



District Scouters officiated at a recent Rockwood Awards Ceremony. Service team representative Floyd Longbottom of Erin presented wood badges to Scout leaders Bill Hammond and Steve Johnson. Wellington District Commissioner David Barnett awarded Cub Master Vic Johnson and Scout Leader Gary Lawton five-year service pins. Pictured left to right: front row, Bill Hammond, Vic Johnson; back row, Dave Barnett, Gary Lawton, Steve Johnson, Floyd Longbottom.

Federation asks council for money

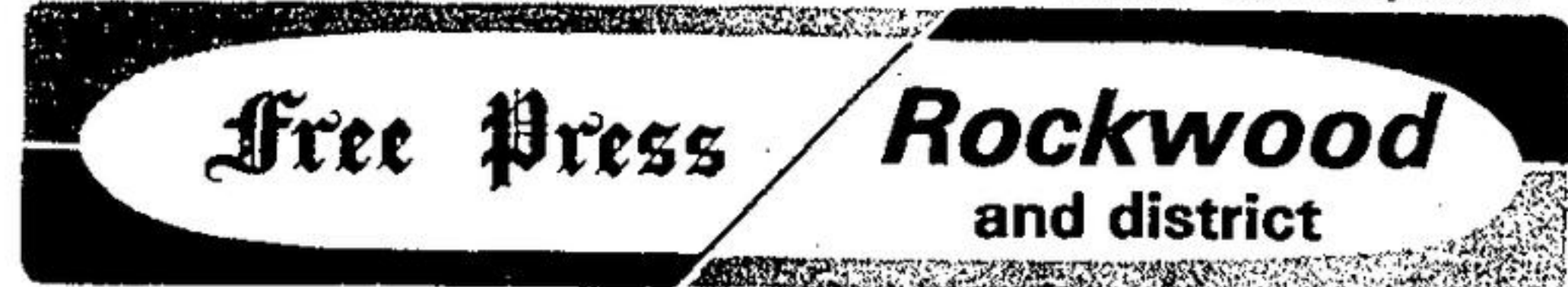
Wellington Federation of Agriculture will wait about a month to find out how much money it will receive from Eramosa Council, however, the amount is likely to be the same as last year—\$600. Eramosa Township clerk Lloyd Hindley made the prediction Monday after saying the federation application will be considered at budget time which is about four weeks away. Federation president Ivan Suggitt said the federation's budget is in line with last year's so the group is looking for about the same amount. Last year's grants from municipalities in Wellington County added up to \$7,000 which is

about one-third of a mill. The federation suggested the mill rate based on farm assessment, which for Eramosa would be \$2,006,290. In the county Nichol's assessment is the least at \$1,346,150 and Peel's the most at \$3,976,995. Mr. Suggitt told councillors the Wellington federation succeeded in getting lower fuel prices for area farmers by publishing figures. The federation will continue its efforts towards setting up a labor pool, Mr. Suggitt, R.R. 1, Moorefield, said. The federation's annual agriculture display will this year be at the Stone Road Mall, according to the president.

Dog owners beware!

Dogs on the loose are a problem in Rockwood—especially on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings when residents place garbage out for pick-up. Rockwood trustees will hire an assistant dog control officer to deal specifically with village dog complaints, the township covering the costs. In the meantime, Eramosa Township Dog Control Officer Mary Keane (856-4518) will patrol village streets.

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59th anniversary recognized by group

The regular meeting of the Rockwood Sunshine Club was held last Thursday. Mrs. Ruby Peacock is recuperating from her stay in hospital. Community singing, with an Irish lilt, was enjoyed such as Galway Bay and others. Bert Davidson moved that the members of the band and the executive attend a meeting in the town hall March 21 at 1.30 p.m. A representative will be in attendance from the New Horizon's program in Toronto. Mrs. Florence May

was asked to fill in as assistant pianist. Best wishes were sung to Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne who celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 10. Happy birthday was sung to Mrs. Bert Davidson, being that day March 8. Mrs. Mary Milne called

on Rev. B. Rennie of the Acton Pentecostal Church. He spoke on "Faith". Faith being a part of every day living. There were nine tables of euchre. Winners were Mrs. Ethel Craig and Bert Davidson. Forerunner Wm. Hayden and John Naismith. Four visitors from Acton were made welcome.

The next meeting will be held in the town hall March 22 at 2 o'clock. Mr. John Root of Orton will hopefully be in attendance to show his pictures of the British Isles.

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Block Parents gain members

Eramosa Block Parents welcome more participants in the program. Organizers Marg Townshend and Cathy MacIntyre were recent speakers at the Eden-

Mills Community Club, encouraging residents to display the distinctive red and white sign, depicting a child holding an adult's hand, in their windows. Constable Kidd of

Guelph O.P.P., has taught local school children to recognize the sign. It indicates a safe refuge if they encounter problems while away from home. The ladies are eager to

present the Block Parent Program to any interested group—large or small. Information or application forms are available by calling 856-9983.

Eden Mills

Cubs, fathers enjoy pot-luck supper, film

by Mrs. W. MacDougall
 The Cub father and son pot luck supper was held recently and after a great meal they enjoyed a film on nature. The St. John Ambulance was out with a program of films and a demonstration of first aid for the Cubs at their regular meeting.

The Girl Guides, Brownies and Cubs are planning a "Spring Happening" in the hall on March 31, from 2-4. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schulte returned from a week in Chicago, attending Mardi Gras with other members of the Rheingold Society of Guelph.

Everyone enjoyed the hot Irish stew served at the UCV's luncheon in the hall on Wednesday. The Craft Club winners this time were Mrs. Wilk Wilson (purse), Mr. Fullerton (a pillow) and Mrs. Alice Dow (a miniature rocking chair). The Friendly Seniors met Wednesday with 14

members present. The ladies have finished a bow tie quilt for Mrs. A. Blacklock, Burlington. The baseball season is just around the corner and the boys hosted a party for men only in the hall Saturday night. The monthly meeting of the Community Club was held Monday evening. New metal partition units are to be installed in the washrooms. The date for the annual Fun Fair has been set for June 23. The piano is to be tuned, hopefully before Pub Night March 17. Mrs. M. Townsend, Rockwood, spoke to the group and asked for more Block Parents in the village. The Youth Group is making plans for a games night March 19, and a roller skating night, March 26.

Mrs. Anna Wilson and Mrs. Wilk Wilson visited Mrs. Bill Wilson who is now confined to the nursing home in Elmira. Her husband Bill is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Rinehart, Mrs. Al Blacklock, Burlington, Mrs. H. Link, Mrs. J. Boles, Mrs. R. Blacklock and Linda Blacklock enjoyed the dinner and fashion show put on by the Order of the Eastern Star at the Paradise Gardens, Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Lowrie visited Joan's mother, Mrs. Helen Archibald and Bea, in Toronto, Sunday.

Cancer, as a lump in the breast, is only one of the many diseases that can affect the breast. In fact 85 per cent of the lumps are not cancer. The Canadian Cancer Society urges women to check with their doctor at the earliest possible time if a lump is detected.



The recent Baha'is Children's Concert was a foot stomping, clapping success. Musicians, (left to right) Rory Cruickshank, Ariel Barkley and Michael Dragoman led the enthusiastic audience at the Rockwood Town Hall.

Eramosa Library notes

New arrivals at Eramosa Community Library include:
 Adult fiction: A Male Child by Paul Scott, Heart of a Rose by Hilda Lewis, Overload by Arthur Halley, Pattern of People by Elizabeth

Goudge, The Doctors were Brothers by Elizabeth Seifert. Nonfiction: General Store by Carol Priamo, Bruach Blend by Lillian Beckwith, Culture and Commitment by Margaret Mead, Garden

of the Gods by Gerald Durrell, How I Got to be Perfect, by Jean Kerr. Juvenile / Primary fiction: The Little Girl who Lived Down the Road by Niki Daly, Miss Emily and the Bird of Make-Believe by C. Keeping, The Last Surviving Dragon by M. Green, Alfred Hitchcock and the Mystery of the Deadly Double, William Arden, First Day of Spring by Diane Elson.

Rockwood Guides

Darlene Cox, Guide Captain, and Lieutenant Peggy Bertelsen report that the first Eramosa

Guide Co. have recently completed their First Aid part three, Fire Safety, and Emergency Helper badges.

The successful guides passing these badges are as follows: Karen Jackson, Debbie Ward, Susan McCormack, Shelagh Harding, Julie Driver, Kim Galda, Julie Robson, Brigitte Breese, Jenny Oliver, Kim Smeltzer, Lisa Swackhamer, Vicki Cargill, Carolyn Millson, Cathy Millson, Lynn Misurka, Heidi Martalia, Lee Ann Junkkarinen.

Special thanks went to Rockwood Fire Department and the Royal City Ambulance Service for their parts in instructing and testing the girls.

Philbrook on tube

Haltan Member of Parliament, Frank Philbrook appeared on the nation-wide morning news show Canada AM this morning, (Wednesday) and spoke about bankruptcy.

Dr. Philbrook has been on the program previously speaking about topics which concern his riding, but influence other areas of the province and country.

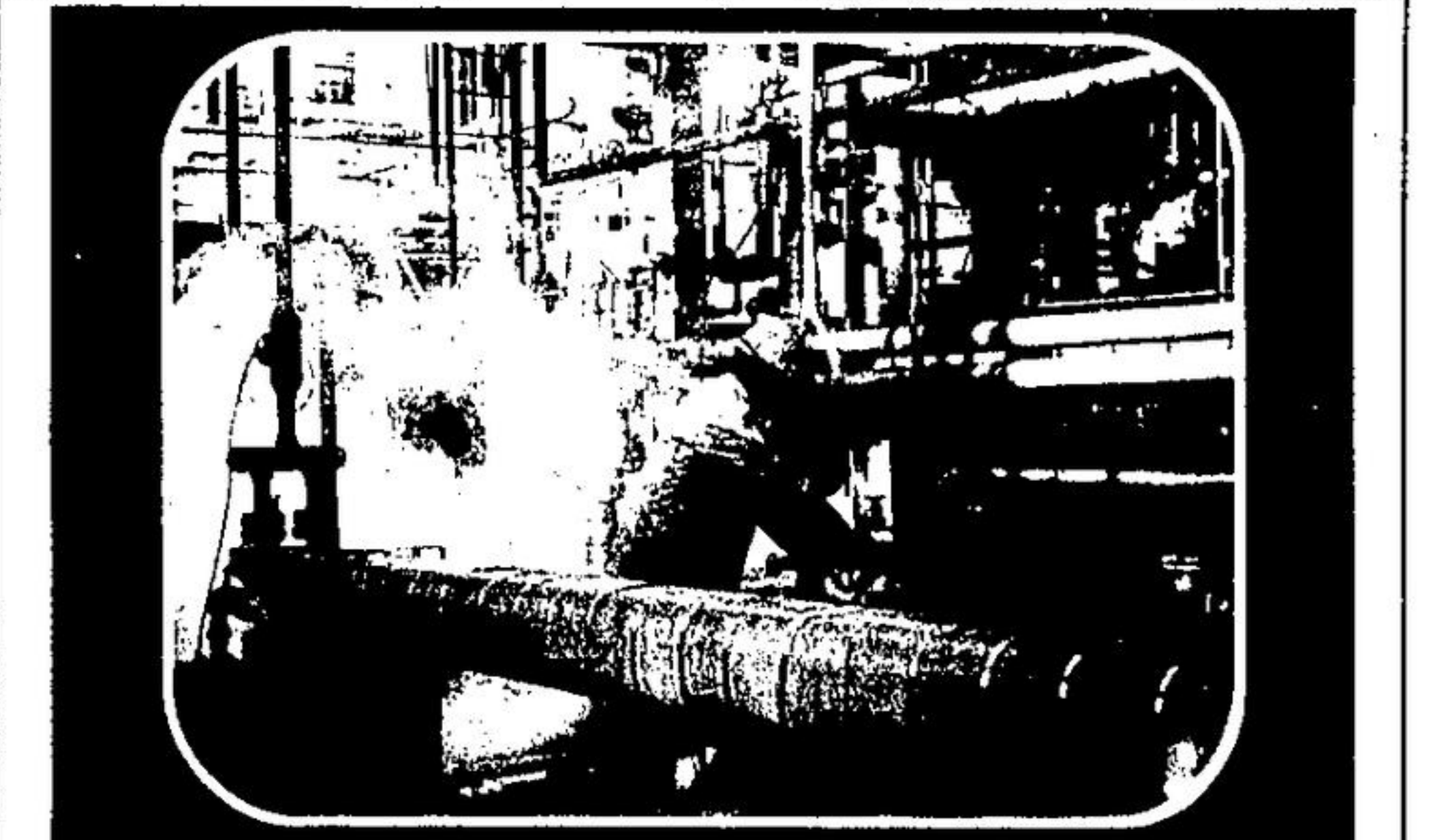
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