

Free Press

rockwood and district



Rockwood's bowling league champions recently received their trophies. The champs are l. to r. in the front row: Sue Nightingale, Ivy Ritchie, and Alice Johnson. In the rear row stand, l. to r. Roy Nightingale, Jane Marison and John Marison.

Ospringle

Pair attend school reunions

by Doris Fines
Peter, Peter colt-tail. Gordon Aitken received a surprise last week when he was mowing the lawn behind the house.
He began cleaning out some bits of fur at the base of the TV aerial, and uncovered a nest of seven baby rabbits smuggled cozily between the feet of the aerial.
They were too small to stamp their feet and run, but when one was pulled out by the ears, he immediately burrowed his head under his brother or sister.
Mrs. Gordon Aitken was in Toronto for three days last week, at the 50th reunion of graduation from Victoria

University. A dinner was given Thursday evening for graduates of 50, 60 and 70 years ago, and a luncheon was held on Friday at Burwash.
Among other interesting events was a tour of the United Church Archives, and a tour of the E.J. Pratt Library.
Anna enjoyed meeting again many former classmates, not the least of whom was Mrs. Pauline Snelgrove.
Lloyd Boyd attended the 90th school reunion of Harbord Collegiate in Toronto, on Saturday evening. It was a get-together planned by the Harbord Club, of which there are now 1,180 members.
There were all kinds of

activities in the gymnasium and auditorium, and many former teachers were there, some in their 80s.
Among the many notables who attended over the years was, Luis Rasminsky, former Governor of the Bank of Canada, Shopsy, owner of the famous Shopsy chain of meat processing plants, and two of Lloyd's classmates were Wayne and Shuster, the comedy team.
Constable Butler conducted a bike rodeo at Ospringle school last week. Kelly Brown won the primary division, Melanie Paterson the junior, and Trevor DeBruyn the intermediate.

80th birthday marked

by Doris Fines
Many friends, relatives and neighbors, called at the home of Mrs. Dave Stewart on Sunday to congratulate her on her 80th birthday. The afternoon tea was arranged by her family.
Mr. Stewart passed away ten years ago, but Mrs. Stewart is well looked after by her family and grandchildren. She delights in looking

after her house and working in her garden. She has three sons, Vernon and Aleck of Ospringle, and Ed of the Seventh Line.
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart moved from Erin to Ospringle many years ago when Dave operated a garage on the corner, and a trucking business, as well as his farm.
A miscellaneous shower was held at Os-

pringle School Tuesday evening for Doreen Vander Vlugt, a June bride-to-be. Laurel Vilestra conducted two contests as the guests arrived, to get the party running smoothly.
Donna McDonald and Doreen's sister Jackie, assisted with the gifts. Others who helped organize the evening and assist with lunch, were Anna Slubbington, Gladys Lang, Ann Parkratz and Nora Slubbington.
Doreen was honored at another shower the next evening, at the home of her aunt Truus Van Den Hoek, in Brampton.
Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Howard Black and family, in the sudden death of her husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Klem Moffat and son Lee Charles, moved last week to their new home in Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen of Erin are moving into the house in the village, they purchased from the Moffats.

Eramosa aims at stray dogs

The writing is on the wall for Eramosa's stray dogs.
If a stray is found wandering where livestock or poultry are kept then anyone may kill the dog, according to recent additions to the township's dog control bylaw.
If the dog is wearing a tag the land owner is to notify the dog's owner by registered letter that if the animal strays again, it may be shot. The name and address of the animal's owner may be learned from the township offices.
Any dog that is found killing or injuring livestock or poultry may be killed, under the revised bylaw.
Council recently learned that its bylaw, which was revised earlier this year, was not strong enough. It provided for the dog control officer to shoot stray dogs.
Council borrowed Section 12 of the Livestock Protection Act in its latest revision of the dog control bylaw.
Complaints by Rockwood citizens spurred council into some action in March. The complaints centered on the number of stray dogs in the village.
Moreover, a number of village children had to undergo painful inoculations after being bitten by rabid dogs.

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Churchill

Orchestra missed at church anniversary

by J. Turner
At the Church Anniversary services Sunday, we missed having the Churchill Orchestra which has always assisted with the music.
I am told that it is the first time in 55 years that we have been without the orchestra, and, of course, that is because Archie Kerr is no longer well enough to keep it going.
The orchestra might be

said to have its beginning back in 1919, when Archie's mother, Mrs. Robert Kerr, then church organist, encouraged 11-year-old Archie to play along with her during church services.
Frank Freeman joined them later, and as years went by Frank's son, Ted, Archie's family, Betty Ann, Bob, and Marie, also Les Swackhamer Ray Denny and others of the congregation served in this capacity.



Rockwood bowling league's runners-up received their trophies at the league's annual dinner. They are, front row, left to right, Dunc McPhedran, Jim Cernluk, and Ross Gordon. In the rear stand, left to right, Ted Jestin, Lloyd Marsden and Garfield Tarzwell.

Rockwood

Village holds extra classes

By Barbara Funk
The Rockwood Village Trustees with a grant from the Ministry of Culture and Recreation will be sponsoring a summer school for ages 5 to 13 beginning July 6 until Aug. 29.
Lisa Petty, Everton, and Lisa Thatcher, Guelph, will be the full-time supervisors.
Registration will be at the town hall on June 23 from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. Fees are \$12 per week per child with a maximum charge of \$30 per family.
Parents will also be able to register their children a week in advance throughout the summer. Trustees have also decided to accept children on a daily basis at a fee of \$3 per day. These too, will have to be registered a week in advance.

Eden Mills

Seniors enjoy cruise

by Mrs. G. MacDougall
Recent visitors with their aunt, Mrs. Wilk Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson from Fergus and Mrs. Melrose Brucome from Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomson were guests at the wedding of Freda's nephew Wayne Flewelling and his bride Lynn Wood in Palmerston on Saturday morning.
In a league game on Monday night the ball club won 7-4 over Carlisle.
In the Carlisle Tournament on Saturday the men won 7-0 over Limehouse.

ville but lost out to Freelon 1-0.
The Friendly Seniors and some guests and friends enjoyed a bus trip on Sunday to the Big Creek Boat Farms at Caledonia and they had a Riverboat Cruise on the Grand River Belle complete with an excellent meal on board.
Mrs. William McLean was in London on Saturday to attend the graduation of two granddaughters, Miss Judi Francis and Miss Janice MacDonald. A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis. Congratulations to Mr.

and Mrs. Wilson Bewley on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Limehouse

Teachers help

by Mrs. A. W. Benton
Teachers at Limehouse Public School entertained the volunteer mother helpers at dinner on Thursday afternoon last week. This week they are looking forward to the fair and flea market at the school Saturday, June 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with an auction at noon.
The recreational department at the school finished a ten week course in jazz with about 10 little girls demonstrating their dance steps in recital for their mothers and friends at

the school June 4.
We hope for a good recovery for F. J. Brown who went to hospital in Georgetown with a heart attack on Thursday morning.
Geoff Clark is wearing a cast since a motorcycle accident which resulted in a badly broken thumb a week ago.



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Ballinafad

By Winifred Smith
The last meeting of the Ballinafad WI was held on Wednesday June 3. July and August are holiday months. The meetings will resume again in September. This was Curator's meetings and it was arranged the group would visit Wellington Museum near Fergus.
Two car loads of women made the journey and all went on their own for a tour of the museum, which was formerly the county manor.

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Friday Evening:
Old Tyme Dance
with the Sunshine Boys
Bar sponsored by the Trustees for the Town Hall Fund, 8 p.m.
Eden Mills Community Centre

Saturday:
10 a.m. — Soap Box Derby, flat course, Rockwood Centennial School
12 noon — Parade — assemble 12 noon, Rockwood Community Centre — Acton Citizens Band, School Band, Floats, Green Fiddle Morris Dancers
1 p.m. — Ball Park activities — children's games, horseshoe pitch, frog races, watermelon seed spitting contest, tug-of-war, pet show, costume contest, band concert, dunking frame, sponge throw, bed race, baseball games, frisbee contest, bingo, nail hammering and log sawing contest.
— Displays, crafts, sales, collectables, good food

Saturday Evening
4:30 p.m. — Barbeque chicken supper, Rockmosa
8:00 p.m. — Tennis Club Dance, Rockmosa

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