

**Jake Burnett**

**Township councillor dies suddenly Thurs.**

A well known area farmer and Eramosa township councillor (Jake) Burnett, died suddenly in his R.R. 3, Rockwood home last Thursday. He was 53 years old.

Mr. Burnett was born and raised in Eramosa and until last year farmed his property. He was well known in the area for his involvement in schools and community projects, and was an active member of Barry Hill United Church.

A bus driver since the inception of school bus routes in Eramosa, Mr. Burnett was also a dispatcher for Travellways Buses. His wife Betty also drives for the com-

pany.

Mr. Burnett always "had time for the other guy" according to his friends. He will be remembered for his work on council, having been in his third term at the time of his death. Always winning the election by a landslide, Mr. Burnett won by acclamation during the past race.

While on council, Mr. Burnett was instrumental in the report on the necessity of sewers and water in Rockwood, and also sat on the medical centre board, among others.

Described by one Rockwood resident as a benevolent man, he will be missed by family, friends, and the entire

township.

Mr. Burnett is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Betty) Fleming, sons Gordon, Waterloo and David, Rockwood, daughters Valerie, (Mrs. Neil Drewery), Blenheim, and Janet at home, and one sister, (Mrs. Bill Porter), Shelburne. He is also survived by one granddaughter.

Funeral service was held Saturday, at the Wall-Custance Funeral Home, 206 Norfolk St., Guelph, with the Rev. Bob Hyde of Barry Hill United Church officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Ken Lush, Charlie Benham, Gordon Fair, Cliff Shaw, Elmer Allan and Earl MacKenzie.



Alan Burnett

**Rockwood roundup**

by Barb Wynneck

Support the Cubs and Scouts Bottle Drive and Grocery Tape Collection, April 21 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. A convenient drop-off station will be set up in Saunderson's Bakery Parking lot. Proceeds to purchase troop camping equipment.

No cooking for Mom April 30 - bring the family to Rockwood United Church's Annual fried chicken dinner. Sittings at 5:30 and 7 p.m. Adults \$3.50; kids under 12 \$2.; preschoolers free. Call 856-4241 for tickets.

Rockwood Tennis Club Registration April 28, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Rockwood Town Hall. \$35. family, \$15 single membership.

Ontario Youth Council Representative Joel

**Pioneer Days shows promise**

by Barb Wynneck

Eramosa's third annual Pioneer Day is set for Saturday June 30. Organizers report the day is shaping up as a great community spirited event.

An old time dance will kick off the festivities Friday night and the Sunshine Band will keep feet stepping in time to the fiddling tunes.

The parade gets underway at 12:30 and this year cash prizes of \$50., \$30., and \$20. will be awarded to the three best floats—a great way for creative organizations to add cash to their coffers.

Kids, big and little, are invited to decorate their bikes, trikes and wagons, enter the parade and win a prize.

A new feature has been

added this year—a pet show. Any pet, squiggly worms to chirping birds may be entered. Categories range from the homeliest, the most unusual, to the pet with longest or shortest ears, tails or legs. Bring your "best friend" and see where he or she fits in.

The bed race starts at 2:30 and this year Rockwood Hardware Store

has donated a winner's trophy.

Sack races, egg catching contests, water-filled balloon throws and bubble gum blowing contests are just some of the activities lined up for the afternoon.

Homemade pies, crafts, plants, tennis racquet raffle, sponge throw and a photographic exhibit of Old Time Eramosa will be set up on Rockmosa Community Centre grounds.

The tug-of-war contest is planned for 4 p.m. The trustees, tennis club and Leos have already entered teams. Call Tony Reid at 856-9819 with your strong contestants. A team requires a maximum of six participants, 1250 gross weight 1250 lbs.

The Lions Club will be cooking up a feast of barbecued chicken. First sitting scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

Call Pioneer Day chairman Marla Reid at 856-9819 for further information.

**Education Week has special theme**

by Barb Wynneck

Education Week is set for April 23 - 27 at Rockwood Centennial School, with a special theme celebrating the International Year of the Child.

Parents, students and interested residents are invited to participate in the planned activities.

Tuesday, April 24, 12:10 - 12:50 Grades 7 and 8 sports finals will be decided in the gym. Team supporters welcome.

Wednesday April 25, 2:30 - 5 p.m. "Open House." Students are busy preparing displays for visitors.

The Annual Music

Night gets underway Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. The All Star Bands, the choirs and talented individual performers will hold the stage for the evening.

Slide presentations are arranged for Thursday and Friday 12 - 12:50 in the gym.

Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Joel Shapiro, Ontario Youth Council Representative will speak—his topic, the International Year of the Child. He will focus on Canadian Youth — the problems they face gaining employment and the reality of future job situations.

Organizers see this subject as a great concern to students and parents alike and encourage high schoolers, grade 7 and 8 pupils and all parents to attend.

The meeting is sponsored by the Eramosa-Rockwood Home and School Association. 1979 executive elections will be held prior to Mr. Shapiro's address.

**Neighbor alerts family of blaze**

Fire engines raced from Rockwood at 1:05 Monday morning to fight a house fire at Bruce Hindley's Lot 26, Concession 6, Eramosa township.

An attic chimney crack caused the blaze, which

was confined to the roof and attic area.

An alert neighbor noticed the blazing roof and awakened the sleeping family, even before a second storey fire detector was activated by the smoke.

Fire, water and smoke damages were estimated at \$8,000 by Chief Carl Meadows. The Department contained the fire within one hour.

Shapiro will speak on the International Year of the Child—focus Canadian Youth April 26, 7:30 p.m. Rockwood Centennial School. Everyone welcome.

**Koechlin is candidate**

Jeff Koechlin, a 43 year old accountant from Mulmur Township in Dufferin County, will carry the NDP banner for Wellington-Dufferin-Simcoe in the upcoming Federal election.

Although Koechlin admits there is a great deal of prejudice against socialism in this riding, he says he refuses to believe that it is a Tory stronghold.

"The NDP really does offer an alternative... We can go in, state our beliefs, and we'll find that people are willing to listen," he said.

He said that the NDP, unlike the Tories and Liberals, have developed a comprehensive policy to deal with Canada's flagging economy and cited a three-pronged ap-

proach: the shifting of the burden of taxation away from individuals



Jeff Koechlin NDP

and back to corporations; the creation of a Price Review Board with power to roll back unjustified price increases; and the formation of a Canadian Development

Fund which would be used to build up secondary industry.

In this riding, he said the issues revolved around the economy, citing farmers' dependence on large corporations, inflation and unemployment as the main problems.

Secretary-treasurer of a beef cattle operation, Koechlin is familiar with the problems encountered by farmers.

Reflecting his concern for people, he is a member of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association.

Koechlin, who lives with his wife, Brenda, near Honeywood says he enjoys hiking, cross-country skiing, and kayaking on Georgian Bay.

**Rockwood bowling**

Team standings at the end of the 30th week of bowling are: Kay's Feeds, 131 points; Erk and Jerks 124; Guelphits, 124; Carney's 106; Happy Gang 105; Four Corners 104; Good Timers 104; Rockwood Postes 99; Unpredictables 98; Late Corners 95; Rovers 88; Countrymen 74.

Congratulations to Kay's Feeds for winning the league championship and to the Erk and Jerks for the runner-ups. The consolation trophy goes to the Countrymen.

Ladies over 500 for Tuesday, April 10. Marg McKersie 670; Nellie Stockman 606; Alice Johnson 582; Marjorie O'Kroka 579; Leila Pearl 574; Mary Lush

566; Nini Coverdale 559; Vivienne O'Brien 557; Ellen Garner 532; Joy Halliburton 531; Joanne Davies 526; Ann Parkinson 507; Diana Carney 574.

Men over 600 for Tuesday, April 10. Fred Vandervalk 649; Tony Stockman 647; Harvey Jestin 621; Howard Dunk 618; Dick Halliburton 613; Jim Cerniuk 611.

Results of games bowled Tuesday, April 10. Four Corners 3 points, 2 highest bowlers, Marg McKersie 670, Tony Stockman 647.

Unpredictables 4 points, Fred Vandervalk 649, Greg Dales 557. Erks and

Jerks 2, Dick Halliburton 613, Randy Peart 557, Carney's 5, Howard Dunk 618, Diana Carney 574. Kay's Feeds 5, Leila Pearl 574, Mary Lush 566. Rockwood Postes 2, Ray Nightingale 549, Alice Johnson 582. Late Corners 3, Marjorie Krofka 579, Don Buttenham 572. Good Timers 4, Danny Bolton 531, Denise Bolton 494. Guelphits 2, Jim Cerniuk 611, Sam Lawler 567. Rovers 5, Harvey Jestin 621, Gordon Ostrander 572. Good Times 7, Dennis Death 589, Paul Holman 586. Countrymen 0, Bert Gould 574, Jean Smith 495.

**Programs up at libraries**

Children's programming is up considerably, in both Acton and Georgetown libraries, according to head librarian Betsy Cornwell.

Mrs. Cornwell told the Halton Hills library board Wednesday evening the increase is due entirely to the imagination of Sharon Naylor and her staff of helpers.

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**ANNUAL MEETING**  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1979  
AT 7:30 P.M.  
AT KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
116 MAIN ST. S., GEORGETOWN

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**Effective meetings?**

Tools for effective meetings, a workshop for dynamic and productive meetings, is being held at Acton Public Library, Tuesday May 1 at 7:30 p.m. Kathie Korhonen is the leader. Pre-registration is required and a fee of \$2 will be charged for the workshop.

**BYE BYE BIRDIE**  
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