



Some of the winners at Rockwood Trail Riders Annual Awards Banquet included: front row, left to right, Laurie Suffield, Margaret Lowman, and Cindy Johnson. Middle row, Julie and Avril Nelson. Back row, Lana English, Mike Beaver, and Kathy Black.

Dog suspected in rabies scare

Three Rockwood youngsters are being treated for rabies while tests on the suspected carrier of the disease, a dog, have so far been inconclusive. Sonya Petty and Dean Billings, both age nine years and eight-year-old Brent Wooley are being treated, according to Rockwood Centennial School Principal Grant McRae Tuesday.

Sonya was bitten Thursday just as she was coming into the school building, said the principal. The boys are believed to have been bitten outside the school's boundaries, the same day.

The dog, a small beige animal that died Saturday, belongs to the Stiles family, according to the principal. The animal, which was not vaccinated, is not usually on the loose. However, it broke its chain, said the principal. He said the family has been very cooperative.

McRae said it would be two or three days before there is any certainty concerning rabies in the animal.

McRae is encouraging dog owners to have their pets vaccinated and keep them under control. Moreover, he is urging parents who suspect their children of having been bitten to contact the school.

"We sure want to make sure the children are taken care of," said McRae.

The biting incidents occurred in the wake of warnings from principal McRae concerning the number of dogs running free over school grounds. He asked pet owners to keep their animals outside the playground.

Also, since the warning, McRae said he has observed fewer dogs running loose.



"I've been good, Santa" whispers "A.J." Dunne as he takes his turn on Santa's knee at the Rockwood Lionettes bazaar Saturday.

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Rockwood Digest

Rockwood Trail Riders held their annual Christmas Dance, Banquet and Awards night Saturday at Rockmosa Community Centre.

Over 200 members and friends enjoyed a full meal and dancing to the country-western group "Sahara".



Tulle and Krls Larsen have recently opened a restaurant in Rockwood Plaza and plan to add a little Danish flavor to the village.

Award winners for the year receiving trophies were: Cindy Johnson; English Equitation both senior and junior and Hunter Hack; Jennifer Vernon, Junior Hunter under saddle and English Pleasure; Jacquie Leveque, Working Hunter; Sharon Pass, Junior Working Hunter; Merrilee Barnslee, Open Showmanship; Mike Beaver, Junior Showmanship, Junior Western Equitation, Junior Western Pleasure, and Senior Barrel racing; Lana English, Novice Equitation; Laurie Suffield, Trail; Debbie Deenik, Pole Bending and Junior Barrels; Jane Hall, Western Pleasure; Marg Patterson, combination.

The Lynn Wilson Challenge trophy was won by Cindy Johnson and Mike Beaver, tied; Hipoint Novice was Lana English; Hipoint English Horse was "New Measure" ridden by Jacquie Leveque; Hipoint Western Horse was "Scrubby Jean" ridden by Merrilee Barnslee; Hipoint Junior Horse was "Lady Butz" ridden by Jennifer Vernon; President's Cup went to Colin and Anne Vernon.

The general meeting will be held January 18.

Rockwood has a new restaurant, Tulle's Place located in Rockwood Plaza.

Specializing in fast food, hamburgs, fish 'n' chips, cabbage rolls and rice, chicken cacciatore, spaghetti (a real cosmopolitan menu) Tulle's Place has been open for two weeks.

Proprietors Tulle and Kris Larsen are well-known in the area having lived in Acton for 17 years. Kris ran the Acton Driving School until the family moved to Guelph four years ago. They will be moving to Rockwood as soon as possible. Son Brent is already enrolled in Rockwood Centennial Public School.

Prior to opening the restaurant, Tulle and Kris managed a Danish Club in Puslinch. Of Danish origin, the Larsens came to Canada 24 years ago. Tulle plans to make her specialty, Danish open face sandwich plates for parties, as soon as Bell gets around to putting her phone in so that she can receive telephone orders.

The couple have four children, sons Brian and Brent, daughters Britta and Benta and four grandchildren.

First Rockwood Brownies invested eight Brownies recently. Deanne Rockola, Heather Tamblin, Michelle Lockertie, Jennifer MacLean, Becky Campbell, Jennifer Vickery, Brenda Height, Maria McDougall are no longer Tweenies but full-fledged Brownies.

Receiving their Golden Ladder badges were Sandra Jestin, Sherry Lanlor, Kristina Ingleson and Leah Lockertie. Trudy Milne earned her cooks badge.

Rockwood and Eden Mills Brownies enjoyed a bus trip to Casa Loma in Toronto recently. A general consensus of opinion voted the tunnel area a favourite part with the towers a close second.

Rockwood Lionettes Christmas bazaar was a resounding success as usual. Held Saturday morning at the Rockmosa Community Centre, the popular event featured a variety of craft tables, collectible gifts for sale, plants, draws, and a tea.

Santa Claus was on hand to hear youngsters' wishes while Lion John Milton took polaroid pictures for posterity.

The results of the Lionettes Draw were as follows: Gloria De Abreu of Rockwood won the quilt, Beryl Cowell of Guelph won the Afghan and Shirley Gilbertson, also of Guelph, went home with a toaster.

Florence Law of Rockwood was delighted to win the gingerbread candy house.

Coming up—Rockwood Horticultural Club holds their Christmas meeting tonight, December 10 at town hall. Mrs. Mitchellmore from Guelph will speak on "Plants for Gifts". The meeting will commence at 8 p.m.

Eramosa Junior Farmers will hold their Christmas Euchre Saturday December 13 at Eramosa Public School at 8 p.m.

Dot Polo of D & D Crafts held a very successful open house Sunday in conjunction with her sister Donna Grinwis.

It was so successful the two have been asked to repeat the event and will be opening house December 14 for all who wish to purchase handmade Christmas gifts.

More than 150 visitors attended the new Polo residence on the corner of Harris Street (Side-road 5) and Seventh Line of Eramosa eating candy, drinking coffee, and purchasing all manner of pretties for friends and relatives.

A draw was held and winners were Mary Hill of RR 4, Rockwood who won a fruit basket, Diane Bailey of Acton who received a wine and cheese basket, and Gail Baldwin of Rockwood who won hand cream.

Ebenezer by Mrs. R. McLean

The Sunday School took part in the church service, Mildred Ward, the superintendent, presiding. Laurie Early, Jay Kitching and Ron Beaton took part, recalling the first Christmas, as the Bethlehem inn keeper, his wife and son. Cindy Anderson and Valerie Taylor lit the second Advent candle.

The best word to describe Christ is "Light". He gives an inner light that infuses us. He gives life more abundant; people have a new concept of what life should be. Jesus is the perfect example of the abundant life on earth. God's Son is (Continued on Page 9)

DOODLES

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Everton

Rabies shots for youngster

by June Jansen

Sonya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petty, of Everton, is currently receiving the rabies vaccine, as a result of being bitten by a dog, believed to be rabid, at Rockwood School last Thursday.

If you have not had your pet inoculated against rabies yet, please do so now. Also, remind children to keep away from any strange animals, tame or wild.

On Saturday, November 29, Sherri Crimmins, and her parents Maida and Ron, of Everton, attended the annual banquet of the Rolling Hills Riding Club in Tottenham.

Sherri was the recipient of four individual trophies for quarter-horse showing, taking high points in open rearing, western riding, barrels and pole bending.

A fifth trophy was presented to her, for her registered quarter-horse "Hired Buddy" as high point horse for the year.

Sherri and "Hired Buddy" have won 50 trophies and over 100 ribbons in the last three summers. Congratulations Sherri, Everton is proud of you.

The Women's Association of the Everton Church held their Christmas meeting in the form of a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Barbara Fatt, on Tuesday, December 9.

If you have any news please give me a call evenings at 856-4774.

Rockwood Bowling

After 13 weeks of bowling the "Nile Hawks" are leading with 61 points with the "Four Corners Six" close behind with 60 points.

Erke VanDriel continues to lead the women with a high average of 207. Dunc McPhedran and Evan Saylor both have an average of 218 to lead the men.

Results of each team for Dec. 2 are as follows: Four Corners Six 4 p.m., Ann Parkinson 602, vs. The Guelphites 3 p.m., Ted Jestin 717.

Erk's Jerks 5 p.m., Erke Van Driel 690, vs. The Strikers 2 p.m., Evan Saylor 625.

The Countrymen 4 p.m., Bert Gould 539, vs. The Nile Hawks 3 p.m., Roy Nightingale 578.

The Corner Plus 5 p.m., Winnie Hills 602, vs. The Royal Six 2 p.m., Elmer Allen 671.

The Unpredictables 5 p.m., Jim Dales 617, vs. The Lost Causes 2 p.m., Walker McLaren 602.

Team No. 9 4 p.m., Kathy Bolton 648, vs. The Rovers 3 p.m., Marilyn Swanson 627.

Men over 600, Ted Jestin 717, Elmer Allen 671, Dunc McPhedran 637, Evan Saylor 625, Murray Swanson 625, Jim Dales 617, Walker McLaren 602.

Women over 500 Erke Van Driel 690, Kathy Bolton 648, Marilyn Swanson 627, Winnie Hills 609, Ann Parkinson 602, Mary McKersale 598, Sue Nightingale 566, Ivy Hutchie 523, Brenda Saylor 522, Neille Stokman 520.

Trail man complains

An Indian Trail resident complained to Eramosa Township that he does not like the way improvements to the road are being made.

The resident, Nat Martini, recently told council that the raising of the road would create problems for his driveway. He feared that there would be run off of water from the road.

Township roads superintendent Bob Hamilton discounted such fears. "We've added gravel to the road and we haven't made changes to the drainage patterns."

The township intends to pave the road next March, after the gravel has settled. About one-and-a-half miles of road near Wellington County Road 29 is being improved.

All the township's work is taking place on the shoulder of the road, according to Reeve Bill Adsett.

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