last year's board consisted of, chairman, Betty Lou Clark and Bill Adsett, township council representatives, Betty Eastwood, Rockwood rep., Sally Hamilton representing Eden Mills, Lloyd Dyer for the Rockwood and District Lions Club, Mike Kelly, Frank Hindley and George Smith baseball organizers

and township representatives. Only two members, Betty Eastwood and Sally Hamilton will continue on the present committee as their two-year term of office has not expired.

## Comin's and Goin's

Come one, come all and everybody welcome is the word from the Eden Mills community club who hope that many district residents will participate in their annual tree-burning outing. It will be held at the ball park this Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. with free hot chocolate and donuts provided by the club.

"Bring your tree if you still have one around," say the organizers who feel "the more the merrier" will be the spirit of the evening.

music providers and the committee hopes to see a great turnout for the fun affair. Ena Petty is the person to contact at 856-4374 for further information or Julie Race at 856-4987.

Florida was the destination of the Denny Brace family over New Years and the four-son of parents and children nipped to the south for a ten day visit via truck and house trailer. They left Dec. 26 and returned Tuesday, Jan. 6 feeling exhilarated and ready to jump into Canada's winter.

Friends of Mrs. Florence Bailey of Main St., Rockwood will be pleased to know she is home again and recuperating from her recent term in the hospital.

While friends at home were out partying at the turn of the new year, Denny and Julie were sipping pineapple juice beside a swimming pool where temperatures outdoors were 75 degrees. We should all be so lucky!

## Workshops set for 4-H clubs

The new spring project for Wellington County 4-H Homemaking Clubs this year is cotton review. This unit was designed to help club members appreciate the effect of line and colour in choosing clothing for themselves. Each member will gain a broader knowledge of how to select woven fabrics, and how to use a commercial pattern by planning and making a dress for themselves using cotton or cotton blend. The project also emphasizes finishing details such as facings, hems, and zippers.

Legion hall, Harrison, Jan. 16 and 17 at the Harrison United church, Hillsburgh, Jan. 21 and 22 at Hillsburgh Presbyterian church, Guelph, Jan. 23 and 24, at Trinity United Church, Fergus, January 27, 28 and 29 at Wellington Place for evening sessions and Jan. 30 and 31 for day-time. With the exception of Fergus the workshops will be held daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Barbara Flewelling of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food requests that all people wishing further information, contact her at Box 370, Arthur or phone 848-3447

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Max Milne of Mary St. in the village send their best wishes for a hurried recovery. Taken to the General Hospital last Thursday she was hospitalized for tests. Only family visitors are allowed at the moment but cards are always a great reminder that friends are thinking.

Remember snowmobilers! Pledge sheets are available in several area stores and the Royal Bank in Rockwood for enthusiasts anxious to get in on the Rockmosa 100 snowmobile rally for '75. Everything's ready to go except the weather, according to rally organizers. If the weather man co-operates it will be held Sunday, Jan. 19.

Homemaking clubs are organized by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food and the Home Economics Branch. Any community which has four prospective members who are 12 years old by March 1 and two persons willing to lead the project, is invited to form a club in their area.

Christmas decorations, not yet dismantled, look sad and lonely as they blink valiantly in the night attempting to reflect spirits of a season well over.

Parents and friends ahoy! The group committee of the Cubs, Scouts, Guides and Brownies are holding a money-raising Valentine dance on Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Rockwood town hall. A new group called Hocking Horse will be the featured

Representative on the board of directors of the Ontario Public School Trustees Association is Mrs. Virginia Parker. Mrs. Elizabeth Waywell and George Day were appointed as representatives to attend meetings of district 39, Ontario Secondary School Federation council.

Workshops will be held in Arthur, Jan. 13 and 14 at the

## Vacancy filled for W.C.B.E.

The inaugural meeting of the Wellington County Board of Education was held at the Board office on Victoria Rd., Monday, Jan. 13. Several appointments and re-appointments comprised the greater part of the evening.

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The vacancy of Robert Campbell who recently resigned from his Guelph post on the board was filled by David Oldacre. Mr. Oldacre ran eighth in the last municipal election in the city of Guelph.

Walter Bolger was re-elected chairman for 1975. Dr. Fred Hamilton was re-elected to the position of vice-chairman. Other committees show education-chairman, Mrs. Virginia Parker; vice-chairman, Arthur Pope; personnel-chairman, Dr. Taylor Evans; vice-chairman, George Day; property, finance and transportation chairman, Douglas Hogarth; vice-chairman, Gordon Gregson.

Members of committees

Appointments to various committees were also made. Walter Bolger, Rev. Bob Spencer, Dan Weadick and Gordon Gregson are members on the advisory vocational committee. Advisory committee for trainable retarded children appointees are Ed Longo, Arthur Pope and Mrs. Ginger Allan.

Wellington county 4-H club leaders will be holding a meeting on Jan. 28 at the Fergus Agricultural building in Fergus. Purpose will be to discuss past year's work and new ideas for 1975.

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Mrs. Eleanor Dale was appointed to the Guelph public library board for a period terminating in 1977. David Oldacre will serve on the Guelph traffic safety educational committee and Mrs. Lynn Crow on the liaison committee with municipi-

Over 45 leaders are expected to attend the meeting. The new executive will be elected as well as township directors. A full day of setting up and working on the new year's program is planned.

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## Free Press Rockwood and District

## Township to advertise for committee

First games of '75 show the Rockwood bowling leagues in the form as scores pushed into the 300 point level. Team standings on completion of the Thursday evening league night showed: 1. Carney's 71, 2. Jr. Farmers 66 tied with Neighbors, 3. Sharons 64, 4. Four Corners 62.5, Gordites and Alley Cats 58, 6. Trotters 57, 7. Country Men 56, 8. Rockets 55, 9. Conifers 51, 10. Gougers 49, 11. Als 48, 12. Unpretentious 47, 13. Optimists and 14. Ramblers with 42 points.

Men over 600

Sam Nyholt 776, Fred Nightingale 719, Durr Kingsbury 705, Harry Jostin 661, Bill Garner 661, Danny Renaud 645, John Gordon 632, Tom Murray 630, Garfield Tarzwell 629, Ted Jostin 615, Don McKersie 611, Sam Lawlor 609, Bruce Miller 609, Glen Gray 604 and Doug Chandler 602.

Women over 500

Betty Brydges 641, Lois Jostin 614, Nancy Gordon 577, Ivy Ritchie 571, Lorraine Renaud 566, Jerry Hilton 546, Peggy Ellis 544, Nancy Ferguson 532, Nellie Stokman 529, Hannah Cleland 522, Diana Carney 510, Barbara Murray 509, Romy Heard 505, Betty Law 503 and Mary Jostin 501.

Rockets took a 7 pt. win over Conifers for their first game of '75. Durr Kingsbury bowled in a 203 triple with singles 231, 225 and 229. Harry Jostin brought in a 663 triple with singles 207, 191 and 273. Enrichin Handy Peart bowled 556 with singles 287, 180, and 173 and An Hebert bowled 538 with singles 20, 158 and 150.

Seven points was the Unpretentious win over Gordites in a score. Jim Heard bowled 117, 225, 207 to triple in at 579. Romy Heard bowled 505 triple with singles 161, 187 and 154. Nellie Stokman bowled 609 triple with singles 182, 190 and 217. Doug Chandler bowled 602 triple with singles 158, 254 and 191.

A 600 in the lead over the Jr. Farmers with a 510 score. Harry Sanderson bowled in a 513 triple

## Rockwood bowling

with singles 184, 187, 173. Hannah Cleland bowled 522 with singles 145, 169 and 217. Jr. Farmer Bruce Miller bowled 609 with singles 229, 169 and 211. Glen Gray made a 602 triple with singles 185, 225 and 161.

Highscorer

Norans took the 5 point win over Trotters 2 with Fred Nightingale bowling in 719, showing singles 215, 222 and 252. John Gordon bowled 632, with singles 201, 230 and 198. Ted Jostin bowled a 615 triple with singles 238, 171 and 186. Roy Jeffrey bowled 622, single scores were 229, 161 and 181.

Score between Country Men and Gougers was 5 to 2. Country Men Peter Bosch bowled 515 triple with singles 175, 215 and 145. Ted Jostin bowled 507 with singles 123, 124 and 230. Gougers' Lorraine Hilton bowled 516 with singles 188, 160 and 160. Jerry Hilton brought in a 516 triple with singles 150, 223 and 123.

Carney's showed a three point win over Alley Cats with final scores reading 5 to 2. Carney's Danny Renaud bowled 645 for triple score and single scores of 219, 182 and 241. Lorraine Renaud made a 504 triple score and singles 118, 219 and 169. Alley Cat Betty Brydges ripped in a 614 triple. Singles were 177, 227 and 200. Ken East for the Cats made a 578 triple with singles 162, 155 and 261.

Live to 2 was the Optimists win over Four Corners as Optimist Sam Nyholt ripped in a 776 triple score. Singles showed 215, 230 and 301. Jerry Birkholer made a 622 triple. Don McKersie for Four Corners bowled in a 611 triple with singles 217, 192 and 195. Tom McFougall bowled 513 for triple with singles of 201, 158 and 171.

Neighbors lead over Ramblers. Final scores were 4 to 1 for Neighbors as Bill Garner came through with a 604 triple showing singles 118, 214 and 270. Doug Hutchison made a 597 triple with singles 196, 181 and 217. Ramblers Garfield Tarzwell bowled 629. Singles were 234, 200 and 200. Peggy Ellis brought in a 511 triple with singles 182, 181 and 171.

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