

# Mrs. Barden hosts Thankoffering meeting

by Mrs. Wilda MacDougall  
The Fall Thankoffering meeting of the Presbyterian Women was held at the home of Mrs. Ted Barden.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. The treasurer reported a tidy sum from the Rochester Senior dinner and the refreshment booth at the auction sale of Mrs. Herb Gilbertson.

Letters of thanks were read and church calendars have been ordered. The Fall Rally of the Waterloo-Wellington Presbyterian will be held at Calvin Presbyterian church, Kitchener on November 6 and a W.M.S. workshop will take place in Arthur on November 18. Mrs. Barden gave a report of the executive meeting at Conn.

Friends of Jack Milne will be sorry to learn that he is confined to hospital and all wish him a speedy recovery.

The community is sorry to lose from its midst, Mrs. Herb Gilbertson and Shirley, but many good wishes for health and happiness in their new surroundings in Guelph go with them from friends and neighbours. Mrs. Gilbertson was active in all phases of community and church work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Libonte from Chatham have been visiting Mrs. J. and W. Gilbertson.

The community extends a warm welcome to a new resident Miss Margaret McKim who has purchased the house recently vacated by Mrs. H. Gilbertson.

Mrs. Jean Ruebens and son

Peter of East Rochester N.Y. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills, Stuart and Scott of Milton were visitors also.

Mr. Leo Schulte has returned from a vacation spent in Germany.

The community club monthly meeting will be held on Monday evening, November 6 at 8 p.m.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Lowrie were Joan's two sisters, Mrs. Bea Birch and Mrs. Harriett Douglas of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings spent a lovely week visiting friends and relatives in the Oshawa and Peterboro area. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laycock from Shallow Lake were weekend guests at the Jennings home.



KATEY WYNNECK accepts the trophy for the Best Pumpkin Pie Baker in Eramosa Township, wearing her greaser Hallowe'en Costume.

# Hallowe'en party has wide variety of guests

by JoAnne Turner  
The Headless Horseman rode again at Churchill's annual Hallowe'en party Saturday evening in the church basement. He (she?) was accompanied by a wondrous and varied assortment of spooks and weirdos, tramps and cowboys (girls), a tiny Dutch girl, a couple of Mexicans, a white mouse, a red devil and a promenading Jack O'Lantern. Two gypsies told fortunes, crystal ball and all. There was a formal wedding party, very proper and serious. What a shock when the beautiful blushing

bride and dainty flowergirl turned out to be boys! The handsome groom and manly little ring bearer were, of course girls. Two characters that no one could guess were a jolly red-headed gum-chewing hobo, and a horrendous, lurching gorilla.

After the costume contests there were games and relays, including the ever-popular candy scramble and bobbing for apples. The ladies of Churchill Community Church Women, who sponsored the party, served refreshments afterwards.

The Rev. James L. McFadden performed two baptisms Sunday morning—Paul Andrew, five-month-old son of Rae and Janet Swackhamer and John Hendrick Charles, three-month-old son of Hank and Mary Walsma. Rev. McFadden spoke on the role of the congregation in the training and spiritual development of the children and youth of the church. The choir had prepared a special anthem "Little Lamb".

Christenings are family occasions and the Swackhamers and Walsmas welcomed family members to share in the service and to their homes afterwards. Hank and Mary Walsma entertained their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson, Brampton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Walsma, Glen Williams. Also Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. John Rix of Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walsma from the Glen and Hank's cousin, Alice Rosema from Hasselt in the Netherlands.

Rae and Janet Swackhamer entertained Janet's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klooster for lunch. Later in the day the Swackhamers assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer for a family supper.

# Sunshiners have October meeting

Mrs. Black, president, opened the meeting of the Rockwood Sunshine Club and welcomed about 60 members and friends. Singing O Canada and the More We Get Together followed.

Secretary's report followed the singing of Happy Birthdays for October.

A letter from Mrs. Daniels thanking the Sunshine Boys and Mrs. M. Milne and Mrs. Davidson for the humorous poems, down at the Eden Mills hall was read with a special invitation to the Sunshine club to visit the seniors in Rochester, N.Y.

After reading the treasurer's report, Mr. Leachman took charge of the program which consisted of friends from Erin who performed piano solos, violin duets, recitations, with humorous poems, that delighted all.

The usual games of crokinole and euchre followed. Mrs. Adsett took high score for euchre, with Mr. Hayden taking high in crokinole.

A very delicious lunch was served by Acton members, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Precious, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Post.

Teabiscuits, jam and cheese, with tea was served. A pleasant afternoon was brought to a close. Tickets for the dance on November 10 are going fast. Hope to see you all there.

# Bible study

Friendship Bible Study starts today November 1 at the Home of Mrs. Vera Paterson, 110 Main St., Rockwood, 9:30-11 a.m.

Over a friendly cup of tea, an informal inter-denominational study group discusses the Work of God to discover its relevancy to life today. Groups such as this are active in nearby areas, according to organizer Mrs. S. Drilber. The group will meet every Wed. at Mrs. Paterson's. The topic from now to Christmas is building a Christian home.

# Limehouse

## Safe driving pins family trees

by Mrs. A. Benton  
Congratulations to Mrs. George Morrison (Marjorie) and Archie McDonald who received pins for eight consecutive years of safe driving of school buses from Travelways Coach and Bus Services.

Rev. P. Barrow conducted baptismal services at Limehouse on Sunday. Judith Leanne, Stephen Wilson James and Diane Christina, children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burt, Lindsay Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted

Brown and David Matthew, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Karn were baptized. Each had grandparents in the congregation.

Mrs. John Glynn has returned from a three day conference on Ontario Genealogical Sources endorsed by the Ontario Genealogical Society and the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada. The concept of the conference was originated and organized by Mr. Don Wilson, co-ordinator of Genealogical studies at Sheridan College, Oakville. Outstanding speakers came from U.S.A., England, Ireland, Scotland, and other places. The latter Day Saints told of their microfilming of church records of all recognized denominations and also family histories, worldwide. The president of the Ontario Genealogical Society, Lieut. Col. Kenneth Collins, told of the program transcribing set-up for cemetery records and tombstones for archival purposes.

# Ospringe

## Men of Knox install washrooms

by Doris Fines  
The congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church mastered another hurdle recently, when they completed the washrooms in the church basement. Four years ago saw the new kitchen installed, which was a great aid in preparing and serving the semi-annual beef suppers, to say nothing of the cleaning up afterwards. Then last year a well was bored, and the water was piped in to the kitchen, to again make the work load easier.

Through the summer the men of the congregation spent many hours of work on the washrooms, until finally they accomplished their goal, and can now view with pride the results of their labors. The membership of Ospringe church may be small, but their hearts are big and their hands are willing, and that is all it takes to be successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howes visited last week in Toronto with their daughter Janet and granddaughter Amy, while their son-in-law Dr. Greyson was away on a business trip.

Mimosas 4-H Homemaker group—A Touch of Class, with leaders Mrs. Jas. Taylor

and Mrs. Norman Goring, are holding their sixth meeting this week. Most of the seven girls have made purses, and one made a skirt and shawl. They are now planning for Achievement night, which will be on December 6 at Ross R. MacKay school in Hillsburgh. All the girls' parents, and anyone interested are invited. The project for next spring will be on needlepoint.

Students in grades four, five, six, and seven of Ospringe school went to the Science Centre on Tuesday. Their reports were excellent, and indicated a very educational trip.

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Regular senior citizens clinic at the Y this afternoon (Wednesday).

# More allocations are to be forwarded to the W.M.S. General Fund, and a donation is to be given to the Sunday School towards the purchase of new books. The roll call was answered with a gleaming from "The Record". Pennies for the Fellowship of the Least Coin were received and dedicated. Devotions on "thanks" were given by Mrs. W. Lasby and readings by Linda Blacklock and Cathy Lasby.

The next meeting will be November 28th at the Gilbertson home. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Carrie Doehring and a social half hour was convened by Maisie and Cathy Lasby assisted by the hostess.

Courtesy remarks for the worthwhile evening were extended by Mrs. Anna Wilson.

# Rockwood bowling

Rockwood bowling league news:  
Team standings at the end of the seventh week of bowling are Guelphites 32, Four Corners 29, Erk & Jerks 29, Good Timers 29, Carney's 27, Happy Gang 25, Rovers 24, Kay's Feed 23, Unpredictables 21, Rockwood Posties 20, Countrymen 20, Late Corners 12.

Ladies over 500 for Tuesday, Oct. 24, Joy Halliburton 654, Nini Coverdale 630, Ivy Ritchie 629, Erke Van Driel 601, Ann Parkinson 597, Jean Smith 580, Nellie Stockman 573, Vivienne O'Brien 570, Marg McKersie 569, Joanne Davies 552, Marjorie O'Kraffa 551, Ellen Garner 537, Lula Peart 525, Alice Johnson 513, Mary Lush 509.

Men over 600 for Tuesday, Oct. 24, Dunc Kingsbury 766, Don McKersie 661, Sam Lawler 645, Howard Dunk 626, Dunc McPhedran 618, Dennis Death 617, Fred Vandervolk 604.

Results of games bowled Tuesday, Oct. 24: Four Corners 5 points, 2 highest bowlers, Don McKersie 661, Ann Parkinson 597; Happy Gang 2 points, Nini Coverdale 630, Dennis Death 617; Countrymen 5 points, Jean Smith 580, Bert Gould 568; Kay's Feeds 2 points, Lula Peart 525, Mary Lush 509; Rovers 5 points, Vivienne O'Brien 570, Joanne Davies 552; Carney's 2 points, Howard Dunk 626, Jeff Parkinson 539; Good Timers 5 points, Denise Bolton 557, Danny Bolton 519; Erk & Jerks 2 points Joy Halliburton 654, Erke Van Driel 601; Unpredictables 3 points Fred Vandervolk 604, John Dales 540; Rockwood Posties 4 points, Ivy Ritchie 629, Alice Johnson 513; Guelphites 7 points, Dunc Kingsbury 766, Sam Lawler 645; Late Corners 0 points Don Battenham 583, Ellen Garner 537.

# John Robson heads group

Parent committee for the Rockwood scouts and cubs recently elected their new executive: chairman John Robson 856-9007, treasurer Marg English, secretary Alic Johnson, public relations officer Brian Death, training representative Diane Bard.

Twenty cubs and nine scouts participate in the weekly meetings at Rockwood Centennial school. Parents are most grateful to the leaders for the time and effort they give to the boys.

The community was most generous to the canvassers on apple day and during the bottle drive. The committee asks residents to save their Dominion and Zehrs grocery tapes. The organization hopes to buy three tents with funds from the tapes. The boys will be around to collect them later in the season.

A joint investiture ceremony will take place Nov. 9, 7 p.m., at Rockwood Centennial school. All parents are welcome to attend.



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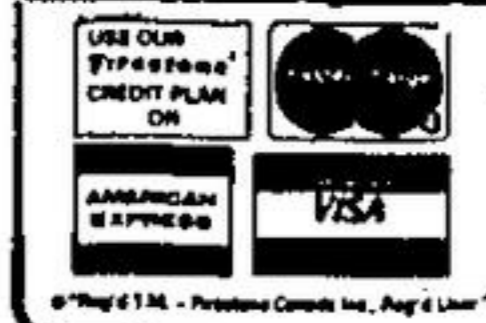


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