

Library notes

The Eramosa Community Library will be closed the week of the 17th to the 22nd of May while both school and Community Library are taking inventory. Please return all books promptly to facilitate this process.

New arrivals on the shelves are Olympic Gold by Frank Cosentino, The Tar Sands by Larry Pratt, My Years with Louis St. Laurent by J. Pickersgill, The Guinness Guide to Underwater Life, The Best of Bob Edwards edited by H. Dempsey, The Kitchen Market Fight, and the Canadian Establishment by Peter Newman.

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Wayne was educated in Toronto at York Mills C.I., York University and Toronto Teachers' College. He and his wife Cecile are seven year residents of the Acton area and he is well known to the citizens of Acton as a former teacher, the previous owner of Moss Pro Hardware, an active Rotarian and a keen supporter of the Minor Sports Associations in town.

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**CHAIRMAN JULIE Brace** congratulates a weary group on their successful dance-a-thon for the March of Dimes. The kids danced from 7 p.m. Friday night till 10 a.m. Saturday morning to raise money for the ability fund. They made a total of \$503.88 in pledges and \$20.40 in sale of confectioneries.



At 10 a.m. Saturday morning 31 youngsters, tired but still enthusiastic enough to pose for pictures, wound up their 15-hour Dance-a-Thon at the Rockwood Town Hall held to raise funds for the March of Dimes Ability Fund.

A total of 33 entrants started off the dance at 7 p.m. Friday night (the 23rd) and

only two decided they were a little too sleepy to "keep those feet movin'" and so wound up their evening at 6 a.m. only four hours short of completion time.

**Breaks**

Short breaks were taken every hour to allow for cold drinks and a quick snack and tea, coffee, sandwiches and donuts were provided later in the evening to renew energy—which it certainly proved to do. Although at different times during the evening it looked like there might be a few participants fighting not to give in, that new spurt of energy was regenerated in all, and at 10 a.m. every one expressed a loud exclamation of "hurrahs" at their success.

As Chairman Julie Brace says it was very difficult to find words strong enough to express her very deep appreciation to these youngsters for their achievement. They had no goal set for them.

It was not until they were finished the Dance-a-thon that they were told their efforts had brought in more than any door-to-door canvas held since Julie had been District Chairman, 1970 to '76.

When the pledges were totaled up it came to a grand total of \$503.88 and \$20.40 made on confectioneries.

Very pleased, Milne said "I am extremely pleased with what you have accomplished in your efforts to help me with my campaign," Julie told the kids. "You have almost doubled any of my



campaigns."

Together with the \$200 made at a Fund Raising Dance last fall, the village of Rockwood will be very proud to know that a cheque for over \$700 will be forwarded to the Ability Fund. The highest amount to date submitted was \$295 in 1975.

"Oddly enough," says Julie "I had only been home about 10 minutes in the morning when Dorothy Clark, a handicapped member on the committee for the Ability Fund, phoned me from Stratford to ask how my campaign was coming along this year. When I told her what 33 youngsters

had just accomplished she was almost speechless. She asked me to convey to all her deepest appreciation, but I also feel I once more must tell these wonderful kids how very very proud I am of each and every one of them for their willingness to help me achieve such fantastic results, with the 1976 campaign."



**Winners**

Albums and 45's were won during the evening for spot dances, and in the morning, Janice Gray was presented with an album and picture of Elton John for achieving top

total pledges per hour, that being \$46.95.

Very special thanks were expressed to those who volunteered their evening to help chaperone the dance, Tony and Marla Reid, Gary and Marilyn Bruce, Helen Hill, Fred Jackson, Jan Osborne, Carol Finley and to Vi Noble, June McLaren, Syska Drijber, Betty Lou Nightingale, Maureen Hughes, Marilyn Bruce, Lorraine Root, Helen Hill, Jan Osborne, LaReine Smith, Sue Mogelin, Leona Kingsbury, Vi Kramp, Carol Petty, and Brenda Ingle, for their donation of sandwiches and donuts that provided energy to keep the dancers all going through the night. Also to Audrey Bilton who surprised them all with ice cream cones at the end of the dance!

**Thanks!**

To the parents of all those who participated, I can only say thank you so much for trusting your children to my care for the night so that they were enabled to do the great job they did for me. I hope you are every bit as proud of them as I am!" exclaimed Julie Brace.

"But my warmest and deepest thanks go to the 33 really super kids listed below, for without them, I could never have carried out such a successful campaign. Participants were Linda Bilton, Mark Johnston, Danny Benham, Sherri Crimmings, Sherri Bra, Linda Wietzke, Shawn Smith, Chris Anderson,



Laura Milbourne, Anne Leslie, Angie Jackson, Dave Barr, Tommy Keane, Matthew Dupuis, Janice Gray, Alison Bruce, Chris Hudson, Paul Bilton, Mike Strong, John Cox, Rob Singer, Reuben Salzman, Wayne James, Helene Keane, Brian Bilton, Don Buchanan, Colleen O'Connor, Tammi Moore, Pat Seim, Judy Mikkelsen, Shane Wallace, Kathy Anderson and Shawn Bachelor."

She reminds the kids all pledges must be in by May 7.



**KIDS WERE STILL** full of get up and go at 10 a.m. Saturday morning despite the fact they had danced away the night. The above dance seemed to be a favorite and appears to be a new version of the stroll!

Meals on Wheels for village delivery soon

By Kerry Chalmers

Meals on wheels, is just around the corner for qualifying senior citizens in Rockwood, and surrounding area.

Dianne McNicol, the Rockwood District Nurse, has seen a real need for such a service in the area while making her visits. Mrs. McNicol feels that many senior citizens are put into nursing homes when it is not really necessary. The trouble sometimes starts when people are not getting the proper nutrition, often poor eyesight, injury requiring crutches or a wheel chair, or severe weather prevents both the purchasing of proper food and its preparation.

benefit from this program. If you would like to volunteer your services for the distribution of meals or know of anyone who qualifies for meals on wheels you are asked to call Mrs. Dianne McNicol at the Guelph Health Unit at 821-2370.

Volunteers could also fill another needed role, that of a daily or weekly visitor to some homes in the area. It is hoped that Rockwood will be able to take this project on independently in the near future.

Raise \$1250 in campaign

The Cancer Campaign in Rockwood and District from Hwy. 24 to Hwy. 7 and Everton was a real success. Captain Marjorie Saunders thanks all who supported this drive. The total collected was \$1250.

No one is immune to this dreadful disease and medical research is costly. Yes - cancer can be beaten, especially if discovered in time and diagnosed.

Special thanks went out to the canvassers who worked so hard: Helen Hill, Julie Brace, Linda Burden, Ebba Allerellie, Gert Woellmer, Helen Hills, Johanna Gooyers, Bernice Bacon, Molly Webster, Irene O'Connor, Annabel Leachman and Gail Ritchie, Mrs. Ken Fair, Barb Osborne, Myra Benham, Dorothy Harding, Reta McPhedran, Ellen Garner, Ila Johnston and Kathy Jestin.

Rug hookers display work

Georgetown Rug Hooking Guild made quite a splash at the Ontario Hooking Craft Guild exhibition at Queen Elizabeth School, Oakville, last weekend, with 88 items on display.

A large crowd attended the exhibition, indicating the upsurge in the old handicraft. Showing their work at the exhibition, attracting entrants from all over Ontario, were Judy Payne, Emma Rodgers, Laverne Ryder, Diane Swackhammer, Elsie Swackhammer, Marge Willis, Barbara Sweeting, Linda Roe, Emily Moore, Peggy Ewing, Hazel Reid and Penma Allen. Madeline Osatchuk, Mary Mininch, Audrey Millward, Marg, McClintock, Dianne May, Flora MacArthur, Shirley Lyons, Doreen Long, Mary Hat, Elsie Evans, Pat Ellis, Vivienne Doyle, Laura Ditch, Audrey Deere, Betty Daniels, and Pearl Brown.

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Musical program for Sunshine club

by Robina Peacock

It was a dull day for the meeting of the Rockwood Sunshine Club but 40 members turned out for an afternoon of fun and entertainment.

Mrs. Black, the president, opened the meeting and then followed a sing-song and after the business was taken care of Mrs. Irene Davidson, program convener, called on Mrs. Nellie Merkley of Acton who played My Bonnie Lassie on the piano with participation from the members and then more fun with "McNamara's Band" which everyone enjoyed. Mrs. Mary Milne gave two readings Seeds of Goodness which was very good and made people think and also Good Friends.

Mrs. Nellie Merkley came forward again and played a very charming and beautiful piece called Rose Dreams. She really can make a piano talk and you would think they

were real bells and a clock ticking and not the old piano.

Mr. Bert Davidson thanked Mrs. Merkley for giving us so much pleasure with her music.

Euchre and crokinole came next with prizes for euchre going to Mrs. Nora McLean, Mrs. Alva Milne, Mr. Bert Davidson and Mr. David Robertson.

Mrs. Grace Perry and Mrs. Florence Trousdale took the crokinole prizes.

A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. David Robertson, Mrs. Jean Precious and Mrs. Frances Finnamore consisting of fresh tea biscuits with strawberry jam.

The Sunshine Club members are having a bus trip on the 17th June to Woodbine Race Track and it will leave Rockwood at 11 a.m. from the Town Hall. Please let Mrs. Jessie Dunk or Mrs. Robina Peacock have your names as soon as possible.

Alf Hales to speak

Mrs. Anna Wilson is out of hospital now and we hope she will be fully recovered soon. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Rose Oakes is back in the General Hospital again. If you know of anyone sick or in hospital please let Mrs. Robina Peacock know.

The Rockwood and District Lions with the assistance of local ministers will hold a Sunday evening gathering on May 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Rockwood Centennial Public School. Guest speaker will be Alf Hales, former M.P. There will be special music and a

babysitting service. All donations will be shared by the blind and deaf children.

Wellington county board of education approved a resolution calling for an increase in the drinking age from 18 to 20.

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