

Free Press

Rockwood and District



WAGONS FULL of sheaves were gathered for thrashing at the Harris farm in the village of Rockwood last week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris were pleased to have Rockwood students help with the harvest. The "hired hands" are from l. to r. Murray Webster, John Waldie, Sue Wood, Steve Hepburn and on top of mow David Boarder.

Max Milne celebrates his 80th birthday

Max Milne of Rockwood, was honoured at a birthday party on his 80th birthday, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Doris and Ted Justin of Everton.

Friends came from Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Brantford, Stratford, Arkell, Moulton and Rockwood. It was the first time his brother and sisters had all been together for some time.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Milne, R. R. I. Moffat, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnett of Arkell, Mrs. H. Banner and Mr. and Mrs. Ed North of Hamilton, Mrs. Lottie Fitzsimmons of Niagara Falls, Ont.; Mrs. Margaret McNabb of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs.

Playmates celebrate

Lloyd Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunter and Mrs. Brenda Hunter of Brantford, Mr. Bill Mitchell of Stratford, Doris and Ted Justin of Everton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milne and Trudy, J. Milne and Mrs. M. Milne of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hume of Everton and Mrs. Ethel Craig Games were enjoyed by all as well as reminiscing of the past.

The honored guest received many lovely gifts, and all enjoyed a lovely dinner provided by the Justin family. After wishing the honored guest many more birthdays, all departed to their homes.

Kristina Louise Ingleson of Weatherald St. Rockwood, celebrated her 4th birthday on Tuesday August 24. Her parents held a party for her on Saturday, August 21, when Kristina was happily surrounded by 11 of her little friends and playmates.

Games were played and everyone had a happy time, before sitting down to a lovely birthday tea, followed by Kristina blowing out the candles on her cake.

Loot bags and balloons were given out as the children left, and happily watching all the activities were Kristina's two grandmothers, who were delighted to be in Rockwood for the happy occasion.

Season opens with luncheon

By Mrs. M. Milne

The Sunshine over 60 Club, Rockwood, will open for the season, on Sept. 9 with a luncheon at 1 p.m. The meat will be supplied by the club. Bring salads or deserts. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun.

Sunshine birthday greetings

By Mrs. R. Peacock

The Sunshine Club of Rockwood would like to send birthday greetings to: Max Milne, Mrs. Nellie Saunders, Mrs. Annabelle Leachman, Bill McLean and Alex McPhedran.

Don't forget that on the 9th of September the opening of the meeting for the fall instead of a supper as intended will be a Pot-Luck lunch at 1 p.m. in the town-hall. It is hoped all members will attend for fun and games.

The club has received a further donation from George F. Day and we all wish to express our sincere thanks to him for his generous contributions to the Sunshine Club.

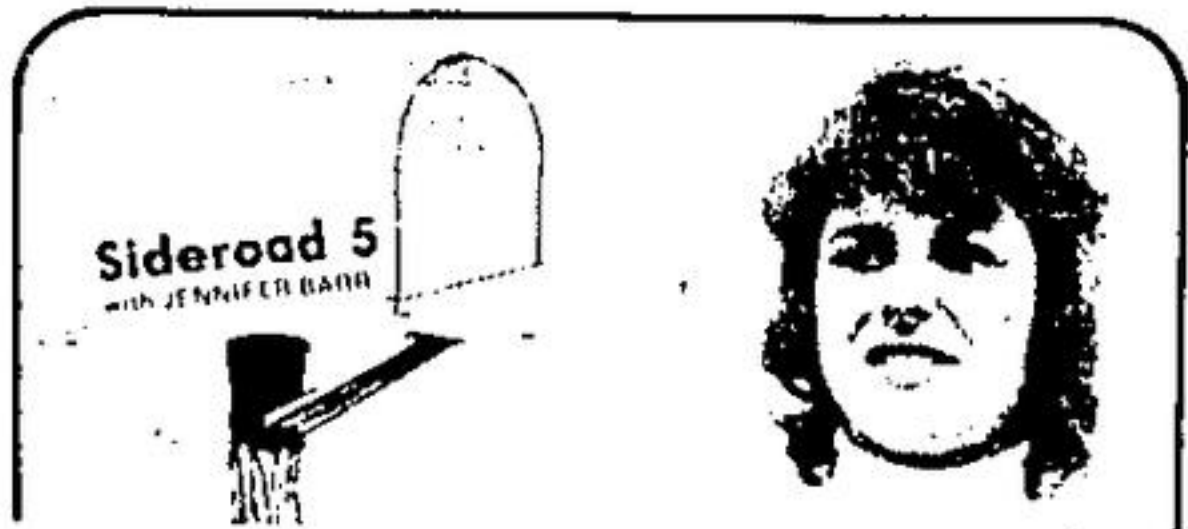
Erin Centre committees formed

A joint community effort in Erin could result in a community centre being formed at the site of the present old arena, now closed down.

A public meeting was held July 20, at which time various groups were formed. A fund raising, demolition and planning and design committee took shape.

The group of 43 residents who attended the meeting were enthusiastic about the project and plan to get things moving.

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The Acton Free Press



Have you received your fair prize list yet? Believe me, it takes a long time to go through all the classes offered.

The Acton Fall Fair, one of the best and most complete fairs in Ontario, holds its 63rd annual celebration on September 17, 18, 19, featuring an excellent two day horse show.

Pony classes

On Saturday morning hunter pony classes commence for youngsters who have not reached their 18th birthday by January 1, 1976, and who are riding ponies of 14.2 h.h. or less. Classes include hunter under saddle, equitation, green working hunter, open working hunter, two stake classes, and a "Let's Go Hunting" class. All but the first two of these classes consist of jumps suitable for ponies.

For those who aren't hunting types, there's a gymkhana in the afternoon for ponies under 14.2 h.h. and riders up to 15 years. Two classes for beginner riders consist of a Walk-and-Trot for up-to-13's, riders not eligible for any of the other classes; and a Lead-Line class for up-to-9's (riders lead at a walk and a trot) and not eligible for other classes.

The games include open equitation (for all ages); barrel race; musical chairs; potato race; sack race; and apple bobbing. All games have two age groups—under 11 and 12-15 years, and all classes may be ridden in either English or western tack. Also, on Saturday, there are the traditional carriage, roadster, and harness horse classes, including draft horses, and classes for Welsh, Shetland, and Hackney ponies in hand, under saddle, and in harness.

More on Sunday

After you've gone home and had a good rest, Sunday leads off with a bang. There's a full range of English and western classes in two rings.

The English ring features green hunter hack; open hunter under saddle; green working hunter; open working hunter; green working hunter stake; and open working hunter stake. Jumper classes will include warmup jumper; hit and hurry; and the jumper stake.

The fair committee only uses their jumps once a year but, by golly, they sure get the maximum use out of them then.

Western classes have halter classes for all ages and all types of western horse; followed by such goodies as ladies pleasure; western riding; pole bending; open pleasure; pick-up race; trail; key-hole race; barrel race; and flag race.

Now that range of classes should keep all horsemen happy! So youngsters, get your pony polished up and start practicing for all those games. You don't have to have a show pony—just something with four legs the same length.

We'll talk about some of the junior classes next week and the sort of things you need to know.

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