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Rockwood Digest

Two 18 year old drivers are saying prayers of Thanksgiving after walking away from a head-on automobile collision in Rockwood early Saturday morning.

Grant McLeod of RR 4 Rockwood and Allister George of 80 Barden St. Milton received minor injuries according to Guelph OPP who investigated the accident.

The collision which took place at 1.50 a.m. Saturday on Highway 7 a half mile south of Rockwood was described as "head on". George's vehicle, a '68 Oldsmobile, received \$1,000 damage. The McLeod vehicle, a '72 Plymouth also received \$1,000 damage. Both cars were considered write-offs.

Area residents are still walking to a calypso beat after enjoying a sellout concert Saturday by visiting Trinidad exchange students.

Guests of Centennial Collegiate Vocational Institute, the 43 member band and choir from Naparine Girls High School, Sanfernando, Trinidad, and their seven teachers and chaperones have played all over Ontario and Montreal during their two-week stay in Canada.

Three of the young ladies have been billed in the Rockwood area.

Hilary Lee and Vidye Mungal stayed with Eleanor and Tom Hulland west of Rockwood whose younger daughter Sarah is a member of the CCVI band. Chery Ann Elder was the guest of Helen and Nile Iutzi, Eden Mills, and their band member daughter Jennifer.

Many Rockwood high school students attend CCVI and with their parents and friends, enjoyed the concert put on by the exchange students at the school Saturday night. The gymnasium was packed to capacity with many enthusiasts being turned away ten minutes before the performance started. There was just no more room.

The youngsters, ranging in age from 12 to 18, played steel band numbers ranging from a tender rendition of Mozart's Minuet in G to some rousing reggae and calypso pieces.

The choir entertained with a choice of songs a little different from the usual school renditions. Several talented soloists brought down the house. Interspersed with dance numbers, recitations and a lively monologue the music, professionally rendered by the obviously well trained girls, brought a touch of the sun to a rainy night.

Hilary Lee and Vidye Mungal, both almost 14, are delighted with their Canadian visit and comment on how friendly they have found their hosts. During their two weeks they have visited Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton, Toronto and Guelph.

They've been performing throughout the trip and by now are thoroughly fed up hauling around several hundred pounds of steel drums.

Hilary plays in the band and sings. She is the youngest of three children. This is her second visit to North American—she has seen Disneyland, Florida.

She likes playing the drums although she only started last year. The drums are played from memory, no written music is used, which is just as well, Hilary giggles, because she can't read music anyway.

There are 18 drum players in the band and 40 drums. Most players switch rapidly back and forth through as many as six different drums during a rendition.



Chery Ann Elder (front left) one of the Trinidad exchange students visiting Guelph and Centennial Collegiate Vocational Institute, stayed with Jennifer Iutzi (back right) in Eden Mills. Also in the picture are friends Cindy Donaldson (back left) of Guelph and Jeannette Brathweit, her guest from Trinidad.

Vidye, the middle child of three, a very poised mature young girl, commented the group was finding our cold weather hard to handle but had no trouble accommodating different foods. Both girls agreed they were too well-fed and not well enough rested.

Chery Ann Elder 16 and staying with the Iutzi family, likes Canadian schools better than her own. She feels Canadian students have larger and more complete facilities. All the girls appreciated the freedom of the schools compared with their own more British influenced school. Chery Ann likes maths and hopes to study science technology when she finishes school.

Jeanette Brathweit, also 16, likes cooking and wants to do something in that area after school. Both girls liked Niagara Falls best of their whole visit.

School in Sanfernando at their historic school situated on La Pique hill seems strict by Canadian standards. The day starts at 8 a.m. and continues until 3.30 p.m. with an hour for lunch. All subjects are compulsory until the last two years of high school. Uniforms are also compulsory—no slacks or jeans allowed. Brought to this country with the assistance of

the Naparine Alumni Association in Canada, the girls were scheduled to visit Oktoberfest in Kitchener and Black Creek Pioneer Village before starting home today (Wednesday). They have been partied, feted, and organized to the hilt and have enjoyed every minute of it, they say, although most are very tired.

They'll have a chance to return to the hospitality next March break when Centennial Senior Band are planning a similar exchange visit to Trinidad.

Rockwood Sunshine Club entertained a busload of seniors from East Rochester, New York, at the town hall last Thursday. Sunshine band played several numbers with Mr. Bert Davidson step dancing when he wasn't playing the wash tub drums.

Other entertainment was offered by Mrs. Gladys Hanna who sang, Mrs. Mary Milne reciting some of her own poems and Mrs. Vera Black singing to her own accompaniment.

All business was transacted before the social half hour, lunch, and entertainment.

Please call Jennifer Barr, 853-2010 (at the Acton Free Press) or 856-9096 with news, personals, and community coming events.

Jones in race for school trustee

So far Betty Jones is the only candidate for Eramosa Township Wellington Board of Education Trustee. Incumbent George Day has declined to run in the upcoming municipal election.

Jones, who has served with the Eramosa Rockwood Home and School Association for five years and is now its president, is very concerned about the quality of education.

Although she has no complaint about the present education system in Eramosa she says she would like to be involved with any changes.

"I'm not dissatisfied with the school system now, my children have been well educated in Wellington County."

As part of her electoral statement Jones says,

"Whoever is elected will have a great deal to learn, George Day has represented us for more than 20 years and has seen many changes. We don't know what the 1980s will bring, our educational system may need to change drastically to prepare students for a changing Canadian economy and especially to make them more prepared to earn a good living."

The candidate feels strongly about both family and school training and sees the picture as a whole with educational involvement needed in both areas.

One of the reasons family life has such an important place in Jones platform is her involvement with her own family. Despite an active community life and career she has raised three children, two of whom are now away from home.

She and her husband John have two sons Stephen and David, daughter Lyndsay, and a granddaughter. She has seen her oldest son progress from a one room country school, SS No. 10 on Highway 24, to Centennial High School to college.

The family live on Fourth Line south of Highway 24.

In addition to her Home and School work, Jones had been on the St. John's Anglican Church Parish Council for more than 10 years, the altar guild for

five years; deany secretary for Wellington Deanery ACW for seven years; and is the accountant for her husband's firm, Moncaster Machine and Tool Ltd. The company is owned by Betty and John Jones.

Prior to emigrating to Toronto from England in 1955, Jones saw war service in the Womens Royal Navy and was trained as a medical lab technician.



Betty Jones, Wellington County Board of Education Trustee candidate for Eramosa County in the upcoming municipal election.

Director to teach

Not enough nursing students are looking seriously at Public Health Nursing for their careers, but the region's director of nursing, Dorothy Craig, hopes to help change that.

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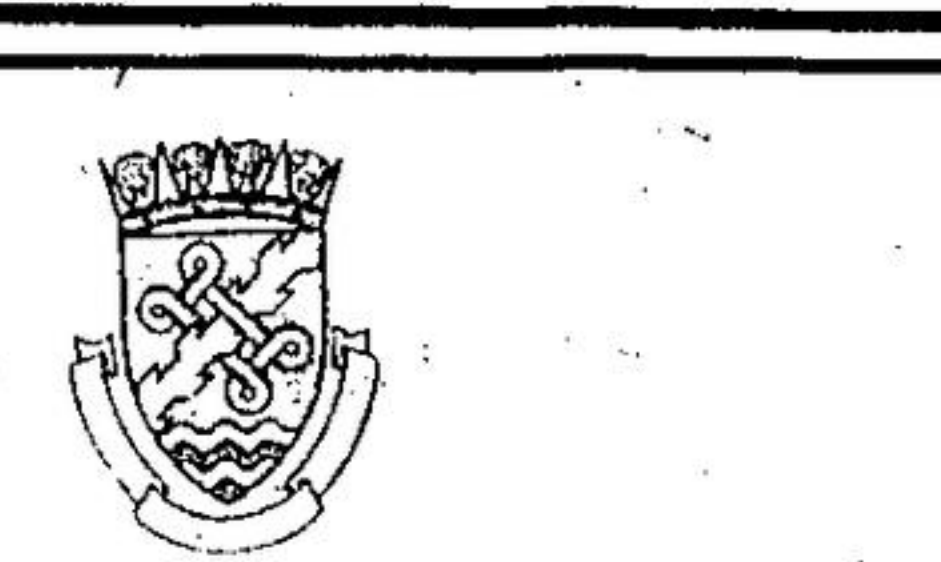
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Other agencies or organizations requesting further information and/or application forms may contact:

The Regional Clerk
Regional Municipality of Halton
1151 Bronte Road
P.O. Box 7000
Oakville, Ontario
L6J 6E1

or telephone: 878-8113 or 827-2151

Closing date for applications is Monday, December 15, 1980.

Orton blaze kills herd

Five cows escaped flames which killed most of the dairy herd in Harry Moore's Orton area barn early Friday.

No injuries resulted because of the blaze, said Cheyne. He estimated that the value of the

10,075 square-foot barn is \$269,000. He also said it was partly covered by insurance.

Fifty-five head of cattle were lost in the blaze, according to Hillsburgh Fire Chief Bob Cheyne. Other losses include 110 tons of mixed grain, much hay, and a number of farm tools.

Firefighters, 21 of them with three trucks, managed to save a nearby drive shed and the Moore's home.

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