

**Want to read
more local news?**

By Kerry Chalmers

All contributions to this column are welcome. If you would like to see more local news, let me know what is going on, holidays, social get togethers etc. Phone any time at 856-4890 and please let the phone ring many times. If you would like to send me news it could be sent to P.O. Box 134, Rockwood or c/o the Acton Free Press, I will be away until Sunday but will be available Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne are holidaying in Brantford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter.

Friends in the village will be glad to know that Mrs. Doug McNabb is out of hospital and presently convalescing at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harvey Shultis, R.R. 2, Rockwood.

Harris St. friends and village neighbors are pleased to have Alice Hills home again. The construction crew must have heard she was coming because the stretch in front of Mrs. Hills' home was finished the week she returned!

Village residents extend their sympathy to the Peal family in the loss of Mrs. Myrtle Peal. A private family service will be held on Wednesday, March 31 at 11 a.m. Interment Rockwood Cemetery. Contributions to the CNIB would be appreciated.

Al and Donna Schinck and their son Trevor are holidaying in the sunshine state of Florida.

Are you concerned about the Hydro increases? You can do something about it. Chairman Osborne made an interesting comment on the subject of energy conservation. He suggested that hydro users do a daily check of their hydro use for a period of perhaps three days. You could

record your consumption one day and if that is a day you do the laundry or perhaps are baking all day you will get an idea of how much you are using. On the third day when a concentrated effort was made at conserving energy, the saving will be an obvious one to you. This seems a much better way to see how personal saving of power can be done instead of judging your use from every two-month bill to the next.

The 1976 Budget for the village was discussed in detail last week and will be formally adopted at the next meeting in April.

At last week's Trustee Meeting the secretary tabled arrears of hydro payments and the board ruled that disconnection action must be taken in the event of non-payment.

The Trustees have at last reached agreement with the Eramosa Township Council on the purchase of a tractor and have requested the council to draw up an agreement of payment of this vehicle.

The Ontario Home Renewal Program can help offset the cost of the water and sewer hook-up to your home if you are eligible. For further information contact Village Secretary Len Hockey or Township clerk Lloyd Hindley.

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**Rockwood
and District**



CNR maintenance crew members Louis Szabo, left, and Diego Vitello employ a bolt changing machine to replace insulation for the signals at the Mill Street West crossing in Acton. The project, performed by a crew numbering about 10, is part of annual maintenance.

**Lionettes bazaar
stars cake walk**

The Lionettes held a successful bazaar last Saturday despite the rainy weather and muddy roads making approach to the school anything but easy. Anyone who braved the day and attended enjoyed themselves and had a beautifully set-up display of goods to choose from.

The baking table was a big seller, everything was sold. The plants donated by Lionette Barb Bonner made another popular table, not to mention the lovely hand-crafts. Anyone who appreciates odds and ends had lots to choose from with two tables. A game of "cake

walk" drew many of the group. Numbers are set on the floor in a circle. When the music starts everyone begins walking and when the music stops if you are on the lucky number called out you win a cake. Much more fun than musical chairs!

Marion Nichol was the winner of a lovely red and white aghlan, the door prize. Although the ladies had hoped for more of a crowd they felt the day was a success. Remember the auction sale to be held May 23. All donations or consignments will be accepted by any Lion or Lionette.

**Rockwood
bowling**

STANDINGS
Unpredictables 111, Jr. Farmers 108, Carneys 106, Countrymen 105, Norrons 101, Raggedy Pants 99, Pin Pals 96, Kays Feeds 96, Four Corners 94, Optimists 91, Guelphites 85, Mustangs 82.
Men over 600, Ken Martin 672, Elmer Allan 637.
Women over 500—Mary Lush 612, Betty Hamilton 565, Nellie Stokman 555, Brenda Ferguson 543, Sylvia Brain 529, Gerda Baker 519, Grace Britney 513, Olga Sanderson 508, Helen Klaver 505, Gerda Birkholz 503, Gwen Gordon 501.
Unpredictables 5, George Smith 205, 199 (558); Eugene Ferguson

193, 195 (523); Four Corners 2, Tony Stokman 228, 218 (581); Nellie Stokman 194, 190 (555); Raggedy Pants 5, Bill Elliot 186, 217 (558); Brenda Ferguson 217, 185 (543); Optimists 2, Ted Justin 204, 208 (506); Sam Nyholt 191, 232 (582).
Carneys 6, Ken Martin 200, 270 (672); Danny Renaud 191, 184 (550); Glen Gray 195, 191 (565); Betty Hamilton 204, 190 (551).
Kays Feeds 7, Elmer Allan 248, 202 (637); Mary Lush 193, 257 (612); Guelphites 0, Jim Cermuk 190, 233 (576); Gary Parkes 192, 187 (563).
Countrymen 4, Ted Klaver 178, 182 (564); Helen Klaver 204, 168 (528); Mustangs 3, Dave Cleland 187, 211 (555); Olga Sanderson 190, 180 (508).
Norrons 5, Ron Storey 183, 252 (551); Viv Nightingale 180, 186 (531); Pin Pals 2, Denise Bolton 186, 165 (493); Paul Holmen 162, 164 (470).

**More funds required
for town hall fix-up**

by Kerry Chalmers
Town Hall renovations are continuing but more funds are required. The plan has been approved by a committee consisting of a cross-section of residents. It makes room for varied activities that can be enjoyed by all.

One of the goals of the renovation is to bring back the original use of the Town Hall — a place where local people can gather to discuss business or to kick up their heels and enjoy themselves. Instead of having one large room that only one group can

utilize at one time, the plan changes this into a number of meeting areas. It allows for all kinds of storage for club equipment and includes an upper level.
The LIP grant and the money raised by Julie Braze is still going strong but to complete things as planned more money is needed. A fund raising project for June is being planned, details will be published closer to that time. Any club or private individual who wishes to donate something can contact Village Secretary Len Hockey.

**Single car
accident**

A single car accident on March 24 resulted in \$700 to a car driven by Brian Hodge, 19 of Rockwood, Guelph Provincial Police report.
According to the OPP, Mr. Hodge was pulling out of a private driveway on Hwy. 7 just west of Wellington Road 27 when the vehicle accelerated rapidly, swerved out of control and rolled over in the ditch.



NEW SUBDIVISION, Fairy Lake Estates by the Legion, is progressing rapidly. The road into the Legion is now lined with half finished houses

waiting for purchasers. Foundations for several other homes have also been dug in the same parcel of land.

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