

Comin's and Goin's

Hey, guess who's back! Dick and Syd Strong are home again and they look brown, well and chipper. They had a great cross-U.S.A. trip and have been back for well over a week their friends will be glad to know.

Another village traveller who has been away for three weeks but arrived home a few days ago is Yosef Drenters. He's bubbling with interesting comments about England and his home country. Friends of the popular artist should stop in and say hi as he has many interesting things to talk about. Accompanying Yosef on his European trip was his father J. A. Drenters of Main St. who had the wonderful adventure of meeting up with old school mates and dear friends of his hometown days. Welcome home, visitors!

Friends and neighbors of Art Nightingale can only relay to his family how deeply sorry they are about the passing of a fine friend and respected village resident. His death has been a tremendous shock to many Rockwood and district people.

Big events this week which should draw out all Eramosa residents to both the Centennial school and Eramosa school auditoriums are the public hearings where everyone will have the opportunity of hearing everything they need to know about the Rockmosa sports centre. Whether it will become a reality depends on resident interest and, only through input at the public meetings, will the committee making the presentation know what these interests really are. Do you or

do you not support the venture and why not, will be the big question of the evening after all costs to taxpayers have been clearly defined. Know what's going on in your community and give support where you feel it is needed. May 14 is the Rockwood school date at 8 p.m.; residents in area of Eramosa school will hear the presentation on May 15 at the same hour of 8 p.m.

A Centennial grade five student made the CJOY headlines last week when she took an easy second for telling the tallest fish story. "What did she tell about?" said an inquiring pupil. "Fish naturally," said a brighter one. Anyway, it's congratulations to story teller, Tammy McEwen.

Recent guests of Ted and Ev Barden attending the Memorial Cup hockey play-offs at Kitchener were coach of the Cornwall Royal hockey club, Orval Tessier and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Neil, Gary Barden and Miss Adel Tessier of Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods and son Barry, of Kingston and Rick Patterson of Cornwall.

A family who have resided in the Eden Mills Village for six years will be very much missed since their recent move to Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Englage and children, Terry, Debbie and Susan have contributed greatly to the community. A moving-away party, consisting of cards and games was one arranged by friends Ev Barden and Donna Clifford for Janet Englage and everyone attending had fun.



MEMBERS OF THE 4-H homemaking club held an afternoon tea on Saturday where they modelled products of their nine weeks' course. The mother club, the Rockalong Women's Institute, was invited to attend along with parents and friends. Susan Tosh, 15, is seen seated with Evelyn Eason, 19 and Elaine Donnell, 20, club president, standing behind in the dresses they created.

Lions Sunday service topic is death penalty

Pros and cons of the death penalty and how it affects everyone today will be examined by an authority in the field of capital punishment next Sunday, May 18. Arthur Maloney, Q.C., L.L.D., of R.R. 1, Campbellville will be the speaker at the annual holiday weekend interdenominational church service being held at the Rockwood Centennial public school at 2 p.m. in the afternoon. Should I Support or Oppose the Death Penalty is the topic of the renowned speaker. Lions Club members

organizing the event see the service as well worth attending. Usually five days The program which is usually a five-day event with a carnival, preceded by a community parade has been cutback somewhat. Lions found the carnival to be a money-losing feature and decided to hold only the regular church service with an evening program of fireworks. These will be held at the Rockmosa sports centre beginning at dusk. Following the Sunday af-

ternoon service, refreshments will be served by the Lionettes. Collections will be given to the associations handling funds for the deaf and blind. Profits raised at the fireworks display will be put towards the Rockmosa sports centre.

Accident
A single car accident occurred May 8 on Sideroad 17, Erin Township resulting in \$750 damage to a car driven by Harvey Potter of Erin. Mr. Potter was travelling north when his car left the road and entered the east ditch.

Six months
Two Acton men were sentenced to six months each for trafficking in marijuana. Their case was heard in Milton last Wednesday.

ROCKWOOD and DISTRICT LIONS CLUB presents a

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(In Case Of Rain - Monday, May 19)

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Trips described at meet

The weatherman repented and supplied excellent weather for the May meeting of members of Unit One; of Rockwood U.C.W. Their April meeting coincided with last month's blizzard, and had been cancelled. A record turnout answered roll call at the home of Mrs. Verna Root; they welcomed back Mrs. Leslie Sr. after her winter in North Carolina. With theme, "Tomorrow depends on what I am today" the president opened the meeting; she concluded with a prayer for discernment as to the task God has for each one. Mrs. S. Drijber based her devotional thoughts on the current world situation. A Christian must not despair despite all the gloomy forecasts, for God is still in control; we must seek His will, for each individual He has a task.

Adopted daughter
Mrs. Agnes Ostrander read the latest letters from the group's adopted daughter in Colombia; she described her Christmas at home. Mrs. Trousdale, president, had prepared a study on the life of David Livingstone, pioneer missionary to Central Africa in the past century. She was assisted by Mrs. Jessie Dunk, Mrs. Vera Patterson, Mrs. Avena McDougall, Mrs. Maude Lawrence and Mrs. Daisy Kingshott, in telling the highlights of this courageous man's life. He was loved by both races for his devotion, to duty and to his God. Grace was sung before the hostess served tea to her appreciative guests.

Township council requests advice

At the Eramosa township council meeting held May 5, A. Braida, township solicitor attended. He was invited by council to give advice on certain matters pertaining to township business. A ratepayer from Everton complained that the house he purchased did not have adequate drainage. The resident had told council at an earlier meeting that he was advised by the building inspector that final inspection hadn't been made. Mr. Braida told council that onus was on the property owner. He suggested the building by-law should be amended to provide that elevations should be approved by the building inspector. Road should be blocked.

He pointed out that, when drafting a new zoning by-law, consideration should be given to reducing the side-yard requirements for an accessory building from the presently required ten feet to possibly three feet. He suggested that Ray Law should present a survey of Station St. to the point of construction showing a 66 foot road allowance. He said that, until such provisions are made by Mr. Law and council has declared the same road allowance a public street, it should be blocked off until it meets township specifications and is legally opened. Council discussed with Mr. Braida the trailer transfer point adjacent to Highway 7. They requested him to notify M. Robertson to conform with township by-laws within 30 days or initiate court proceedings on Mr. Robertson. He should not comply. Council felt the original variance and proposal given to Mr. Robertson must be adhered to. Several motions were made. The clerk was authorized to attend Zone 2 meeting of the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers to be held at Horseshoe Valley ski resort near Craighurst on May 22. Registration fee and mileage expenses will be paid by the township. The treasurer was authorized to pay the insurance premium account of F. C. Cowan Company, through their agent, Forsythe and Gerrie, Guelph, in the amount of \$7,226.46 and charge same to the appropriate boards and departments.

Council discussed the insurance agent's suggestions for the coverage on buildings and facilities in Rockwood, Eden Mills and the Rockwood Hydro. Decisions were held in abeyance. It was decided to request the township solicitor to represent the municipality on appeals to be heard by the Ontario Municipal Board on June 2. A report by H. Woellmer of the steering committee of the Rockmosa Sports Complex was presented to council. After discussion it was decided that a flyer would be sent out to all property owners and public meetings held in the Rockwood Centennial and Eramosa public schools on May 14 and 15. It was moved by council that the report of the steering committee on the Rockmosa complex be adopted as presented. Accounts amounting to \$53,427.36 (general \$39,724.68; roads, \$13,702.68), be passed for payment and the meeting adjourn to meet on Tuesday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. or at the call of the revee.

Ladies learned that Buddhists believe that right living and right thinking will enable the soul to reach a divine state of release from earthly pain. They also believe they can reach impersonal absolute reality through good and self-denying deeds and through successive reincarnations.

Director retires

The Wellington County Board of Education has appointed a search committee for the position of director of education to replace Alfred Hanwell. Mr. Hanwell recently indicated to the Board his intention to retire at the end of 1975. The committee will be composed of Board chairman, Walter Bolger and trustees Mrs. Ginger Allan, Mrs. Elizabeth Waywell George Day, Dr. Taylor Evans and Douglas Hogarth.

Resignations

Wellington County Board of Education received resignations of two principals Monday night. They were Robert McCall of Elora senior public school and Winston Watt of Elora junior public school.

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Grace Day hosts meeting

Unit two of Rockwood U.C.W. met around the cheery fireplace at Grace Day's home for the April meeting. Leader Fyfe Langeille was in charge.

Will repair chimneys During business Mrs. Ruth Bayne offered her home for the May meeting. Pearl Hamilton will be in charge of the program. It was decided to have a pot-luck lunch on June 24.

Of special interest is the church's celebration of the 50th year of union. The Rockwood U.C.W. planned on repairing church chimneys in time for the 1975 anniversary date in June. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Patterson hosts Stone U.C.W.

The regular meeting of Stone United church was held on April 30 at the home of Mrs. Clayton Patterson. The president, Mrs. H. Peart presided. She read a poem entitled I Believe.

During business the president read a letter received from a missionary. A special report was read by Mrs. Patterson.

Members discussed an auction which will be held at Harvey Peart's farm to be sponsored by the steward board. The U.C.W. will run a bake sale in conjunction with the auction. Ladies were reminded that, if they had donations for the event they should contact: Murray Duffield, Fred Milson, Jack Ward, Paul May, Peggy Salmon, Wayne Duffield, Cecil Nellis, Harvey Peart, Margaret Barber or Jim Nellis.

Hinduism

The leader explained that Confucianism is a philosophy of life with emphasis on ethical precepts. Islam venerates a single, all powerful God whose prophet is Mohammed. Hinduism's sublime and non-violence, with the deepest charity toward all creatures. Bahai'ism is a religion for today which believes in a system of government which will bring racial harmony to mankind. Mention was made of Paul Evans, a 48-year-old mathematics teacher at West Humber Collegiate Institute of Toronto. His brightly-colored stickers were used to fight zealous-inspired movements such as communists, and gay liberationists. Far-out religions have brought him hostility. Ladies felt the program was most informative.

Ladies thanked

Mrs. Swanston read a scripture after which Mrs. McDonald thanked the ladies for their help at the 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Swanston read the Parable of the Ninety-nine; Mrs. Millson read a poem entitled Spring, and Mrs. Loree sang There were Ninety and Nine. Mrs. E. Barber read the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. Swanston thanked the ladies who took part in the

Bible Society meeting

The annual meeting of the Regional Bible Society was held Sunday, May 4 at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church in Rockwood. Burton Hill chaired the meeting with approximately 52 members in attendance including the Rev. A. J. Olinsky of Sacred Heart, the Rev. D. Sinclair of the Presbyterian church, the Rev. Reese of Rockwood United and the Rev. Whitehead of the Christian (Disciples of Christ) church of Everton.

T. D. McCutcheon of Everton was the featured soloist, accompanied by Kathy Jestin on the organ. The 1975-6 state of officers was presented by Gordon Kingsbury. They are, Burton Hill, chairman; secretary, Mrs. J. McDougall and treasurer is Miss Pearl Hamilton. Guest speaker for the evening was Blain Thierry, regional secretary of the Bible Society. He spoke of the ecumenical work of the Society throughout the world and showed a film depicting the work of the Society as carried out in Ceylon, now known as Sri Lanka. After the meeting everyone had a lovely lunch and friendship hour at Sacred Heart parish house on Gzowski St. Hostesses for the evening were Bernice Bacon, Joy Haliburton, Mae Synott, Mary Gilliland, Agnes Holman and Kathy Jestin.

New members

Over 350 enthusiastic young people joined the six Junior Farmer clubs of Fergus, Belwood, Eramosa, Mint, Maryborough and Mount Forest. Each of these members are anticipating the upcoming sports and educational events such as field days, dances, tournaments, conferences and also meeting fellow Junior Farmers from across the Province.

Road tour

Members of the Eramosa township council, the road superintendent and R. Workman of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications met at the municipal building on April 25 at 9 a.m. A tour was made to inspect the roads and see where necessary improvements culverts, etc. were required. The tour ended back at the municipal building at 4.30 p.m.

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