

Osprige

Crows still here, 4-H club elections

by Doris Fines
We are sorry to say that Gordon Howes has not been so well lately and is under the doctor's care. He spent the last two weeks in Mt. Sinai Hospital in Toronto, but is home again. We sincerely hope for an early improvement.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the Stewart family in the death of Perry Stewart in Toronto last week.

Our Easter lily is rushing the season. As an experiment, I planted last year's bulb in the garden. In the fall I dug it up, potted it, and removed it to the basement. It im-

mediately thought it was spring and started to sprout, and is now in full bloom. Perhaps spring is not far distant.

The crows always used to go south for the winter, and you knew spring was coming when you heard their incessant caw-caw-caw. These last few winters they have been hanging around, not going very far away. This year they must have been weathering out the storms in the bush, because Sunday they were back again among the trees.

A dozen girls have joined the Osprige group for the spring project of the 4-H Homemaking club - Focus on

Living. The roll call was answered by - What 4-H means to me. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Glen Jackson, the leader, with Joan Veerman assisting. Pointers on Emotional Health was discussed, and the girls started work on a quilt block.

The officers elected were: president Lou Page, vice president Teri Flinders, secretary Jenny Flinders, and press reporter Bonnie Lang.

Other members are Irene Nyholt, Karen Pankratz, Henrietta Veerman, Linda Pankratz, Karen McKinnon, Trixie Wagner, Gwen Hacke, and Margy Johnston.



THE HORSE is out of style this year. Lamp Chop takes over the job of harness work at the farm of Judy and Dave Johnson, R.R. 1, Rockwood. Young Davey Johnson takes the ride while sister Cindy guides the way.

Rockwood bowling

Team Standings, Nortons 49, Optimists 48, Pellets 46, Kay's Feeds 45, Countrymen 44, Happy Gang 43, Four Corners 41, Guelphites 41, Hovers 41, Dynamites 39, Pin Pals 33, Carneys 32.

Results of games bowled Tues. Jan 31: Four Corners 5 points Ann Parkinson 664, Nellie Stokman 572, Nortons 2 points Ivey Nightingale 589, Ivey Ritchie 589.

Pellets 4 points Erke Van Driel 568, Dick Halliburton 514, Rovers 3 points Vivienne O'Brien 562, Gordon Ostrander 524.

Optimists 5 points Gerry Birkholz 543, Gerda Birkholz 496, Carneys 2 points Jeff Parkinson 601, Howard Dunk 585.

Kay's Feeds 4 points Dunc Kingsbury (spare) 612, Ken Lush 594, Happy Gang 3 points Rick Seim 636, Linda Wilson 529.

Guelphites 4 points Lloyd Marsden 648, Sam Lawler 635, Pin Pals 3 points Kathy Holman 607, Danny Bolton 581.

Countrymen 5 points Eva Bosch 603, Peter Bosch 598, Dynamites 2 points Paul Holman 637, John Dales 573.

Men over 600: Lloyd Marsden 648; Paul Holman 637; Rick Seim 636; Sam Lawler 635; Gary Parkes 621; Dunc Kingsbury (spare) 612; Jeff Parkinson 601.

Women over 500: Ann Parkinson 664; Erke Van Driel 568; Eva Bosch 603; Kathy Holman 607; Ivey Ritchie 589; Nellie Stokman 572; Vivienne O'Brien 562; Sue Nightingale 589; Alice Johnson 548; Marg McKersie 542; Diana Carney 523; Jean Smith 503.

Team Standings: Pellets 53, Nortons 51, Countrymen 49, Optimists 48, Happy Gang 48, Rovers 48, Kay's Feeds 47, Four Corners 46, Guelphites 41, Dynamites 41, Carneys 47, Pinpals 35.

Results of games bowled Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1978.

Four Corners five points Nellie Stokman 656, Tony Stokman 508; Kay's Feeds two points John Polo 576, Ken Lush 580.

Carneys five points Howard Dunk 648, Jeff Parkinson 553; Pinpals two points Denise Bolton 636; Kathy Holman 472.

Countrymen five points

No Pine St. closure yet

Part of Pine St. in Rockwood will not be closed at the present time, in spite of a request from the village trustees to do so.

Eramosa township council received the request via letter at Monday evening's meeting. It was explained in the letter that abutting land owner D.R. Death would like to purchase the property and build on it.

Council questioned whether Mr. Death would get permission to build as the said property is on the hazard lands marked out by the Grand River Conservation Authority.

The matter was held over until the next meeting.

Repair church

Recently residents have noticed scaffolding outside St. Joseph's Church on Church Street. Father Smye, pastor at St. Joseph's, said the church is being repainted and the stairs from the balcony repaired.

Ballinafad

Needlepoint course shows new talents

By Winifred Smith
The course "Needlepoint for Beginners," proved to be popular in the region of Halton. There were 11 groups participating on Summary Day which was held on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 8 at Hillcrest church. There was a total of 217 enrolled in the fall classes.

Judging by the crowd attending nearly all were present for Summary Day. Ballinafad had a class of 18. All exhibits showed remarkable skill and originality. There were such a variety of articles including cushions, pictures, belts, bookcovers and a doorstop. One woman in the Ballinafad group was doing a picture which, when completed will be about 12 x 14 inches and it was copied from a tiny postage stamp.

Linda O'Connor of Ballinafad was chairman for the afternoon. Lillie Given showed not only did she have talent for needlepoint, but had the gift to write poetry as she commented on the activities of the Ballinafad group when she gave a reading in the form of verses which she composed.

The U.C.W. were pleased with the results of the pancake supper. Close to 100 came out to enjoy the fellowship as well as the feast. The ladies in charge kept the stacks of pancakes high as they were served hot from the kitchen. Sausages and syrup were served with the pancakes.

Hall renters explanation

The account in last week's paper of damage following a dance at Ballinafad hall caused concern to the people who rented the building. They explain that they kept strict control at the door and inside, and although they cleaned up afterward, they expected that a caretaker would also look after the building. If they had known they were expected to leave the building in the condition they found it is, they would have done so, they told this newspaper.

In agreement with the hall board, they will cover the cost of a broken door lock, as requested. However they feel the list of damages was exaggerated.

This newspaper regrets embarrassment caused to the persons who rented the hall.

Unfortunately, in the article on country stores, the name of the Limehouse store owners was incorrect. Matt and Vi Stevens are assisted by their children Laura and Peter in the store, as well as by Mary Turner part-time. The Stevens have owned the

store for 10 years. The post office is located in the store. We regret the misunderstanding.

On Sunday Mr. Stiles gave the first of a series of Lenten services. During the worship hour, Mr. Don Brown and Mr. Bob Pinkerton were inducted to the session of Ballinafad United Church. As always the children's choir were a delight to hear as they sang the anthem That's Why I Love Him.

We are pleased to report that Bobby Kirkwood is feeling a little better after being confined to his home for



THESE TWO little people, Shelly Ward and Aaron Beattie, busily cut out valentines at the Rockwood Nursery School.

Ebenezer

Scouts, Guides attend church

By Mrs. Ron McLean
Next Sunday, Feb. 19, there will be no Sunday School, and church will be held at 11. Scouts and Guides are to attend, with Dave and Marg Heina as guests.

Rev. Bernie Warren of Bezek Centre was the speaker on Sunday.

Ebenezer U.C.W. had a pan-

New books

Following are the new books to be found at the Eramosa Community Library.

A Population of One by Constance Beresford-Howe; How to Build and Operate your Greenhouse by Charles Elwood; The Broken Heart by James Lynch; Close to the Sun Again by Morley Callaghan; Years of Sorrow, Years of Shame by Barry Broadfoot; April's Grave (large print) by Susan Howatch; Send No More Roses by Eric Ambler and One Canada by John Diefenbaker.

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Birthday greetings sung for Seniors

by Robina Peacock
The Rockwood Sunshine Club had a lovely day for their first meeting of the year and Mrs. Mary Milne in the absence of Mrs. Vera Black welcomed 46 members.

Membership fees were collected for this ensuing year and 50 names were put on the roll.

Mrs. Jessie Dunk gave the treasurer's report for the last time. Mrs. Mary Milne gave out that the Sunshine Club has been invited to a social evening March 15 at 8 p.m. by the Acton Golden Age Club.

She called on the Sunshine Boys with Mrs. Lena Mann at the piano to entertain with

some music, and this they did with waltzes and jigs which put everyone in a very lively and merry mood. The Sunshine Boys are Henry Leachman who plays harmonica, Victor Smith with his fiddle and Bert Davidson who plays harmonica as well as his wash-tub viola. After some delightful music everyone was ready to turn to the card tables and crokinole and pass an hour away chatting and playing cards.

The top scores for euchre went to Mrs. Elsie Leitch, Mrs. Jean Precious and Alex McPhedran.

Birthday greetings were sung to Mrs. Ethel Craig and

A.K. Thomas for January and to John Nalmsmith and Jack Milne and Hugh Patterson for March.

A delightful lunch was served consisting of tea biscuits and as it was so near Valentine's Day cakes made and decorated with white icing and hearts was served with ice-cream. The cakes were made by Mrs. Mary Milne. And so once again a very happy afternoon came to an end.

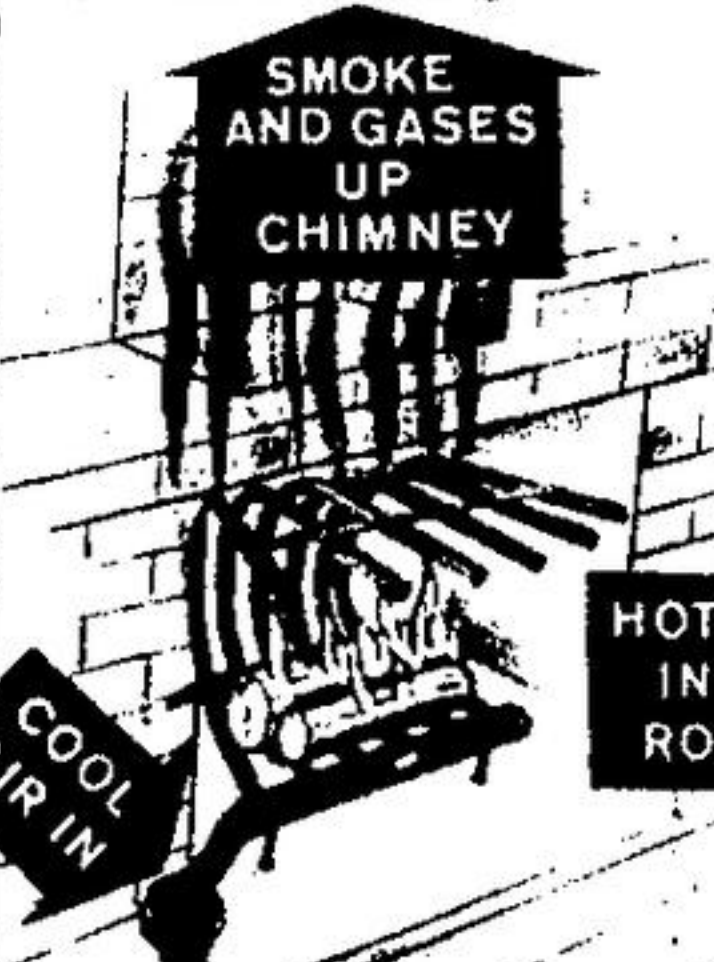
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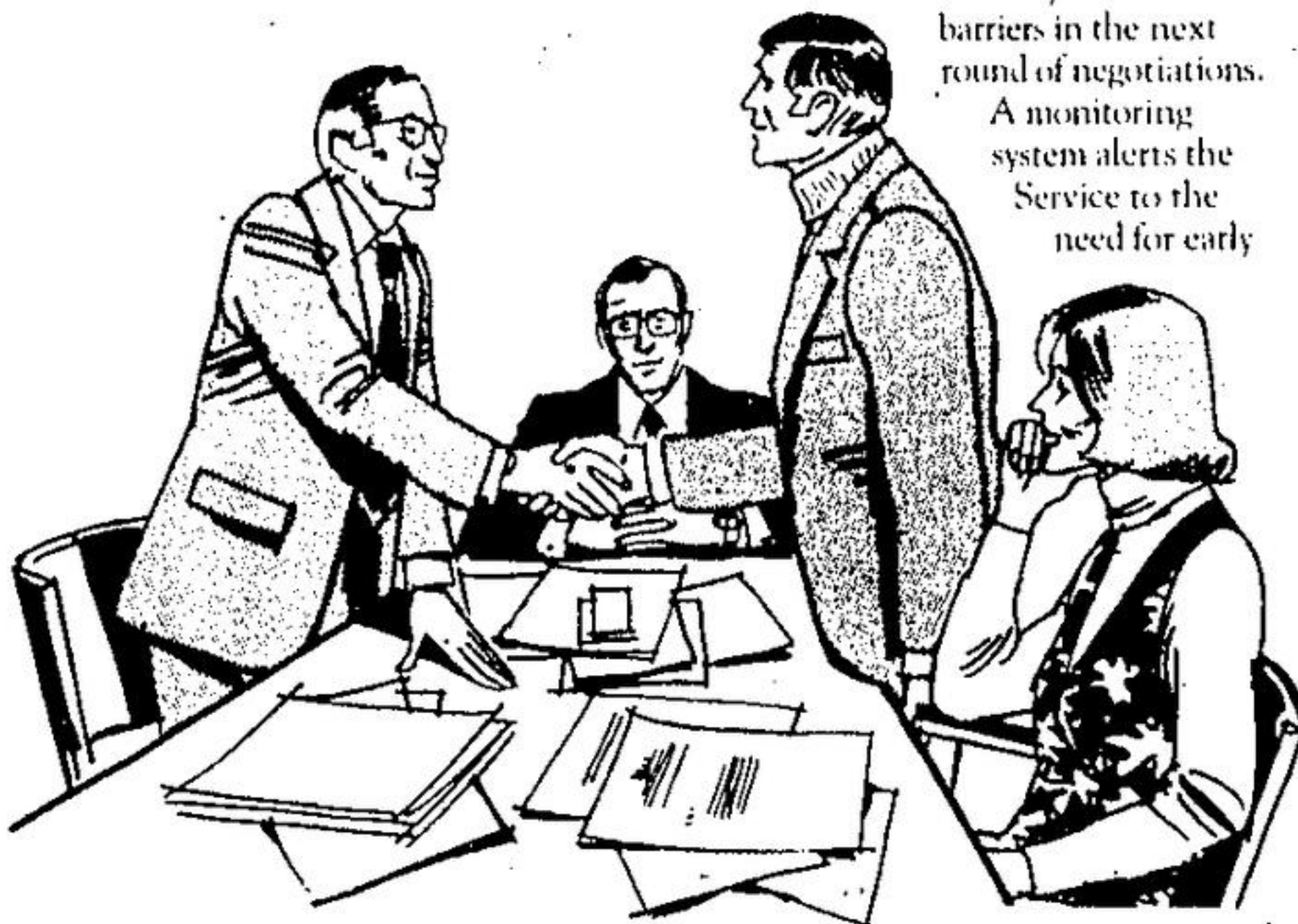
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