

Medals for two men 30 years on brigade

Herbert Saunders and Earl DUBY, two members of the Rockwood-Eramosa Fire Department, were honored recently when they were invited by Joseph H. Kendell, the Fire Marshall of Ontario, to the Investiture and Reception for the awarding of the Fire Services Long Service Medals at the Ontario Fire College in Gravenhurst. Approximately 48 firemen from all over Ontario were present for the awards presentation.

Following this impressive ceremony, a beautiful buffet lunch was served to the men and their ladies.

Mr. Saunders and Mr. DUBY have served on the local volunteer fire department for more than 30 years and at a reception for the firemen and their wives held recently at the Town Hall here in Rockwood they were presented with gifts in appreciation of their service.

The Eramosa Township Council presented the men with lovely pendulum wall clocks, the Village Trustees presented them each with a picture done by Don Hills and their Fellow Firefighters gave them fishing reels and nets!

The guest speaker at this dinner and dance was Chief S. E. Oxenham, Chief of the Fire Services section of the Fire Marshall of Toronto.



EARL DUBY AND Herb Saunders wear the Long Service medals presented to them by Joseph H. Kendell, Fire Marshall of Ontario. Both men have served on the local volunteer fire department for more than 30 years.

Strawberry garden party this Saturday

The 3rd annual Strawberry Garden Party held on the greens at St. John's Anglican Church is taking place this Saturday night at 8 p.m. There will be a variety show of local talent to suit young and old with musical num-

bers, Highland dancing and much more. At half-time people can enjoy strawberry shortcake, ice cream and coffee. Picnic tables will be provided by the Conservation Area and two farm wagons will serve as the stage.

Tickets are selling fast and it looks like there may be the same large turnout as last year when nearly 200 people enjoyed an old-fashioned gar-

den party. Tickets can be bought at the Village Office, the Medical Centre, the bank and also from Ivy Ritchie at 856-9841.

Rockwood roundup

by Kerry Chalmers
A birthday party in honor of Mrs. Grace Perry will be held at St. John's Parish Hall Friday night July 2 commencing at 7 p.m. All neighbours and friends in the village are invited to come and offer their best wishes. Birthday cake, tea and coffee will be served.

of clothing offered for women, men and children as well as some books and other miscellaneous items. There is also a good selection of sweaters. Coffee and lemonade will be served.

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The winner of the last 50-50 draw for Sacred Heart Rockwood and St. Peter's Oustic was Mr. Vito Finora of Eden Mills. Mr. Finora won \$283.00

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Mrs. Betty Jones and son David left for a three-week holiday in England, this week. They will be visiting Mrs. Jones' mother, mother-in-law and families. Lindsay Jones leaves with the Eramosa Youth Choir on Thursday for a tour of the East Coast.

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Village friends and neighbours are pleased to have Mrs. Dorothy McNabb home after her stay in hospital.

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Bill and Grace Johnston of Guelph were guests of Mrs. Alice Hills on Saturday.

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Sacrament of Confirmation was held last Sunday, June 20 at St. Peter's Church at Oustic. The 33 candidates for confirmation were from Rockwood and Oustic area. Bishop Paul Reding of the Hamilton Diocese administered the sacrament. The church was filled to capacity and a reception followed at the Eramosa Public School where the C. W. L. provided refreshments.

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The Catholic Women's League of Oustic and Rockwood will be holding an all-day rummage sale at the farm of Tony Stockman at R. R. 5, Rockwood (1/2 mile north of Hwy. 24 on County Road 29). There will be a wide selection



KIDS LINE up for bicycle rodeo test at Rockwood Centennial Public School last week. Constable Murray Kidd picks a high boy and a high girl from each school and then the OPP Guelph Attachment award a trophy to the high boy and high girl in Wellington County.



CONSTABLE MURRAY Kidd tests Vice-principal Bob Love in Bicycle Rodeo held last week at Rockwood Centennial Public School. Written test is out of 60 and riding skills are out of 40. The mechanical safety of the bike is also taken into account.

Exciting day at Woodbine

The weather was ideal for the outing to the Woodbine Race Track and all the members of the Rockwood Club were gathered well before the appointed time at the town-hall ready for the bus to collect them at 11 a.m. The main road through the village was blocked off so we had a pleasant trip through the country roads to the Anglican Church in Acton where members of the Golden Age Club waited. There were more friends than expected and Mr. Bert Davidson kindly took the overflow in his car.

We had a very good driver and everyone arrived at Woodbine in a relaxed and happy mood. The grounds are beautiful with magnificent roses and the racing proved quite exciting as for some people this was a first in their lives. The crowds were tremendous as altogether there were 91 senior citizen clubs. It was good to see crippled people in wheel-

chairs all enjoying themselves. The Fifth Race was dedicated to senior citizens and was called The Golden Age Purse and the winner of that race was presented the Purse by a senior citizen.

The Carlsberg winning team of Belgian horses and wagon paraded on the track. These are magnificent horses and the carving on the barrels and wagon just beautiful, quite a number of people went down to the front paddock to see them as they were on display after being on the track, they really are superb horses.

We would like to thank Mr. Dave Robertson for his thoughtfulness and kindness in looking after everyone and making sure everyone got on the bus o.k. for the trip back to Rockwood.

We got back to Rockwood 7.30 p.m. tired but happy after a very pleasant day which was so different from most bus outings.

80th birthday celebration

By Kerry Chalmers
Mrs. Dorothy Dean was treated to a gala surprise birthday party by her family last weekend at St. John's Parish Hall where over 40 guests gathered to help celebrate her special day. Mrs. Dean celebrated her 80th birthday on June 17.

A lavish meal was served on beautifully decorated tables adorned with pink peonies from Mrs. Dean's garden. The head table was decorated with candles and

roses. It was an especially happy day for Mrs. Dean as it brought her whole family together including 12 grandchildren and nine great grand-children as well as a few special friends and also a niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. G. Forsdick, visiting from England.

Nursery School ends season with picnics

By Kerry Chalmers
School has finished for the summer for the Rockwood Co-op Nursery School. The children closed their year's activities with a picnic at the Conservation area. The 3-year-olds held their picnic last Thursday and the 4-year-olds last Friday.

Everyone had a good time and many of the children look forward to nursery school

again next September. If you are new to town or if you did not enroll your child for the fall program now is the time to take action. There is a waiting list but your child should be able to join within the first month of school as children do drop out for one reason or another. You can contact Carol Rogers at 853-0930 to enquire about enrollment.

The parents would like to extend their appreciation to teacher Ann Vos and to everyone who worked together to make this a successful year.

lots of "chin-wagging" enjoyed by all.



Mrs. Dorothy Dean

Search called off

Escaping prisoner swims pond

A 17-year-old prisoner from Maplehurst Correctional Centre pulled a successful daylight escape at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, when he broke away from two guards behind Trafalgar Square Building on Main St. in Milton.

Eyewitnesses said the escapee, identified by Halton Regional Police as Robert Harvey of Montreal, ran westward with guards in pursuit, splashed through the

Sixteen Mile Creek, and then cut across Main St. through the fire hall property.

They said the man made his way to Centennial Park and ran westward along the shaded walkway beside Mill Pond.

Swims pond
Minutes later, eyewitnesses said, the prisoner saw he was being surrounded and plunged into the mill pond. He swam 100 yards across the pond to the Kernighan property.

Police said the prisoner disappeared into the nearby woods and the search was called off about 1 p.m.

Harvey was serving a sentence imposed in Hawkesbury, Ont., for breaking and entering and theft over \$200, and public mischief. Police said he was not due to be released until 1978.

Halton Regional Police issued a Canada-wide warrant for his arrest through the Ottawa-based Canadian Police Information Centre.

Third to go
Harvey was the third man

to escape from Maplehurst since it opened in Milton last fall, and joins a man who escaped two months ago from a work party at Rattlesnake Point Conservation Area, on the missing list.

Of the three escapees, Harvey was the second to run loose in downtown Milton. The first escaped prisoner, a Barrie native now serving nine extra months in prison for his efforts stole a car on downtown Court St.

The AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP meets at The Acton "Y" on Mondays at 8 p.m. Information 853-3310 After Hours 853-2604

CNIB drive over soon

The campaign for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind continues all this month and should be almost completed next week, says organizer Vic Bristow.

The business and industry drive is almost completed. Some of the individual house-to-house canvassers have been heard from, but the bulk of them will be reporting in during the next week.

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