



Duncan MacPhedran

MacPhedran wins shield

The coveted Master Breeder Shield presented by the Canadian Holstein Association was awarded to Duncan C. MacPhedran, Rockwood, Ontario. The presentation was made by Doug Blair, Western Breeders Service Inc., Balzac, Alberta last week at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario.

The herd was originally started in 1940 by our new Master Breeder, Duncan MacPhedran and his brother, A.H. MacPhedran. The herd was divided in 1945. A.H. MacPhedran and Son of Mauglin Holsteins won a Shield in 1980. Eramosa was the prefix established by Duncan MacPhedran and is now popular with Canadian Holstein breeders.

MacPhedran states he has had the assistance of many good Holstein men. This combined with his luck in choosing sires which clicked with Eramosa bloodlines aided him greatly in winning the Shield. Bulls selected were: Thornlea Texal Supreme, Sunny Maple Marquis, Downalane Reflection Emperor and homebred sire, Eramosa Count Christopher, the Reserve Champion Male at the 1975 Wellington County Holstein Show.

The Very Good, one Star Brood Cow, Eramosa Rosafe Janice was the foundation female that had the most influence on the present herd. She had two daughters both one Star Brood Cows. There are presently in the herd seven Very Good descendants of Janice. MacPhedran states these animals best combine production and type. Eramosa Keyes Pearl is a favourite with MacPhedran as she has produced over 90,000 kg. of milk in her lifetime. She had two Good Plus and two Very Good daughters who are both consistent producers and reproducers.

MacPhedran's five children have been an inspiration to him in the improvement of his herd. All have been 4-H Club members and interested in promoting themselves and the herd. Son, Alan, is presently in charge of the day-to-day operation of Eramosa. It is interesting to note that from 1950 to 1965, purebred Yorkshire, Landrace and Saddleback pigs were also kept on the farm.

MacPhedran is a former member and Chairman of the Eramosa Township Board of Education and a member of the Board of Stewards of the Rockwood United Church. For 10 years he served as Deputy-Recvee of the Township of Eramosa. In addition, he is a founding Director of the Farmer's Co-op Milk Transport.

Rockwood

Betty Death at hydro office

by Barbara Funk

Mrs. Betty Death has been hired by the village to replace Martin Adema who has accepted a position in Aurora. Mrs. Death will begin her duties at the Hydro office on March 1.

Librarian Georgina Kelso, of the Eramosa Community Library, advises us of new arrivals at the library.

In adult fiction they now have *Cujo* by Stephen King, *Night Probe* by Clive Cussler, *The Marriage Bed* by C. Beresford-Howe, *Triad* by Richard Rohmer, and *Bodily Harm* by Margaret Atwood.

In juvenile primary fiction there is *The Space Monster* by H. Stephenson, *Zoo for Sale* by J. Vaughn, *Space Travel* by P. Steele, *Basket Case* by Robert Peck, and *Shantymen of Cache Lake* by B. Freeman.

In nonfiction there is *Flower Arranging* by C. Cutler, *Joys of Aging* by Phyllis Diller, *Canada's Railway* by R. Phillips, *Invitation to a Royal Wedding* by K. Spiak, and *Colour Book of Cake Decorating* by Mary Morris.

This week's lecture on world religions will be presented by Dr. D. Phillips, an authority on Islam. The lecture will be on Wednesday February 17 beginning at 8 p.m. at Rockwood Centennial School in the music room.

Mrs. Jeanette Montgomery of Eden Mills entertained the Sunshine Club at their Valentine meeting. Euchre was enjoyed as well during the afternoon. Mrs. Mary Milne and Mrs. Florence Nightingale served lunch. Their next meeting will be on February 25 at 2 p.m.

The Lionettes "Creative Cooking Experience" is this Thursday evening February 18 at the Rockwood Centre at 7.30 p.m. The tickets at \$3 per person are selling well, but if you were unable to purchase one from a Lionette, there will be a few for sale at the door. Sounds like fun, and maybe we'll have a chance to learn a few new tricks to liven up our winter meals.

Next Tuesday evening February 23 will be the date for the annual Pancake Supper sponsored by the parent committee of the Rockwood Brownies, Guide and Pathfinder companies. Pancakes will be served between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Rockwood Community Centre. Cost will be \$4 for adults, \$2 for children under 14, and preschoolers will be admitted free of charge.

Rockwood Centennial and Eramosa Public schools remind us that Friday, February 19 is a professional activity day. The children will have a holiday while their teachers are involved in student and program evaluation.

Eden Mills

Valentine Dance enjoyed

by Mrs. G. MacDougall

Terry Cole, local Karate instructor, was attending a special Ninja fighter. Martial arts weapons were used only North American for this instruction.

On Tuesday, February 9, the afternoon Craft Club ladies enjoyed a guided tour through the MacDonald Stewart Art Centre in Guelph.

The week's feature was the comfortable Arts: A history of Weaving and Spinning in Canada. The previous week, the group went cross-country skiing on the Guelph Trail.

The next two weeks they will be doing smocking. On Tuesday, March 2, Vera Kuder will be speaking on the collecting preserving and working with natural weeds for decoration.

Newcomers and visitors are welcome to attend these meetings on Tuesdays from 1.30 to 3.30 and baby-sitting is available.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tomlinson convened an enjoyable St. Valentine's dance for the Community Club on Saturday evening.

The Guides and Brownies will be around knocking on doors and taking orders for their annual cookie sale.

Best wishes to Steve Lowrie who had the misfortune of getting some steel in his eye and had to have it removed by a doctor.

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Woman rescued from house fire

Passing motorists are credited with saving the life of Jessie Cutting last week when her home was engulfed in flames.

Mrs. Cutting was alone in the Wellington Rd. 26 home when the flames broke out in the ceiling. Faulty wiring is the suspected cause. A family dog alerted the woman to the danger, calling her attention to the living room where the ceiling was on fire.

By the time Mrs. Cutting was able to gather water to fight the flames, the fire was out of control. Intense smoke weakened the elderly woman and she was having difficulty getting out of the house, when a man and woman entered the burning home and led her to safety.

Mrs. Cutting says she does not know who the couple were, but says she owes her life to them.

Firefighters from Rockwood and Hillsburgh were summoned to the scene, but were helpless as the flames ravaged the house, leaving the Cuttings and their daughter homeless.

The Cuttings family were residents of Acton for more than 25 years when Mr. Cutting had a trucking business until they moved to the village of Everton, in 1956. In 1961 they moved to their present address north of the village.

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BRISBANE (including Ospringe)	Thursday, March 18
ERAMOSA	Monday, March 15
ERIN JUNIOR	Wed. March 17
ROCKWOOD CENTENNIAL	Friday, March 12
ROSS R. MacKAY	Thursday, March 4

REGISTRATION IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. The principal will contact parents to schedule appointments. If you have not heard from the school a week prior to the date scheduled for registration, please call your local principal for further details and an appointment.

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