

Free Press

Rockwood and District

W.M.S., W.A. meet at Mrs. Gray's home

Rockwood Presbyterian W.M.S. and W.A. April meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. D. Gray. The president Mrs. Donald Sinclair was in the choir and opened the meeting with prayer, followed by a hymn, Hallelujah What a Saviour. Mrs. M. Milne told the story of Christ's Crucifixion up to his Resurrection on Easter Morning, closing with the following prayer. Our Heavenly Father, Our hearts burst with great gladness and joy, when we think of the wonder of the Resurrection of your Son, and all that this means to us. We rejoice in the knowledge that the relationship between God and man is restored by your act of giving your Son. We give thanks for the powerful display of your great love for each of us. For-

Fire again

Fire struck again last week when the Vic Williams barn at R.R. 5, Rockwood was struck by lightning in the early hours of Thursday morning. Vic reports that a neighbour phoned and told him his barn was on fire at approximately 5:50 a.m. The Rockwood Fire department was at the farm by 6:12. The barn was completely destroyed along with various pieces of farm equipment and some antiques stored in the barn. The fire department concentrated on controlling the blaze and checking that other buildings did not catch fire. Mr. Williams is not certain that he will rebuild. He explained that he has a year in which to make his mind up, a clause included in his fire insurance. Mr. Williams was very pleased with the fast response of the fire department and felt that they had done all they could.



SMILING FACES show the excitement of the Rockwood Brownies and Guides, as they gathered at the United Church last Saturday before visiting the children's ward at the Guelph General Hospital. The group made mobiles for the many patients that were unable to be home with their families for Easter. Marlene McKendry, group committee president, set this tour up for the girls who wanted to do a good turn for Easter.

Rockwood roundup

by Kerry Chalmers
The sympathy of the village is extended to Mrs. Alex Kingsbury in the death of her father, Mr. Stanley Stewart. Mr. Stewart was a resident of Rockwood for many years.
Mrs. A. Doby was a guest at the birthday party for her grandson Master Mick Doby in Guelph on Sunday. Happy Birthday to Mick who just turned eight!
Marjorie and Marie Ellen Saunders and Bernice Bacon are holidaying in Florida this week in the Clearwater area.
The Young People of the Presbyterian Church were pleased with the turnout at the Good Friday Morning Breakfast. This is an annual affair and the group appreciate others taking an interest in this event.

Rockalong group has 39th meeting

The annual meeting of Rockalong Women's Institute in Number 8 Community Centre. Opening Ode and repeating of the Mary Stewart Collect opened the meeting. Mrs. George Mitchell presided for the business. Achievement Day was announced for the present 4-H Club, "A Touch of Stitchery" at Dublin St. Church, Guelph Apr. 24 (1.15 p.m.) for the guests.
The majority vote for the fall course for branch members was quilting.
The meeting approved for 30 subscriptions of the "Home and Country" magazine.
Mrs. Black, district director, brought district news to the meeting. The district annual was announced for May 19 at Harcourt Church, Guelph with roll call being "Olympics".
Reports from the following conveners followed: Mrs. A. McDuffe, Treasurer, Agriculture and Canadian Industries by Mrs. A. McPhedran and Mrs. Ken Spencer; Citizenship by Mrs. John

Eden Mills Guides, Brownies

by Diana Wallace (Brown Owl)
On Tuesday evening Brown Owl was dragged out of her car by her insistent Guide daughter who, said "Captain wants to see you". On arrival at Captain's side she was then informed that Captain did not send for her. Lieutenant was none the wiser either. This then started all the leaders wondering "what is going on". Mothers were giggling in the hall at our dilemma.
Imagine our surprise when we were ushered into the boardroom where a group of our mothers, assembled by Mrs. Beryl Blaakman, presented us with a fantastic number of baking utensils to fill our cooking cupboard. Up until then leaders and girls always brought every baking tray, knife, and mixing bowl with them. It is going to be marvellous to have a cupboard full at our disposal for all of our many baking and craft sessions. These items are for the use of Brownies, Guides, Cubs, Scouts and the children of the Tuesday Afternoon Craft Club. We would like to thank Mrs. Blaakman and all of our mothers who were kind enough to support us in this way.
Brownies
Our meeting on Monday found us busy filling our Easter baskets made of dough that we had previously baked. Small eggs were painted and colourful flowers made of marshmallows were then used to fill the baskets. These were very popular with all the brownies and to our surprise, when clearing up afterwards, we found no one had forgotten to take their home. Usually there is a collection of forgotten items. The following badges were presented to the girls.

Obituary

Funeral Easter Sunday for Vincent Price

Funeral services were held Easter Sunday for Vincent Walter Price M.A., Q.C., C.L.J., a man described by friends in the village as warm, loving and understanding.
Mr. Price and his wife Ruth settled in Rockwood in 1963 when Mr. Price retired as the senior member of the legal firm of Price, Barrett, Mills, Finlayson and Holley where he had concentrated on corporation law. They bought a lovely farm situated on the banks of the Eramosa River and called it "Wishwood Farm" after a fictional homestead described in one of T. S. Elliot's novels.
The farm situated just off Hwy. 7 is one of the district's most elegant examples of early Canadiana masonry and the Prices preserved all its old charm, returning the old pine floors to their original state, wallpapering, repainting and decorating the home in early Canadiana furniture. Mrs. Price says her husband had enjoyed his retirement here in Rockwood and appreciated his many friendships. Mr. Price had a real feeling for the village and was president of the Ratepayer's Association at one time where he worked along with others to preserve Rockwood as a unique village.
World affairs
He was extremely interested in the affairs of the world and was known internationally for his involvement. In World War I he joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force as a Lieutenant and was promoted to major. In World War II, he was a major stationed in Canada and second-in-command of the Royal Regiment.
After the war he devoted much of his time to United Nations work. He was national president of the United Nations Association in Canada, vice-president of the World Federation of U. N. Associations, national delegate in 1960 to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and president of the Toronto Branch of United Nations Association from 1945-47. He was also president of the Alliance Canadiana Francais and the English-Speaking Union of the British Empire, and a member of the Royal Canadian Military Institute.
Mrs. Price says her husband maintained his keen interest in international affairs and in recent years had kept in close contact with the Royal Regiment of Canada and his army associations.
Admired wit
Major Price was an Anglican and attended St. John's Church. People who knew him respected him and admired his wit. The Price's home has always been open to the people in the village where genuine hospitality was offered by the charming couple.
Although a prominent and busy lawyer he made time to help those in need. He was made a Knight of the Military and Hospitalier Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem and did charitable works among the lepers. This is an old order and the Governor-General at that time asked that Mr. Price be so honored.
Mr. Price was very fond of his grandchildren Robin, Jacqueline and Timothy who spent many holidays with their grandparents at Wishwood. He leaves his wife, Ruth and daughter Laura Anne.

New Testament for Bible Club members

"Wow! We got our New Testaments!" was the glad outcry as the Bible Club closed its season last Tuesday.
Students have been using the old copies from the lending library and were excited at their gift from Mrs. Helen McDonald. Mrs. Syske Drijber reminded the children to use them in the coming months, until the club re-opens next October. "When you bring them back, be sure there are no cobwebs on them," she smiled, reminding them of their story of the boy who couldn't find his Bible, for the spider had hidden it with its nest. All promised to read their new treasure. "Days like this make you feel it's worthwhile," agreed the leaders.
Easter program
The Easter program which preceded the presentation impressed the children with the certainty of Christ's risen body, and of their own spiritual future after death, if they accepted the gift of salvation that Christ offered, by His death and resurrection.
Through the story of Joe and Jill's experiences after Gram's funeral, the children learned that death is not to be dreaded, but can be a time of joyful expectation, all through Jesus Christ's sacrifice on Calvary. Happy

Mennonites plan festival

On Sunday afternoon, April 25, the 3rd Mennonite Festival of the Arts will be held. The Mall of Fairview Park, Kitchener, at the eastern approach to the city on Hwy. 8, will be the setting. Arts and crafts are being collected from every corner of Waterloo County and the neighboring areas. The work is predominantly that of Mennonite artists.
Besides the areas of painting, literature, drama, needlecraft, flower arranging, photography, pottery, weaving and music, the Festival is adding architecture and graphic art. Special guest features this year include two Mennonite artists from Kansas. One will give a pottery demonstration from which experience the artist draws parallels to life.
A multi-media presentation, Prairie Images heightens the viewer's awareness of beauty as close-up views of objects in nature merge and fade one into the other, accompanied by music and the printed word. Two Mennonite authors will read portions of their works. Choirs and singing groups will perform throughout.
Antiques will include room settings and a display of old implements and tools. The

Rockwood bowling

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