

# Free Press

# rockwood and district

## Rockwood DIGEST



Wesley Kay of Rockwood gets the ball back in play with an expert throw-in during a recent pee-wee bantam soccer game at the Rockwood Centennial School grounds during which the Rockwood team suffered a 7-1 defeat at the hands of the Acton Celtics.

If you see a large number of equestrians trotting around Rockwood and environs looking thirsty this coming weekend it's due to the Rockwood Competitive Trail Ride.

The annual event will be held Sunday, July 13, originating at the Halton Presbytery Grounds on the Blue Springs Line, Nassagaweya.

An estimated 75 entries from all over the province will converge on the grounds by early morning, some making a camping weekend of it.

Usually sponsored by the Rockwood Trail Riders, who initiated the ride in the early 60s and introduced competitive trail riding to Ontario, this year's event will be sponsored by the Rockwood District Lions Club who will run the ride in conjunction with an awards banquet at Rockmosa Community Centre on Sunday evening.

The ride is not a race, but a timed trail ride on a pre-planned course over 32 miles of woods and hills. Horses are checked by a veterinary team at several points including the beginning and end of the ride and are judged on condition. The winning horses are usually considered to be those who could make another 30 mile ride the same day without undue stress.

Trophies will be awarded in four categories: lightweight, middleweight, heavyweight (riders not horses) and novice with ribbons to tenth place. Trophies are often awarded for sportsmanship, horsemanship, top Arabian and various other similar categories.

Trailmaster this year is Fred Buchanan of Acton, assisted by Pat Dales of Rockwood.

If you happen to be in the path of those thirsty riders on Sunday, offer them a drink—non alcoholic, of course.

Mark your calendar Saturday July 12 for the Rockwood Drexler Construction Ball Tournament held at the Ball Park.

This event, sponsored by Parkinson's Saw Mill, will feature games between Sprucedale, Eden Mills, Hydra Air, Morrison, Syndicate, Rockwood Old Timers, Guelph Firefighters and Forum Sports played from 9 a.m. through to evening. Rain date will be Sunday, July 13.

Our own Drexler Construction Fastball team are doing well this season and are in first place in the intercounty league with 11 wins and five losses.

June 17 they played in Glen Williams and were downed 2-1. June 22 Drexler galloped away with a 16-2 win over Cambridge. Jerry Thatcher was winning pitcher allowing four hits and having eight strike-outs.

June 24 Hespeler fell to Rockwood 9-5, giving Albert Kelly another feather in his cap, fanning nine batters.

On July 1 Drexler downed Alton 8-5; Keith Widmeyer pitched nine sparkling strikeouts. One day later Drexler handed Erin a 5-2 loss, with good ole Albert Kelly hurling six strikeouts.

Alton got their own back July 6 by coming to Rockwood and clobbering Drexler 6-1.

Plan to attend the tournament Saturday and take a good pair of lungs with you.

(Many thanks to Diana Waltmann, our sports writer, for livening up my copy!)

Rockwood's own singing sensation James Gordon (now residing in Eden Mills) is currently organizing the first recording put out by his folk group, Sutherland, Gordon and Bird.

The record, under the group's own label, will be recorded at the Grant Avenue Studios, Hamilton. Originally the record was to be made under the Mercy Brothers label at their studios in Elmira, however, the studio has recently been sold.

One side of the record will feature traditional Canadian material such as those songs the group perform with Maple Sugar on concert tours. The other side will feature material written by the group.

Eramosa Community Library seems to have trucked in lots of new books for summer reading.

New arrivals include a recent Catherine Cookson "The Lord and Mary Anne" "The Stuart Women", M. Braun and the "Snow Falcon" by Thomas Craig.

Juvenile and Primary fiction feature "The Mystery of the Funny Money", Ray Broekel; "King Tut's Game Board" by L. Ellerby; and "Berenstein Bears and the Missing Dinosaur Bone", Stan Berenstein.

"Marriage and Family Law in Ontario" by David Rodica heads a list of new non-fiction books; also "Computers in the 80s", Rein Turn; and "Old Silver" by Seymour Wyler.

## Limehouse

### Fine Canada Day fest

by Mrs. A.W. Benton

Mrs. J. Roughley and Miss Brigham enjoyed a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roughley and wee Amy at Edmonton and with other friends and relatives in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leferink holidayed at Beaverton for a week.

Miss Helena Maas of Beeden Donk, Holland, visited her uncle Mr. A. Swakles, his wife and family for a week before going on to visit her other relatives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson of Bryson City, South Carolina, have been visiting Mrs. A.C. Patterson.

Mrs. Paul Spitzer and her daughter Mrs. George Louin holidayed in Germany and Holland in June.

Mrs. Jack Lawson and Mrs. Harold Brown were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for bride-to-be Miss Joanne Lister at Mrs. Lawson's home on Thursday evening.

Dominion Day was celebrated on July 1. Although there was not a large turnout, all had a good time. MPP Julian Reed in his usual capable voice led in singing O Canada, perhaps the only one present who knew the new wording of our National Anthem.

Master of Ceremonies Mrs. Moulden introduced

Mayor Pomeroy, Regional Councillor Miller and three councillors who were present. Scouts, Cubs and Beavers were represented in a parade led by the "Pied Piper".

Mrs. Bert Benton playing her accordion. Rather than take a chance of having rain the usual bountiful picnic lunch was held in Limehouse Memorial Hall. The weather co-operated well though and games were held at the school.

We hope that in 1981 everyone can arrange to hold their celebration of

Dominion Day on July 1, and avoid misunderstandings for many people.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Benton and John and Mrs. A.W. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thomson and daughters Cathy, Linda and Judy were guests at the lovely wedding on Saturday of Pamela Hudson and Elwood Payne.

The ceremony took place beneath an arch on the spacious lawn at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hudson in Mis-

sauga and the reception at the Spanish room of Etobicoke Place. Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Benton represented the groom's parents, she also being the organist and son John was the ring bearer.

Mr. Henry Leferink is the new operator of Noble's Garage. We wish Jack good health in his retirement and to Hank a successful business in his new endeavor.

Allison Stewart, a Scottish exchange Jr. Farmer, spent a week with Elaine Cunningham.



Limehouse held its annual parade to honor Canada last week. Many residents turned out for the march from the school to the village hall. Once there Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Reed led a singing of the official version of O Canada. He and Halton Hills Mayor Peter Pomeroy also spoke to residents of the day's importance.

## Osprige

### Students receive awards

by Doris Flies

The school children are out of bondage for two months and will be gleefully wending their way to swimming pools and other activities. Motorists would be well advised to keep an extra sharp lookout, as children sometimes forget to think before they act.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyd from Mississauga have moved into the house they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howes, on Highway 24. A warm welcome is extended to them as they make their new home in the community.

The Osprige Scouts went camping on a recent weekend, at the Scout Camp at Everton. The three leaders accompanied them, Glen Jackson, Bob Brown and Max Schotisch. They went fishing, hiking and exploring.

The awards assembly was held at Osprige school on June 25, when medals, tabs and certificates were given out for various activities. Gino Feletto, Miles Brown, Craig Bottomley, Lisa Swackhamer, Darren Brown and Doug Root received perfect attendance awards.

Special Achievement, including citizenship awards, were presented by their teachers to Mike Cosgrove, Bristol Clark, Michelle Pletch, Jeremy Mathies, Nancy Dubeau, Tom Manes, Julie Lewandowski, Jeff Jackson, Michelle Mathies, Jason Jijhuis, Kim Vanmanen, Mike Jessop, Manuela Biedziak, and Robert Eveleigh.

Track and Field awards were presented by Bill Penistan to Danny Argudin, Kelly Brown, Melanie Paterson, Erik Veldman, Gino Geletto and Susie Mann.

Rev. Don Herblison of

Hamilton, a former pastor of the Osprige and Erin Presbyterian churches, returned June 29 to preach the 82nd anniversary service of Knox Church in Osprige. He reminisced over the past 15 years since he first came to the Osprige and Erin charge. His message was on the command of Jesus on the "Follow Me". Special music was provided by the Erin Brass, led by Dave Davidson. Three young girls, Kim Vanmanen, Heidi Schotisch and Glenda Sinclair, sang "Hear Us O Holy Jesus", and Brenda Bruce sang "How lovely are Thy Dwellings", accompanied by Mrs. Max Schotisch on the organ.

A bridal shower was held in the basement of Knox Church for Bonnie Lang, whose wedding will take place in early August. Ann Pankrats and Linda Earle were in charge, assisted by Margaret Fletcher, Jean Jackson, Laurel Vilestra, Cindy McCausland and Sharon VanManen. Bonnie received many lovely gifts. Karen Jackson, Shirley Fletcher and Suzanne Keating helped with the games.

Doctors Barry and Carol Bruce, Michael and Jeremy, of Carp, visited for the weekend with

Barry's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce. They all went to Stratford to see the Shakespearean play "Twelfth Night".

Nine of Clarence Denny's bus drivers spent a delightful day in Toronto. They first visited Black Pioneer Village, had lunch there, and went on to tour Casa Loma. Joyce Denny drove the mini-bus down.

Mrs. Ernest Wynne, Deborah and Eric Wynne, and Pauletta Oates, enjoyed a bus trip to Buffalo to the Albright-

Knox Art Gallery, on Wednesday. They viewed the paintings of Joan Miro at the Royal Exhibition. This trip was sponsored by the Department of Art at Guelph University.

There will be no church services through the month of July at Knox Presbyterian but an invitation is extended to all to worship at Erin United and hear Rev. Neill McRae, the new minister who has arrived recently from his charge in B.C.

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