

# Free Press

# rockwood and district



Heather Noble and Ken Death received trophies because they pulled in the most plugs for the recent Rockwood and District Leo Club Dance-a-thon.

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### Kennel enjoys shows

by Doris Fines  
The Guelph Kennel Club had another two successful dog shows on Easter weekend. Edgar Bajona of the third line is show chairman, so they are unable to exhibit there, but Edgar and Jane win many prizes with their Afghan Hounds at other shows all over Ontario and the States. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fuller said they had a good trip home from Florida where they spent the winter at Vero Beach. Their daughter and

son-in-law Gail and Neil Baldwin and Cheryl, Hillsburgh, visited with them in the school break. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of New Brunswick, formerly of Erin were spending the winter in the same area, so they saw them frequently. Vero Beach is in Indian River County on the east coast, and they say the fruit was not badly hurt there like it was in the west coast. People were coming from the west side to get fresh fruit. Mr. Fuller

also enjoyed some exceptionally good fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Sid McKay and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Killen, Terry and Rodna of Mississauga, visited with Mrs. McKay's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslie and Lou Anne. Rev. Ken Squirrel was the visiting minister at Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Squirrel sang a beautiful solo, accompanying herself on the piano. As usual, the hot beef supper served at the church Saturday, was a decided success. The men as well as the women were hard at work in the kitchen throughout the evening. There has been a change in the pick-up for the school plant sale. The pick-up will not be at the nursery, but will be from the school on May 21, from 6.30 to 9 p.m.

### Rockwood seeks deficit solution

A private meeting between Rockwood trustees and a provincial government advisor was held to sort out the village's \$7,900 debt yesterday (Tuesday). Village trustee chairman Rich Lewis said he hopes "to get guidelines" and to "find out what we can and can't do" concerning the deficit from Provincial Inter-government affairs manager Vince Bozzer. "We don't really want to operate in a deficit. We want to operate in the black again," said Lewis. When asked if any major projects have been set aside while the deficit is sorted out Lewis said: "We haven't planned anything until we find out what we can do." Bozzer outlines some general ideas based on his knowledge of The Municipal Act on what means are open for trustees.

One notion which Bozzer floated during the last Eramosa Township Council meeting was for the village to drop its status as a police village and adopt a ward system. Rockwood's carried its deficit for four years.

### Fair marks anniversary

The 135th anniversary of the Georgetown Fair this fall will be a special occasion and plans are already underway for several new events to mark the occasion. At a meeting of the Georgetown Fair Board, it was decided that the official opening ceremonies, held Saturday afternoon in recent years, will be moved ahead to Friday evening and a short program of events planned.

## Eden Mills

### Substitute ministers debut

by Mrs. G. MacDougall  
Construction of new roads is underway at the new subdivision. One home is completed and two more will soon be under construction. Assisting Rev. Carrie Doehring at the Sunday's service were two talented young ministers to be, Miss Kathy Arris of Kitchener and Miss Terry Anthony who will be with the Rockwood and Eden Mills congregation for June, July and August. The combined choirs of Eden Mills United Church, Arkell and Ebenezer will hold a song fest at Ebenezer church on Sunday, May 3, at 11.00 a.m. Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snow were Betty's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell MacDonald of Kirkhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a party in the hall attended by family, friends and neighbors. Congratulations are extended to them on this special occasion. Mrs. James and Mrs. William Gilbertson were guests at a surprise Silver Wedding Anniversary party in honour of Jim and Donna Henry held at the home of Jim and Barb Stevenson in Stoney Creek on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacPherson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinehart attended a Poultry Meeting at the University of Guelph on Sunday and enjoyed the guest speaker who was H. Gordon Green, "the Old Cynic."

## Rockwood

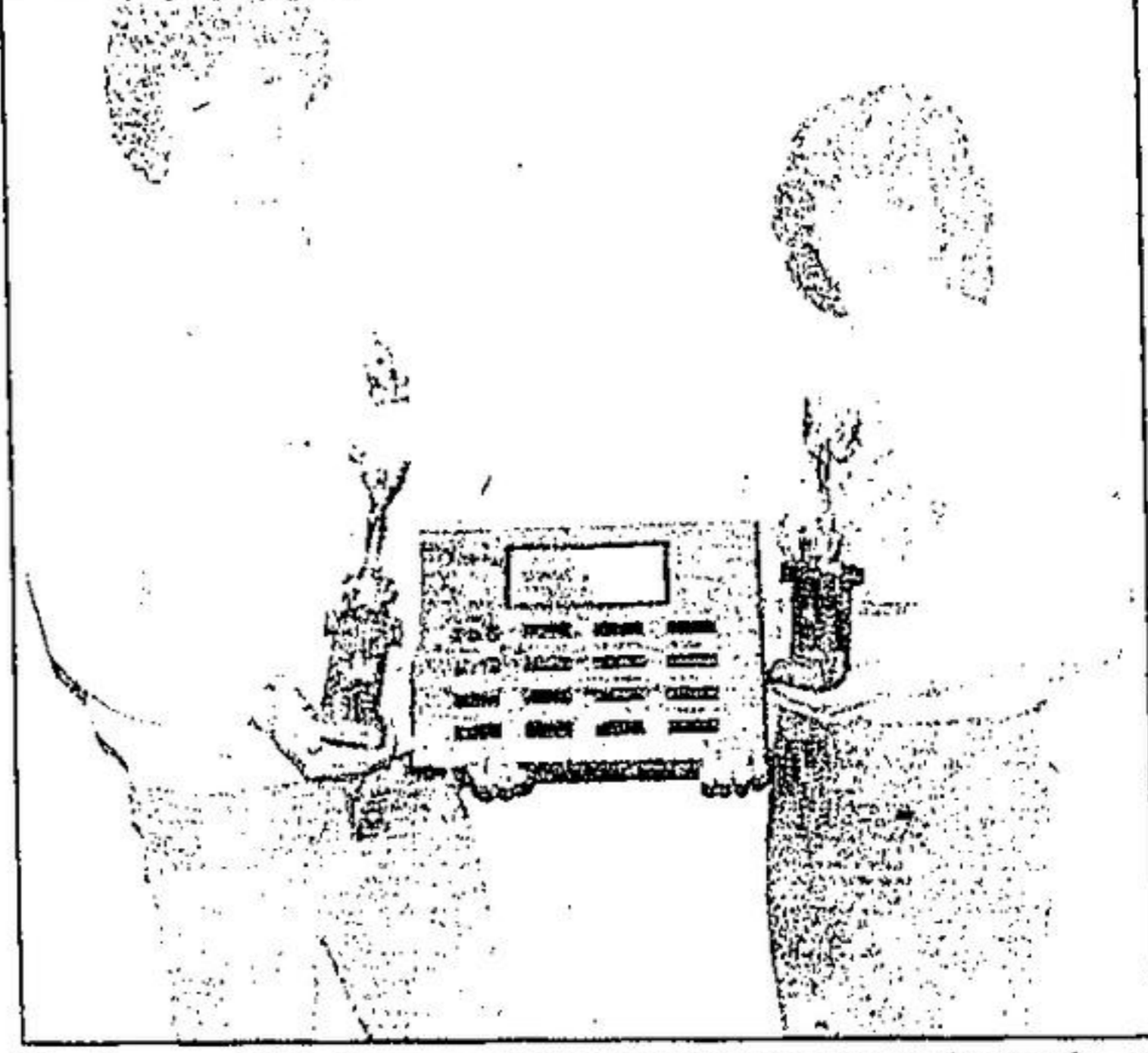
### Parent group elections

by Barbara Funk  
The Home and School Association held its election of officers for the coming year at the April 21 meeting. Those serving on the executive will be Jim Goring, Judy Driver, Chris Bertelson, Evelyn McKay, Diana Wallace, Fred Milson, Jan Osborne, Gloria Simmons, Maria Reid, Judy Briggs, John Robson and Ray Ingleson. Those attending were told the plans for the creative playground are before the board of education property

department and hopefully will be given final approval in time for construction to begin on June 27. Home and School wish to remind everyone of the dance at the Rockwood Centre, Thursday, May 14 from 8 p.m. Tickets are \$4 per person and can be purchased from any member of the executive. They would also remind us of their garage sale on June 6 and will be grateful for all donations. The Friendship Guild of the Rockwood United Church is having a yard sale on Saturday, May 2,

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church parking lot. Anyone wishing to rent a table at the sale can contact Win Hall at 858-4955. The Eramosa Ball Association is holding an umpires clinic on Wednesday, May 6 at 7.30 p.m. Umpires for the 1981 season are expected to attend along with any coaches who would like to review the rules. The clinic is to be held at the ball park. Rockwood and District Lionettes are hosting a Coffee and Dessert Party on May 13, 7 p.m. at Rockwood Community Centre. The guest speaker will be Janet Harrison whose topic is "Interior Decorating in your Home." Rockwood Centennial School is holding an Open

House on Thursday, May 7 from 7 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. followed by a musical presentation by the band and choir from 7.45 to 9.15 p.m. Tickets for the music night are available from any band or choir member. The Rockwood Sunshine Club received an invitation from the Friendly Seniors of Eden Mills to join them for a bus trip to Big Creek Farm in Caledonia and a Grand River Cruise on June 7. The members enjoyed a sing-song, poetry reading and a lolly-pop bingo. The euchre winners were Mrs. Mary Milne and Mr. Max Milne. Mrs. Nora McLean and Mrs. Sada Gilbertson served a delicious lunch of icecream and cake.



Mike Cleary and Anita Brace received trophies for being the best dancers during the recent Rockwood and District Leo Club's Dance-a-thon.

## U of G study of women

Women who have moved from city life to country living will be part of a study undertaken by the University of Guelph. The study being conducted in conjunction with the Rural Development Outreach Project, hopes to find out what impact the rural environment has had on their lives. It will also be used to help plan services for newcomers to the community.

Women will be phoned during April or May, the purpose of the study explained, and if they indicate interest a questionnaire will be mailed to them. The study is aimed primarily at women who have moved out to the country in the last five years.

Linda Wood, a professor at the University of Guelph is co-ordinating the study along with graduate student Debra Grant.

## Ebenezer

### Choir service

by Mrs. R. McLean  
Next Sunday, May 3, at 11, the joint choir rally of the three churches is to be held. After the program of sacred music, lunch will be served. Mrs. Charlie Thomson is a patient in Queensway Hospital, Mississauga. Mr. Finley's sermon topic was "Sunset into Dawn." The story of the walk to Emmaus is an immortal short story for the world. Emmaus is seven miles west of Jerusalem.

The fact that the two travellers didn't recognize Jesus might have had something to do with the sun being in their eyes. While they were eating, Jesus started at Moses and unfolded the scriptures to them. Jesus was heaven-bound. People could see blessing and happiness around them, if they chose. St. Francis said, "Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace." It is in dying that we receive eternal life.

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