

# Rockwood DIGEST

Welcome to a new Rockwood format and let me introduce myself, your new correspondent. It's with regret we wave goodbye to Barb Wynne who has worked so hard these past two years. She's now saving lives in a Guelph hospital (I hope).

I've been floating around Rockwood for the past 11 or 12 years, first farming north of the village and then east of it. However, Rockwood was always home base, we felt, and now we are living right in the heart of the action—Clara Street, Rockwood. I've also been writing for the Free Press in various capacities for something like ten years, so it was naturally assumed I'd take over when Barb announced her retirement.

Let me know what's going on. Give me a call at 856-9096. Rockwood is such a busy village it's impossible to get everything in the paper but this column may enable me to cajoling the powers that be into giving me as much space as possible!

Glad to be here Rockwood—your new correspondent, Jennifer Barr.

Rockwood was deeply shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Rockwood Centennial School caretaker Bob Gordon last Tuesday.

School principal Grant McRae said, "We saw him as a staff member of this school" and went on to add "the youngsters were his friends."

Mr. McRae commended all people involved in rushing Mr. Gordon to hospital after his collapse.

"I'm proud of our services," he said as he remarked on the rapid arrival of Dr. Hosdill and ambulance services. He also commended vice principal Bob Love for his quick action.

Mr. Gordon, a recent Rockwood resident now living in Guelph, was also caretaker of Rockwood Community Centre. He leaves wife Linda and a large family. Son Jim will be taking over caretaking service at the school.



Wyn Hall and Elizabeth Stevens of the Village Pantry.

Two ambitious Rockwood women have started a catering service and call their business The Village Pantry. Elizabeth Stevens and Wyn Hall "wanted to do something" so got into craft work, weaving and stitching. However, at various craft sales they found their homemade confections sold better than crafts and decided to change their tack.

With more and more working homemakers and a larger percentage of commuting business people, Wyn and Elizabeth feel hostesses need help providing well-cooked meals for parties. They offer to take care of anything the hostess wishes—a total service, they'll do everything or part. They often prepare and serve the meals from their own list of specialties leaving the entertaining to the hostess. Specialties include veal and chicken dishes, quiche lorraine, hor d'oeuvres and desserts.

The Village Pantry also caters to business meetings as well as a variety of social activities. They've only been in business for a month but are delighted with response to their flyers. Christmas looks like a busy time for Elizabeth and Wyn.

A unique Remembrance Day demonstration took place at Centennial School recently when Rev. Carrie Doehring of the Presbyterian Church showed the youngsters the reason behind World War 2.

Using a tug-of-war technique, Rev. Doehring chose a large student to symbolize Hitler and the bullies of the world. When a small student, representing any small European country tried to outpull the large, he failed until several small students (the allied countries) were pulling together to overcome the bully. The message being, says Rev. Doehring, that if we all work together we can see bullies don't hurt little ones.

Rockwood and Everton Branch of the Canadian Bible Society will not be making a canvas this fall. Envelopes should be available in the churches soon but if not please send contributions to head office in Toronto or the district head office in Hamilton.



Karin Rubnikowicz, Betsy Sharples, Sue Lewandowski, major RTR winners. Absent, Jeannie Leveque.

The Rockwood Trail Riders held their awards night Saturday with a dinner and dance in the Rockwood Centre.

President Lana English retired and handed over the reins to Nelson Cole, next year's president.

Nearly 200 gathered to applaud the winners of the five horse shows during the past season. Certificates, ribbons and trophies were awarded to winners in all classes, English, Western, and Junior division.

Major award winners were: Jeannie Leveque, Hipoint English; Karin Rubnikowicz, Hipoint Western; Betsy Sharples, Hipoint Junior and also winner of the Lynn Wilson Challenge trophy; and Sue Lewandowski, who was presented with the president's cup.

The United Church held a successful bazaar and tea Saturday in the church hall on Harris Street. It was convoked by Agnes Dunbar and Elizabeth Stevens.

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Rockwood Cubs and Scouts were invested recently at a ceremony held in Rockwood Centennial School. Cubs, front row left to right: Larry Zioms, Phillip Wiperman, Chris Ripley, Don White, Richard Pinder, Scouts, middle row, left to right: Rich Lilly, David Jones, Rick Ripley, Chris Hughes. Back row: Lee Lockyer, Herb Farr, Kevin Galley, Tom Hammond.

## Eden Mills

# Fog shrouds spree of window breaking

by Mrs. W. MacDougall  
Some of the groups taking part in the bazaar on Saturday are: Brownies; Guides; Pathfinders; Craft Club; Karate Club; United Church Women and the Presbyterian Women. Mrs. Irene Cole has the tickets for the New Year's dance. These are \$20, per couple. Phone 856-9777 for early reservation. The Christmas

dance is scheduled for Dec. 8. Steve Lowrie is organizer. The two young sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Duffield were baptised by the Rev. Carrie Doehring at Sunday's service. They were christened Ryan James Duffield and Darrin Edward Duffield. Their godparents are Ted and Dorothy Jennings, Wayne Howard and

Diane Crawford. Family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Duffield were also present.

Someone took advantage of the heavy fog that engulfed this village early Sunday morning and vented their frustrations by going on a window breaking spree. Those places hit were Norm's Gas Station; the Senior Citizens' room at the Community Hall; John Turner's Store and the Presbyterian Church vestry. This may be a sport for somebody but very costly to those who have to replace the broken panes.

Mrs. R. Francis, London and Mrs. J. Johnson, Simcoe have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. William McLean.

## Obituary

# Emily L. Lock in 85th year

Emily Lillian Lock of Acton Seniors Residence, 34 Mill St. W. died in the Guelph General Hospital November 9 after a brief illness.

Mrs. Lock was born in East Peckham, Kent, England on August 2, 1895, the daughter of Adam and Mary Ann Jarrett. She was one of eight children.

In 1927 she came to Canada and settled in Toronto. In 1940 she married Walter Lock who was in the army Medical Corps throughout the Second World War. During his absence Mrs. Lock worked at Victory Aircraft in Malton and bought the service station and store at Crews Corners. Upon Mr. Lock's return from active service they served the area about 34 years.

Throughout those years she was a kindly generous friend and neighbor to everyone especially the children. She was an enthusiastic gardener and loved baking and knitting. Many of the products of her skills were given to friends and neighbours.

After her husband's death in 1977 she continued in her home but in February 1978 due to failing health she moved to Acton Seniors Residence. While there she continued to be the kindly sympathetic helpful woman she had been all her life.

She is survived by one sister Mrs. Mercy Smith.

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Judy Brain pipes dignitaries to Rockwood Remembrance Day services. Many attended in drizzle and snow to hear prayers and watch the laying of wreaths in memory of Rockwood soldiers who died in both wars.

## Osprige

# Hay ride for 4-H Munchers

by Doris Fines

The Mimosa Metric Munchers had a Halloween party at Linda Moore's house. Prizes were given for costumes. The rules stated that everybody should be involved, so the girls each made their own submarine sandwiches, which they enjoyed with punch. Brian Moore took everyone for a hay ride, where they had a great time, with much talking, laughing and singing.

Their last meeting was held Monday night, as part of the 4-H Achievement Day work. Achievement Day will be held on Monday, Dec. 10, at Hillsburgh.

Congratulations to Heather Black on the fine showing of her Welsh ponies, at the Royal Winter Fair. Her father, Howard Black, also captured some prizes with his horses. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howes visited for a week with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs.

# Liberals pick Drayton man

Elbert Van Donkersgoed will carry the provincial Liberal party's standard into the next election for Wellington-Dufferin-Peel riding. Mr. Van Donkersgoed, of Drayton, won the riding's candidacy by beating out two Erin rivals.

Dave Wright, of Erin, held the party's candidacy during the last provincial election. He lost to Conservative Jack Johnson and also lost out to Mr. Van Donkersgoed. Erin Reeve Larry MacKenzie was the other runner-up for the Grit banner.

COMING . . . COMING . . . COMING  
A skate and ski equipment swap will be held at Eramosa school Saturday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Articles for sale must be at the school between 7 and 8:30 Friday night. A 10 per cent charge on all sales will be collected to be given to Eramosa home and school for the purchase of equipment for Eramosa School.  
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