

Rockwood roundup

by Kerry Chalmers

Many Rockwood families had friends and relatives join them in their homes over the holiday. People gathered despite the heavy snow and warmth and good cheer was evident throughout the village.

Tenders have been advertised for a tractor for the village and one was received at the last meeting of the trustees.

The hydro rates will not increase in Rockwood this January as previously announced. The increase has been postponed due to negotiations between the Energy Board of Ontario and Ontario Hydro.

January bills will be calculated at the old rate, the monthly bills in February at the new rate and all bills in March calculated at the new rate.



Construction to begin Jan. 4

Construction on water and sewers will begin once again on January 4.

At the last village board meeting, the trustees passed a resolution recommending

that construction on Harris St., that would result in the closing of the street, be postponed until May 1, 1976. This recommendation will be discussed at the next Eramosa township meeting.

Guelph O.P.P. note collisions

During the week of December 22 to December 27 50 occurrences of a general nature were reported and investigated by Guelph detachment of the O.P.P. There was one break and enter and nine violations of the liquor laws including two impaired drivers as listed below.

There were 25 motor vehicle accidents investigated resulting in injury to ten persons, none of the injuries serious. A collision involving three cars and a van on Dec. 23 on Hwy. 24 at the Guelph

Eramosa Twp. Line injured the three drivers of the cars. A car driven by Judy Smith of 33 Inverness Drive, Guelph was northbound attempting a right turn when it was struck by a car driven by Bernard O'Brien, of R. R. 1, Rockwood. The O'Brien vehicle was struck on the right rear by a car driven by Darryl Tighe, of Wilberforce, Ontario. The Smith vehicle was forced into a van driven by Paul Chambers of Cambridge, Ontario, which was stopped at the intersection on the Guelph Eramosa Twp. Line. Damage was estimated at \$4,300.

A two car accident December 24 on Hwy. 24 on Erin Main Street resulted in \$500 damage. A car driven by Brenda O'Gorman of R. R. 2, Erin was travelling south when it came into collision with a car driven by William Finnie of Erin. The Finnie vehicle was pulling out from a parked position when it collided.

Limehouse

Candlelight service

By Mrs. A. Benton
The church at Limehouse was almost filled for a Christmas Eve candlelight service, conducted by Rev. P. Barrow. Mrs. R. C. Moffat of Guelph played Christmas carols before and during the service on her hand bells, much enjoyed by all. The choir led the congregation in carols and obliged with two anthems.

Service
Owing to the illness of Rev. P. Barrow the service at Limehouse Presbyterian Church was conducted by clerk of session, Mr. A. C. Patterson. Scriptures were read by Mesdames Crighton and A. W. Benton, prayer by Mr. W. Kern, and Mrs. W. Kirkwood dedicated the offering.

The choir obliged with two well-rendered numbers and organist Mrs. Roughley ended with her much enjoyed Chapel Chimes. We wish the minister a prompt return to health.

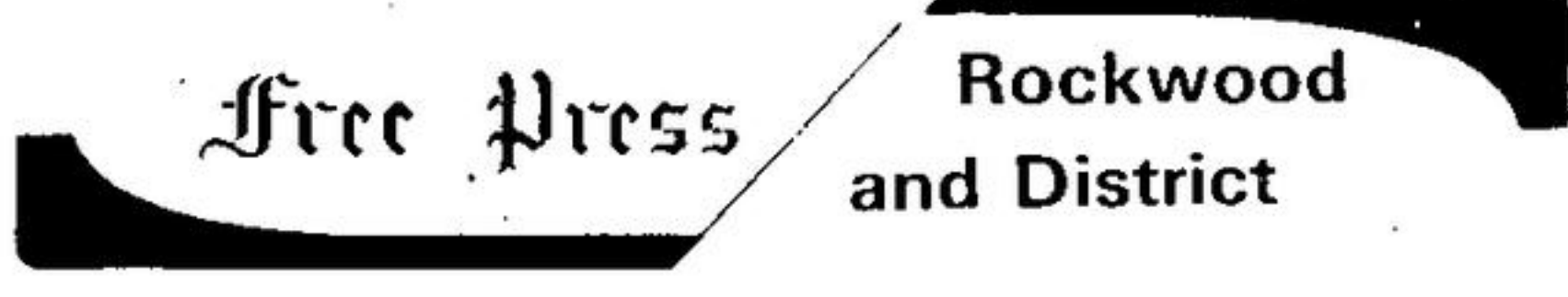
Holidays
Dr. Peter Glynn, wife and children of Regina, spent the holidays with his parents here. Peter has just returned from a business trip to Paris, France—one of three Canadian delegates Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whalen of North Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeLisle and Kirsten of Ottawa were also guests of the Glynn's.

Miss Blanche Brigham, R.N. of Vancouver has been visiting her sister Mrs. Roughley and family. Mr. Roughley has been in hospital but we hope he feels better soon.

Mrs. Cameron of Talamegouche, N.S. has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Michael Payne here and Mrs. John Vhestra in Acton. We wish Season's Greetings to the readers, correspondents and the Editors and Staffs of the Acton Free Press, Canadian Champion and the Independent.

NEW YEAR'S BRUNCH
New Year's a day of casual entertaining and gatherings on the spur of the moment. It is also a day many gather for watching football games and parades. The food should be simple, informally cooked and easy on the hostess. For snacking set out a fruit and cheese platter which goes together in a jiffy. Do a favorite casserole ahead and ready to heat in the oven—make a salad in advance and have ready some pre-baked rolls to heat. This can be a serve-yourself day, and all on one plate. Might have a pot of coffee ready too.

HOLIDAYS . . . AND lots of snow! Youngsters pulling toboggans along the old valley road are a familiar sight in the village this week.



Christmas services at Rockwood churches

The churches in Rockwood all celebrated Christmas in some way.

The Presbyterian Church enjoyed the Sunday before Christmas with a special service. Rob. Blair and Alex Sinclair played instruments and sang, and Jeff McNabb played a violin solo. Following the service the congregation stayed and enjoyed a luncheon.

The Anglican Church held their Holy Eucharist Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve. The service conducted by Rev. Ritchie MacMurray was well attended.

The Catholic Church here in Rockwood held mass at 10.15 p.m. on Christmas Eve,

followed by a midnight mass at Oustie Church. On Christmas Day a service was held in Rockwood at 9 a.m., and at Oustie Church at 11 a.m. The services were widely attended.

Joseph A. Randell park superintendent

Joseph A. Randell has been appointed superintendent of the Rockwood Conservation area, succeeding Jim Muir who has left the area.

Mr. Randell was formerly assistant superintendent at Rockwood.

The Rockwood United Church combined with Stone Church for a Christmas Eve service at 7:30. Rev. Rees reports that there was a good turnout and extra seating had to be brought in.

Eden Mills

Christmas services highlight of season

By Mrs. Georgina Wright
Christmas Eve candlelight service was at 11 o'clock in the United Church with Eden Mills Choir taking part. The church was filled to capacity. Rev. Russell Finley and Rev. Don Sinclair bringing us the message and all partaking of communion.

The Senior Citizens of Eden Mills were well remembered before Christmas when the Girl Guides and Brownies went from door to door singing carols and presenting hand-made stockings filled with candies and cookies to the Seniors. Mrs. Ann Chesworth and Anna Jackson, leaders, are to be congratulated on their efforts in bringing cheer to the villagers.

We are pleased to learn that two of our local young people Diane Jackson and Wayne Chamberlain are on the road to recovery after an unfortunate accident. Wayne has returned home but Dianne is still in Kitchener Hospital.

Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fillek and two children from Deep River were holiday guests of Mrs. Kay Stevenson.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilk Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Huxley and daughter Linda of Hillsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson were in Elora spending Christmas with Mrs. Thompson's mother Mrs. Flewelling.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLean were in London and Simcoe sharing the holidays with two daughters and families. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis, London, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, St. Williams, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings had their families on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jennings and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet MacDougall had their families; Mr. and Mrs. Roger MacDougall and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean

MacDougall and Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hamilton, Mrs. Sarah Gilbertson and Mrs. Katherine Gilbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lockett entertained at Christmas; Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Don MacPherson and family, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Molyneux and daughter Jill, also Mrs. Donald Harris, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Lockett, Toronto.

Mrs. Janet McIntosh has returned home after spending the holidays in Niagara Falls with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner had Christmas with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner, Guelph.

The candle light service at Eden Mills Presbyterian Church was Sunday evening with the United Church choir taking part. The service was something to remember

bringing us closer to the meaning of Christmas.

Rev. Frank Lawson of Waterloo took the service in Eden Mills and Rockwood Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Don Sinclair through illness.

Have you bought your 1976 licence plate renewal sticker yet? They're on sale to Feb. 28.



A PRINCESS IS CROWNED. At an informal ceremony, Beth Laidlaw was crowned 1975-76 Halton Dairy Princess and she takes over from Mrs. Joyce Gowen (nee Wilson). Beth will be required to appear at several functions during the year in her role as dairy princess, and will represent Halton at the C.N.E.

Milton students at Pineview, Stewart'n

Milton students will be bussed to Pineview and Stewarttown schools, this year.

Overcrowding at Robert Baldwin School, Milton, forced Halton Board of Education to decide new students moving into the area, after December 19, will attend the two Halton Hills schools.

The students affected will come from the newly built houses bounded by Cabot Trail, Woodward Ave., Maple Ave., Cedarbrae and Thompson Road North, in Milton.

Campbellville school, originally scheduled to be closed, will remain open because Brookville School is unable to handle the extra load.

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