

## Rockwood DIGEST

It was easy to see spring had sprung with a vengeance this weekend—there were horses all over the place!

Rockwood Trail Riders held their first event of the season and attracted 60 riders to a pleasure trail ride Sunday originating at the Halton Presbytery Grounds, Blue Springs Line, Nassagaweya.

The weather brought out English and western equestrians including members of the Ennis-Hunt to ride the winter fat off their mounts with a three hour bush ride.

For those enthusiasts who were in better shape than most (there weren't very many) Marg Wilson led a fast ride through the Penderosa and various private properties bounding the west and south sides of the church grounds.

Most riders elected to travel the slower course of two-and-a-half hours following Kaz Lewandowski.

Paul Thompson organized the event and cooked the "special recipe" beans and wieners for which only 30 people remained.

The day was declared enjoyable and beautifully "uneventful" (meaning nobody fell off) by participants.

The students of music teacher, Ariel Barkley, held their annual piano recital on April 30 at the Rockwood Public School. In attendance were

about 60 people, family and friends of the young pianists. They enjoyed a variety of tunes with styles ranging from classical and traditional through blues and jazz. The students performing that evening were: Donna Thompson, Christina Bell, Robert Bell, Ana Maria Bell, Carol Meadows, Barbara Griffenham, Duane Griffenham, Wendy Weston, James Ruddock, Denise Aubut, Aaron Stevens, Brad Stevens, Matthew Iutzi, Jody Wilson, Vanessa Weideman, Lisa Verhagen, Scott Verhagen, Charles Bunce, Kevin Harris, Michael Sims.

Mrs. Barkley played the popular tune "Peter Piper" by Frank Mills and "Waltz in D flat" and Op. 70 sharp 3 by F. Chopin.

Each of the students had chosen, personally, the pieces he wanted to play for the guests. The evening concluded with refreshments and an opportunity for conversation.

Rockwood Presbyterian Church reports many good things including the call to worship of Rev. Carrie Doehring.

The congregations of Eden Mills and Rockwood have decided to call Rev. Doehring who has spent the past two years on mission at both churches, as their permanent minister. They are in the process of collecting signatures to send for approval of the appointment to the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington in June. Tentative plans are being made for a service of induction on Sunday evening, June 22.

A dedication of a clock was made at Sunday's service of worship at the Presbyterian Church in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doby by their children including Mr. and Mrs. Gord Cox, Mrs. Les Doby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Doby,

Mr. and Mrs. John Cotterill, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Synnot and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Doby and family.

The Do Re Me Kids, a singing group under the direction of Rev. Doehring, will be singing for Hyde Park Nursing Home on Thursday.

The Thursday morning discussion group at the church is open to new members. The book "Equal Marriage" is about to be started and discussed with Rev. Doehring. Times are 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., babysitting available.

Don't forget the Rockwood Nursery School tea Saturday afternoon at the school—should be fun. There's crafts and plants, and all sorts of good things to enjoy.

Ray and Betty Death are home after a five day trip to Reno, Nevada with the Historical Automobile Society of Canada of which Ray is a national director and membership director.

They had a delightful time, they said, and visited the Harrah Museum with its 1,100 restored automobiles plus many others in various stages of work. The antique car museum features many one-of-a-kind cars and two Thomas Flyers. Included in displays are original costumes, many predating the 1900s.

Also included in the trip was a visit to Virginia City and Lake Tahoe. They saw a ghost town that was a former gold and copper mining town. Betty mentions the John Davidson show they saw at the Harris Hotel, "He's really great live."

The group of 27 also tried their hand at gambling and Betty won \$7.50 worth of nickels out of a

one-armed bandit. She was on her way to the bus so had to board clutching her slippery handful and didn't have time to reinvest it.

Area residents who also travelled with the group were Norm and Sophie Death from Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Adair from Erin and Ray's brother who came up from Arizona for a couple of days.



Trixie and Karin Wagner of Nassagaweya ready their mounts, Darcy and Silky, for the Rockwood Trail Riders pleasure trail ride Sunday.

Please call Jennifer Barr 853-2010 or 856-9096 with Rockwood news.

## Ebenezer

### Three choirs performed

by Mrs. R. McLean  
A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the program put on by the three choirs of Arkell, Ebenezer and Eden Mills. The selections were as follows: "Praise the Lord" by Hadley; "The Earth Adorned" by Ahlen; by the junior choirs; "I Will Exult Thee, by Rachmannoff; "I See God". The junior choir then sang, "Something Wonderful" and the combined choirs sang,

"Give your Hearts to Me." The final number was "All God's Children" by Eric Wild. The organists and leaders, John and Audrey Kitching, Beryl Clegg, Georgie Mathews and Laurie Early deserve a lot of credit. A bountiful lunch was enjoyed.

The flowers were in loving memory of Ian Ferguson, clerk of session and choir member.

Jezek Centre holds a country auction, May 31.

### Rockwood bowling

Results of games bowled April 29 are: second week of playoffs, Unpredictables, The Lost Causes, The Slaves, Latecomers.

Results of games bowled for the consolation trophy are: Lady Luck, Ivy Leaguers, Up

and Downers, Country-men, Henpecked, Rovers, Guelphites, Carneys.

Women over 500 for April 29: Sue Nightingale 643, Debbie Proctor 596, Nellie Stokman 581, Marjorie O'Kraika 556, Ellen Garner 554.

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