

Ballinafad

Spring here

by Winfred Smith
 March 1979, will soon be past. It has been a good month for weather. It will be remembered this year by its Spring-like days, and not the usual high winds associated with March. Many birds have arrived back in our area, mostly red-winged blackbirds but a pair of doves were sighted and one robin on the first day of Spring.

Sunday, being the fourth Sunday in Lent saw a fair number of worshippers out to Church. There were two full rows of kiddies, who occupied the front seats, while the minister told them their story. Much to

the amusement of the grown-ups some of the children had to tell their story first. With the singing of the children's hymn they accompanied the teachers down stairs for the Sunday School classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shortill have returned home after a holiday in Florida.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Ruth Durt has been confined to her home this past week, due to an attack of laryngitis, and complications resulting from a fall suffered three weeks ago. Hope she will soon respond to treatment and be able to return to her usual self.

Helping children is discussed by WI

The March meeting of the Rock-a-long Women's Institute took place at the home of Mrs. C. Watson, on March 6.

It was decided to carry on with the euches every second Thursday until the end of April.

The District Annual Meeting will be held on May 16 at Duff's Presbyterian church, the theme being, The International Year of the Child.

The roll call was Where and how does a child best require a philosophy for living.

The two guests, Connie Valeriotte and Ruth Gilliland were from the Special Services of the Board of Education. Each of them spoke on their duties and explained how children who needed help were helped. It was very interesting and educational.



Rockwood firefighters rip off portions of the tin roof on a burning warehouse behind Rockwood Hardware last Wednesday morning. Some \$25,000 damage is estimated in the blaze which is believed to have started from sparks from a nearby incinerator.

\$25000 damage to local warehouse

by Barb Wynneck
 Leaping flames and billowing smoke called Rockwood Eramosa Volunteer Fire Dept. to a blaze at Rockwood Hardware Store's Warehouse, at 10:30 a.m., March 21, the first day of spring.

Within one hour the fire was under control. Sparks from an incinerator, located about 20 feet from the two storey board and batten building caused the ignition, said Chief Carl Meadows. Firefighters pried the metal roof loose, watering the smoldering aged cedar shingles. The 100 year old building was ori-

ginally an ice house. Damages were estimated at \$25,000 by Fire Chief Carl Meadows. The warehouse is owned by Bob Leslie, the contents by Rockwood Hardware Store proprietor Walter Mitchell, a member of the Fire Dept. The loss is insured according to Mr. Meadows.

Mr. Mitchell was preparing for his store's grand opening as a

member of the Pro Hardware Chain, slated for the next day, when the fire erupted.

Hydrants operated efficiently, allowing firemen to control the flames faster, commented Chief Meadows. Concerns of adequate water supply during village fires are no longer a problem, he said. This was the second time the Rockwood hydrants, installed last year, were put to use.

Birthday greetings extended

by Mrs. Cecil Nellis
 Rockwood Sunshine Club met again enjoying the beautiful spring weather for this time of year.

Community singing was enjoyed and birthdays were remembered. Mrs. Florence Trousdale's birthday being that day also Mrs. Kate Gilbertson's of Eden Mills. Door keepers were appointed and lunch provisions discussed for the spring dance to be held April 6 at the Old Town Hall by the Sunshine Band.

Rockwood Roundup

by Barb Wynneck
 Calling all tennis enthusiasts—mark your calendar, April 9, 8 p.m. Rockwood Centennial School Library—first Rockwood Tennis Club meeting.

Start polishing your dancing shoes for the

Sunshine Club's Old Time Dance, slated for April 6 at the Town Hall.

Ideas for a spring wardrobe lift—Ladies, don't forget the Lionettes "Great Looks" Accessory Fashion show and Dessert Party, April 5 at Rockmosa Centre.

Spring Festival

Georgetown and District Christian School is holding its annual Spring Festival and Bazaar Friday, March 30 from 2 to 10 p.m. in Holy Cross Church auditorium, Maple Ave., Georgetown. Everyone is invited with proceeds for the school.

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Rockwood bowling

Team standings at the end of the 24th week of bowling are: Guelphites 105 points, Erk and Jerks 100, Kay's Feeds 99, Four Corners 89, Happy Gang 88, Good Timers 85, Carney's 80, Unpredictables 79, Rockwood Postes 76, Late Comers 72, Rovers 72, Countrymen 61.

Ladies over 500 for Tuesday, Feb. 27, Ann Parkinson 677, Erke Van Driel 670, Nellie Stockman 650, Leila Peart 574, Ivy Ritchie 554, Denise Bolton 542, Joy Halliburton 541, Diana Carney 538, Alice Johnson 526, Marian Ostrander 522, Ann Van Milligan 502, Sue Nightingale 501.

Unpredictables, 79, Late Comers, 75, Rovers, 72, Countrymen, 65.

Ladies over 500 for Tuesday, Mar. 6, Mary Lush, 641, Ivy Ritchie, 596, Marg McKersie, 575, Joy Halliburton, 567, Sue Nightingale, 565, Denise Bolton, 562, Diana Carney, 549, Erke Van Driel, 526, Verna Blair, 526, Jane Murison, 522, Alice Johnson, 508, Marion Allan, 506.

Men over 600 for Tuesday, Mar. 6, Jim Cerniuk, 699, David Donnell, 653, Paul Holman, 651, Hank VanDriel, 619.

Results of games bowled Tues., Mar. 6, Four Corners, 0, 2 highest bowlers, Marg McKersie 575, Betty Allan, 465, Good Timers, 7, Denise Bolton, 562, Danny Bolton, 517, Erk and Jerks 7, Hank VanDriel, 619, Randy Peart, 569. Unpredictables, 0, Fred Vandervalk, 568, John Dales, 547, Carney's 5, John Carney, 589, Howard Dunk, 583, Happy Gang, 2, Paul Holman, 651, Dennis Death, 515, Kay's Feeds, 7, Mary Lush, 641, Dunc Kingsbury 573, Rovers 0, Gordon Ostrander, 575, Ted Jestin 577, Late Comers, 3, David Donnell, 653, Dick Garner, 555, Countrymen, 4 Les Smith, 432, Bert Gould, 446, Rockwood Postes, 7, Ivy Ritchie, 596, Sue Nightingale, 565, Guelphites 0, Jim Cerniuk, 699, Gary Parks, 552.

Men over 600 for Tuesday, Feb. 27, Howard Dunk 776, Ted Jestin 705, Gary Parks 675, Bert Gould 625, Jim Cerniuk 605, Paul Holman 610.

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Happy Gang, 5 points, 2 highest bowlers, Paul Holman 610, Dennis Death 592; Rovers 2, Ted Jestin 705, Gordon Ostrander 540; Good Timers 7, Denise Bolton 542, Danny Bolton 519; Unpredictables 0, Greg Dales 521, Chris Dales 496.

Four Corners 5, Ann Parkinson 677, Nellie Stockman 650; Guelphites 2, Gary Parks 675, Jim Cerniuk 605; Erk and Jerks 7, Erke Van Driel 670, Dick Halliburton 563; Rockwood Postes 0, Roy Nightingale 593, Ivy Ritchie 554.

Carney's 5, Howard Dunk 776, Diana Carney 538, Countrymen 2, Bert Gould 625, Ann Van Milligan 502, Kay's Feeds 4, Duncan Kingsbury 552, Leila Peart 574, Late Comers 3, David Donnell 582, Don Buttenham 552.

Team standings at the end of the 25th week of bowling are: Erk and Jerks, 107 points, Kay's Feeds, 106, Guelphites, 105, Good Timers, 92, Happy Gang, 90, Four Corners, 89, Carney's 85, Rockwood Postes, 83.

Club whittles debt to reasonable sum

by Barb Wynneck
 Rockwood and District Lions, Lionettes and Leo Clubs fund-raising projects have been successful this year, according to Lions president Don Martin.

Proceeds have been applied mainly to the Rockmosa Community Centre debt. In June, 1977, the Club procured a \$51,000 building loan—today only about \$17,500 remains to be paid Mr. Martin noted.

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