

**Osprige**

## Presentation, trip 4-H, school in news

Nora Stubbington travelled up hill and down dale as she toured the British Isles for six weeks. Her central headquarters was in England at Guelph London House, and from there she took off in all directions, taking in the Stratford Shakespearean Theatre, and down to Dover, and Wales. Then to Scotland where she went to Aberdeen and Edinburgh, among other places, barely missing the huge snowstorm that blocked transportation for awhile. She visited the Isle of Skye, the only place, she says, where children go to school in kilts. It was a truly marvelous experience for Nora.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and baby son David of Burlington, and Brenda Bruce of Toronto, visited over the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce and Bradley.

On Friday evening a presentation was held in the school auditorium for Gary and Sandra Ferguson. They were married some months ago, but, although the gathering of friends and neighbors

to offer their best wishes was delayed, it was nonetheless sincere. Byron Bruce was master of ceremonies, Wayne Altken read the address, and Bradley Bruce presented the young couple with a jug of money. A few games of euchre were played.

Those helping to organize the evening and make preparations for lunch which followed, were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Altken, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sinclair.

Gary and Sandra both expressed their thanks, saying the coffee pot was always on at their house, for anyone wishing to call.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce had a harrowing experience one day when a partridge flew through their kitchen window, landing on the floor amid a shower of glass. It was enough to make a person's senses take flight. What a propulsion of power to break a double pane of glass. Poor thing, it couldn't survive that ordeal.

Osprige Brownie, Cub, and Scout groups attended the morning service at Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Rev. Howard was the visiting minister.

The girls of the 4-H Homemaking Club have decided on a name for themselves, and hereafter will be known as The Quilting Bees. The latest meeting was held at the home of the assistant leader Joan Veerman and her sister Henrietta. For the roll call each girl was to name one or more quilted articles to be found in their home. They began quilting on their little quilt block. Some of the things they are learning about quilting are: color and designs, choice of fabrics, suggested articles that can be quilted, and what quilting is all about. There were eleven girls attending the meeting.

The pupils of Osprige school held a rummage sale on Friday. Everything was sold, down to the last doll with a dirty face. The results were very gratifying, as the tables were well loaded.



MR. AND MRS. Walter Swanston, representing Swanston Farm Equipment, Rockwood, pictured at the Hyall Regency Hotel, Acapulco, Mexico with George Smith (right) a district sales manager for the Gehl Company. Over 600 of Gehl's dealer family from all parts of the U.S. and Ontario earned five-day trips to Acapulco for their sales performance during the 1977 Show-up-Acapulco promotion. The winners were given an advance preview of new products, new products features, service training and marketing activities.

## Rockwood Roundup

by Barbara Wynneck

The Rockwood-Eramosa Home and School Association meets tonight in the Rockwood Centennial meeting room at 8 p.m. George Day, local school board trustee, will discuss "The Effects of Declining Enrolment on Municipal Taxes."

Tonight, March 1, is also registration for the Rockwood Night School program at the Rockwood Centennial School from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Courses planned are weaving, upholstery, needlecraft, crochet, macrame, pottery and physical fitness for ladies. Other selections may also be available. The fee is \$15. per class.

All denominations are welcome to the World Day of Prayer which will be held this year at the Rockwood Presbyterian Church, March 3, at 7:30 p.m.

after 6 p.m. Price is \$8. per couple. All proceeds to the March of Dimes Ability Fund.

A musical treat is in store for local residents! On Monday March 13, the Cambridge Concert Band and the Rockwood-Aberfoyle All-Star Band will perform under the direction of Mr. Gallagher. Show time is 7:30 p.m. at the Rockwood Centennial School. Admission for adults is \$2., for students \$1. Tickets are available at the school. Proceeds from this event will support the Grade VIII Washington Educational Tour.

Don't forget the general meeting of the Rockwood Tennis Club, March 6, 8 p.m. at Rockwood Centennial School. The 1978 executive will be elected at this meeting.

A Bean Supper will be held by the Rockwood Cubs and Scouts Friday, March 10, 5 to 8 p.m. at the Town Hall. One dollar per plate will feed your family and help provide funds for the purchase of camping gear!

Tickets for the March 11, March of Dimes Dance at the Rockwood Community Centre, are available by calling Julie Bruce at 856-4769

**Churchill**

## Women interested in cake demo

by J. Turner

The February meeting of Churchill C.C.W., held at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Thompson took the form of a dessert luncheon. The lavish dessert served by the hostess guaranteed to fatten the figures of the ladies partaking.

President Edith Storey conducted the business. Arrangements were made for the annual World's Day of Prayer Service to be held at the church Friday, March 3 at 2 p.m. Tea is to be served at the close of the service.

The ladies have two quilts to do, and a series of quilting bees was planned for the next couple of weeks.

Mrs. Edna Nellis gave a demonstration of cake decorating. Starting by giving us a recipe for soft icing, she then proceeded to decorate a square cake with graceful curls and sprays of flowers in lovely spring colours. She also decorated some dainty petit fours. In a draw Mrs. Edith Storey was the lucky winner of the cake. Hostess Eleanor Thompson received a dozen petit fours. Lydia Kerr thanked Mrs. Nellis on behalf of the group for being so generous with her time and talent, and Eleanor Thompson presented her with a gift as a token of our appreciation.

The devotions were given by Joanne Turner who took as her theme The Sacred

Present based on scripture found in Matt 6: 25-34.

Helen and Ryan Bonnell, David McAdam, David Milne, David and Juleann Turner enjoyed two days of Alpine skiing at Blue Mountain last week.

Our cold sunny midwinter weather lends itself to the enjoyment of many winter sports. In addition to the inevitable snowmobiles, cross-country skiers and even a dog-sled team frequently course along the sideroad.

The Canadian Opera Company put on an interesting production of Verdi's La Traviata at Ross Hall last Wednesday. Attending from this community were Vera Denny, Eleanor McKeown, Shirley McAdam and Joanne Turner.

Spring bulletin: ground hogs and crows are in evidence this week.

## Coming events for Rockwood

The special Coming Events column for the Rockwood and district page resumes this week.

It fell by the wayside during the summer doldrums. However, there were so many events of particular interest to the people of the Rockwood area, there will again be a place for them to be advertised right alongside the local news.

The economics of the newspaper of course state that the advertising revenue pays the wages of the reporters and printers who produce the paper, so encouraging advertising is part of the job!

**Eden Mills**

## Bardens win honors at skating contest

by Debbie Marshall

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barden after a weekend in Lake Placid N.Y. at the senior speed skating olympics. The couple came home with smiles and many wins. Mrs. Barden placed first both in the 200 meter and the 500 meter skating contest. Mr. Barden came in third in the 200 meters, second in the 500

meter, third in the 1000 meter and third in the 1500 meter. Little Kenny Turner was also a lucky winner. Last week he won \$25 in the Wintario. Kenny, tell us how you did it!

The World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, March 3 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Wallace Lasby will be the guest speaker.

The craft club is still quilting. Anyone wishing to

try their hand at this craft "Come on out." Meetings are held every Tuesday commencing at 1:30 p.m. in the hall.

The Eden Mills and district community club will hold its monthly meeting Monday, March 6 at 8 p.m. All are welcome. The main topic for the evening will be the fun fair day. Anyone with ideas, come on out.

**Ballinafad**

## Youngsters enjoy movie

by Winifred Smith

There was a nice gratifying crowd of youngsters accompanied by some parents out on Friday evening to see the movies at the community centre. They started at 7:30 so the children saw a full length movie and two short comic features and were not kept out too late. It was an evening of fun for the kids and they are eagerly awaiting their next night out and saving up their dimes.

There will be registration for women's softball and children's softball at the hall on March 7 at 7 p.m.

Members of the men's choir with their wives, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McEnery on Saturday night where they held a surprise party for Mrs. Norman Sinclair who was celebrating her birthday.

Mrs. Brenda Mann with son Braden of Hanover paid a visit on Wednesday to the

Smith farm to see her grandparents.

It was announced from the pulpit on Sunday that the Fred Victor Mission was in need of mens' clothing. Anyone who had any to donate could leave same at the Church or at the home of Floyd Shortill

Tom and Lillie Given had their family home on Sunday to celebrate daughter Maggie's birthday.

## Slides of trip shown to club

by Robina Peacock

The Sunshine Club had a lovely day for their meeting February 23. The meeting opened with the usual singing of "O Canada" and "The more we get together" with Mrs. Black at the piano, then she welcomed everyone and then followed a sing-song. Mrs. Nellis had an appointment and so was not present for the reading of the treasurer's report. Mrs. Peacock read the secretary's report of the last meeting and the date for the Chorallers of Acton who were to entertain

in March has now been altered to April 23, so please don't forget that date.

Henry Leachman in charge of entertainment called on George Day to show slides of his trip to Britain last year. These were slides of Southern Ireland, Scotland and England. Some of the scenery was very beautiful. Mrs. Grace Day was the narrator and everyone thoroughly enjoyed going along with them on their holiday through the pictures. After the showing Mr. Leachman thanked them both very much

for the entertaining half-hour they provided.

Euchre and crokinole came next with Mrs. Anna Wilson and Wilbur Patterson taking high scores for Euchre and Mr. Hayden and John Naismith getting the high in crokinole.

Mrs. Jean Precious and Mrs. Wilma Morrison served fruit bread and cheese for lunch which was enjoyed by all and so another afternoon came to an end. Don't forget the next meeting March 9, at 2 p.m. in the Rockwood townhall.

Get well messages go out our sick members Mrs. Mary Milne, Mrs. Margaret Coperaud who are in the General Hospital, Rupert Fletcher in the St Joseph's Hospital and to Mrs. Irene Davidson and to all other members who are confined to the house.

## Elections for 4-H

by Lisa Petty

The first meeting of Rockwood 4-H was held on Saturday, February 18, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Jean McDuffee. Thirteen members were present at this meeting.

Officers for the club were elected as follows: president: Helen Hindley; vice president: Margaret Donnell and Shelley Spencer as secretary. Lisa Petty volunteered to be press reporter. Shelley Spencer and Susan Tash volunteered to be telephonists in case a meeting has to be cancelled or if an extra meeting were necessary.

The theme for this club term is based upon the 4-H pledge and is titled "Focus on Living."

They will be learning new skills and information about head, heart, hands and health. Some of the new skills are quilting, knitting and crocheting.

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