



**SHELVES OF collectibles draw browsers to the Curiosity Shop on Main St. in Rockwood. George and Jan Walker examine antique silver serving dish.**

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**Rockwood and District**

**By Kerry Chalmers**  
Coins, rocks, china, books sound like fun to you? George and Jan Walker have turned a hobby of collecting into a business and opened a store, the Curiosity Shop, in the front of their Rockwood home at 136 Main St. North beside the Royal Bank.

This warm, friendly couple enjoy meeting and talking to people and find operating the shop an exciting experience as does their 10-month-old son, Johnny. George was an owner-operator of a Canadian cab in

**Joint dog control rejected**  
Eramosa township council is not overly enthusiastic about having joint dog control between themselves and abutting Nichol township.

At Monday evening's meeting of council, Reeve Bill Adsett read a letter from Nichol township council suggesting the joint control. Enclosed was a copy of their dog control by-law. Mr. Adsett pointed out he did not think the Nichol by-law was as "in depth" as Eramosa's.

**Plan four meetings re hazard land**  
In an effort to get more public input, four public meetings were suggested for those affected or interested in the proposed hazard land rezoning.

Eramosa township council decided on the meetings Monday evening, after wanting to make sure everyone involved had a fair chance to attend a meeting concerning the proposal.

The meetings will be held in four different areas of the township so no one will be too far from at least one meeting. Notices of the meetings will go out in the interim tax bills, in order that each taxpayer is sure to know of the gatherings.

**Asks amputees enter games for disabled**  
The Ontario Amputee Sports Association is looking for participants for the Ontario Games for the Physically Disabled, which will be held in Brantford, June 17-20.

John Gibson of Georgetown, who is president of the association, feels there are many amputees living in Ontario who could compete, if they were aware of the Games. He explains that competition is between similar disabilities, i.e. a below the knee amputee only competes against another below the knee amputee. Only by participating in the Ontario Games can an individual be chosen for the Ontario Team to go to Edmonton for the Canada Games for the Physically Disabled in August.

The Ontario Sports Amputee Association is a new organization whose aims and objectives are to promote competition among amputees. This will be the third year in which amputees have participated. In 1975, 11 amputees took part in Cambridge. A total of 28 took part last summer in London. However, the province was not truly represented geographically. There were two competitors from the Hamilton-Niagara Falls area and one from London. The remainder came from Toronto and points east and north of there.

Guelph and collected coins and rock crystals as a hobby. He felt that when his coin collection began to have duplicates and triplicates it was more than just a collection. Jan has always loved and collected jewellery of all kinds and being an avid reader soon began gathering books, books and more books. As a couple they began to collect vases and other knick knacks. When George got the opportunity to sell his cab he decided to open the shop.

**Enjoy it**  
The Walkers bought their Main Street home last March and find Rockwood a quiet, comfortable place to live away from the hustle bustle of city living.

The Curiosity Shop opened last fall just in time for Christmas shoppers. The wide selection of collectibles in the store ranges all the way from glass sealers, china of all kinds, knick knacks and coins, to flatware, silverware, used books, magazines and rocks.

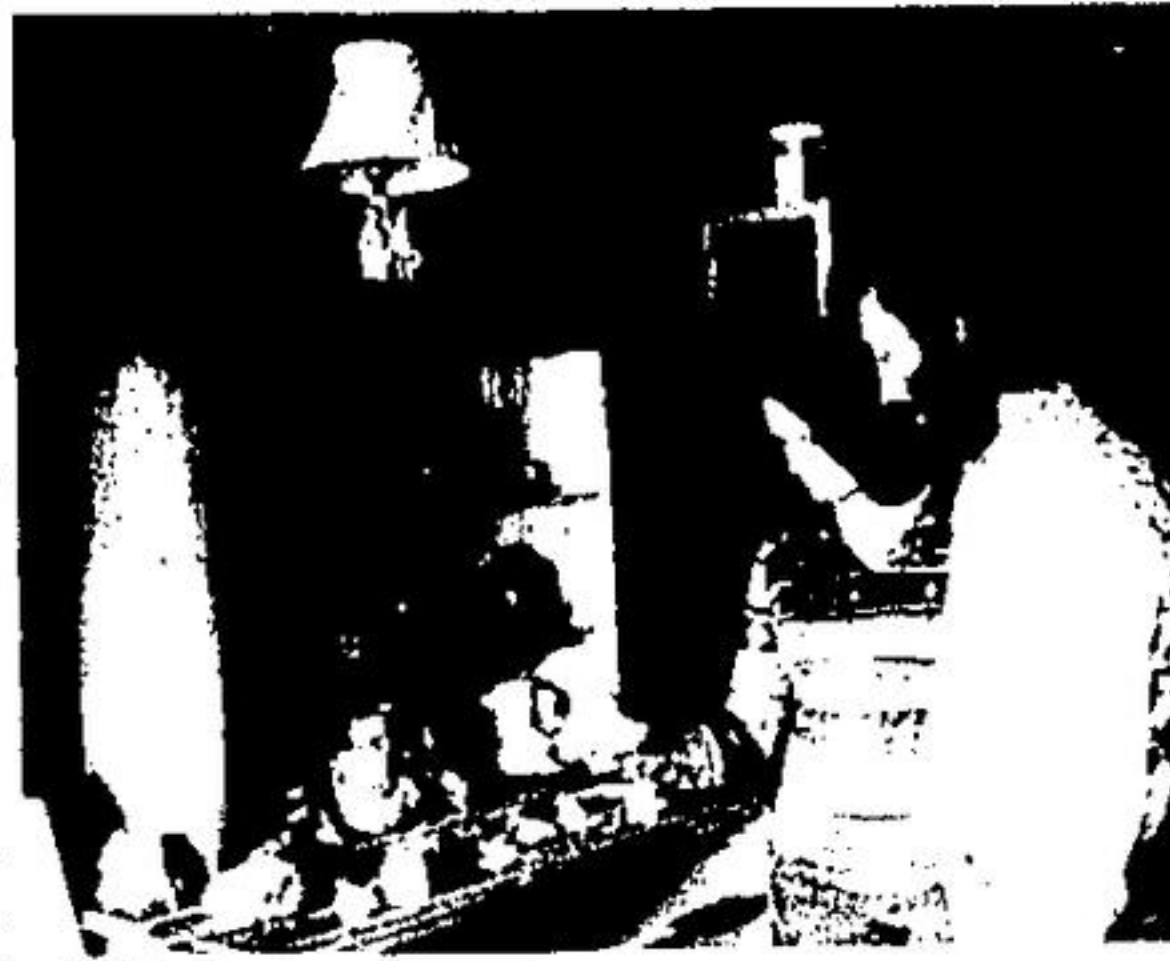
The prices in the store are open to suggestion and they will sell articles on consignment. George is able to offer many of his Canadian coins at prices below market value because he is able to get them at a reasonable price.

**Big customers**  
Kids are their biggest customers right now, reports Jan, who feels they are attracted to the wide selection of puzzles, games and costume jewellery as well as the variety of used comic books. The Walkers feel the 50c-\$2 price range makes it possible for the youngsters to buy presents for mom and

dad as well. George and Jan welcome people to drop in and browse at their leisure. The store is open everyday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. except Wednesdays.

**Will search**  
They attend local auctions and sales as well as buy in the Fort Erie, St. Catharines area. The Walkers also have access to antique furniture and will hunt for specific items on request.

Let Curiosity get the better of you and drop into the Curiosity Shop on Main Street in Rockwood.



**JAN HOLDS one of the many pieces of rock crystal that husband George has collected, and now has on sale in their shop.**

**Rockwood bowling**

**Team Standings**  
Corneys 84, Optimists 86, Guelphites 83, Mustangs 78, Kay's Feeds 75, The Happy Gang 73, Five Plus One 70, Four Corners 67, Countrymen 67, Popeye 65, Dynamites 64, Nortons 63.  
Men over 600, Tony Stokman 669, Ted Jestin 665, Harve Reid 663, Danny Renaud 630, Ken Lush 627, Glen Gray 603.  
Women over 500, Nellie Stokman 617, Diana Carney 593, Sue Nightingale 572, Linda Wilson 571, Gwen Gordon 552, Eva Bosch 539, Ruth Polo 507, Mary Lush 505, Alice Johnson 503.  
Results of games played Feb. 8.  
Four Corners 4 pts., Tony Stokman 669, Nellie Stokman 617, Kay's Feeds 3 pts. Ken Lush 627, John Polo 528.  
Five Plus One 5 pts. Kathy Holman 499, Val Samuel 459, Carneys 2 pts. Danny Renaud 630, Diana Carney 593.

The Happy Gang 5 pts. Glen Gray 603, Linda Wilson 571, Nortons 2 pts. Sue Nightingale 572, Gwen Gordon 552.  
Dynamites 7 pts. Tim Dales 594, Paul Holman 575, Mustangs 0 pts. Harve Reid 663, Dave Cleland 504.  
Optimists 4 pts. Ted Jestin 665, Gerry Birkholz 549, Guelphites 3 pts. Same Lawler 581, Jim Cerniuk 572.  
Popeye 5 pts. John Murison 554, Gordon Ostrander 461, Countrymen 2 pts. Peter Bosch 573, Eva Bosch 539.

**Date set for hearing**  
There will be an Ontario Municipal Board hearing March 15 in Rockwood Town Hall to discuss the proposed sewage pipeline between Rockwood and Guelph.

**Propose festival for Canada Week**

A summer festival to make Canadians more aware of their country was proposed at Eramosa township council Monday evening by Reeve Bill Adsett.  
"If we are proud of being Canadians we should wave our flags, but know what we are waving them for," he said. He also stated that even though the political system was shaky right now in Ottawa and Quebec, he still enjoyed his country and wants to show it. "I am rather happy with our country, regardless of its faults," he stated.  
The council proclaimed Canada Week from June 25 to July 1, to coincide with other municipalities across Canada.

Rockmosa park  
Mr. Adsett suggested the council invite and encourage people to plan activities and establish a municipal committee for Canada Week. He said the focal point of all the excitement could be in Rockmosa Park.

Councillor Alan Burnett pointed out that if a festival was held, council would have to get together with the recreation committee and the Lions.  
Council however, thought the profit of the day should be shared instead of just going to one organization. Councillor John MacLeod suggested having the Lions take over one activity and keep the profits, and another committee doing the same.  
The matter has been referred to the recreation committee for their input.

**Appointments made to various committees**

Monday evening was a night of appointments for Eramosa township council. Councillor John McLeod was appointed to the library board, joining Bert Hill, Barry Dryden, Ken McKay and Mrs. Rita McPhedran. Councillor Alan Burnett will remain at this post on the medical centre committee along with Tony Reid, chairman of the Rockwood trustees.

Councillor Dave Masson will sit on the Heritage Committee.  
The recreation committee will consist of councillors McLeod and Masson, and Sandy Hudson, Marg Ellis, Lorraine Root, Bill Adair, Lloyd Dyer, Alex Lush and Bill Wynneck.  
All terms are for one year only. New appointments will be made next year.

**Wilma Maltby is hostess in Guelph**

Mrs. Wilma Maltby of Montgomery St. Guelph was hostess for the February meeting of the Rockwood Presbyterian W.M.S. and W.A.  
The President Mrs. Helen Sinclair opened the meeting with prayer followed by a hymn, What a Friend we have in Jesus, with Mrs. Margaret Swanton at the piano.  
Reports were read by Miss Elva Pearen and Mrs. Ethel Gray. Mrs. Alice Doby gave a report of cards that were sent to the ill and bereaved. The President reminded the members of the annual meeting of the W.M.S. of which was postponed will be held at

St. Andrews Church in Guelph on March 2 at 10 a.m. also the World Day of Prayer to be held in the Rockwood Anglican Church on March 4. Mrs. Doby gave the Scripture reading and read Sam. 119 followed by prayer.  
Mrs. Helen Sinclair showed a film of the Second Century Advance for Christ of which was enjoyed by all.  
The meeting closed with a hymn, Lead Kindly Light followed by prayer by the president.  
Mrs. Maltby served a cup of tea and a social half hour was enjoyed.  
The next meeting will be held at 2 p.m. March 9.

**Council supports Erin**

Eramosa township council will support a resolution made by their Erin counterparts to have the speed limit lowered to 30 miles an hour on the townline just north of Highway 7 at Crown's Corners.  
Eramosa Reeve Bill Adsett read a letter from Erin clerk

Doug Beardwood requesting their support in the matter. Council could see no reason why they shouldn't oblige their neighbor.  
The road is at present maintained by Eramosa township, and the costs charged back to Erin township.

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