

May fold

"Scouting" up leaders is an annual problem

Registration will be underway again this year on Wed., Sept. 24 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Rockwood Centennial School for Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies.

Interest has already been demonstrated by the children but the yearly problem of "scouting" up leaders has become a vital point in the groups this year.

Members of the executive have moved on to take over groups who would have otherwise been non-existent because of lack of leadership, but now, more than ever before, the group committee is not just asking for help and support from parents or other interested and willing members of the community, but rather stressing the fact that the volunteers do not come forth within the next week, there will be no alternative but to fold up those groups that are desperately in need of leaders.

The scouts are the main focal point, for at present there

is no one to take on a group of boys who are looking forward to a year of scouting, camping and, guidance toward earning their badges.

At present there is no executive, so volunteers for president, secretary and treasurer are being sought. "Without this guidance these groups cannot possibly function, so it is now time that we not just canvass for support, but receive it voluntarily from those parents who wish their children to participate in the various groups," past chairman Julie Brace says.

Assistance is needed, not only as a leader of a unit, but as a committee member, instructor or adviser in group workshops such as camp skills, music or drama, crafts, sports, nursing, home-making skills and nature (ecology) conservation. "Anyone with talent in any of these categories would be most helpful if they could spare a few hours of the year to help instruct the children toward earning their badges

etc. Assistance in telephoning and transportation is also essential," Mrs. Brace says.

These groups are children who look forward each week to a meeting with their friends where they will learn and advance. But without support, there is no way that they can function properly so it is now up to the village to come forth and stand behind your children and their interests.

Anyone willing to assist with scouting or to be a member of the executive committee can obtain information by contacting past chairman Julie Brace at 856-4987 after 5 p.m. Anyone interested in assisting in group activities or able to assist with transportation etc., may do so by signing a form on registration night.

"A few hours of your time can mean so much to these children, so please consider it seriously and realize our problems and hopefully come forth to support us," Mrs. Brace says. "Remember, the children are counting on you!"



ALL TOGETHER NOW... say "AAAhhh" for "It's aaahhhfully nice to be back at school." These Rockwood students were delighted to provide some silliness for photographer.

Special meet Phone in news

Rockwood Lions and Ermosa council members met together last week to discuss the Rockwood complex. When details are finalized, they will be presented at a regular council meeting.

News items for the Rockwood section of The Free Press may be phoned directly to the news room, 853-2010, or mailed in. Thanks to those who have been doing this already!

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Artistry seen on TV

Friends are interested to see some of the artistry of Yusef Dreeters, as part of a Royal Bank advertisement on television. The commentator mentions he is from Rockwood.



AIRS ABOVE THE GROUND! Michael Ward of Rockwood hangs on as his mount makes a surprised leap over a jump at the Rockwood Trail Riders Gymkhana recently.

Arrange bus trip, present program

Mrs. Arnold McDuffe was hostess to the September meeting of Rockwood Women's Institute. Eighteen members replied to the call "One quality of a good citizen".

Mrs. George Mitchell, president, was in charge of the business. The annual bus trip (to Erland Lee Home and Niagara Peninsula) was arranged for Thursday, Oct. 2. If you plan to go, please contact 856-4819 or 856-9817. Mrs. K. Spence, Mrs. M. Nelson and Mrs. G. Mitchell are the committee to arrange the bus trip.

Mrs. A. McDuffe and Helen Bayne were named as delegates for the Area Convention at Atwood, Ont. Oct. 1 and 2 are the dates for this convention. Resolutions submitted were read and discussed before taking to the Convention. Leaders, Mrs. A. McDuffe and Helen Bayne were appointed to take the 4-H club Training School for the project. "Let's Make Bread".

Plans for fall euchre were left over for the Oct. meeting.

Mrs. W. Black, district director, brought up proposed district budget. Members voted approval, and voted for member assessment rather than a district project.

Mrs. J. Ramsey and Mrs. W. Black presented the program "Citizenship and World Affairs".

The motto "Good Citizenship, like baseball, requires teamwork" was ably presented by Mrs. E. Tosh.

Mrs. W. Black gave a full resume of Current Events (Dominion, provincial, and municipal) with many illustrations.

A film "Preserving Fruits and Vegetables" was presented with sound recordings by Mrs. J. Ramsey. Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale plans to present the next program on "Federation of Agriculture". Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. Black and Mrs. J. Ramsey.



SERIOUS BUSINESS this pony showing, Sharla Wood of Acton concentrates on charming the judge at Sunday's Rockwood Trail Riders Gymkhana.

Sunshine Club greets peppy Belwood swingers

The first meeting of the Rockwood Sunshine Club was held Thursday in the Rockwood town hall and was a pot luck supper. Despite the rain there was a great turnout - more people than was anticipated.

Mrs. William Black and Mrs. Anna Wilson were at the door to welcome everyone. The tables were tastefully decorated with artificial flowers and well laden with a

large variety of food. When everyone was seated Grace was sung with Mrs. William Black at the piano, who then welcomed the Belwood Swingers who had come to entertain. After a

wonderful meal the Belwood Swingers took the stage and no words can describe the joy they gave to their audience with their variety program of singing, humorous anecdotes, sketches, and the band.

After a whole hour of sheer entertainment Bert Davidson, Henry Leachman and Victor Smith and the Belwood Swingers' pianist gave a musical interlude comprising of all kinds of music from waltzes to square dancing.

Bert Davidson did the calling as members from the audience got up to dance. Thomas McCutcheon with Mrs. Vera Black at the piano sang in his magnificent voice His Eye is on the Sparrow, as an encore A Mansion Over the Hilltop.

Osprige

Show and tell roll call

By Doris Fines
A show and tell hobby was the roll call for the Osprige Ladies Aid meeting for September, and was the highlight of the program.

Many beautiful and worthwhile hobbies were displayed. Among them were: a crocheted bedspread, books for reading, sketching, lint brushes made from discarded plastic bottles, and crocheted

place mats made from bread wrappers.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Taylor. All members took part in reading the scripture taken from the book of Esther, and in repeating the 103rd Psalm.

Kora Stubbington has returned to her studies in grade 13 of Erin District High School, having been employed in Montreal for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dudnik have been holidaying at Kingston for a few days of rest. The family was looking after the business while they were away.

Limehouse

Yukon visit

by Mrs. A. Benton
Flying to Elsa, Yukon Territory, the A.C. Pattersons spent two weeks with daughter Joy Henry, her husband and family.

They came out by air to Edmonton where they visited, then by Greyhound coach to Thunder Bay with stop overs at Saskatoon and Winnipeg, and finished the trip by air to Malton. Although they were favored with good weather the Prairies had suffered too much moisture. The good crops of grain were spoiling because the farmers could not harvest them due to wet ground.

W.M.S.
The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick on Wed. evening. Mrs. Patterson read scripture and Mrs. Benton led in prayer. Mrs. A. J. Benton read an article by Miss Jane Scott for study. Text word trouble and roll call were answered in verses of scripture and several read a current event. The president received orders for sub-

scriptions to the Glad Tidings. The hostess served refreshments to the nine attending.

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