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Leamington area visit for Doris

John and Jane Morrison of Rockwood were honored last month by the Ontario Agricultural College, University of Guelph, for their contributions to the teaching, research and development of extension programs at the college. There were 340 people honored at a banquet.

Rockwood

Half Back is now at library

by Barbara Funk
Librarian Georgina Kelso reports that the Eramosa Community Library will be participating in the Half Back Program. Wintario tickets from June 18, 1981 to December 30, 1981 are worth 50 cents towards the purchase of eligible titles. A maximum of two tickets may be used for each title. Mrs. Kelso has also sent me a list of the new titles that have just arrived in the library. In the adult fiction are Noble House by James Clavell, The Company of Women by Mary Gordon, True Thomas by Nigel Tranter, City Kid by Mary McCracken, and Palm Sunday by Kurt Vonnegut.

In Juvenile-Primary Fiction are "Wall", says his Father by Jane Moncre, The Black Stallion and Satan by Walter Farley, Starring Sally Freeman as Herself by Judy Blume, Oscar the Grouch's Alphabet of Trash by Sesame Street, and On Vacation by Richard Scarry. In Non Fiction

What could be nicer on a hot day than to walk a mile through the marsh on a board walk, with a cooling breeze blowing through the bulrushes, water lilies beginning to open, and birds twittering here and there. We did that at Point Peles National Park, but failed to see a tortoise crossing the road at the turtle crossing on the way in. It is a grand time of year to take a drive down Leamington way, especially if you are preparing your own meals. The tomatoes are ripening in the fields, and all sorts of vegetables are available for dinner.

My mother, Mrs. Thomas Fines, my sister Audrey Henderson, and Gladys Keeler, accompanied me on this four day motor trip. We stopped to take pictures of a tobacco field near Scotland. The owner was just setting up his irrigation system, and explained how they pick off the blossoms to develop stronger leaves, and spray to stop growth of the new little sprouts on the stem.

We toured the Colasanti Cactus and Tropical Gardens at Ruthven, drove along the St. Clair Parkway, and stopped to see the Centennial Gardens at Sarnia, then on to Kettle Point. Here the amazing phenomena

is the perfectly round balls of hard rock imbedded in the shale. The shale erodes, leaving the huge rock balls exposed. Up the coast to Bayville, then we headed home. We all thoroughly enjoyed our leisurely holiday, and were sorry it had to end.

Bradley Bruce and his friend Paul Haley of Brantford were holidaying over the weekend at Port Elgin. Beverly and Jim Wilkins of Woodstock, Bob and Susan Bruce, David and Neil of Burlington, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce. Mrs. Thomas Fines and Doris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Redman and family at Silent Valley trailer camp, north of Mount Forest.

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