



THAT SURE sign of spring... girls are skipping. This group of Rockwood friends got out their rope this week and imagined the weather was nice.

Sunshiners plan activity

by Robina Peacock
The Rockwood Sunshine Club had a very happy and entertaining afternoon Thursday, March 23. The meeting opened with Mrs. Black welcoming 42 members. After singing some very happy Easter songs the business part of the meeting took place with Mrs. Nellis giving the treasurer's report and the secretary reading the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Jean Precious gave a very in-depth report of the meeting that Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Nellis and she had attended at Arthur, the Community Senior Citizens and was thanked by Mrs. Black for same.

A letter from the Pioneer Committee was read and it was decided that the club would take part as they did last year. Mrs. Simm then

gave the details for the bus trip to the O'Keefe Centre April 29. All members get free, the bus tickets for the theatre, which is in the afternoon, and the show is The London Palladium Variety Show and she must have all names in by the next meeting. Members will buy their own supper. More details and time will be given at the next meeting so please everyone attend who wants to go to the show.

Henry Leachman, the program convener, called on Mrs. Anna Wilson who gave a most humorous reading "A New Lease of Life". Alfred Couling was next with a mouth-organ selection which had everyone singing. Mrs. Precious helped to keep up the jolly mood everyone was in by reading some funny gems from her scrap-book. Mrs. Post ended the entertainment hour with A Little Bit of Heaven and Danny Boy, sung in that beautiful voice of hers.

Euchre high scores went to Mrs. Kate Post and Henry Leachman and the crokinole to Mr. Hayden and Mrs. Florence Trousdale.

A delicious tea was served by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Peacock consisting of ice-cream and cakes which were decorated with candy eggs for Easter.

Keep Sunday, April 23 free as that is the night the Royal Canadian Legion Chorales of Acton will be giving a concert in the Rockwood Town hall for the Sunshine Club, at 7:30 p.m.

Get well wishes go to Wesley Leitch who is in the General Hospital.

We are sorry that Mrs. Jessie Dunk is leaving the village to go to Guelph but hope she will be very happy there.

Easter theme at Ladies' Aid

The Easter Thankoffering meeting of the Eden Mills Presbyterian Women was hosted by Mrs. Eric Lockett. The president, Mrs. Ted Barden, opened the meeting with a poem "A message of Easter" followed by prayer and all joined in the singing of Beneath the Cross of Jesus. The secretary and treasurer reports were read and adopted and the communications were dealt with. The Good Friday morning break-

fast held at the church was profitable and many friends and neighbors renewed old acquaintances over their juice, cereal, bacon, eggs, toast and coffee.

A goal was set for monies to be sent to Waterloo-Wellington Presbyterian. The Synodical meeting will be held in Knox Presbyterian church, Cambridge, on April 11 and 12. A note of thanks was received from the Women's Inter Church Council for col-

lection sent from the World Day of Prayer meeting. Mrs. Barden extended congratulations to Mrs. James Gilbertson who celebrated her 88th birthday and to Mrs. William Gilbertson who was about to mark her 88th birthday.

Roll call was answered by 13 members with a thought for Easter. Pennies for the Fellowship of the Least Coin were received and dedicated by Mrs. Herb Gilbertson.

A reading on the province of Manitoba was given by Mrs. Wallace Lasby. Mrs. Russell Blacklock read the chapter on "Pretece" from the book Serenity of the Soul. Poems read by Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. G. Stevenson and Mrs. G. McDougall were enjoyed by all.

The congregation is looking forward to meeting its first lady minister in the early fall.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Chamberlain on April 25.

The meeting closed with the singing of What a Friend We have in Jesus, and prayer by Mrs. R. Blacklock.

A delicious lunch was served by the committee, Mrs. William McLean and Mrs. Eric Lockett, and courtesy remarks for a lovely evening were given by Mrs. S. Wilson.

Rockwood Roundup

by Barbara Wynneck

Grab your partner and start practising now for the Charleston Contest at the May 6 dance sponsored by St. John Anglican Church at Rockmosa Community Centre. All age groups are welcome! The aging church building badly needs repair and proceeds from the dance will be used for the re-pointing of the stone-work.

Local residents are cordially invited to attend the Lions Effective Speaking Contest for District A-15 to be held April 12, at Rockmosa Community Centre at 8 p.m. Eighteen young people will speak on a prepared topic as well as give an impromptu speech. Come and hear what the youth of today finds interesting. Admission is free.

Keep April 21 open to enjoy local talent in the Junior Farmers annual Variety Night and Gong Show at the Eramosa Public School 8 p.m.

"Meals on Wheels" welcome new customers. Meals are delivered to the doors of those needing a hot nutritious lunch Tuesday through Thursday. The price is now \$1.25 per meal. For further information contact Mary Coulter at 856-4624.

Eramosa and Rockwood Home and School Association will hold its election of officers on Tuesday, April 11, 8 p.m., at Rockwood Centennial School. Nominations will be open to the floor. Come out and support this worthwhile organization! If you wish to participate by running for office please call either Lynda Duncan 856-4559, Chris Bertelson 856-4426 or Evelyn MacKay 822-4174.

No cooking supper for Mom on Monday, April 24! The whole family can enjoy a chicken dinner at the Rockwood United Church Hall. The chicken is from Colonel Saunders, the salads and desserts home made. The price is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children. Tickets are available from Friendship Guild Members and Pearl's Variety.

grant of \$7,073 through the Young Canada Works Program, it was announced recently by Halton M.P. Frank Philbrook.

The grant will employ three students to paint, seal and landscape the Erin arena and provide a recreational program for children.

In Halton Hills, a grant of \$3656 was awarded to Betsy R. Cornwell of Georgetown on behalf of the Halton Hills Library. Three jobs will also be provided through this grant to re-label, reorganize and correct catalogue records. Students would gain practical clerical and typing skills.

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The addition will be more than triple the 3,800 square foot original structure which was built nine years ago.

Today there are 5,500 members, but when the union opened the original building there were 3,000 members.

Rockwood bowling

Team standings, Pelters 87, Optimists 79, Nortons 77, Rovers 77, Guelphites 74, Kay's Feeds 73, Four Corners 70, Pimpals 69, Happy Gang 68, Countrymen 62, Dynamites 54, Carneys 48.

Results of games bowled Tues. Mar. 28:
Optimists 7 points, Gerry Birkholz 662, Orma Ferguson 547; Happy Gang 0 points, Rick Seim 664, Nini Coverdale 548.

Dynamites 5 points, John Dales 776, Fred Vandervalk 513, Carneys 2 points, Ted Jestin (spare) 699, Howard Dunk 543.

Kay's Feeds 5 points, Ruth Polo 543, Dunc Kingsbury (spare) 539, Guelphites 2 points, Lloyd Marsden 649, Sam Lawler 581.

Nortons 7 points, Sue Nightingale 663, Roy Nightingale 639, Pimpals 0 points, Roy Jeffries (spare) 580, Val Samuel 521.

Rovers 5 points, Harvey Jestin (spare) 628, Gordon Ostrander 572, Four Corners 2 points, Marg McKersie 616, Nellie Stockman 577.

Pelters 5 points, Joy Halliburton 666, Erke Van Driel 620, Countrymen 2 points, Nancy Gordon (spare) 700, Jean Smith 521.

Men over 600: John Dales 776; Ted Jestin (spare) 699;

Fire destroys back kitchen

No one was injured in a morning blaze on the 6th line Monday.

Rockwood and District fire chief Carl Meadows said the fire destroyed a back kitchen on a house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Powell. He estimated damages at \$4,000. He blamed electric wiring for the fire.

Rockwood & District Coming Events

ST. JOHN'S Anglican Church is sponsoring a dance, May 6, at Rockmosa Community Centre; featuring a Chariton Contest, Buffet and Bar. Music by the Iva Tones. \$2.00 per couple, \$2.50 students. Advance ticket sale from parish members.

COLONEL and the Friendship Guild invite you to have supper April 24, at Rockwood United Church Hall. Adults \$3.00, children \$1.50. Tickets available at Pearl's Variety. Two sittings 5:30 and 7:00.

Nomination new riding

At a recent meeting of the executive of the Wellington Dufferin Simcoe P.C. Association, it was decided to hold the nomination meeting for the Progressive Conservative candidate in the upcoming federal general election on Monday April 24. The meeting will be held at Orangeville District Secondary School at 8 p.m.

This is a new riding created by re-distribution which stretches from Alliston in the east to Palmerston in the west, and from Mount Forest in the north to Erin in the south.

Local meetings of P.C.'s will be held in each municipality to elect delegates to vote at the nomination meeting.

Bell improves service

Some 200 rural Bell Canada customers in the Milton exchange will have their ringing codes changed during April, as part of Bell's Non Urban Service Improvement (NUSI) plan, Bill Barnes, local manager said today.

NUSI brings a maximum of four parties on a rural line—down from the previous maximum of 10.

Mr. Barnes said no telephone numbers will be

changed, but in each exchange there will be only two ringing codes for four-party service: a long and a short, and two longs. And each party on a four-party line will hear only one other code ring.

If access to a subscriber's telephone is necessary, a call from the Bell plant department will be made ahead of time, Mr. Barnes said.

The program starts April 10 and should be completed by April 21.

Government grants to library, Erin arena

Randy Weldon, an Acton resident and manager of the Erin arena, has received a

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Eramosa library monthly bulletin

Recent arrivals at Eramosa Community Library include:

S.S. budget is increased

The Wellington County separate school board budget increased by 8.36 per cent to reach the \$7,831,500 figure for 1978.

Last year's budget was \$7,227,289.

The Tobermory Shipwrecks by Rick Salen; Have a Healthy Baby by Linda Peavy; Fruit Jars by Julian Toulouse; Mother R. by Elliott Roosevelt; Remembering the Farm by Allan Anderson; Bel Ria by Sheila Burnford; The Rommel Plot by John Tarrant; Tomorrow's Miracle by Frank Slaughter (LP); Hail the Conquering Hero by Frank Yerby; The Kindly Ones by Anthony Powell.

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Left to right around Betty Kennedy (centre right) are just a few of Betty's friends who have been on her show: Writer Margaret Atwood; Actress Kate Reid; Stuart Smith—Leader of Ontario Liberal Party; The Honourable Bill Davis—Premier of Ontario and Stephen Lewis—M.P.P., Ontario New Democratic Party.

Betty Kennedy & friends

Every weekday 3:05 pm to 4:00 pm, Betty Kennedy exchanges views and ideas with the personalities that are drawing public attention today. Betty's own wide range of interests help her as she brings out the interesting, witty and provocative sides of her guests. In her own informal way, Betty interviews artists,

politicians, authors, educators, celebrities, cab drivers...whoever is in the public limelight. Part of understanding their environment. And Betty jumps right in. She's flown with the Blue Angels, climbed down into the mines of Northern Manitoba and experienced, firsthand, a bombing in Belfast.

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