

Free Press

rockwood and district



Heather Noble and her Holstein Ulanda will be representing Wellington in the 1981 4H Dairy Silver Dollar competition.

Raising her cattle is a Noble hobby

Heather Noble may not have the most unusual pet in Rockwood, but it's probably the heaviest. While most people in town are content with dogs, cats or goldfish, Miss Noble would rather have her Ulanda. Besides having a strange name, Ulanda is quite normal - for a ten-month-old Holstein cow. Noble is one of the many area residents involved in the local 4H program. Usually 4H members come from farms - Miss Noble may live in town but her heart and Ulanda are in the country. She keeps her 500 pound dairy cow at the Bonarow Farm, just west of Rockwood off of Highway 7. Besides being one of the few 4Hers from town Miss Noble also has another distinction - she is representing Wellington County in the 1981 Dairy Silver Dollar competition Saturday, August 29 at the Erin fairgrounds. The Silver Dollar is an annual beef and dairy calf competition sponsored by the Guelph and Erin Jr. Farmers. The 4Hers have to write an essay and answer a senior level quiz as well as being marked on their showmanship and calf. The show is unusual in that the calves aren't divided by breeds, up to eight different breeds of calves may be in the ring at one time. "I had to send in an application, and they said they would select different kids - I'm the only girl from Wellington County going," she said. Miss Noble will be having a tough time in the Silver Dollar competition. At 15 years of age, she will be one of the youngest competitors in the senior division. Some of her competitors are university students who have spent years raising animals. Miss Noble has only been raising dairy cattle for two years. She also works on her parents' horse farm, but still prefers her Ulanda to any horse. "I'd rather work with dairy cattle, they're cleaner. I like them better than the horses," she said. Her cow agreed. "We cows are moooooooonnnnnnnnnnn fun," said Ulanda.

Rockwood

Seniors enjoy a joint picnic

by Barbara Funk
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nellis, RR 1, Rockwood, hosted a joint picnic for the Golden Agers of Acton and the Sunshine Club of Rockwood. Winners of the afternoon contests were, Mrs. Edith Watkins, Mrs. Emyle McIntyre, Bert Davidson, Joe Fuller, and Mrs. Harry Besley, all of Acton. A pot luck supper brought the afternoon to a close. The Rockwood Sunshine Club will have their first meeting on Thursday, September 10 in the Town Hall. The Fall season will get underway with a potluck lunch beginning at 12.15 p.m. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nellis was the meeting place for 25 cousins who spent an enjoyable day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Russell moved to Vancouver several years ago and this was their first visit home. Visitors came from Acton, Streetsville, Port Credit, Guelph and Rockwood. Lorne Allan, a former Rockwood area farmer, who is now a resident of the Terrace in Elora, scored two ringers in a recent game of horseshoes. Since many of us with good eyesight would be pleased with such an achievement, think how gratifying it must be for someone who has been blind for some time now. Rockwood Centennial School and the medical building have been hooked up to water and sewers this past week, just in time for the beginning of school. The playground at the school is coming along nicely too. Anyone having some news or announcements concerning their clubs or whatever, please call me at 856-4801 or drop it into the store. Many thanks.

Donate money

Eramosa township will donate \$45 to the Wellington County Ploverman's Association it was decided at a council meeting last week. The money will assist with their plowing match in October.

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Wedding anniversary for community couple

by Doris Fines
Stan and Agnes Fuller celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday night, August 22, at the Erin Legion Hall. About 100 guests were present to extend their best wishes. The Fuller's family planned the event, and presented them with three wall size pictures - one of the immediate family, one of the sons and daughters and their husbands and wives, and one of the five grandchildren. Daughter Gail Baldwin wrote a poem of the story of their lives, and Kay Baldwin made all the beautiful flower arrangements. Special guests were the bridesmaid and groomsmen of 40 years ago, Agnes' sister Dolly Izatt of Pickering and Stan's brother Art Fuller of Dundas. Neil Baldwin was master of ceremonies. Stan thanked the family for all they had done, and all the other guests for contributing to such an enjoyable evening. The Fullers have two daughters, Mariene Hanna and Gail Baldwin, and four sons, Brian, Robert, John and Bill. Visitors of Stan and Agnes Fuller, who stayed over for the weekend, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton of Nadar, Ohio and Stan's cousins Harry and Florence Fuller of Almonte. Jeffrey Warren of Fergus has been holidaying for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hurren. Ross and Orma Ferguson spent a couple of days at Huntsville, at a cottage with their daughter and son-in-law Linda and Don Wilson and Danny. Gordon and Anna Aitken had a two week holiday visiting with their family at a cottage at Chaffey's Locks, on Indian Lake. Mike and Joan Hutchison, Steven, Jeffrey, and Susan of Elgin were there, also Sherlock and Mary Aitken and Heather of Ottawa, for a weekend, and John and Penny Aitken, Polly, Whitney and Charlie of St. Louis, Missouri, for a week. A number of people from this area attended the barbecue and dance at Fergus Saturday night, when the special speaker was former Prime Minister Joe Clark. They report a very enjoyable evening, and a huge crowd. Among several tickets drawn, Mrs. Clarence Hurren was the holder of a lucky number, and received a potted plant. Knox Presbyterian Church will be closed for a few weeks while Rev. Noble Dean is on vacation. Services will resume again on September 8. Katherine Elizabeth McCallum is the newest wee resident of Ospringe. She arrived at

Guelph General Hospital on Sunday, August 9, weighing in at 7 pounds 15 ounces. Her delighted parents are Robert and Rosemary McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hurren visited a couple of days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor at St. Thomas.

Jennifer Warren of Fergus spent a few days holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hurren.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Clarke have come home from a holiday, in which they toured around for a week, spending the nights in Provincial camp grounds. They drove east as far as Hastings and Bancroft, arriving back at Penetanguishene for the weekend where they met Barrie's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Greygoose. They all enjoyed a three hour boat trip from Midland among the islands, going past Port McNeill and Honey Harbour.

Bruce and Anne Smith and wee son Brent, accompanied by Bruce's brother and sister-in-law Glen and Myrna Smith, Darlene and Kevin from near Clinton, spent an enjoyable week travelling around Fort Erie, the Welland locks, Crystal Beach, Pyramid Place and Marineland. They also visited with another brother Ralph and Margy Smith at Niagara Falls.

Neighbor moving? Say a special goodbye by calling Barb Funk at 856-4801 or drop off a note at R&M Shoppette for inclusion in the Rockwood report.

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Surveying the course, Harvey Pettit of Rockwood checks the obstacles at the annual Rockwood Trail Riders Trail Horse Trials held Sunday at the Italian Presbytery Grounds, Blue Springs Line. Harvey rode "Queen Brisa" owned by Rose Smelley.

Most hooked into system

Some 95 to 98 per cent of Rockwood homeowners have hooked into the municipal sewer and water system, Eramosa township council learned last week during their regular meeting. Township plumbing inspector Carl Meadows informed council of the figures after the August 1 mandatory hookup date.

Eden Mills

Return from Texas

by Mrs. G. MacDougall
Miss Cathy Lasby and Miss Linda Blacklock have returned from a vacation in Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Gail Montgomery Eberly and sons Tyson and Keith are visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Goderich were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Wilk Wilson.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laycock from Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Blacklock and Diane enjoyed a holiday at Haliburton, and daughter Susie is off to Ringette Camp in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blacklock and Mr. and Mrs. Al Blacklock, Burlington attended a Silver Anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Len Laing but Sundridge. Congratulations to Jean and Len on this special occasion. Miss Nancy Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snow and Ron Vandenberg were united in marriage at a

pretty ceremony in Fruitland on Saturday. Attending this wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snow and Peter; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomlinson; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinehart. Congratulations to the happy couple.

Terry Cole and Alma MacDonald have returned to their homes from hospital and they appreciated all get well wishes and cards.

Eden Mills Community and District Club will be having their meeting on September 1 at 8 p.m. All who wish to resume their

organizations this fall are asked to come and report. All members are needed at these meetings, please, anyone needing information, phone Irene Cole at 856-9777. Karate registration is August 30 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Eden Mills Community Hall. Classes begin on August 31 at 7.00 p.m. Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKellar of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Muir of Elora. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson attended Warrior's Day at the C.N.E. on Saturday.

Appoint consultant for housing board

Katharine McIntyre has been appointed as consultant to the board of Eramosa Township Non-profit Housing Corporation. McIntyre's appointment is subject to the approval of the ministry of municipal affairs and housing. She is a representative of K.R. McIntyre Realty. Part of her job will be to affirm the need for a senior citizen apartments in Eramosa, to assist the board in hiring of an architect, and to be a liaison between the board and the ministry.

Competitive Prices at IGA

Pork Loin Roasts 1.39	White Bread .49	Orange Juice .69	Red Grapes .69
Bathroom Tissue 4 ROLL PKG. .88	Paper Towels 3 ROLL PKG. .99	Mushrooms Pieces & Stems 10 FL. OZ. TIN .69	Cheddar Cheese 12 OZ. PKG. 1.99
Loin Pork Chops 1.69	Pork Loin Roasts 1.49	Bacon 600 g PKG. 1.89	Wieners 1 L.B. PKG. 1.49
Sausages 1.89	Beef Burgers 1 kg BOX 2.99	Ice Cream Frontenac 2 litre container \$1.39	Potato Chips IGA 200 g 88¢
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