

Free Press

rockwood and district

Ospringle

Village bids farewell to longtime farm family

By Doris Fines

A large crowd of friends and neighbors gathered at Ospringle school Friday evening for a presentation for Gordon and Erma Fines and Larry, who have sold their farm and moved to Guelph.

Gordon has lived all his life on the farm, lot 19 on the second line of Erin Township, which his parents Archie and Maggie Fines bought in 1919. Gordon was twenty years of age when his father died, and he carried on with the farming. In 1947 he married Erma Bessey. They have two children, Darlene (Mrs. Dale Hodgson) of Guelph, and Larry.

Kevin Maginess was master of ceremonies for the evening. Speeches were given by George Root and Bert Awrey expressing regret on them leaving the community, and by Roy Wheeler and Cecil Warrington, former neighbors, welcoming them to Guelph.

An address written by Mrs. Haines Root, was read by Mrs. Harry Moore, and Mrs. Doug Gregson presented Gordon and Erma with a canister of money, and Joan Scott presented a token of remembrance to Larry, on behalf of their friends.

The Harmony Club also presented a gift of money in a teapot. Howie's orchestra played for the dance which followed.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Keith Sinclair and family on the loss of a husband and father, and to Mrs. Archie Sinclair on the loss of a son, also to Keith's brothers and sister.

Ryan Robert William Ferguson, son of Gary and Sandra Ferguson, was baptized Sunday morning at

Knox Presbyterian Church, by the Reverend Noble Dean.

Guests, gathering at the home of Sandra's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston and Barbara of R.R. 4, Grand Valley, after the ceremony, included the baby's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson, and great grandmothers Mrs. Eva Irvine of Grand Valley and Mrs. Thomas Fines, also Mrs. William Henderson, Doris Fines, Cecilia Meunier, Adriana Perizollo, Leonor Mariano, and Jeanette Cormier.

Seven Brownies of the 1st Ospringle Pack received their Golden Hands and Wings, and flew up to Guides in the closing ceremony at Thursday's meeting.

Kelly Brown, Leigh Trevail, Timmie Przeklasa, Kim Swackhamer, Michelle Pletch, Debbie Grundy, and Sara Nijhuis, were received by Guides Tammy Swackhamer and Nancy Dubeau, and leader Betty Coleman who received the girls on behalf of the Guide Company.

Golden ladders were presented to Janice Root, Lisa Walsma, Brenda Stubbington, Andrea Barnstaple, Carol Bridge, Brystel Clarke and Stephanie Rysnack.

Golden Bars were given to Kerri Armstrong, Dawn Addison, Bonnie Campbell, Tara Cargill, Eileen Coleman, Renee Golden, Kim Hicks, Sherry Lee Howell, Terri Leslie, Wendy Przeklasa, Michelle Pletch, Terry Rayner, Joan Scott, Brandy Strelec, Karma Woodburn and Jenna Free Woodburn.

Due credit is given to the leaders who have given of their time and effort to work with the Brownies, Brown Owl Doris Swackhamer, Tawny Owl Helen Dubeau, Snowy Owl Margaret Barnstaple, Barn Owl Sheila Przeklasa, Grey Owl Pat Nijhuis, and Singing Owl Ann Root.

Mrs. Lloyd Boyd spent a couple of days at the Fur Trade Fair in Montreal, last week.

Mrs. R. A. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Steven A. Craig and Matthew David Craig of London, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard.

John and Penny Aitken of St. Louis, Missouri, were in Canada last week on business, and now and then saw glimpses of John's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken.



Ebenezer United Church hosted choirs from Arkell and Eden Mills for the annual festival of music recently. The combined choirs entertained parishioners with a wide selection of hymns and songs. Members of the junior choirs also took part in the informal service.

Rockwood

Trustees propose \$8 tax rate hike

By Barbara Funk

Rockwood Village Trustees have requested Township Council to add a further 8 mills to the tax rate for village residents.

This will mean an \$8 per \$1,000 assessment. Trustees consulted the Department of Inter-governmental Affairs before coming to this decision. This is the first increase the trustees have asked for in many years and will be used to lower the accumulating deficit and pay for major repairs to the Town Hall heating system. The deficit has occurred because of inflation and the payment in full of frontage costs of the water and sewer services to village property.

Sunday May 17 is the day for the Lion's Fireworks Display. The show starts at dusk in the Rockmosa Park. Admission will be charged at the entrance. Rain date will be May 18.

Fire Chief Carl Meadows reports two fire

calls this week. The first was a grass fire and the second was a chimney fire at the home of Glenn Rowling in Eden Mills.

Gen. Littlewood, Captain of the Cancer Canvassers for the north of Eramosa Township, reports a successful campaign, raising \$1,657.

She wishes to thank all those who contributed so willingly and also the canvassers Nellie Stokman, Ann Van Milligan, Ida Mathews, Jean Gordon, Joy Haliburton, Elizabeth Peterson, Marie Smeltzer, Marg Duffield, JoAnne Copps, Ruth Freure, Jean Wheeler, Ann Robson, Cecil Nellis, Shirley Leslie, Judi McDougall, Marjorie Leslie, Gerda Birkholz, and Betty Storey.

New books have arrived in the Eramosa Community Library. Georgina Kelso tells me the library has a wide selection of books for adults and children.

Don't forget the Home and School Dance on May

14 from 8 p.m. till 12 at Rockmosa Centre to raise money for the new playground. Tickets are \$4 per person and can be obtained from Judy Driver at 856-4575 or Judy Briggs at 856-9008.

Tonight is the Dessert Party at the Rockmosa Centre. The Lionesses invite everyone to the hall for coffee and dessert and maybe before the evening is over we will all have ideas on how to redecorate our homes for spring. The evening will begin at 7 p.m. and Janet Harrison will be discussing home decorating beginning at 8 p.m.

Green light to Park Edge

Park Edge Development's bid for a green light concerning an additional 13 lots on Rockwood's south-west corner was granted Monday night by Eramosa Township Council.

present agreement for the 11 lot subdivision plus draft a new agreement for the 13 lots.

Council's decision sidestepped a recommendation from village planning board concerning the location of a park.

Council is asking its lawyer to amend the

Eden Mills

Residents mourn

Mrs. G. MacDougall The sympathy of the community is expressed to Mrs. William McLean and her family in their bereavement of a dear husband and father, William McLean, who passed away last week after a lingering illness.

Bill was one of the older residents and was well known here and in the surrounding district.

Nora and Bill raised their family while they lived on the McLean farm and later retired to the village.

Bill was an active life time member of the Presbyterian Church and has served as respected elder for 33 years and for 26 of those years he was

the Clerk of Session. He rarely missed a church service until his illness.

Bill was a member of the Friendly Seniors and enjoyed playing cards. When sons Don and Bill Jr. played baseball he was an ardent booster. This community has lost a kindly citizen.

The Friendly Seniors met on Wednesday with the president Jean Rinehart chairing the meeting.

A moment's silence was observed in respect for the late William McLean.

As a memorial to this gentleman, a donation has been made to the Canadian Cancer Fund on behalf of the group.

Residents of Eden House Nursing Home were special guests for the day.

Connie Ferguson and Charlie Perry of Acton showed slides of a trip to the East Coast and to Moosonee.

Charlie Perry also entertained by playing the mouth organ and guitar. Katherine McPhedran thanked both on behalf of the members.

A nice lunch was enjoyed and Happy Birthday was sung to Wilma Gilbertson for her 80th birthday.

Sincere get well wishes go out to Ann Vos; Ed Turowski; Fran Tolton and baby John Blair.

ROCKWOOD & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

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SHOW TIME - DUSK

LIONESS' WILL HAVE A CONCESSION BOOTH

Admission Will Be Charged At Gate

Churchill

Double christening attracts families

by J. Turner

Mothers' Day at Churchill Community Church was made more special by the celebration of the sacrament of infant baptism.

Kevin Wesley, 5 month-old son of Vern and Linda Denny, and Nathan Lloyd, 7 weeks-old son of Wally and Doris Ella were christened and received into the church family.

Rev. Emrys Jenkins performed the ceremony. Both little boys are the second son of each family, and big brothers Brian Denny and Trevor Ella looked on with approval as the wee ones behaved perfectly.

Many other interested members of both families attended for this special occasion, and the church was full.

Christening guests who went across the road to the Denny home for lunch were great-grandmother Mrs. Lee Davis, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Don Perry, Stacy and Michele, Mike and Mary Lou (Perry) Johnston, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Denny, Michael, Stephen and Gregory of Limehouse, Joyce Denny and Steve Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burt, Leanne, Steven and Dianne, Georgetown.

Christening guests who returned to the home of Wally and Doris Ella for lunch were great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bechtel, Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King, Milton; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burt, Ballinafad, and Mr. and Mrs. Bev. Ella, Campbellville; great-aunts Mrs. Florence Allen, Acton and Mrs. Elva Winters, Guelph.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burt, Cheryl and Craig, Ballinafad and Mary, George, and John Ella, Campbellville.

Rev. Emrys Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins Sr. were much in demand by both parties, and managed to keep everyone happy by

having lunch with the Denny's, dessert and coffee with the Ellas, and lots of good fellowship with each.



Spring reading sale

Nancy McFee, left, buys an armful of paperback books from Linda Hill during the recent bake and craft sale at Limehouse.

CBS vs. Bell at commission

The Committee for Better Service (CBS) takes its case for improved telephone service prior to paying Bell Canada's proposed higher rates to the Canadian Radio-Television Commission (CRTC) tomorrow.

The CRTC hearing in Toronto will learn CBS's argument that the Erin-Hillsburgh subscribers should at least have service equal to their neighbor-

ing exchanges before they have to pay Bell's higher rates.

CBS chairman Ernie Wynne, RR3 Acton, will not be attending because of work commitments. He said the notice of hearing arrived Friday.

Two CBS members, however, will attend the CRTC hearings.

CBS won't use a lawyer in its case. When the Erin-Hillsburgh exchanges were owned by the private company, Community Telephone, CBS won its case at the Ontario Telephone Commission hearings. No lawyer was used then.

Eramosa OKs gravel

Eramosa Township Council granted an application for gravel extraction to Fred Prior \$187,600

The cost of reconstructing the Third Line bridge in Eramosa township will be about \$187,600.

and Sons, Guelph, Monday.

The extraction is to take place on Lot 24 on Concession 4. It belongs to Ladislav Kristof of R.R. 3 Rockwood.

Ministry of natural resources permission is pending.

CANADIAN ODEON THEATRES GEORGETOWN 3

1. STARTING FRIDAY "EXCALIBUR" evenings at 7:00 & 9:30 sat sun matinee at 2 p.m. wed-thurs. only "Hardly Working" 7:10 & 9:10

2. STARTING FRIDAY "FRIDAY THE 13TH PART II" weekdays 7:10 & 9:10 p.m. sat sun at 2:15, 4:30 & 6:15 p.m. wed-thurs. "The Jerk is Cheech & Chong Next Movie" from 7:20 p.m.

3. STARTING FRIDAY "CAVEMAN" weekdays 7:10 & 9:10 p.m. sat sun 2:15, 4:30 & 6:15 p.m. wed-thurs only "Impropet Channels" 7:10 & 9:10 p.m. starts June 5th. "The Four Seasons" Cheech & Chong's "Nice Dreams"

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The body count continues... 3. FRIDAY THE 13TH PART 2

4. RINGO STARR CAVEMAN

Sewer \$\$\$ in budget

Some \$17,000 has been set aside in Wellington County's Board of Education budget for connecting Rockwood schools to the sewer system.

The money is for the hooking up of Rockwood Centennial and its Annex to the village system. The schools have about 300 pupils enrolled.

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