



TRACK AND Field was on the agenda Tuesday at Rockwood Centennial Public School when students competed for ribbons and crests. The school was divided into junior and senior divisions. Grades 4-6 were the junior or A division and grades 7-8, the senior or B division. Many of the participants from these entries will go on to competition in Guelph. The top champions for the school are front row from l. to r. Laura Jansen, Danny Robinson, Bobby Phillips, Mike Hudson; second row from l. to r. Kelly Swanston, Robert Allerelle, Michelle Wallace, Linda Wietzke and back row from l. to r., Norah Quast, Nigel Springer, Reuben Salmon, Matthew Dupuis, Ann Leslie and hidden from camera Sue Wood.



OVERALL WINNERS for the primary Track and Field Day at Rockwood Centennial Public School are front row from l. to r. Mark Richardson, Kenny Phillips, Colleen McKendry, Susan Stumph, Karen Fralich and Reni-Sue Smith. Second row from l. to r. Kevin Ritchie, Tommy Woods, Tammy Brading, Kelly Hamilton and Bruce Hamilton.

72 years as lodge member

Longtime resident of the village Arthur Thomas was recently presented with a jewel from the Beethoven Lodge in Guelph. The pin is in honor of his being a member for 72 years. Mr. Thomas joined the Order of Fellows in



ARTHUR THOMAS points proudly to pin presented to him by the Beethoven Lodge in Guelph. The pin is in honor of Mr. Thomas being a member for 72 years.

Brooklin, a small community near Oshawa, in 1904 and transferred to the lodge in Guelph in 1911.

Mr. Thomas who is 93 just recently reunited with the lodge when a ride was made available to him from a member of the society who lives in Eden Mills. He finds it rather lonely since his wife died some years ago and likes to keep busy.

His neighbors mean a lot to this active man and his hobbies include reading, gardening and indoor plants including many, many African violets. He is a member of the United Church and still sings in the choir. The choir is somewhat unique in that if three members attend, three sing and if one attends then a solo is enjoyed by the congregation.

Mr. Thomas owned and operated a furniture store on the Main St. years ago where Supreme Realty is now located. He has many fond recollections of those times and some lovely pieces of furniture he acquired while in the business. His garden appears to be thriving and when asked how he manages to do so much he says his secret is frequent rest periods.



CUTTING INTO their 25th wedding anniversary cake was just part of the fun Gord and Marg Cox had at the surprise party their friends held for them May 20.

25th anniversary for Gord, Marg Cox

Gord and Marg Cox got the surprise of their lives Thursday evening May 20 when a group of 20 postal employees gathered at the home of Bill and Ivy Ritchie to celebrate the Cox's 25th wedding anniversary.

The Cox's had gone over to the Ritchies to cut wood for their fireplace as they do quite often but when they went to go found someone had blocked the drive. When they entered the house they were surrounded by their friends.

The evening was a real success. People played cards and were entertained by Sandra and Laurie Early who sang several duets and Mary Ellen Cann who did some Highland Dancing for the

group. Address Donna Schinck called on Marg and Gord and read a suitable address while Ivy Ritchie presented them with a silver tray, eight silver wedding glasses as well as a cream and sugar bowl.

Gord and Marg thanked everyone for the surprise party and a lunch was served.

Those present were Gord and Marg Cox, Linda Cox, Dave and Dianne Cox, Al and Donna Schinck, Isobel Miklesen, Murray and June McLaren, Lawrence and Betty Lloyd, Alice Johnson, Betty Eason, Clarence and Gerry Hilton, Laurie, Sandra and Jean Early, Mary Ellen Cann and Bill and Ivy Ritchie.

Ospringle

Girls receive badges at Brownie banquet

By Doris Fines
Stephen Ellis graduated with honors in Architectural Technology from Mohawk College, Hamilton. Attending his graduation were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, and Miss Debbie Salmon of Rockwood. He has accepted a position with MHR Consulting Engineers in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis entertained in honour of Steve at a family dinner party. Guests were his grandmother Mrs. Lily Ellis, grandfather Dave Izatt, Mr. and Mrs. Hashen Hazneh, all of Mississauga, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Flemington and three boys Mike, Norman and David of Milton, Miss Cathy Ellis, Dave Clarke, Alex Duffield of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. John Salmon and Debbie of Rockwood, and Miss Patti Ellis.

The four robin fledglings on the window sill are crowding their living quarters. Those wiggly worms fed to them by mama (or was it papa?) must have plenty of nutrition, for they are thriving, and I sometimes fear, ready to topple right out of the nest.

Receive badges Many badges were given out on Thursday evening to the Ospringle Brownies at their mother and daughter banquet. It was held in the basement of the church, with 19 Brownies attending with their mothers.

Seated at the head table were the Area Supervisor, Mrs. K. Stevenson; District Commissioner, Mrs. W. B. Petrie; Brown Owl, Mrs. Henry Pankratz; and Tawny Owls, Mrs. Ernest Wynne and Mrs. Sam Nyholt.

Skating badges were presented to Julianne Turner, Jackie Vander Vlugt and Kim Van Manen; Music badge to Kelly Hisaki; Needlework to Karen Townsend and Sandra Le Blanc; Outdoor, Flora Stewart, Crafts, Nancy Johnston and Mary Joyce Wragg; Dancing, Karen Jackson; Tap dancing, Debbie Wynne; Cooking, Sylvia Semma and Vicki Cargyle; Crafts, Lisa Swackhammer.

Golden Bars were presented to Shirley Fletcher, Mary Miller, Irene Nyholt, Debbie Wynne and Jackie Vander Vlugt.

Mrs. Petrie spoke a few words to the Brownies. Irene Nyholt welcomed all to the banquet, and the thank you was presented by Debbie Wynne.

Bridal shower Mrs. Pankratz revealed her intentions of resigning as

Brown Owl. Her position will be taken over by Mrs. Doris Swackhammer.

A number of ladies gathered in the school auditorium Tuesday evening to offer best wishes to Patti Ellis on her forthcoming wedding. The evening was arranged by Brenda Bruce, Mrs. George Lang, Mrs. Stan Fuller, Mrs. Ross Ferguson, Mrs. Tony Van Manen, Mrs. Malcolm Leitch and Mrs. Byron Bruce, and began with an ice-breaker—The Musical Pie Plate. Mrs. Ward Bruce entertained with a humorous presentation of "Lavinia's at the Wedding." Many beautiful gifts were bestowed on Patti. Assisting her were Judy Rash, Barbara Ware and Cathy Ellis.

Patti has been the recipient of several other showers. One was given by her aunts Mrs. Norman Flemington, Mrs. Jack Izatt and Mrs. James Izatt, at the home of Mrs. Norman Flemington in Milton. Patti was assisted with her gifts by her sister Mrs. Judy Hazneh and Miss Stacey Izatt. The guests were relatives of the bride-to-be.

Twenty relatives of the groom attended a shower given by Mrs. Cheryl McAninch and Sharon Keleher, at the home of Mrs. V. Robinson. Assisting Patti were Joan Duffield and Sharon Keleher.

Former ball team members and girls who worked in (opportunities for youth with Patti) for three years in Rockwood, presented her with a beautiful pair of bedroom

lamps, at a shower arranged by Miss Sue Weir and Miss Pat Weir, at the home of their mother Mrs. Gordon Weir. Joan Duffield and Marian Zeigler held a shower at the home of Mrs. Arnold Duffield when 22 friends of the bride-to-be gathered for the occasion. She was assisted by Debbie Salmon.

Patrol Jamboree Grace Lassche and Mary Welling, two bus patrol girls from Ospringle Public School, had their services recognized. They attended the Patrol Jamboree at Ottawa from May 28 to May 30.

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Lobster—meeting topic

Sea Food was the theme of the May meeting of Mimosa Women's Institute. The noon luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Root featured boiled lobster with a shrimp salad and a jellied lobster salad prepared by Mrs. Jacob Petersen and Mrs. Ernest Root.

Mrs. Harry Moore presided for the business meeting as plans were finalized for the District Annual.

Sympathy was extended to Mrs. Roy Wheeler, the secretary-treasurer, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer. Mrs. John Awrey as assistant secretary conducted the roll call which was answered by "A recipe using lobster." It is a very expensive delicacy.

Mrs. Cecil Warmington gave a report of the Officers Conference. She attended as the Public Relations Officer for the Mimosa Branch.

Mrs. Clarence Beatty gave a short talk on Nutrition using answers which were given on the CBC to questions which had been phoned in by listeners.

Musie Mrs. Ernest Root sang a solo Dreaming in the twilight of the Long Ago and accompanied herself on the piano. As convener of this meeting, Mrs. Root had prepared several papers about lobsters, where they are found and how they are trapped, also about the boats used. These articles were read by Mrs. Ed Gray, Mrs. Clayton Bacon and Mrs.

Clarence Beatty.

The motto Fish in summer, Fun in winter, everything in its place, was given by Mrs. Cecil Warmington.

Mrs. Clarence Beatty expressed the appreciation of the members to Mrs. John Awrey, past president, for the three years of leadership she has given.

The June meeting will feature the work of the 4-H club girls. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Clayton Bacon and the girls' mothers are invited as well as any interested neighbours.

We had a big parade for our

Eden Mills Guides, Brownies

By Diana Wallace

With the weather on our side, we had a good time camping at Corwin last weekend. With every brownie and leader's bags packed to overflowing, we settled in on Friday evening with a lot of enthusiasm and endless energy. By 3 p.m. on Sunday, we were weary but happy and the leaders (not the brownies) ready for home again. At each meal plates were emptied fast and on Saturday night one of our mothers - Mrs. Bradburn cooked home made spaghetti and meat balls for us. It was really good!!

We worked on a number of badges over the weekend. It seems the only thing the girls did not like was the one hour rest period in the afternoons. Oh well, luckily for us, both Mrs. Chesworth and Mrs. Joan Kriseh one of our mothers (an ex Brown Owl herself) joined us for the whole weekend.

Mrs. Neave our Tawny Owl introduced the girls to liquid embroidery and they all made head scarves for themselves.

Will we all go again? Bet your life we will! Next year all being well. Everyone, of us.

Renovations consisting of reconstruction of the old mill, installation of washroom facilities, building a foot-bridge, and the placing of deflectors in the river, are to be financed by a LYP grant.

For children, a selection of Beatrix Potter's titles and a collection of 12 primary teaching books from Encyclopedia Britannica.

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Georgina Kelso

Rockwood roundup

by Kerry Chalmers
Get well wishes go out to Mrs. Margaret McNabb who is in the Guelph General hospital once again.

Mrs. Frances Finnamore has not been at all well and get well wishes go out to her from the Sunshine Club and the village for a speedy recovery.

The Rockwood Sunshine Club was cancelled last week due to Town Hall renovations. They should be done these changes by June 4 so there should be a meeting on June 10.

Rockwood Brownies and Guides are having a bottle drive Saturday June 12. They ask us to help by saving our bottles to be collected.

Kids! Saturday is the day. The Rockwood 25-mile bike rally is all set to go providing it doesn't rain. If it rains the rally will take place June 12. The starting time is 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. from Eramosa School. Remember any participant living south of Hwy-24 can meet at Rockwood Centennial Public School at 8 a.m. where the Lions will transport both entry and bike to Eramosa School. Free refreshments will be provided.

This is the last week to get your tickets for the Woodcutter's Hall. You can get them at the Village Office, from Al Osborne 856-4605, Julie Reed 856-4769 or Pat Smith 856-4670. This is going to be a real evening out and in support of the Town Hall renovation. Draws are planned throughout the evening to add to the fun and The Rocking Horse will provide the entertainment. For further details contact the Village Office or any of the above people.

Rockwood crash

Two Acton people were injured in a two car collision on Hwy. 24 near Rockwood on May 20, Guelph Ontario Provincial Police say.

Camilla Cook, 33 Cobblehill Rd., driver of one car and a passenger Elizabeth Dunn, 24 Ransom St., were injured after their south-bound vehicle was struck by a northbound car, according to the O.P.P. Driver of the second vehicle was Sean Rea, R.R. 4, Belwood.

Police estimate the damage at \$4,000.

Library notes

New books at the Library include: Searching for your Ancestors in Canada by Eunice Baker, the basic writings of Sigmund Freud; Morley Callaghan's, A Broken Journey. All about Fences for your Home by John Brimer and All about Outdoor Structures and Furniture by the same author.

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