

Free Press

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Rockwood Digest

Winter break next week - all school children will be home to torment mother from March 20 to 30. At this time of year it's always hard for youngsters to entertain themselves. As one Rockwood high school student complained, "It's too warm for hockey, too cold for baseball."

A complaint has been received concerning the Canadian flag usually flying at the Rockwood cenotaph on Main Street.

Don Hills takes care of the flag and has had to contend with several acts of theft. The flag has been replaced an estimated five times in the past year.

Eramosa Township pays for the flags (ie: our taxes), so please leave the flag on the pole and let it die of old age.

Rockwood Leos Club will hold a Dance-a-thon this Friday night from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. Saturday morning. All ages are welcome.

Sponsor sheets are available at most Rockwood merchants. Proceeds go towards community betterment. Prizes donated by local businesses will be awarded for a variety of achievements. Music will be provided by Butch Given.

All ages are welcome. Phone Kevin March 856-4905 for information.

Rockwood Volunteer Fire Department reports two fires in the area this past week. A chimney fire at the Galley residence north of the village was put out promptly and Chief Carl Meadows comments there was fortunately little damage.

A barn fire Monday noon had firefighters racing to Brucevale corner to put out a blaze on the Bonus farm, the former Bill Hatch place. The barn was saved, the second time firefighters have rescued the old building in as many years.

Ball players registered for the Eramosa-Rockwood league last week. Organizer Dot Polo said she was pleased with an excellent turnout but has room for more players.

This season's fees are \$15 per player, \$40 for a family of three or more.

Dot comments she's looking for umpires, youngsters or adult. Training is provided and the job pays.

Girls between 17 and 21 are asked to tryout for the junior girls league. Practices are held Tuesday evening at Rockwood Centennial School. Interested people may call Dot at 856-4307.

Eramosa-Rockwood soccer registration Saturday morning filled most openings. However organizers say there are a few openings in squirt, pee-wee and bantam teams. Phone Jim Brown 856-4290 or Chris Haworth 856-4968.

Rockwood Trustees remind village residents there should be no dumping at the end of Old Quarry Road where the old lime quarry operated until 1920. The property is now owned by the University of Waterloo whose principals probably don't take kindly to continued bombardment of their land by truckloads of brush and construction garbage.

Trustees also remind wood-burning residents who use wood from village-cut trees, they are responsible for taking brush and branches to the Guelph Dump.

Rockwood Sunshine Club report a lively meeting entertained "royally" by the Sunshine Band. Henry Leachman on mouth organ and Bert Davidson on tub were joined by Mrs. Marjorie Pollock on piano, Mrs. Thelma Craig on harp and guitar, Russell Craig on violin and Bert Glover on banjo. Bert Davidson step danced and whirled Mrs. Christian Robertson in the Gay Gordons.

Entertainers received a standing ovation. Thanks came from Mrs. Florence May.

Not to be outdone by the band Miss Gladys Hanna sang two Irish solos and Mrs. Mary Milne recited two of her own poems.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne were serenaded for their 61st wedding anniversary. Mrs. Irene Davidson, Mrs. Jessie Dunk, Mrs. Florence Trousdale, Mrs. Kate Gilbertson and Mrs. Sue Wilson celebrated birthdays. Mrs. Trousdale also received get well wishes.

Euchre winners were Mrs. Rose Oakes and Cecil Nellis. Grokinole winners were Mrs. Thelma Craig and Bert Glover. Mrs. Jessie Dunk and Mrs. Wilma Gilbertson served lunch.

Ethel Doughty of R.R. 1 Rockwood has been reappointed as Wellington County representative on the board of the Elliott Home for the Aged in Guelph.

Earl Osborne of Rockwood, has been elected fourth vice-president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada and he's also chairman of the Extension Service Committee for the same organization.

Margaret Bertelsen of Rockwood has received an award from Sheridan College of Applied Arts and Technology for outstanding student in engineering drafting.

The Acton Free Press will be welcoming a new correspondent for Rockwood next week. Barb Funk will be writing a newsy weekly column from the village. Former correspondent Jennifer Barr will be taking care of increased advertising responsibilities and contributing features. Please call Barb at the R and M Shoppette 856-4801.

CBS seeks 1,200 names

The Committee for Better Service (CBS) hopes to gather 1,200 signatures to protest Bell Canada's latest bid for higher rates.

CBS chairman Ernie Wynn set the target following last week's organization meeting. The petition will be presented at Canadian Radio and Television Commission hearings in May.

Signers of the petition

Eden Mills

Ted's gold

Congratulations are again in order for Ted Barden who won two gold medals, a silver and a bronze at the indoor speed skating Olympics held at Long Island, New York last weekend.

This week, Ted skated for four events to take a silver medal at the Ontario Indoor Track Meet at Conestoga.

The good wishes of the community follow Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferrier, Shane and Amanda who recently moved from here to Milton Heights. At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Rev.

Osprings

Signs of spring

by Doris Fines
Well sure now an' it's nearing spring. The sun is running; the surest sign, isn't it now? Fallh, and you can't depend on the birds as foretellers of spring, any more at all. Some crows and Canada geese hang around all winter. The starlings are back in droves though (or is it flocks)? Anyhow, the top o' the mornin' to ye!

A warm welcome goes out to wee Amie Melissa Fuller. Amie arrived March 4 at Guelph General Hospital to gladden the hearts of her parents John and Susan Fuller, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fuller of

Rockwood bowling

Mean! for last week: Rockwood Bowling League results for March 2. Evan Saylor still leads the men with an average of 223. Erke Van Driel tops the women with 229. The "Nite Hawks" have regained the lead with 100 pts, followed closely by "The Guelphites" with 100 and the "Four Corners Six" with 100 pts.

Team results for March 3 were: The Lost Causes 5 pts. Jim Oakes 64 vs. Four Corners Six 2 pts. Tony Stokman 578.

Erke Van Driel's 4 pts. Dick Halliburton 625 vs. The Unpredictables 3 pts. Chris Daley 707.

The Nite Hawks 3 pts. Sue Nightingale 644 vs. No. 9 2 pts. Rick Siem 642.

The Rovers 7 pts. Gordon Ostrander 591 vs. The Royal Six Elmer Allen 470.

The Corner Pins 5 pts. Winnie Hills 488 vs. The Countrymen 2 pts. Bert Gould 503.

The Guelphites 7 pts. Dunc Kingsbury 644 vs. The Strikers Howard Dunk 634.

Men bowling over 600 were: Jim Daley 664, Albert Nightingale 640, Iuck Siem 646, Walker McLaren 644, Dunc Kingsbury 644, Paul Holman 641, Ted Jestin 636, Howard Dunk 634, Dick Halliburton 628, Roy Nightingale 625.

Woman over 500: Sue Nightingale 664, Alice Johnson 642, Ivy Ritchie 600, Kathy Bolton 584, Erke Van Driel 574, Mary McKersie 552, Joy Halliburton 538, Marilyn Swanson 524, Brenda Saylor 503, Ann Parkinson 500.

Rockwood Bowling League results for March 10, 1981. Team results: Four Corners Six 7 pts. Tony Stokman 618 vs. Nite Hawks Sue Nightingale 536.

Erke Van Driel 5 pts. Erke Van Driel 651 vs. No. 9 2 pts. Paul Holman 703.

The Lost Causes 5 pts. Walker McLaren 704 vs. The Royal Six 2 pts. Elsie Swanson 503.

The Corner Pins 3 pts. Mary Logan 592 vs. The Unpredictables 2 pts. Kevin McGarry 583.



"Lady and Lord Baden-Powell" visited Eden Mills Brownies and Guides recently in the persons of Ann Chesworth and Jean Turowski. A birthday celebration for the founders of scouting was held at the Eden Mills Community Centre complete with candel cakes.

Council backs livestock rule

If someone makes a big enough stink about infractions of Eramosa Township's building bylaws, then council will do something. Especially when livestock is involved.

That's the message from township council's handling of the Dirk Jansen's case. Jansen has a 20 by 36 foot shed on less than ten acres of Everton property. In that shed he has kept some livestock: a heifer, a couple of calves, a couple of pigs for his son and

some show birds.

The township has a bylaw which forbids livestock on property of less than ten acres.

Jansen told Eramosa Township councillors Monday that he feels he is being victimized because the building inspector threatened to revoke his building permit if the animals are not removed.

Council decided to support building inspector John Salmon and force Jansen to comply with the bylaw. Council, however, had some understanding of Jansen's position.

"The man (Jansen) is right regarding other situations nearby," admitted Eramosa Township Reeve Bill Adsett. "Where there are infractions, and they are brought to our attention, we should support the bylaw enforcement officer," said Adsett. Some Everton citizens complained about the Jansen animals, and other infractions of the bylaws, Adsett told council.

Council agreed to enforce Salmon's threat to Jansen and "also take action on violations to the bylaw by adjacent property owners."

Building inspector Salmon wrote Jansen on March 6 that he found "the building which is now nearing completion... was found to be in violation of the bylaw (the building permit) application."

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