



FIRE CHIEF Mick Holmes stands by as Lloyd McIntyre places a geranium on the grave of Douglas McEachern, a former Acton firefighter, at the Decoration Day service held at the Rockwood cemetery last Sunday afternoon.



DECORATION DAY service at the Rockwood cemetery was impressive when members of the Acton Legion, Acton and Rockwood Fire Departments and Rockwood and District Lions Club stood together with former and present members of the Rockwood community to sing O Canada before dispersing to place flowers on graves.

Influence on others stressed at service

Members of the Acton Legion branch 197, Acton and Rockwood Fire Departments and District Lions Club stood in impressive array Sunday afternoon as they sang O Canada, along with former and present members of the Rockwood community attending the annual Decoration Day service at the village cemetery.

The Rev. Don Sinclair of the Rockwood and Eden Mills Presbyterian churches was the speaker. In his address he spoke of those whose graves were being decorated by friends, relatives or associates. "We should never underestimate the influence of those who have gone before us on the lives of those living today," he said. Mr. Sinclair explained that much of what we speak and do has come down to us from people whose names are written on stones in cemeteries. He said that,

although earthly life ceases we have not lost our influence over others and that, just as our own lives have been touched and affected by past associates, so do we pass on our influences to others.

Make influence felt

"If we can take time out of our schedules to place a flower here for someone else who has made a mark on us, we can, under the influence of Almighty God, make our influence felt on others," said the speaker.

Rockwood's representative of the Acton Legion, Jimmie Milne thanked the Rev. Sinclair for his address and the Acton Legion and Fire Department for attending. He also welcomed friends and relatives on hand at the service. The group then dispersed and plants were placed on graves in memory of past associates, friends or relatives.

Five firefighters' graves, 35 veterans', Lions Club members' and former residents' graves were decorated.

Bounsall speaks

The guest speaker at the nominating meeting for the Halton-Burlington riding of the Ontario New Democratic Party will be Dr. Edwin (Ted) J. Bounsall, MPP for Windsor West, formerly of Milton.

William A. Johnson of Nassagaweya and Don Wackley of Milton are planning to contest the local nomination. The meeting is next Wednesday, June 25 at 8 p.m. at the UAW Centre in Milton.

Committee plans area recreation

Although baseball was, at one time, the only activity promoted by the Eramosa recreation committee, over the past few years the committee has reached its

long arm into other realms of recreation. Soccer was introduced through the medium of interested residents prepared to promote the sport. Night school classes were initiated, also through ambitious resident participation.

Step-by-step the Eramosa committee is gradually building up a program of all-round recreation and sport activities which is comparable to some of the more up-dated communities in Ontario. This year's committee is sponsoring, for the first time, district youth leaders who will take leadership training at the Ontario training course in Bolton this month.

At the last meeting of the committee a tennis project was discussed. Sandy Hudson was on hand. He suggested the committee investigate possibilities of installing one court, complete with back screens, net and standards at the Rockwood Centennial public school. After discussion it was decided to make the request to the Wellington County Board of Education. Members felt the idea was an excellent and constructive one. Such a court will not affect the status of the courts planned for the Rockmosa centre. It will simply provide

Costly book list

In an effort to avoid the task of producing mammoth book lists for board approval on an annual basis, Halton Board of Education has instructed its staff to have available a list of new books that need approval.

Books that had been approved before don't any longer require approval on an annual basis.

Books that have been approved will be recorded on a card index but once approved, do not have to be included on the list prepared annually.

Board officials estimated the time and material involved to produce the lists in the vicinity of \$40,000. Books must be approved by the board according to provincial legislation.

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AIR leaders take course

Six young people from Eramosa will be leaving in June to participate in a five-day Ontario leadership training course held annually at Bolton. Those taking the course will be leaders of the Acton in Rockwood (AIR), summer school program and include Pat Weir, Sandy Kelly Halliburton, Trudy Smith, Cindy and Alan Swanson.

The Eramosa recreation committee is sponsoring the local group and paying their camp fees. The committee

feels it is one way of ensuring qualified leadership for Eramosa children. Committee member David Masson sees this as a first step towards developing young leaders in the district. He hopes the practice of providing leadership training will be an annual one which will pay off, with leaders returning to the area to continue in similar recreation programs every summer.

Classes include:

According to members of the AIR group, there are still

openings for enrolment for children four to 14 in the five-day week program which will run from July 14 to Aug. 15. Headquarters will be at the Rockwood Centennial public school and classes will include everything from craft instruction, playground activities, hikes and visiting places of interest, to hosting other O.F.Y. musical and theatre groups.

Heading up the Rockwood program is Pat Weir. Pat says the classes will begin at 9 a.m. and run to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. She hopes that all district children will participate. One other instructor assisting will be Ian Stewart. Ian will not be attending the leadership training course in Bolton. It runs from June 22 to 28.

Any more graduates? Please let the Free Press know, parents!

Bicyclist injured

A car and bicycle accident Sunday, June 15, at 1:55 p.m. resulted in serious injury to the bicyclist rider.

A car driven by Rudolph Umak of Toronto was travelling south on Hwy. 24 when it was in collision with a

bicyclist. The bicyclist, Christine Brown, 9, Kitchener has been transferred to Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto with serious injuries. Damage to the car and bicycle was estimated at \$320.

Large number attend 71st annual

Over 100 members were present at the 71st district annual meeting of Wellington Centre Women's Institutes May 28, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fergus. Mrs. John Sullivan, president of the host branch, Ennottville W.I., welcomed guests.

Mrs. R. John Reid ratified the district directors and Pennies for Friendship were presented. Members were informed that over \$11,000 has been raised by the institutes in Wellington Centre where 326 women are members.

President Mrs. Albert Sobol thanked those present for their co-operation. She said one sad note for her during this past year, was the disbanding of Ospringe W.I. The branch was started in June, 1965. She congratulated Mrs. R. John Reid and Mrs. George Ostic, the new board director and alternate, to their positions.

Reports were heard from conveners of standing committees. Entertainment for the morning session was provided by the Mimosa branch. Mrs. Ernest Root gave a recitation entitled Men.

month for W.I. projects, with the theme, Peace, Equality and Development.

The Guelph area convention this year is being held October 1 and 2 at Elma Community centre in Atwood. The speaker will be the woman mayor of Stratford. During the noon hour, the gift stall was well patronized; results of the Tweedsmuir competition were given. The competition was a traditional hand-made quilt. Six quilts were judged. Elora took a first with the Double Wedding Ring design; second went to Greenock with the Little Red School House pattern; third to Speedside with the Bear's Paw.

Afternoon speaker was Mrs. Austin Zoeller, editor of Home and Country. To her, the Women's Institute is a home educational organization.

In speaking about the L.W.Y., Mrs. Zoeller felt that women have been helping women in the third world for years. In the sixties, \$50,000 was sent to an international scholarship fund. Money is also being given to the Lady Aberdeen scholarship fund as well as to many others.

Letters get response

In regards to resolutions at district or branch level, the speaker said, "We must follow these up and not just say that, because they have been sent on, there is nothing more we can do." Mrs. Zoeller feels that 20 individual letters get more response than one letter with 20 signatures. In closing she

said, "As women, we have to be proud of our 8,000,000 member chain."

Roll call was answered by A Woman Near or Far who has Strengthened this Chain. Some of the answers given were Pauline McGibbon, Mrs. Kate Aitken, Ethel Chapman, Mabel Graham Bell and Jeanette Corbiere-Lavelle. From Hillsburgh, the convener gave the name of an institute member, Mrs. Edgar Gray.

Mrs. Harold Green gave a report on the B.C. exchange visit. Eleven districts had shown an interest in coming to Ontario on the visit the third week of August. A committee in charge will be Mrs. Harold Green, Mrs. Archie Gates and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler.

Mrs. Barbara Flewelling, home economist for Wellington county, said that a Junior W.I. was formed at the Guelph university in March. A total of 200 girls had joined the garden club, 509 the Cereal Shelf 4-H homemaking club and Cotton Review will be finished May 31. Achievement day will be at Fergus high school. The project for fall is to be Let's Bake a Cake.

Afternoon entertainment was convened by the Hillsburgh auxiliary. Mrs. Andy King led in a sing-song. W.I. teaspoons were presented to retiring president, Mrs. Albert Sobol and to Mrs. Reg Brett, the secretary-treasurer who was also retiring.

Offices installed

New officers installed were past president Mrs. Albert Sobol, R.R. 5, Rockwood; president Mrs. Clarence Beatty, R.R. 1 Orton; first vice-pres. Mrs. John A. Burnett, R.R. 4 Belwood; second vice-pres. Mrs. M. H. Leuty, R.R. 3, Fergus; third vice-pres. Mrs. Orville Somerville, Hillsburgh; secretary-treas. Mrs. Elmer Duffield, R.R. 1, Rockwood; assistant secretary-treas., Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, R.R. 5, Rockwood; federated rep., Mrs. R. John Reid, R.R. 2, Hillsburgh; alternate rep., Mrs. Florabel Ostic, 475 St. Andrew St., Fergus; public relations officer, Mrs. Enoch Kraft, 176 Smith St., Elora. Auditors are: Mrs. Harry Burr, 460 Garafaxa St., Fergus, and Mrs. Fred Hampton, Belsyde St., Fergus.

Agricultural museum

Members learned that an Ontario agricultural museum will be opened at Milton in 1976. Items needed are antique equipment, tools, furnishings, etc. Members were reminded that June is International Women's Year

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