

Free Press

Rockwood and District



FRENCH CAN be fun! Rockwood Centennial junior students spend one and one half hours a week learning to converse. Monsieur Jean-Luc goes over previous lessons in French only, introduces new vocabulary in English. The class poses for the camera.

In Rockwood

French lessons for 67 children

by Kerry Chalmers
Noon hour French instruction is offered to Rockwood Centennial Public School to all junior grades who show interest.

Monsieur Jean-Luc Pilaprat and Mrs. G. McLean provide instruction to 67 children who are divided into four classes. The students receive instruction for one and one half hours per week, the teachers instruct three hours per week. These en-

thusiastic children give up half their noon hour in favor of French.

Parent Evelyn MacKay approached Principal Grant McRae with the idea, saying she had contacts with the French department at Guelph University and that something could be worked out. Notice was sent home with all children in grades four to six offering a nine week program for \$10.50 per student to be held at noon hour. There was

quite a response.

On curriculum At the present time French becomes part of the curriculum for Rockwood students in grade seven. Parents wishing total French immersion for their children can find this facility in Guelph beginning at the kindergarten level.

The program has been quite successful and because of the interest will continue next year. A few parents have dropped in to observe classes and are invited to do so.

Classes are conducted almost solely in French. Conversational French is new to this group so until a vocabulary was built up it was necessary to use more English. The students seem to enjoy the experience and appear confident conversing in French.



GUIDES SOLD refreshments at the community sale put on by the Lionettes last Saturday. From left to right are Wendy Galley, Valerie Galley, Laura Jansen and Lisa Petty.



LIONETTES community garage and bake sale drew a large crowd last Saturday. Many village residents rented stalls and the girls were extremely pleased with the baking donated by area people. Around \$200 was raised to go towards the Rockmosa Sports Centre.



CHECKING THE bargains at the community bake and garage sale held by the Lionettes at the Parish Hall are George and Phyllis Ingle. Laurie Ann Howitt stands behind Mrs. Ingle. In charge of the table offered by the Junior Auxiliary of St. John's church were Betty Eason and Nancy Beattie. June Glendenning stands with them.

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Students return from four-day Ottawa trip

by K. Chalmers
Students, staff and parents returned from a four day trip to Ottawa Saturday with happy memories. Vice-principal Bob Love reports that the trip was enjoyable as well as being educational. All students had booklets of questions pertaining to every subject with them. Each student was responsible for filling these

in. They will be marked as part of their final term. While in Ottawa the group stayed at Carlton University where they took advantage of the olympic size pool in their recreation time each evening. An amusing incident took place when the group decided to have pizza. In the heat, a poor delivery man struggled onto the elevator at the residence with enough pizza to

feed 80 people! Mr. Love said he had around five feet of hot pizza boxes piled in his arms and the sight was rather funny.

Many sights Parliament buildings, the Mint, Sussex Drive and Rockcliffe Park were just some of the many sights the Rockwood Centennial group saw. One extra was the MacKenzie King Estate in the Gattineau Hills where they saw the well-known collected ruins of King. A thrilling sight was a competition between some of the R.C.M.P. one evening where they demonstrated remarkable skill on horseback. Some of the competitors will become part of the world famous R.C.M.P. musical ride.

While at Fort Henry the Royal Military Academy was holding their graduation ceremonies and could be seen across the water. The parade ceremony of the graduates was spectacular and the Air Force division of the graduating class did some fly-overs in formation in jets.

Staff members John Root, Bob Love and Romona Storey would like to thank Diane Storey and parents Audrey Bilton, Catherine McLean, Marjorie O'Kraika, Frances Benham and Barbara Fall for their assistance and support as chaperones.

2nd Brownies tea fly-up on May 10

May 10 was an important evening for Brownies Valerie Galley, Susan Nemet, Leanne Thatcher and Katey Wynneck. Parents were present to see them take their wishing feather and their Brownie Wings and fly from Brownies up to Guides. These girls have worked hard in Brownies to complete their golden band as well as many extra Brownie badges. Congratulations, girls! We hope that you will continue to enjoy the Girl Guide program as you learn through many new experiences.

Brownies entertained their families and guests with skits, songs and a piano solo. Colleen MacKendry presented centrepieces which the Brownies had made to Commissioner Betty Petrie, Deputy Commissioner Kay Stevenson, and to the four Brownies leaving our pack. Brownies had marshmallow and candy novelties to present to their families and friends. This was a thank you to them for coming and making this a special time. Tea and coffee were served by Brownies and Guides.

God to be petitioned Sun. in Oustic church

Catholic Women's League is sponsoring an ecumenical prayer hour at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in Oustic on Sunday, May 29 from 3-4 p.m.

The purpose of this holy hour is to storm heaven with petitions for help and grace to oppose the evils of abortion and euthanasia, or mercy killing as it is more commonly called.

Father Olinisky feels many groups and individuals have risen up to protest government legislation and practice but our Lord tells us that more things are wrought by

prayer than this world dreams of. An invitation has been sent to surrounding churches and any interested persons will be welcomed.

National unity concern of all

All Canadians, regardless of their political affiliation or their background, must work together, and work especially hard, to preserve Canadian unity. This was the message of Guelph area political figures at a press conference at the University of Guelph on Saturday, May 21.

Political figures at the conference included Frank Maine, MP (Liberal); Bruce Payne, Conservative candidate in the last federal election; Harry Worton, MPP (Liberal); Doug Auld, Conservative candidate in the current provincial election, and Carl Hamilton, NDP candidate in the provincial election.

All the politicians endorsed the declaration of Opton Canada and called on all Canadians to seek a fuller understanding of the problems facing Canada and to seek a new vision for a united Canada. The chairman call upon everyone to "Join with us for

Rockwood man owns unique snowmobile

by Kerry Chalmers
Special interest and vintage cars were displayed at the car show and auction held at Toronto's International Centre in Malton last weekend.

The most unique vehicle featured was a 1926 Model-T snowmobile owned by Rockwood resident Don Gordon. The vehicle was owned by a doctor who lived in Glen Valley, near Orangeville and he used his snowmobile to make house calls on unploughed roads. The Gordons; Don, his wife Kathy and daughter Jennifer

Public meeting

A public meeting to discuss the proposed zoning by-law that will govern the use of lands and buildings in the Township of Eramosa, will be held at Rockwood Centennial School tonight at 8 p.m.

ALL CANDIDATES MEETINGS

Burlington South Riding
CANDIDATES: BILL BROWN - N.D.P.
GEORGE KERR - P.C.
JOHN O'BOYLE - LIB.
CHAIRMAN: MRS. CAROLE YUZWA

LOCATION: BURLINGTON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st at 8 p.m.

Halton-Burlington Riding
CANDIDATES: GEORGE GRAY - P.C.
BILL JOHNSON - N.D.P.
JULIAN REED - LIB.

LOCATION: GEORGETOWN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
MONDAY, JUNE 6th at 7:30 p.m.

Oakville Riding
CANDIDATES: DOUG BLACK - N.D.P.
WALT ELLIOTT - LIB.
JIM SNOW - P.C.
CHAIRMAN: MRS. JUDY ALEXANDER

LOCATION: THOMAS A. BLAKELOCK HIGH SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st at 8 p.m.

HALTON TEACHERS' FEDERATIONS

Halton Elementary Teachers' Association Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, District 9

Rockwood Roundup

by Kerry Chalmers
Rockwood and District Lions would like to thank the community for the good turnout at the fireworks on Sunday night. There will be another display next year.

on behalf of the brownies, for the support given them during their recent cookie drive.

May 25 will mark the end of the programs for the year for both Rockwood brownie packs when they will join together and go into Guelph for a swim.

Rockwood Brownies are making some flowers for a Girl Guide Association float that will be entered in the Guelph parade in June. They are also making napkin rings for graduates from Rockwood Centennial.

Road surfacing should be underway in the next couple of days. Armbro construction has sub-contracted the job and the crew is ready to go. There are a few details to work out however with Road Superintendent Bob Hamilton and the trustees as to the quality of the job. There is some confusion as to the amount of gravel to be used.

Village secretary Len Hockey reminds residents that the Village and Hydro office will be located at 118 Guelph Street as of Wednesday June 1st. The new office will be located in the former Fire Hall.

Brown Owl Janet Cunningham of the 2nd Rockwood Pack reminds the girls that many holiday experiences can give information or material that will help Brownies earn badges. She also would like to thank the community,

MacDonald will visit

Donald MacDonald, official opposition critic for the Ministry of Agriculture and Food for the NDP, will be visiting Wellington-Dufferin-Peel riding May 25. Local candidate is Marion Chambers.

From 12.30 to 2 p.m. he will lunch at the Welcome Inn restaurant, Hillsburgh. He will canvass with Mrs. Chambers and visit Bon Accord Farms at Elora.

At library

White Oak landscapers placed gravel under the eaves of library. It's part of a plan which will see planters and trees there soon.

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ARE YOU* ELIGIBLE TO VOTE on Thursday, June 9th?

Qualified voters must be on the NEW List of VOTERS in order to vote.

It's up to YOU* to get on the list! DO IT NOW!

CHECK NOW—Do YOU have "Form 103"?
A new List of Voters is compiled for every Election. By now you should have a receipt (Form 103—see illustration)—proof that you have been enumerated and therefore are eligible to vote. Take Form 103 with you to the Polling Place when you go to vote at the Advance Poll or on Election Day. (June 9th)

Check Now - do YOU have form 103?

CHECK AGAIN—YOU HAVE NO "FORM 103"?
Possibly you were not at home on the two separate occasions when the official Enumerators called. If you do not have a Form 103 (as illustrated), then you are not on the new List of Voters and, therefore, will be ineligible to vote on June 9th UNLESS YOU ACT NOW! IT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE.

CHECK—IN ORDER TO VOTE—IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AND NO ONE ELSE'S TO GET YOUR NAME ON THE NEW LIST OF VOTERS.

CHECK—PHONE the Returning Officer in your Electoral District for the necessary information of how to get on the List of Voters—at the number listed below. Listen carefully and have a pen and paper ready to jot down the information.

CHECK—RURAL RESIDENT?
If you live in a rural area, and are qualified to vote, it will be much easier for you to vote on Election Day, (June 9th), if your name is on the List of Voters. However, qualified rural voters, not on the list before Election Day, may still get on the list and vote by having a friend or neighbour on the same polling subdivision list "vouch" for them on Oath at the polling place.

* You are eligible to vote if you are 18 and over, a Canadian citizen or British subject and have resided in Ontario for at least the 12 months preceding Election Day. (JUNE 9TH) and your name is on THE NEW LIST OF VOTERS.

Check this list for the phone number of the Returning Officer in your Electoral District.

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