

rockwood and district

Rockwood DIGEST



The unknown chef appeared at the Rockwood Lions Pancake and Sausage breakfast slapping batter on the griddle. Phil Milton (left) handled the spatula while his brother John peered out from under his bag to assist. The event held Sunday at the Rockwood Community Centre attracted a capacity crowd.

Car thieves are at it again in Rockwood so watch your vehicles. Jim Milne has his '74 Oldsmobile Cutlass stolen last week.

It was found in Moffat by police the same day after having been used for joyriding and dumped. Minor damage included a broken mirror and glove compartment lock, a stolen C.B. antenna Jim had just purchased and an empty gas tank.

Jim is philosophical about the incident even though it cost him \$10 worth of gas and a tow bill, as well as damage repairs.

We are the Champions, sang Rockwood Lions after Saturday's volleyball series against the Rockwood Leos. The youngsters were trounced by the old guys five games to two.

"Despite the ribbing we still got it," chortled one happy Lion.

The tournament lasted for two hours at Centennial School after which most Lions were carried home on stretchers.

Rockwood Nursery School will be having a Spring Tea and Bazaar at Rockwood Centennial School on Saturday May 10 from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. There'll be a bake sale, crafts, plants, preserves, and other goodies.

It's the only chance the nursery school has to replenish their coffers annually so put it on your calendar—it's always a good event.

Eramosa school principal, D.L. Wilson, assures parents in a recent newsletter, rumours of the schools closing are greatly exaggerated. Despite general school enrolment decline, Eramosa is stable with an increase in kindergarten students offsetting a slight decline in graduating grade six pupils.

Mr. Wilson says "Eramosa will be alive and well for many years in the foreseeable future." Parents have expressed some concern.

Pioneer Day is marching forward for Rockwood. Plans are consolidating and events are falling into place.

Another planning meeting was held recently at the township hall. So far the event, planned for June 14, includes an Old Tyme dance on the Friday night before Pioneer Day with music by the Sunshine Band. An outdoor dance at the Tennis Club will be held Saturday night.

Committed to the parade already are the Acton Citizens' Band, Rockwood School band, Green Morris Dancers, and floats by the senior citizens, Lionettes and the Rock-a-long Institute. Carl Meadows will marshal the event which will march down Main Street at noon.

Displays in the Ball Park will include Don Hills' photography, a bake table and quilt raffle from the Rock-a-long Institute, Eden Mills Craft Club, horticulture club plant booth, scouts' campfire display, the Village Pantry, a diet group penny table and displays by local craft-people.

Food will be supplied by the junior farmers, the United Church women, St. John's Anglican Church and the Lionettes.

Afternoon events will include children's games, a horseshoe pitch, frog races, tug-of-war, pet show, costume contest, Rockwood Centennial School band concert, dunking frame, soap box derby, sponge throw, on going baseball games and possibly a frisbee contest.

A special ball game will be played at 3.30 p.m. followed by a chicken supper.

Boy, what a day! More entrants are needed and encouraged. Call Barb Wynneck if you want to be part of this super day.

Please call Jennifer Barr, 858-9096 or 853-2010 with Rockwood news.

Eden Mills

Planning June celebration for 50 years of incorporation

by W. MacDougall
The Brownie and Guide Mothers' Auxiliary are busy planning a spring tea to be held on Saturday, May 3 from 1-4

p.m. in the Community Hall. Admission will be 75c for adults and 25c for children. There will be games for the children, a used toy table, craft plant and penny tables and a raffle on a fruit basket and glass box. Plan to come out and give your support to the Brownies and Guides.

The village trustees and the Community Club are combining efforts to plan a celebration for a 50th anniversary of Eden Mills being incorporated as a Police Village. Mrs. Jean Rinehart and Mrs. Jean Turowski are also busy on this project. Each group that uses the hall will be asked to contribute to the program, but the committee would like everyone to get involved in some way. The festivities are planned for June 27, 28 and 29 (weather permitting).

Some ideas brought to the first meeting were selling of souvenir spoons, a square dance, a box social, calithumplan parade, garden party and an outdoor combined church service and pot-luck picnic at the ball park. The next planning meeting will be on April 28 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Anna Wilson presided over the business at the Friendly Seniors last Wednesday. There were 20 members out and some of these were welcomed back after a bout of illness.

There is to be a Mystery Tour bus trip later in the summer. An item of interest that was shown was a tablecloth belonging to one of the members great, great grandmother. A few games of friendly euchre were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gabel of Collingwood recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson. The April meeting of the UCW was held at the home of Mrs. Betty Snow. The president, Mrs. Mabel Parker, opened it with a quotation. Mrs. Jean James led in the singing of In the Cross I glory" and read the scripture taken from Mark Chap. 16 verses 1-8. The topic was "The joy of finding the stone rolled away." We should roll the stones of life away by having faith in God. In the business period, thank you cards were read for gift, card and donation. Plans were made for lunch at the Choir Rally at Ebenezer on May 4. Each member is asked to bring a bar of soap to the next meeting for overseas distribution. The meeting was closed with repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Ruth Millson and the hostess served refreshments and Mrs. Lorna Tomlinson thanked the ladies who took part in the meeting.

Ospringle

Family guests of Perrin Beatty

by Doris Fines
Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and Leanne were guests of Perrin and Julie Beatty in Ottawa, for the official opening of Parliament, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jorgenson of Whitehead Saskatchewan visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fuller have returned from Vero Beach, Florida, where they spent the winter. They had a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Erin, while there. They said they had a good winter, but are always glad to get home again.

The fifth episode of the film series will be shown at Knox Church on Sunday evening. This one is on The Revolutionary Age, where Dr. Shaeffer shows historically how tyranny and terror is a result of building a culture on a non-reformation base.

Education Week at the school is May 5 to 9. The theme is Together in Education. Ospringle Open House is Thursday, May 8 at 8 p.m. Parents are invited to drop in and observe the classes. Mr. Peniston is arranging a slide presentation of past school activities.

The school choir is practicing for their participation in the Erin Family of Schools' music night, which will be held on April 23, at Erin District High School.

Mrs. William Rupka was hostess for the April meeting of the Ospringle Ladies' Aid. The president, Mrs. Ward Bruce, opened the meeting with a few lines "Why Me?"

Mrs. Vernon Stewart took the Devotional, with readings from Exodus 20, and Luke 10. Her topic was "Life on a new Dimension".

The hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," was sung, and the second chapter of the study book, which was on Minority Rights was examined. The roll call was answered by "Easter Thoughts."

Mrs. Ward Bruce favoured with two humorous readings—Optimistic Way and Old Remedies. A jumbled Bible book

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Ebenezer Luncheon after rally

by Mrs. R. McLean
A pot luck lunch will follow the choir rally on May 4.

Sympathy is extended to Janice and John Enders in the death of their six-month daughter, Danielle Nicole, the Ed Maudes' little grand-daughter.

Mr. Finley's topic was "Wintery Weather." St. John tells of Jesus walking in the outer court of the temple, sheltered from the winter winds. Hostile Jews gathered around. Local gossip led them to ask Him a question. He had told the woman at the well that He was the Messiah.

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