



INDIAN GARDEN VIOLA gets her bottom polished by handler Marie Murray of Acton at the Royal Winter Fair. The Ken Murray family have three Holsteins at Canada's largest farm

show currently taking place in the Coliseum. Marie is president of the Acton 4-H club and is assisted down at the fair by sister Shirley. The Royal continues until Sunday.

Music, games, plans for the Sunshine Club

by Robena Peacock
Despite the very inclement weather 43 members came to the meeting of the Sunshine club Nov. 10. Mrs. Vera Black welcomed everyone and then O. Canada was sung as Remembrance Day was the next day. Everybody's thoughts were for the dear ones who had gone to war and not come back. The members all joined in singing that lovely song Finlandia. Birthday greetings were sung to Mrs. Rose Dyer and Joe Fuller. Mrs. Peacock read the report of the last meeting and a letter from the Brownies saying that they would like to make favors for the Christmas dinner which would be snowmen. Everybody thanks the brownies for this thoughtful idea and thinks it's great. Mrs. Jessie Dunk gave out the treasurer's report and everything was in order. Mrs. Black read a notice from the

New Horizons club about a meeting in Elora and they want two members to attend. Isabell Nellis and Vera Black said they would go. A nominating committee was to elect the officers at the next meeting. Mrs. Anna Wilson, Mrs. Mary Milne and Bert Davidson. Mrs. Isabell Nellis was program convener and she called on the Sunshine band to play some delightful waltzes, jigs, and square dancing. The band is composed of Henry Leachman, Victor Smith and Bert Davidson with Mrs. Black at the piano. Mrs. Elsie Leitch then read A Remembrance Day. This was written by Shelly Ives of Elora and won the top prize. Why We Wear A Poppy was recited by Mrs. Mary Milne which was sad yet stirring. The euchre high scores went to Mrs. Enid Sim and Henry Leachman and crokinole to Mrs. Ken Miles and Mrs.

Vera Black. The Eden Mills ladies then provided a delightful lunch of fruit bread and cheese with tea. All members of the club sent their sincere sympathy to Mr. Jack Milne and family in the loss of their dear one who was a very old member and a great stand-by for this club and we shall all miss her very much. The Sunshine club wish to thank the Lionettes for the bus trip to the Winter Fair. Don't forget to get out to the next meeting to get your tickets to the Christmas dinner and all names must be in before the end of the month.



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Free Press Rockwood and District

Local activities topic at W.I.

The November meeting of the Rock-a-Long Women's Institute was held on Nov. 1 at the home of Mrs. George Mitchell.

Achievement Day for the 4-H club is on Nov. 25 in the arboretum of the University of Guelph from 1-5 p.m.

The euchre held on Thursday, Nov. 3 was a great success and the next one will be on Thursday, Nov. 17.

Mrs. C. Nellis and Mrs. J. Glendenning took the quilting course and started teaching it on Nov. 10. The next session will be on Nov. 24, the place being No. Eight school.

The roll call was "How to make your daily life a pleasure". The topic for this month was "Education and cultural activities".

The convener was Mrs. E. Tosh who asked several people to talk about local activities. Mrs. W. Black spoke about the Sunshine

Club, Mrs. H. Petrie about Guides and Brownies, Mrs. E. Tosh on The Canadian Bible Society, Miss Helen Bayne on the Horticultural Society, then Mrs. E. Tosh talked

about her trip to Coventry, England. Mrs. W. Black and Mrs. G. Mitchell served a delicious lunch and a pleasant social time followed.

Rockwood Roundup

by Kerry Chalmers
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Milne and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Alcorn of Saginaw, Michigan, were recent guests of Harvey and Roba Shultis and attended the funeral of their cousin Mrs. Alvah Milne of Eden Mills.

Saturday morning the skate exchange was held between 9 and 12. Ten per cent of the price went to the Home and School. This was a successful event but a little late in the season and next year they hope to hold it earlier.

The community of Rockwood wish to extend sympathy to Mr. John Milnes and family of Eden Mills, also to the relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Milne.

The Lions and Lionettes skating program has begun for another year. There are two buses leaving the township beginning at 1.30 p.m. Saturday afternoon, stopping at Everton, Eramosa corners, Strattons, Rockwood school, Presbyterian church, Rockwood Academy and Eden Mills. They skate at Victoria arena in Guelph and there is a 50 cents cover charge. Anyone wanting further information could contact Gary and Gail Ritchie.

Winter program

Even though recreational areas offered by the Grand River Conservation Authority officially closed for the season on October 15, some are still available to the public for winter recreational activities.

Rockwood is still open for cross-country skiing and hiking, but snowmobiling and camping are not allowed.

The Rockwood and Eramosa Home and School held a skate exchange last weekend. This was intended to be more of a community service than a fund-raising event. People brought skates to the school on Friday evening between 7 and 9 p.m. with their own prices marked on them.

November meeting

Mrs. J. Duby was hostess for the November meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. groups of the Rockwood Presbyterian church. Miss Elva Pearen had charge of the meeting and opened with a Thanksgiving poem followed by a hymn Take Up the Cross. Reports were read by Miss Pearen, Mrs. D. Gray and Mrs. J. Duby. Mrs. Peter Sim took the scripture lesson followed by prayer.

Obituary

Alva Milne dies in her 80th year

An active member of the community Alva B. Milne of R.R.1, Moffat died in St. Joseph's Continuing Care Unit, Guelph, on October 31. She was in her 80th year.

Mrs. Milne was born in Rockwood on July 5, 1898 to James Hamilton and Annie Jago. She attended schools in Rockwood and Guelph. On February 3, 1919, she married John A. Milne in Toronto. The couple lived in Toronto until 1920, at which time they moved to R.R.1, Moffat.

Mrs. Milne was a good neighbor. She helped with many plowing matches, quilting bees, and church bazaars, and was a Ladies Aid Member, helping in the church for many years. She was also a member of Rockwood, Eden Mills and Acton Senior Citizens groups, and a member of the Eden Mills Presbyterian church.

Left to mourn her loss are her husband John, daughter Blanche (Mrs. Fred

McNiven), Mississauga; grandchildren, John McNiven, Moffat; Lynda (Mrs. G. Abrams), Kitchener; Gayle (Mrs. M. Walsh), Belleville; and great grandchildren, James and Kelly McNiven, Robbie, Timmy and Carrie Abrams, and Tyler Walsh. She is also survived by two brothers, Earl Hamilton, Orillia and Harry Hamilton.

Funeral service was held for Mrs. Milne on November 3 at the Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton. The Rev. D. Sinclair officiated. Interment was at Eden Mills Cemetery.

Pallbearers were all nephews of Mrs. Milne, Jim Field, Brantford; Jack Field, Toronto; Jamie McNabb, Acton; Allan Barnett, Kitchener; James Milne, Rockwood; and Ralph Banner, Hamilton. Flower bearers were also nephews, Stan and Cliff Norrish and Ned Milne, Saginaw, Michigan.

GO fares on increase

If the Ontario Cabinet accepts a GO Transit recommendation Georgetown GO bus and train riders will be paying about 40 cents more each trip this March. It would bring commuting to Toronto costs up to \$24.00 a week.

GO spokesman Tom Henry said this week the transit system is suggesting a fare hike of one cent a mile for this March.



WREATHS were laid at the cenotaph in Rockwood when Remembrance Day was observed.

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