



ANNUAL RUMMAGE sale at Rockwood United Church was a huge success last Tuesday. Ladies responsible are: front row from left to right, Lois Tost, Ruth Bayne, Jessie Gellatly, Gladys Hanna, Pearl Hamilton and Mabel Wingrove. Second row from left to right Marjorie Griffenham, Janet Cunningham, Marion Ostrander, Moira Nightingale, Davida Ingelson. Back row Helen Bayne and Audrey McGillivray. Cheryl Cunningham stands in front with pumpkin she bought at sale.

Petit point shown

by R. Peacock
Mrs. Vera Black, the president of the Sunshine Club, was in the chair to welcome 28 members on Sept. 22. The meeting opened with O Canada and The More We Get Together and then followed a sing-song which everyone enjoys.

Birthday greetings were sung to Mrs. Vera Black and Mrs. Jean Precious and wedding anniversary wishes extended to Mrs. Wilbur Patterson for 40 years and also to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Fletcher who celebrated their 50th on the exact day, Saturday with a family gathering in the town hall.



IF YOU CAN'T RIDE your horse in the show because of a smashed foot, you need a sympathetic friend. Cindy Johnson of Rockwood suffered a fall from her horse last week and was unable to compete in the fair. Her sympathetic basset pup friend is called Pinky.

around the display table the gentlemen started to play euchre and then after the display the ladies joined them and there were six tables of euchre and one crokinole.

A lovely lunch consisting of a variety of sandwiches was served by Mrs. Ethel Craig and Mrs. Alice Doby. The bus trip to the Winter Fair is Nov. 11 so get your names down as soon as possible. The next meeting is Oct. 13 in the Rockwood town hall at 2 p.m. Get well wishes to all our sick members.

Rockwood Roundup

by Kerry Chalmers
Readers—if you would like a special event covered or have a news item you feel should be printed please contact me at 856-4890 or write me P.O. 134, Rockwood, NOB 2K0

gram that will take place on October 1. Contact Marg Cox for further information.

Rockwood United Church was a hub of activity last Sunday when friends and relatives met to celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson of Rockwood. An open house was held from 2 to 5 p.m. The ladies of the church catered.

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Rockwood and District

50th anniversary for Robert, May Fletcher

by K. Chalmers
Family and friends gathered last Saturday at Rockwood town hall to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Robert and May Fletcher of 173 Harris St. in Rockwood. The Fetters were married on Sept. 24, 1927 in the First Baptist Church in Guelph.

Mr. Fletcher, born near Campbellville, was working in Guelph at the time where he met May who had come to Guelph from London, England. When asked if the fifty years had flown, Mr. Fletcher smiled and commented that a lot of water had gone under the bridge since their wedding day in 1927.

They have seven children, 27 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. A granddaughter made a 7-tier cake for the party of 60. Dancing followed a delicious dinner.

Among the many cards and gifts received was a plaque from Premier Bill Davis and a card of congratulations from MPP Jack Johnson and his wife.



ROBERT AND MAY Fletcher celebrated their golden anniversary Saturday.

Jack Johnson pleased with highway report

Today the Select Committee on Highway Safety released its final report to the great satisfaction of committee member Jack Johnson, MPP, Wellington-Dufferin-Peel.

"Although it was impossible to cover the entire spectrum of highway safety in the time available since the committee's appointment in May of last year, I feel that the recommendations made in this report are reflective of the intense research and hard work on the part of everyone involved in the committee's proceedings," said Mrs. Johnson.

"Our purpose was to study the overall question of highway safety and to report on methods to achieve greater safety on Ontario's roads", Mr. Johnson said.

Mr. Johnson went on to say that there was no doubt that such a report was needed in view of the startling statistics on accidents in this province. The first page of the report details such facts:

—In a normal year, more than 200,000 reported accidents occur on the province's roads, involving about 10 per cent of all registered motor vehicles.

—As many as one family in 20 will have a member injured on the road each year, and one in 1,000 a member killed. In 1976, 33,736 persons were injured in 58,028 accidents on the province's roads, and another 1,511 died in 1,265 fatal accidents.

—Accidents on the roads are the fourth leading killer in the province. They are the leading cause of death of young people — 46.7 per cent of the victims in 1976 were under 25.

To this effect the Committee has made over 50 recommendations to the Ontario Legislature covering four areas of concern: the driver; motor vehicles; the road; and the administrative and research requirement of the province's road safety program.

"Such recommendations

Citizens rap

Guelph and Suburban Planning Board got an earful from the people concerning proposed changes in severance laws.

Planning board wanted to drop a hardship clause from the books because the board said it's misleading and being used as a catch-all for severances.

About 30 area people met during an Ontario Municipal Board hearing and told the planning board to keep its hands off folks' land



REMEMBER? HERE'S the Rockwood band, pictured in 1951 with their leader Mr. Ecott. On the floor are Fred Jennings and Anita Jennings. Front row left to right Thelma Thatcher, —, Forbes Cole, —, —, Bunny Waller, Joan Coulson, Leona Bolton, — Jennings, David Bower, Aleda Bacon. Back row left to right —, Norm Thomas, — McLaren, Mr. Ecott, —, Doris Jennings, Martin Bower. Forbes Cole lent the picture.

Halton MP chairs pop. group

MP Dr. Frank Philbrook (Halton) was co-chairman of a group of Canadian and Japanese legislators who discussed support for an organization of a world-wide parliamentary efforts to deal with the unchecked growth of the world's population and other problems of development such as food, environment and "quality" of life.

In a statement the group said world population is predicted to increase to 6.25 billion by the year 2000 and claimed the increase jeopardizes a solution to many national and international problems which governments are trying to remedy such as fisheries, energy, environment, unemployment, housing, unplanned urban growth and clean water supplies.

The Japanese met with U.S. legislators of similar thought previously and the Canadian and Japanese meeting developed plans to meet with British, German and U.S. Parliamentarians to finalize an informal global network of leaders dedicated to working on problems they associate with population.

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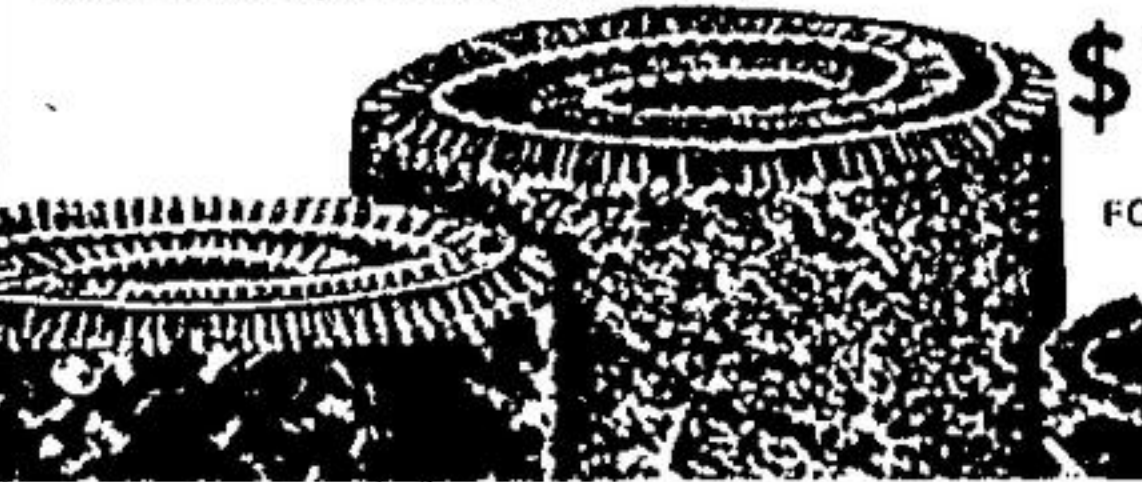


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