

Eden Mills

Martins mark anniversary with family celebration

by Mrs. G. MacDougall
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinehart recently enjoyed the Cherry Blossom Parade and other points of interest in Washington, D.C. The bus trip was an event planned by the Guelph Order of the Eastern Star.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinehart in the bereavement of Fred's brother Jack, whose burial took place in Toronto on Friday.

A hearty thank you to the ball boys who spent Saturday painting and cleaning up at the ball park.

Sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Martin who celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary on Saturday night. They were feted at a party at their lovely farm home at R.R. 5, Rockwood hosted by their family, Wendy and Neil Whitaker; Judy and Bob Foote; John and Peter.

Ron and Alleda made their first home in Eden Mills and several couples from here were guests at this festive occasion.

Misfortune reared its ugly head when Alleda sprained her foot just before the guests arrived. Warm wishes for a speedy recovery

from her many friends and best wishes for many more happy anniversaries.

The Eden Mills Karate Club, under the direction of Terry Cole, hosted an interesting demonstration of breaking; self-defence and fighting at the hall on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Beryl Reade, Farry Sound, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Link.

Miss Iona Chesworth is presently enjoying a school term in England.

Andrew Kargut of Vancouver, B.C., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Don Blacklock, Steven, Susan and Dianne. He is a member of the John Oliver Band from a high school in that city who have been the exchange guests of John F. Ross Collegiate Stage and Concert Bands.

Andrew was a special guest at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday and all enjoyed the additional music with the hymns and closing selection "The Palms" that he and Steven played on their trumpets.

A reminder of the Maundy Thursday Service at 7:30 p.m. and the Good Friday Morning Breakfast from 8 to 10:30 a.m. at the church.



Acton firefighters used their airpicks during Friday's large scale grass fire at Crewsons Corners. About a square mile of dry grass was burned off. Some homes were threatened by the flames.

Rockwood

Fewer dogs running loose?

by Barbara Funk
The Rockwood Presbyterian Church is having a Good Friday breakfast on April 17 at the church. Serving will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 10:30 a.m. Adults \$2.50, children \$1.50, and preschoolers free. Everyone is welcome.

Some Rockwood residents seem to feel there are fewer dogs running loose in the village. It would appear that the bylaw has made an impression on dog owners.

Rockwood Home and School Association has informed me that they have changed the dates of the cheese sale. Students will be bringing home order forms on April 16, these are to be

returned to the school by April 23.

The change was necessary due to a price increase which will be effective after May 1.

If this cheese sale is as successful as the last one the creative playground will certainly be a reality by fall.

The Home and School Association also wishes to remind parents of the meeting on April 21 at 8 p.m. at Centennial School. Officers will be elected then for the '81-'82 year.

The Parent Committee of the Brownies and Guides report a very successful bake sale. The efforts of the parents raised \$140 and they are hoping to make this a semi-annual event.

These sales allow the parents to help the leaders with any unexpected expenses during the year and also provide the girls with trips and the annual banquet at the end of the year.

Rockwood Sunshine Club enjoyed a lively April meeting. They opened with a sing-song followed by readings given by Mrs. Irene Davidson and Mrs. Isabel Nellis. Mrs. Mary Milne conducted a lollipop bingo which was enjoyed by all.

Plans were made to take a bus tour of the cherry blossom area on May 11.

Euchre winners were Mrs. Elsie Leitch and Henry Leachman. Miss Gladys Hanna took the honors for Chinese checkers.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Eva McCutcheon and Mrs. Agnes Osterlander.

Rockmosa-Eramosa Firefighters answered two calls this past week. Deputy-Chief Tom Rockola reports the alarm of April 9 was a car fire in the lot behind the auction barn. It was necessary for the department to return later to the area as the fire spread to some brush and grass.

The second call was to a van fire on the Eramosa sixth line. The Dodge van belonging to Gary Foster of Acton was completely destroyed.

Eramosa Public School will be hosting Education Week for Wellington County May 4 to May 8. More to follow about this later.

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Ospringle

Grass fire shifts quickly

by Doris Fines
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller had a terrifying experience last week. Mr. Miller was burning trash in a steel barrel with a lid on it, when somehow a spark escaped without his knowledge, and ignited the long grass in the field behind the house.

It had got a running start before the Millers noticed it, and they were unable to put it out due to the high wind.

Both Erin and Hillsburgh Fire Departments answered the call, one working at each side of the fire which had gained the top of the hill, and were able to control it.

The Millers are grateful to the fire departments for their prompt and efficient aid, and extend thanks to all the men for their help.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLaughlin, Milverton, visited recently with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller of Windsor, spent a few days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken flew to St. Louis, Missouri, to visit for a week and a half with their son John, his wife Penny, and their three children. While there they went to see Mark Twain's boyhood home at Hannibal, Missouri, which is now a museum.

Ospringle school is in the midst of their annual plant sale, with a wide variety of bedding plants and vegetables to choose from. They are 90 cents a pack. The profits go towards field trips. They appreciate your support. Order forms are available from the school.

The school macrame club visited the Devon Floral Company in Norval, and had a tour of the greenhouse. The owner explained how new plants are started, then taken care of in specially heated frames, until such time when the plants are old enough and strong enough to pot.

The students were then free to explore the greenhouse.

They were invited to pick out three plants each, which they used to make bottle gardens when they arrived back at the school.

Mrs. Fred Miller was hostess for the April meeting of the Ospringle Ladies Aid. There were eight ladies present for this Easter meeting. The president Mrs. Ward Bruce, presided.

Mrs. Vernon Stewart had the Devotional, and after everyone joined in singing "Beneath the Cross of Jesus", she read an article on Morning Always Comes. Laura led in prayer, then read verses from the scripture from Matthew 26 and 28, followed by a reading on the Beatitudes of the Risen Life.

The members displayed home-made centrepieces on an Easter theme, for the roll call. Plans were made to visit Mapleview Lodge next month, and to begin saving Canada Packer labels for premiums.

Mrs. Ralph Sinclair was in charge of the study book. Mrs. Byron Bruce read an article on Jesus Has Risen, then Mildred read the scripture of 1 Corinthians, chapter 13, followed by a poem Two Groups, and a reading about Easter and the Life Beyond.

Doris Fines showed colored slides of local interest around Ospringle and Rockwood. The meeting closed with prayer, followed by lunch.



The Rockwood committee for Brownies and Guides held its first baking goods and good used clothing sale in the town hall Saturday. Carolyn Wingate, left, buys some goodies from Jan Osborne. Both are committee members as are Marla Reid and Donna Ford. The committee made more than \$140.

County costs

Wellington County's government expenditures are expected to be nearly \$14-million this year, a rise of 15.6 per cent over last year.

The county's share will amount to about \$3.2 million compared to last year's \$3-million.

The costliest capital project is the renovation of the administration building on Woolwich St.

in Guelph. That's to cost about \$510,000.

General costs are headed by administration which will rise by 25 per cent to \$600,000.

The health service's share of the budget dips this year \$270,000 after the final payment last year for expansion of Grove's Memorial Hospital in Fergus.

Most homes in Eramosa burgs

There are nine new housing starts in Eramosa township so far, compared with one last year, according to a preliminary report by municipal building inspector John Salmon.

All but one of the new housing starts is located in villages. There's one rural start at the corner of Highway 24 and County Road 29.

Eden Mills has two: one in the new subdivision and one on a severance. There's also one in Everton. The balance are all in Rockwood.

One start is on Rockwood's south end. There's one each on Alma, Mary and Division Streets and another on Thatcher Cres.

In 1980 there were 14 housing starts in Eramosa.

Eramosa library notes

Among new arrivals at Eramosa Community Library are the following: Adult fiction: The two bishops by Angus Sligh Turnbull, Frog in the throat by Eliza Ferrars, Journey into fear by Eric Ambler.

The tent peg by Aritha van Herk, Brain by Robin Cook.

Juvenile fiction: Plenty of pelly and peak by Sally Wittman, A grandmother for the Orphanettes by Natalie Carlson.

Everton

Rock-a-long W.I. annual

by June Jansen
Thanks to Mrs. A. McDuffe for submitting the following:
The Rock-a-long WI annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. McDuffe in Everton.

The meeting opened with the opening Ode with Mrs. Vera Black at the piano and the Mary Stewart Collect.

Mrs. Ken Spence read a poem, "The Door to Spring. The secretary-treasurer read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

Upcoming events are: 4-H Achievement Day is May 4 at 7:30 at Guelph Arboretum. The Rock-a-long girls are having a fashion show and doing a skit. The WI Crewell embroidery class are having their Achievement Day as an open house, April 30 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Trinity United Church.

We are planning a bake sale on Pioneer Day, June 20, in Rockwood.

The District Annual is

May 12 at Duff's Church.

Enid Sim, public relations Mrs. Evelyn Glendenning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ware attended a family dinner at Binge man Park in Kitchener Saturday evening to celebrate the 35th wedding anniversary of Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gates, R.R. 3, Acton.

An Easter Breakfast will be held at the Everton Community Church on Sunday, April 19 at 8 a.m. There will also be a Good Friday service, Apr. 17, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The reports were given by the convenors. The new slate of officers for 1981-'82 are, president Mrs. Laura Spence, First vice Mrs. Ena LeRoy, Second vice Mrs. Margaret Nelson, secretary treasurer Mrs. Joan Ramsay, assistant secretary Ruth Bayne, district director, Mrs. Isabelle Nellis, pianist Mrs. Vera Black, directors Mrs. Ena Leroy, Mrs. Margaret Nelson, Mrs. Forrest, Flower Convenor Mrs. Jean McDuffe, auditors Mrs. Peggy Dyer and Mrs.

Ebenezer service

by Mrs. R. McLean
Next Sunday's Easter services begin at 7 a.m. with the annual sunrise service on Starkey's hill, Arkell, when a memorial will be dedicated to the late Jim and Richard Starkey. This will be followed by a congregational breakfast.

The choir rally is to be held on May 3, at 11 a.m. Junior and senior choirs of the three churches, Arkell, Eden and Ebenezer, present a service of sacred music. Refreshments will follow.

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Rockwood bowling

With only one week of regular play remaining the Nite Hawks have taken a strong hold on first place with 120 points. Evan Saylor leads the men with an average of 226 and Erke Van Driel leads the women with a 228 average.

Team results for April 7 were:
Four Corners Six 4 pts. Don McKersie 507, vs The Unpredictables 3 pts. Jim Dalce 544.
The Nite Hawks 7 pts. Og Fleming 358, vs Erke's Jerks 174 Kitchie 582.

The Royal Six 5 pts. Kink Kingston 336, vs The Strikers 2 pts. Evan Saylor 615.
The Lost Causes 5 pts. David Allen 677, vs The Corner Pins 2 pts. Wincle Hills 511.
The Bovers 4 1/2 pts. Marilyn Swanson 650, vs The Guelphites 2 1/2 pts. Ted Jettin 722.
Number 9 7 pts. Rick Slem 701, vs The Countrymen Bert Gould 582.

Limehouse

by Mrs. A. Benton
Miss Georgie Gaskill flew to Manchester, England, for a holiday in March where she visited Julie Carline as well as relatives.

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