

Local students do well in race

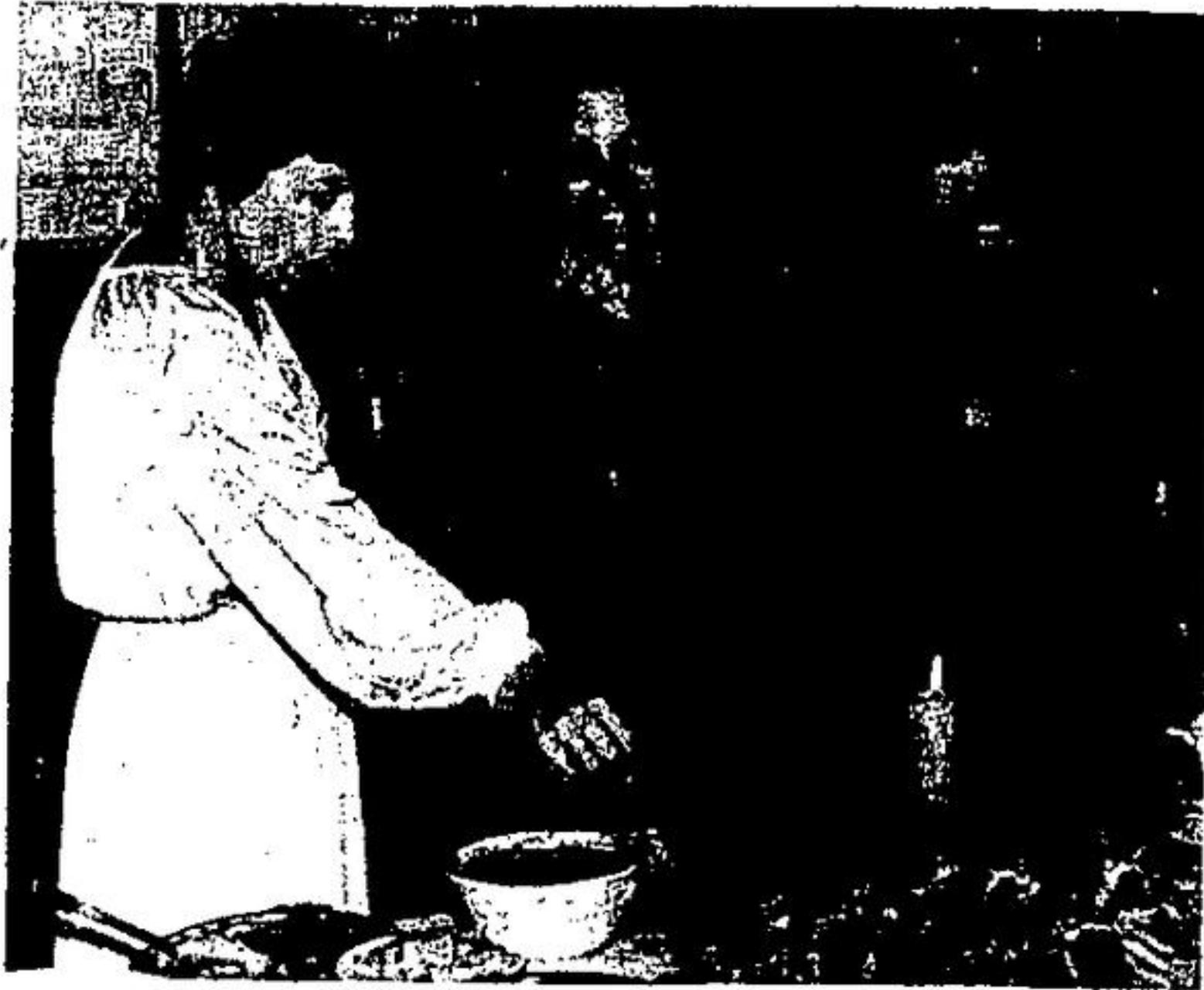
by Barb Wynneck
Four hundred and fifty energetic senior elementary students were off and running in last week's Fourth Annual Wellington County Cross Country Race through Rockwood Conservation Area.

The girls paced a 2.5 kilometre course and the boys covered a 3.5 kilometre distance.

Eight schools entered the race, with teams from as far north as Mount Forest competing. Each school's top ten boys' and girls' runners 6 times were tallied to determine the winners.

In B division Aberfoyle Boys finished first with a remarkably low 107 points. Harriston Girls place first. Aberfoyle was the overall B division winner.

In A division Elora Boys' and Girls' Teams finished in the top spots. Elora took home the A Division championship. Rockwood coach Bob Love reported he was pleased with his teams' efforts. He especially commended the race marshals who remained at their posts for over one and one half hours in the cold rain.



An unique all-herb wreath decorated the bountiful table at Rockwood's Horticultural Club's annual Harvest Supper. Left to right Jan Osborne, Enid Rotman and Joan Myers admire the delicious specially dishes created from members' fresh garden produce.

Eden Mills

Americans visit sites

by Mrs. W. MacDougall
Mr. and Mrs. William McLean were happy to have their two granddaughters, Maria and Judy Francis of London, with them for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Irene Cole is in charge of the New Years' Eve dance and has engaged Russ Somerville of Hillsburg as disc jockey for the evening. Anyone wishing to reserve their tickets early, please contact Irene at 856-9777.

A bus load of Senior Citizens from Rochester, N.Y. enjoyed a full day's treat in Eden Mills on Thursday. Their appetites were well looked after at a turkey and roast beef dinner at the Presbyterian Church and then they journeyed to the Community Hall where they were the guests of the Friendly Seniors. The Rockwood Sunshine Club was also present for the afternoon. Merry entertainment was provided for the guests by the lively music of the Rockwood Sunshine Band; recitations by Mrs. Max Milne and solos by Miss Gladys Hanna. Refreshments were served by the Seniors and

Mrs. Daniels (Jean Lowrie) thanked everyone for making a pleasant outing for her Rochester Seniors.

Thanks to Mrs. Anna Markell and her committee, the Oktoberfest Dance was a big success on Saturday night. Entertainment was provided by Edgar Thatcher and friends, Ruth and Chris.

There was lively dancing to polka music and the audience participated in jolly sing-a-longs. The tasty lunch was sauerkraut and weiners.

Miss Leslee Chamberlain was guest of honor at graduation party hosted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain for friends and relatives. Leslee recently graduated from Conestoga College in Guelph in Medical Secretary Course, and is presently employed with the Ministry of Agriculture and Vet Services Lab. in Guelph. Congratulations and best wishes for a successful future!

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamer from Blind River have been visiting with Mrs. Wilk Wilson.

Ospringle

Thanksgiving visitors enjoy local company

Mrs. Gordon Aitken attended the fifth retiree's reunion of the Guelph University, last Thursday afternoon. The program was a slide presentation held in the Arboretum building, and was an interesting review of pictures of the university from the 1800's and up. The guests viewed slides of the old President's house, and of the former professors, and enjoyed an informal get-together of former workers and teachers of the OAC and University.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Craig of London, visited

over Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson spent Thanksgiving week-end in the north in the Muskoka district.

We are pleased to hear Frank Leslie is home and convalescing from an operation, having spent over a month in Guelph General Hospital.

Are you feeling hungry? Are you anticipating the savoury aroma of those beef suppers, made famous by the members of Knox

Presbyterian Church. The date is Oct. 27. Get your tickets now. They are nearly sold out already.

Constable Buttler from the Guelph detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police visited Ospringle school, and all students were given a good lesson and demonstration on bus evacuation. His plan was well received, and the lesson was excellent.

The grade 5 students at Ospringle school were presented with New Testaments by Mr. Emsley, a member of Gideons from Guelph.

Rockwood bowling

Team standings at the end of the fifth week of bowling are:

Up and Downers, 26 pts; The Slaves, 25 pts; No. 7 Team, 21; Ivy Leaguers, 21 pts; The Lost Causes, 19 pts; Latecomers, 19 pts; Countrymen, 16; Unpredictables, 16 pts; Rovers, 13 pts; Henpecked, 12 pts; No. 6 Team, 11 pts; Lady Luck, 11 pts.

Ladies over 500 for Tuesday, Oct. 9: Marjorie O'Kraffa, 630; Ann Parkinson, 598; Alice Johnson, 595; Sue Nightingale, 589; Nellie Stokman, 581; Marion Allan, 560; Jane Murison, 555; Muriel Buttenham, 547; Joy Halliburton, 542; Erke Van Driel, 536; Marion Dunk, 534; Bev

Dahmer, 524; Ivy Ritchie, 518; Marian Ostrander, 508; Debbie Procter, 505; Leila Kingston, 501.

Men over 600 for Tuesday, Oct. 9: Harvey Justin, 701; Doug Carney, 648; Paul Holman, 624; Roy Nightingale, 624; Bob Lilley, 619; Gordon Ostrander, 600.

Results of games bowled Tuesday, Oct. 9: Henpecked, 0 pts, two highest bowlers, John Gordon, 560; Hank Van Driel, 539.

The Slaves, 5 pts. Ann Parkinson, 598; Nellie Ostrander, 581.

Ivy Leaguers, 7 pts. Roy Nightingale, 624, Alice Johnson, 595.

Up and Downers, 2 pts. Mario Allan, 560; Elmer Allan, 535.

Latecomers, 7 pts. Marjorie O'Kraffa, 630, Don Buttenham, 573.

Team No. 6, 0 pts, Doug Carney, 648, Bob Lilley, 619.

Team No. 7, 5 pts. Harvey Justin, 701, Lloyd

Marsden, 595.

Unpredictables, 5 pts. Jim Dales, 552, Ken Lush, 527.

Lady Luck, 2 pts, Paul Holman, 624, Dennis Death, 567.

The Lost Causes, 7 pts. Warker McLaren, 531, Maureen Bolzon, 492.

Rovers, 2 pts. Gordon Ostrander, 600, John Roche, 549.

Countrymen, 0 pts. Bert Gould, 532, Les Smith, 412.

Three contestants in princess race

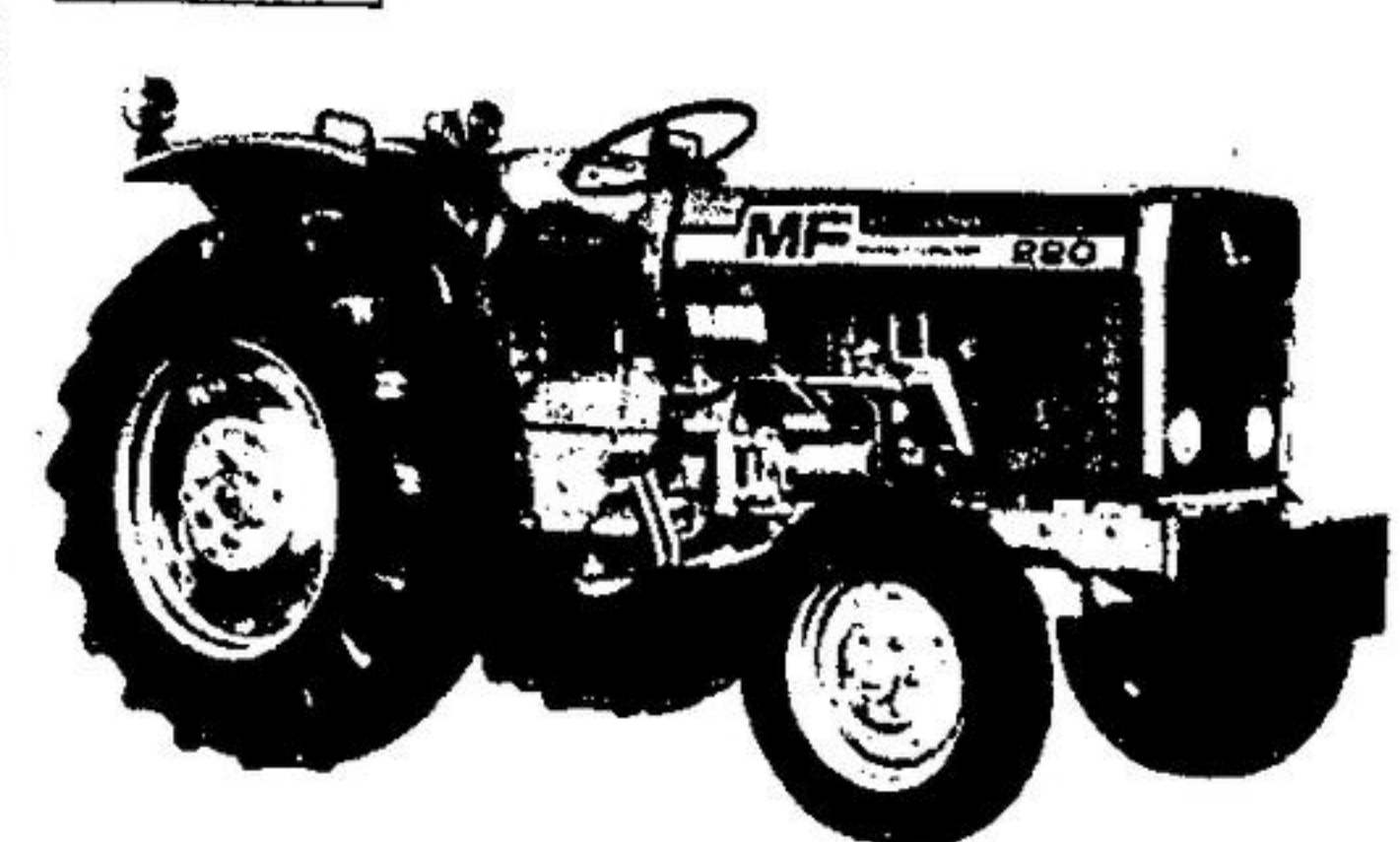
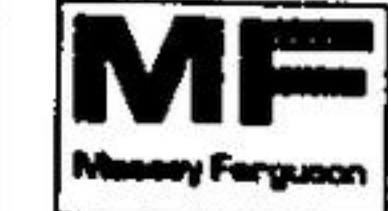
Organizers of the Halton Dairy Princess competition, to be held on Friday, Oct. 26 in Acton Legion, report there are three girls vying for the 1979-80 title.

Current princess Marie Murray, 19, of Acton is again in the race. She'll be joined by Kim Peddie, 17, of Hornby and Laurie Early, 17, of Campbellville.

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Horticultural club cleans up its act

by Barb Wynneck
Rockwood Horticultural Club is an industrious group tending their own flourishing private gardens as well as colorful plantings around the village.

The cheerful flower boxes at the four entrances to the village are under their care, as are the beautiful gardens at the cemetery,

cenotaph, Town Hall and Rockwood Village Office.

The last four Saturdays, members armed with spades and trowels have created a natural effect rock garden beside the Village Office. The plantings will draw attention to one of the unusual limestone outcroppings, unique to the Rockwood area.

The club now numbers

41 members, and last January the group affiliated with the Guelph Horticultural Society.

Regular meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month, 8 p.m. at the Rockwood Town Hall. Non-members are always welcome to attend, with the hope that they will eventually take out the inexpensive \$2 membership.

says representative Jan Osborne.

At the latest meeting members discussed the growing, storing and use of herbs.

November 21, Fred Prescod of the Royal Botanical Gardens will be on hand presenting a program on Hydroponics. His explanation of soil-free gardening should attract many villagers' curiosity.

Over 200 at social meeting

by Barb Wynneck
Eramosa residents are keenly interested in their township's history. The recent Heritage Evening at Eramosa Public School was a most successful event, with over 200 in attendance.

Through personal interviews and researching old documents, Mrs. Fraser filed the background on the founding of the township, and factual histories and telling anecdotes about the properties.

A list of information sources, original documents or their copies as well as original photographs or their reproductions are now on hand at the Township Office. LACAC Chairlady Betty Lou Clark is most pleased with Mrs. Fraser's work. With Council's approval, the committee hopes to continue with the project in 1980, she said.

Photographs and colorful commentary on 48 properties built prior to 1880 were presented by Karen-Smeltzer-Fraser.

Mrs. Fraser, an Experience '79 student, was hired by Eramosa Council on the advice of the Local Architectural Conservancy Advisory Committee. Her wages were subsidized by the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

During the summer she completed an excellent inventory of all buildings constructed prior to 1880, located on the First and Second Lines of Eramosa Township. Included in her work were historical Eden Mills properties and old-time area schools.

Rockwood Roundup

by Barb Wynneck
Everyone is welcome to attend Rockwood Centennial School's Open House, October 24, 7-9 p.m.

Mark your calendar for St. John's Anglican Church Baked Ham Dinner Saturday, November 10. Adults \$5, Children \$2.50, and youngsters under six free. Tickets available from church members or call Ivy Ritchie at 856-9841.

Free camping

Scout groups are being offered free year-round camping in the Wilcox Conservation Area, west of Orangeville, by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

According to Joan Rollings, Information Officer for the CVCA, the area lends itself to primitive camping.

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