

Train crunches stalled truck

by Kerry Chalmers
Clarence and Geraldine Hilton had a surprise Monday morning on their way to the post office to pick up the mail for their R. R. 4 route. At approximately 9:28 a.m., a westbound C.N. train, running slightly behind schedule, hit a tractor trailer unit that was blocking the railway crossing on Main St. North, here in Rockwood.

Driver David Douglas, of Mississauga, had been making a right-hand turn into Northern Stag Industries when the brakes locked on the rear of the vehicle due to air-brake failure. He left the vehicle and went to Northern Stag for assistance. While he was gone the train with Paul Emberlin of Toronto as engineer struck the trailer. The Hiltons were driving past the Catholic church when Mr. Hilton caught a glimpse of the train just before it hit the trailer. The train lifted the trailer into the air and twisted it sideways across the road reports Mr. Hilton.

The train passengers were uninjured but the train was held up approximately one hour and was able to leave

under its own power. Local traffic was only temporarily delayed and things were back to normal in a few hours. Damage to the train is estimated at \$1,000 and to the trailer owned by All-Trans Express Ltd. of Burnaby, British Columbia approximately \$3,000.

Rockwood bowling

Team standings: Carneys, 103; Optimists, 93; Mustangs, 85; Guelphites, 85; The Happy Gang, 82; Kay's Feed, 80; Countrymen, 77; Dynomites, 76; Popeye, 75; Five Plus One, 74; Nortons, 70; Four Corners, 69.

Men over 600: Ted Justin 733; Dunc Kingsbury, 699; Bob Lilley, 697; Harry Justin, (spare), 654; John Polo, 642; Harvey Reid, 633; Don McKersie, 605.

Women over 500: Gerda Birkholz, 544; Ruth Polo, 544; Ann Parkinson, 529; Diana Carney, 520; Ruth Kingsbury, (spare), 517; Marion Allan, 513; Val Samuel, 510; Mary Lush, 500.

Results of games played Feb. 22.

Popeye, 5 pts., Gordon Ostlander 534, John Murison 524; The Happy Gang, 2 pts., Joe

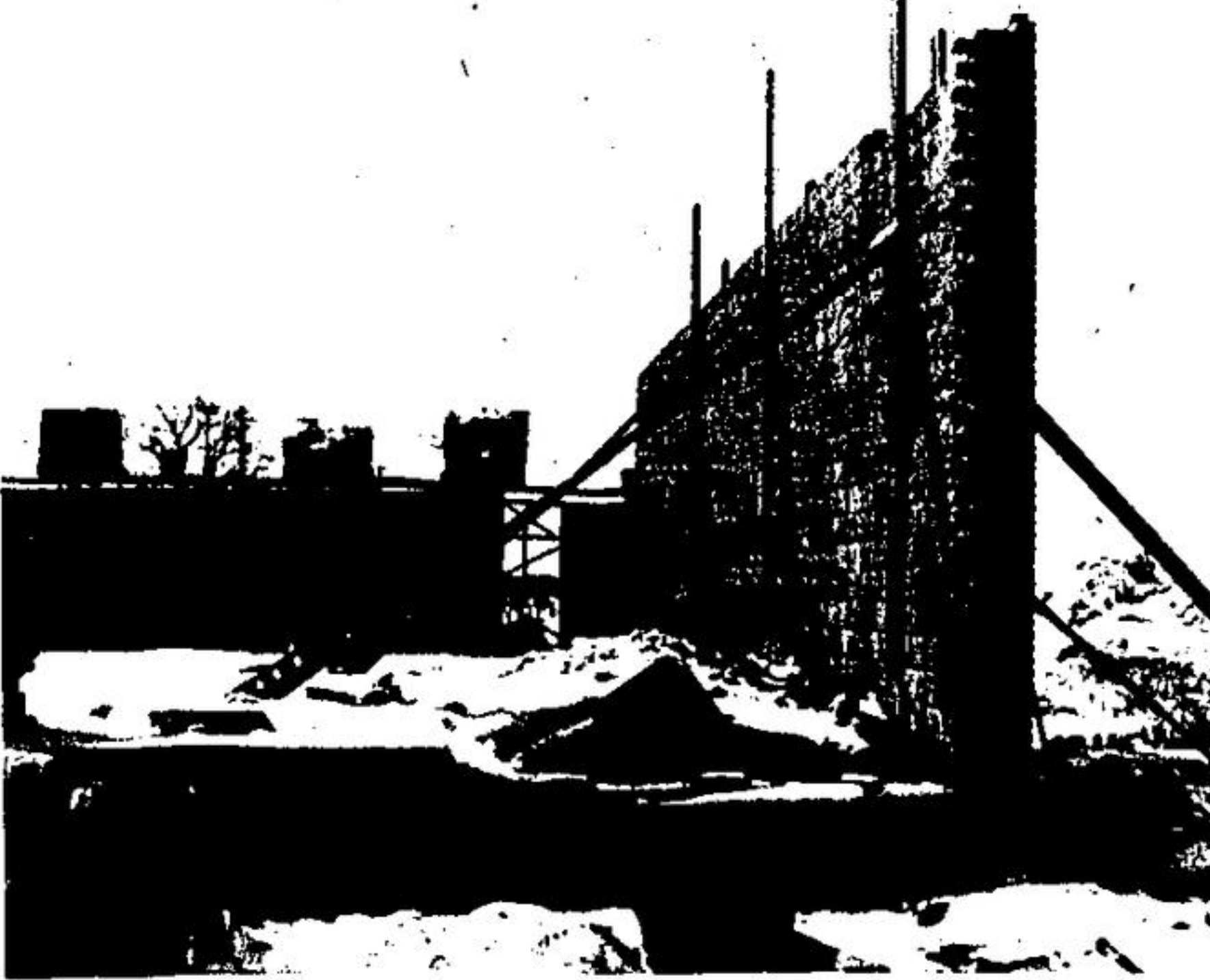
Teres 544, Dennis Death 457. Countrymen, 5 pts., Peter Bosch 525, Jan Loof 497; Nortons, 2 pts., Jane Murison, 492, Sue Nightingale, 478.

Mustangs, 5 pts., Harvey Reid 633, Dave Cleland 572; Five Plus One, 2 pts., Val Samuel, 510, Denise Bolton, 490.

Optimists, 5 pts., Ted Justin, 733, Gerry Birkholz 581; Four Corners, 2 pts., Don McKersie, 605, Roger McGillivry, (spare), 554.

Carneys, 4 pts., Dunc Kingsbury, (spare), 699, Bob Lilley, 697; Kay's Feeds, 3 pts., John Polo, 642, Harvey Allan 577.

Dynomites, 7 pts., Paul Holman, 563, John Dales, 557; Guelphites, 0 pts., Harvey Justin, (spare), 654, Dunc McPhedran, (spare), 588.



AFTER BEING held up due to bad weather, the banquet and dance hall section of the Rockwood sports centre is now underway. Lions club members hope it will be ready at the end of May.

Hall now underway

The banquet and dance hall section of the Rockwood Sports Centre is finally underway. Lions President Walter Swanson told the Free Press that construction was held up due to the extreme weather conditions

through December and January. "Banquet and dance hall facilities were originally scheduled to open in March but due to the holdup, the end of May looks like a more realistic time."

Rockwood Roundup

by Kerry Chalmers
Notice to all Rockwood and area residents—there will be an environmental hearing called by the Ministry of the Environment on March 15 at 11 a.m. at the Rockwood town hall, regarding the sewer pipeline to Guelph. Public is welcome and any input is welcome. Plans and maps are available in the village office.

The village trustees are very pleased with the reaction to the new numbering system. Village secretary Len Hocky reports that most people are happy to have a proper system of numbering and have mentioned this.

idents are invited to join in and get the club off to a good start whether you are a player or interested in learning to play. The tennis courts were officially opened on September 18, 1976. They cost \$24,793.07 and were completely paid for by the Lions with no tax dollars involved. The 1976 Township Recreation Committee set aside \$600 for tennis nets.

Accident

Cars driven by Grant Royce, Hornby and Brian Brownridge, 434 Mountainview Road, Milton, were in collision on Sideroad 5, in an accident which caused minor injuries to Mrs. Joyce Royce.

Tennis anyone? Monday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall the first meeting of the Rockwood and District Tennis Club will take place. All Rockwood and area resi-

Rockwood Horticulture Club will be responsible for the flowers at Rockwood Cemetery and Cenotaph. All work will be done by the members with only a nominal fee being charged for the flowers themselves.

Look for the results of the Home and School elections and notification of next meeting in next week's paper. The association is happening again and off to a good start after last week's meeting at Rockwood Centennial Public School.

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Eramosa library notes

Following is the monthly bulletin from Eramosa Community Library.

Non fiction: Childhood Antiques by James Mackay; China; Past and Present, Pearl Buck; Weight Watcher's Program Cookbook, Jean Nidetch; Education in Canada, Joseph Katz; Games and Puzzles you can Make, Harvey Weiss.

Adult fiction: The Boys from Brazil by Ira Levin,

Rally Round the Jack, Leonard Levin; Thursday's Child, Faith Baldwin; Lady with Carnations, A.J. Cronin; Come home, Charlie, and Face Them, R.F. Delderfield. Juvenile fiction: Madeleine and the Gypsies by Ludwig Bemelmans; The Adventures of Blacky the Crow, Thornton Burgess; The Bear Detective, Stan Berenstain; Passt, Doggie, Ezra Keats; Knock on Wood, Peggy Blakeley.

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Meeting at Gilbertson's

by Mrs. Georgina Wright
The Presbyterian Women met for their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilma Gilbertson Tuesday evening, the president Mrs. Barden opening with a reading followed by hymn Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling. Minutes of the last meeting were given by Mrs. Kay Stevens in the absence of the secretary; treasurer's report by Mrs. Alma Macdonald. Correspondence was then read and a donation received.

Some of the ladies will attend the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Women at St. Andrews Church, Guelph today (Wednesday). Flag holders are to be bought and managers will put them up. March meeting will be a combined meeting of Eden Mills and Rockwood ladies to be held in the manse of Rev. and Mrs. D. Sinclair in Guelph on March 30.

A committee was appointed to look after the Good Friday morning breakfast. The fellowship of the least-coin was received and dedicated by Mrs. Joan Chamberlain. Roll call was answered by a Valentine verse followed by prayer. Scripture was read

by Mrs. Nora McLean. Devotions were given by Mrs. Kay Stevenson.

Three readings followed given by Mrs. Anna Wilson Consecrated, Mrs. Beryl Lockett That's Success, Mrs. Masie Lasby Little Things. A contest on bees was won by Mrs. Dorothy Blacklock.

Mrs. Sinclair closed with prayer and thanked the hostess for the use of her home. Refreshments followed.

Sunday Service
With the Rev. Russell Findley on holiday the young people of the churches very

ably took the service Sunday at Eden Mills. Greg Kitching conducted the service talk on Psalms 23 by Marie Parker and a talk on the Lord's Prayer by Joyce Parker. A selection by the flute trio. Tom O. Krafa's topic was on Toe Alpha which he attended this year. Colin Mallett spoke on what the young people are doing. They have a very interesting program. Hymn Amazing Grace followed and Greg Kitching closed with Prayer and Benediction. Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Mrs. Ben Saulier and Mrs. Jim Cann attended Waterloo Presbyterian United Church Women in Guelph this week.

Limehouse quarry receives award

The J. C. Duff Ltd. quarrying firm in Limehouse has been honored with an award from the Aggregate Producers' Association of Ontario.

At the APO's 20th annual meeting the Duff firm received a property improvement award—for property improvement beyond the requirements of the Pit and

Quarry Control Act. To qualify, firms submit a photographic record of improvements to a committee, which in turn makes a physical inspection before recommending the award.

The only other area firm receiving an award this year was King Paving and Materials, Oakville.

Limehouse

Cancel buses, church

by Mrs. Art Benton
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breckon and Mrs. Evelyn Bullock holidayed at Edgewood and Clearwater in Florida this winter.

We are sorry to hear that Sam Gisby and Archie McDonald are back in hos-

pital. Local school pupils lost another day at school on Thursday when buses did not operate due to icy roads. Church services at Limehouse were cancelled on Sunday due to another ice storm.

Liberal nominating convention

The executive of the Wellington-Dufferin-Peel (Provincial) Liberal Association announces that the nominating convention, to select a Liberal Candidate and future member of the legislature for this riding, will be held on Thurs. March 17 at 8 p.m. at the Centre Wellington and District Secondary School in Fergus.

Guest speaker will be the Hon. Stuart Smith M.P.P., leader of the Ontario Liberal Party. Anyone wishing to place their name in nomination to be a candidate for the riding, or who wishes to have the privilege of being able to vote at this meeting, must be a member in good standing of the riding association no later than 6 p.m. Monday March 14.

Memberships can be obtained by contacting any of the following people: Clare Schleck, 519-638-3254; Edgar Horsley, 519-925-2589; Jim Wilker, 519-843-2212; Ada Kirkwood, 416-877-2038; David Wright, 519-833-2380; Frances Brown, (Secretary), 416-877-6053.

Hit and run

Roy James Swan was the victim of a hit and run accident Friday when his car, which was parked in the Diston Canada parking lot, was struck by an unknown vehicle causing \$350 in damage. Police are investigating.

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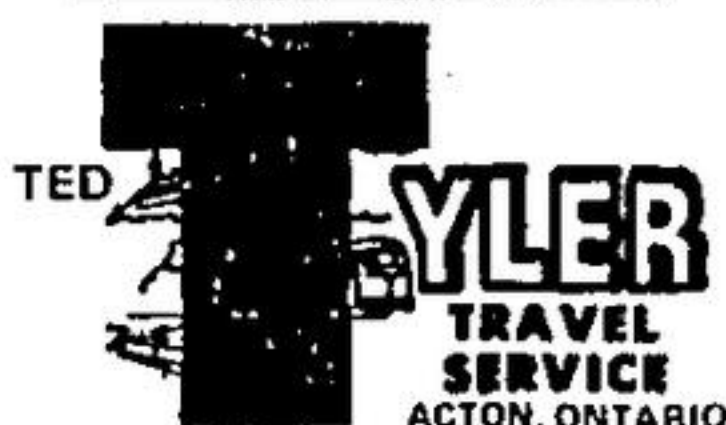
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