



KATHY FERGUSON of Kitchener plays the fiddle at the Rockwood Fiddle-fest Saturday evening. A small but attentive audience sat in cars and on the grass to take in the musical event. She held the North American title in 1973.



PLUCKIN', STRUMMIN' and FIDDLIN' was on tap at the fiddle-fest held in Rockwood Saturday evening. "The Old Timers", fiddler Ken Majury, bass Rod Down, and guitar Pat Moore-head.

Free Press

Rockwood and District

Eden Mills

Area residents leave and residents return

By Mrs. Robert Wright
Several families in the village who own campers spend the weekends at Lake Belwood and West Montrose. Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lockett have returned home to England after an enjoyable month here. Mrs. Anna Wilson enjoyed a week at Lake Placid and other parts with friends from Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Akins and Mr. Akins' mother.

ada Veterinary Medical Association at Halifax and saw her son Bert made President of the association. A chartered bus left Eden Mills Friday afternoon for the softball playoffs with Tweed O.R.S. Many fans went along to fill the bus and cheer them on.

Mrs. R. Wright has enjoyed two weeks' holidays, one in Rochester, New York visiting her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lougher and one at Muskoka Falls with her nephew Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vincent and Don. Mrs. Lily Smith leaves Saturday for a few weeks' stay in England.

Mrs. R. Wright back with Eden Mills news

Eden Mills residents will be pleased to know that Mrs. Robert Wright is once again writing village news. After a long absence, Mrs. Wright is ready to undertake her job of village correspondent. However, to be com-

pletely successful at this, she will need the help of everyone in the community. If you have any news or personals worthy of mention in the paper, please call Mrs. Wright at 856-4466. She will be glad to hear from you.



On the Beach

by Kathy Theakston

There is really not much news to report from the Rockwood Conservation Area. The weather has turned quite a bit cooler and so the crowds have dwindled.

The water is still close to 21 degrees C. but the wind has quite a chill to it.

The last session of swimming lessons is well under way. Be looking, next week, for the final results.

Cathie Rowe, one of the instructor guards this summer, has left us. To replace

her is Bev Webb of Moffat. She has been active in aquatics for several years in the Guelph area and is a welcome addition. Joan Gaffield a University of Guelph agriculture student has also joined the ranks as an instructor assistant and lifeguard.

I suppose I don't have to remind you that there are only two weeks remaining in the summer. Come out and enjoy your last few weeks of summer holiday at the Rockwood Conservation Area.



Obituary

Charles Plouffe

A long-time resident and businessman at Ballinafad, Charles Plouffe died suddenly at his home Thursday, July 31, after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Plouffe was born in the country near Hawkesbury, Ont. and farmed at Lot 1, Con. 7, Erin township, before moving to the service station at Ballinafad in 1958, where he lived until his death.

He is survived by his wife Emily (Thompson) and six children, Yvonne (Mrs. Andrew Morden) R.R. 2, Arthur, Eileen (Mrs. Eugene McElhinney), Milton; Charles of Ballinafad; Brian at home; Linda (Mrs. Brian Mills) Brampton; and Doreen (Mrs. A. MacLeod). Another daughter predeceased him in 1969.

Mr. Plouffe belonged to Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, and funeral services were conducted at the Lumley-Shoemaker funeral home, Acton, at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 2, by Rev. Andrew McKenzie. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Pallbearers were friends and neighbors, Leo Jamieson, Ballinafad; Jesse McEnery, R.R. 2, Acton; Willard

Sanderson, R.R. 1, Georgetown; Archie Kerr, R.R. 2, Acton; and brothers-in-law, Charles and William Thompson of R.R. 2, Acton.

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★ HEAVY HORSE PULL - Sunday, Sept. 21st, 1:30 P.M.

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Riding re-organizes after nominations

Wellington-Dufferin-Peel Progressive Conservatives gathered in Erin Thursday evening to rebuild their executive. The meeting became necessary after two vice presidents and the president contested the party's nomination convention in Fergus August 13.

About 60 members elected Ivor McMullin, the second place finisher in the nomination race, to the position of president. He replaces Jack Johnson of Mount Forest, now the party's election flag bearer.

Move up
Another strong contender in the race, Bill Benson of Maryborough Township, moved from second to first vice president. Lloyd Lang of Erin Township moved up one spot to second vice as did Mrs. Delmer Brown when she became third vice. Mrs. Joan Graham, R.R. 4, Caledon East, was elected fourth vice president.

The new president told the gathered members that they are a part of the best party in Canada but pointed out that "the election can only be won if everyone works." He called the day of the election most important and asked workers not to fail to get the vote out on September 18.

Active term
John Wilkinson, convener of Caledon Township, had high praise for the "short but very active" term that candidate Jack Johnson gave the association as president.

Mr. Johnson, already on the campaign trail, spent some time talking about his plans with his workers. He called the conveners "one of the most important parts of the campaign machine." He said that all party workers must make sure that every Progressive Conservative gets to the polls on election day.

Mr. Johnson has set up offices in Mount Forest, Bolton, and Fergus.

ONE MUSIC LOVER hangs on to her fluffy stuffed animal while taking in the Fiddlers-fest in Rockwood Saturday evening. Kristina Ingleson, three-years-old, was attending with her family.

Hillsburg rallies for fest

The whole village of tiny Hillsburg is again pitching in for the third annual Hillsburg Potato Fest, September 5, 6 and 7.

This year all the proceeds will go toward improving the town park. The history of doing-for-themselves without asking for outside aid is the spirit which has made the Fest a success right from the first try. The Fest will be launched with a Potato Queen Parade, Friday night to be followed by a dance with the "Station House" a well-known group in this area.

A large parade with seven bands and over 400 majorettes will lead off Saturday at noon.

Bowling enthusiasts

Anyone interested in bowling on the Rockwood circuit this fall is asked to contact one of the executive. These people are: president Elmer Allen, at 856-9680, vice president, Sam Nyholt at 856-4556, treasurer, John Carney at 856-9501; or secretary Glen Gray at 856-9888. Bowling begins the first week of September.

Bible school opens in Rockwood church

For the first time in several years there will be a Vacation Bible School in Rockwood. All youngsters in the village and surrounding area from age four and over will be able to attend from August 25 to 29 at Rockwood United Church.

Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. daily. Director of the school is Mrs. Ray Thomson of Christie St. Material will be interdenominational and evangelical and will be taught through songs, stories, and games.

There will be no registration for the children or fees charged. All one has to do if they wish to have their children attend is have them at the church on Harris St. in Rockwood.

Teachers for the school are Miss Dana Lodge of Guelph, Mrs. Oscar Drijber, and Mrs. Ellen Thomson of Rockwood. They will also have assistants.

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BRISBANE	833-2687	Thurs. Aug. 28	1.00-4.00 p.m.
R.R. No. 2, Erin			
R. G. Muir, Principal			

New pupils at elementary schools where there is no early registration scheduled will register at the opening of school on Tuesday, September 2, 1975.

NOTE: This pre-registration will apply to all new pupils of all grades who will be entering the school for the first time.

Pupils who are changing from a junior feeder school to the area senior school need not pre-register as these changes are made by the principals concerned at the end of June.

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL STUDENTS - SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1975

All School Bus Routes to Brisbane Public School will remain the same as they were in the 1974-75 school year. All French Immersion students will be transported to the Public School which serves their area, and then put on a transfer bus for Brisbane Public School. For further information contact the school which serves your area, or the Transportation Office — Fergus — 843-3510.

Note — All school buses will leave one hour before the normal leaving time on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1975.

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IGA Napkins 58¢	IGA Apple Pie 79¢	IGA Celery Stalks 1/2 EACH 39¢	IGA Green Peppers 4 FOR 49¢
IGA Toastmaster Muffins 71¢	IGA Potato Chips 79¢	IGA Green Onions 2 BUNCHES 29¢	Christie's 24 oz. Loaf White Sliced SANDWICH BREAD 3/\$1.25

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