



Elected Monday night to the Ballinfad Community Hall Board are from left front, Martha Lewis, recording secretary, Dan O'Connor Chairman, Donna Varey Treasurer, and Bev. Patullo board member. Back row, from left Penny Shortill board member, Paul Metcalfe, maintenance, Gerry Burgan, board member, Trevor Toyne entertainment, and Bonnie Muir board member.

Ballinfad

Honor Ada McLean on her 85th birthday

by Mrs. Wilfred Smith
Mrs. Betty Koperdraad was hostess for the Ballinfad W.I. on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6. Lola Marshall and Eleanor McLean, assisted by the hostess, served dessert of pineapple torte and Angel cake. President Mrs. Stessoraitis opened with a timely poem. Eleven members answered the roll call which was to name a food beginning with your first initial. Several items of business were discussed and dealt with.

It was decided that material should be bought for the making of another quilt. A committee was put in to organize another bus trip for the near future. Lille Given, convener of family affairs took over the meeting for the program. She called on Eileen McEnergy for the motto, "Health is Wealth" and it's tax free. Interesting topics pertaining to agriculture, citizenship and world affairs were given by conveners with two minute reports. Mrs. Given asked all members for a local current event. The program ended with a contest.

A happy family gathering took place last week to honor one of our senior citizens, Mrs. Ada McLean who celebrated her 85th birthday. The event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gagne. Mrs. Gagne is a granddaughter of Mrs. McLean's. We extend congratulations to this long time resident of the community and wish her many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Witmer were welcomed to the service at Ballinfad church on Sunday. Mr. Witmer is studying to become an ordained minister and then intends to return to Japan where he has been a teacher. Previous to his talk on Japan, Mr. Witmer

played on the guitar and sang a lively spiritual. His wife accompanied him by going through the actions of the song. The congregation joined in by singing the verse. He related his experiences with the Christian Young people of Japan. He said the rural churches there were very small with some times just one family attending. In the area, where they lived, a gathering of the children

once a month for Sunday. The Junior and men's choir both gave musical selections on Sunday which added to the Worship Service. Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Roberts were happy to hear of the safe arrival of a baby daughter.

We welcome Paul Schwarz who has returned from a holiday in Germany.

Ebenezer

New president chairs U.C.W.

by Mrs. R. McLean
Ebenezer U.C.W. held their February meeting, in the Sunday School room, with the new president, Mrs. Keith Moore, in the chair. Mrs. Hank Weideman gave the secretary's report and Mrs.

George Hower reported on the finances. It was decided to raise the price for serving dinners, and also to adopt a child under the Foster Parents' plan. Mrs. Hower and Mrs. Tom Beeton were the

afternoon conveners, and had a program appropriate to Valentine's Day. "I've got Joy, Joy, Joy, Down in My Heart" was sung. Each lady was given a verse referring to love, and gave her interpretation

of the meaning. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was sung. Mrs. Beeton read a poem, "I Went in Search of God One Day." Mrs. Keith Anderson and Mrs. Earl Ward served lunch. Mrs. Weideman was courtesy convener.

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rockwood and district

Rockwood DIGEST

Seven election candidates from the Guelph riding attended the All-Candidates Meeting held Monday night at the Rockmosa Community Centre.

An estimated 50 politically interested people and a handful of Rockwood Centennial School grade eight students heard the federal government hopefuls state their parties' positions.

First to speak was Bob Cruise of the Marxist-Leninist Party, expounding his distaste for the rich.

"I'll look forward to the day when the country is not ruled by a handful of foreign monopoly capitalists."

He talked about unemployment, blaming the rich and lying politicians. He stated the Marxist-Leninist Party believed unemployment would be solved until there was a total change of the whole social system.

Jim Finamore of the New Democratic Party remarked on what the NDP considered the shameful performance of the present government, quoting cost of living figures, interest rates, unemployment and energy costs.

He promised an immediate reduction of 2 per cent in interest rates and a \$40 increase on monthly senior citizen cheques. He also promised a shelter tax credit for those on fixed incomes and the establishment of a commission to examine realistic oil prices. The NDP want the price of oil to reflect the actual cost, said Finamore, adding PetroCan should be the only purchaser of off-shore oil and there should be a two price system, one for Canadians and one for export.

Progressive Conservative candidate, Albert Fish, was absent because of hospitalization. The Lambden-Middlesex riding candidate, Sid Fraleigh, spoke on Fish's behalf. Fraleigh said he, and the Progressive Conservative party in general, were going to fight the election based on the issues in the defeated budget. "We couldn't wave a magic wand and correct all the ills of 12 years," he said. "Our governmental plan was for four years, not 48 days—governments do not run on overnight miracles."

He went on to elaborate on the many improvements already initiated by the PC's in their short time in office.

Communist candidate, Alan Pickersgill, said Canada needed a real change, first at the level of leadership and next to take a totally new direction. He opted for public ownership and democratic control. He called for a job for each and every person a right, and control of the large corporations.

Liberal candidate Jim Schroder, spoke on a personal level, introducing himself as a longtime resident of Guelph and area and an enthusiastic civic worker. He said he was interested in the voice of the community. He said, the issues were energy, economy and the need for a strong central government. He said the Liberals would oppose the 18 cent a gallon tax on gasoline since it is a regressive tax hitting those who can least afford to pay for it. He felt strengthening and expanding PetroCan was the key to energy supplies.

Libertarian Brian Seymour stated the high inflation rate under the Trudeau regime was due to the federal government's monetary policy. The numbers of dollars in circulation were allowed to grow out of proportion to actual money value. Increase of created paper money devalued the actual dollar. He said Libertarians believed in simplifying the government; stabilizing the money in use and tying it to the gross national product; and balancing the budget by increasing taxes or controlling spending. "We would cut ten percent off every budget," he commented.

Rhinoceros candidate, Steve Thorning, said the rhino stood for their political party because the animal was thick-skinned, short sighted and liked to wallow in mud. He appeared in a false nose, saying politicians should be ashamed to show their faces in public.

Lively questions from the audience and summary speeches from the candidates completed the evening.

This beautiful spring-like winter we've been experiencing has been lousy for snowmobilers.

The Rockmosa 100 Snowmobile Rally, slated for February 17, has been cancelled due to lack of snow.

Do you like pancakes? Who doesn't? A super pancake and sausage supper is planned for Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) so put it on your calendar.

The Rockwood Brownies and Guides Mothers are serving supper in the Town Hall on February 19 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Adults are fed for \$3, children under 12 for \$1.50 and preschoolers are free. See the coming event ad on this page and in the classifieds for ticket phone numbers.

Last week, I reported Eramosa public school principal John Hacke was transferred to Guelph. Apparently, I routed him to the wrong place. He's gone to Salem. New principal D.L. Wilson is

now established teaching the grades five and six class and assuming his administrative duties.



Federal Minister of Agriculture, the Honourable John Wise, spoke to the Progressive Conservative Association of Guelph and Wellington South at Rockmosa Community Centre, Rockwood, Friday. The dinner event which attracted 270 guests, was planned before the coming election was called and not considered a vote-raising evening.

February 19 is a busy date in Rockwood. There'll be an Open House Meeting at Rockmosa Community Centre, starting at 8:00 p.m., for Pioneer Day.

All ideas, groups, organizations, and individuals are er Day, a memorable 130th birthday for Eramosa.

Please call Jennifer Barr, 856-9096, with news for Rockwood Digest.

Rockwood bowling

Team standings at the end of the fifth week of the third series are: Unpredictables 29, The Slaves 26, The Lost Causes 24, Lady Luck 23, Rovers 18, Henpecked 17, Ivy Leaguers 16, Up and Downers 16, Guelphites 15, Latecomers 14, Carney's 6, Countrymen 6.

Ladies over 500 for February 5—Erke Van Driel 686, Nancy Gordon 644.

Marg McKersie 633, Sue Nightingale 586, Alice Johnson 580, Marjorie O'Kraika 569, Ann Van Milligan 567, Wendy McLaren 550, Ivy Ritchie 514, Ellen Garner 504. Men over 600 for February 5—Howard Dunk 699, Dunc McPhedran 686, Don McKersie 647, Bob Lilley 644, Pete Stokman 625, Dennis Death 622, Geo. Laurence 618, Chris Dales 614.

rockwood and district community calendar

The Rockwood and District Lions Club in conjunction with the Acton Free Press will be running a community calendar column each week

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when the coming event also appears in The Acton Free Press.

To take advantage of this double exposure please contact Jennifer Barr or Pat Kentner at The Acton Free Press 853-2010 at least one (1) week prior to the time you want the notice in the paper.

Please note that due to lack of snow the Rockmosa 100 has been cancelled until further notice!

Pancake Supper put on by the Rockwood Brownies and Guides Parent Committee. Pancake Tuesday, February 19th at Rockwood Town Hall, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets are available from Jan Osborne, 856-4605, Merle Reid, 856-9819, Nancy Rockola, 856-9964.

Limehouse

Cubs, Scouts attend winter camps

by Mrs. F. Hannah
The Cub Pack was pleased to be invited to join the 5th Georgetown "A" Pack at their winter camp which was held at Camp Manitou in January. Eleven boys took advantage of the opportunity and leader Robert Foster accompanied them. The weather and food was good and the boys enjoyed making woggles and especially the time spent outdoors

which included passing badges. Some Cubs have recently earned badges: Gary Foster—black star; David Ruggle—house orderly and Alan Scott—tawny star.

The Scouts attended the District Winter Camp at the end of January and had a great time. The snow sculpture event and tobogganing had to be cancelled but all other events took place as

planned. The Limehouse boys came in second in the log-sawing contest so we are quite proud of them. They spent one meeting recently skating on leader Dave Shrubsole's pond and then watched some films.

The Scouting movement in Limehouse was saddened to hear of the death of Don Brown, one of our Beaver parents. We extend our sympathy

to Joan, his wife and to Jason who is in the Beaver Colony. Don was active with the Group Committee helping with the scout hut improvements and paper drives in particular and many other things in general.

by Mrs. A.W. Benton
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks on the arrival of a little son Feb. 6—a little brother for Janice.

The WI meeting was held Thursday afternoon in Limehouse Memorial Hall, 13 attending and President Mrs. Anderson in the chair. The meeting opened with a poem "Returning Home," "Faith of our Fathers" and "The Collect".

Correspondence was read from the Lions Club requesting funds for the Children's Aid and volunteers to help with their work which resulted in a donation of \$25. to the Children's Aid. Mesdames A.J. Benton, Connor and Frank Brown were named a committee to arrange a series of marathon eucres soon. Mesdames F. J. Brown, A.J. Benton and F.

Hannah were named to plan for the 60th anniversary of our WI in May, 1981.

Osprige Guides outdoors

by Doris Fines
A very interesting and enjoyable outing for the Osprige Guides took place Thursday, when they spent a beautiful day at Rockwood Conservation area. They studied birds, trees and animal footprints, and finished off with an outdoors supper in the dark. They are very grateful to Max Schotsch, who, prior to the outing, taught the girls how to make a winter outdoors fire.

Congratulations to Sandra and Gary Ferguson on the arrival of their wee son Ryan, on February 4. He weighed in at seven pounds, four ounces, and mother, father and baby are all doing fine. This is another great grandson for Mrs. Thomas Fines, and a grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson.

Scott Howes of Grand Valley, spent a few days with his grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howes, while he was recuperating from tonsilectomy.

There was a good turnout of members to the annual meeting of Knox Presbyterian church last Sunday. A film on Stewardship was shown after the morning service, which was followed by a pot luck lunch then the meeting. There were films downstairs for the children while the meeting was in progress. Rev. Noble Dean conducted the meeting, with Mrs. Glen Jackson acting as secretary. There was a discussion of having a series of 10 films later in the spring, and also about energy saving. 1980 managers are Byron Bruce, C.W. Cargill, and Laurel Vlietstra. Glen Jackson and Byron Bruce are auditors, Max Schotsch treasurer, and Bonnie Schotsch organist.

Eden Mills

Club plans dance

by Mrs. W. MacDougall
The Community Club is sponsoring a dance on Saturday, March 1, with music by The Funk Family. If you would like to attend this spring frolic, please contact Joan Lowrie at 856-4485 for tickets.

Folks enjoyed the tasty food prepared by the United Church Women at their luncheon on Wednesday.

The Friendly Seniors met in their club room on

Wednesday afternoon with 14 members present. They will be selling tickets on a pretty afghan with a second prize of a beautifully dressed doll in a hand-made cradle. This draw will take place at the Community Club bazaar in November. The group saved \$2,500. worth of Dominion tapes to help towards the purchase of an electric hoist for an 11-year-old girl who is in a wheel chair. It will enable her to go to school and social activities.

At the first meeting in March, Mrs. Wilk Wilson will show her slides. A few games of euchre and refreshments were enjoyed.

If there are any new residents in the village, Irene Cole would like to welcome them, so please phone 856-9777.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Lowrie and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lowrie were in Toronto Sunday to wish Joan's mother, Mrs. Helen Archibald, a happy birthday, and visit with family.

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