

district

Ospringe

James Gibson wins public speaking contest

by Doris Fines
We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plecke, Joann and Michael to the community. The Plecke family arrived here from Gdynia, Poland on New Year's eve, to make their home in Canada, and are living with Mrs. Plecke's father Hans Rosenkranz, on the Second Line. Mr. and Mrs. Plecke are learning English at Conestoga College, while Joann, age 7, and in grade 1 at Ospringe school, was fortunate that Mrs. Irene Sinclair was available to go to the school every morning to help her master the language. Michael, who is four, will probably be speaking fluent English

before he starts to school. We wish the family the best of luck in their new home.
The school basketball team played another game with Erin Public school, and were again victorious with a score of 14-12.
The school should be all bright and shining to greet the spring. The painters from the Board of Education have been there all week redecorating one classroom, staff room, kitchen, office, and all the washrooms. When the rooms are put to order and the smell of paint evaporates, these days of chaos will be forgotten.

The Sunday School's indoor carnival is this Sunday, March 7, at the church, from 10:45 to 12 noon. All children in the community are welcome. Come and see what it is all about.
Income tax time has descended on us again with all its vexations. A popular feature, had it ever been adopted, was thought up by someone a few years ago, which would permit a person to take off so much a year for depreciation, until they could write themselves off completely. I might have been exempt by now.
The congregation of Knox Church was pleased to have Rev. George Lewis of Milton take charge of the service on Sunday morning. His story for the children was most interesting, about the origin of the cock on the weather vane atop the church steeple. The choir sang the anthem: "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Forever."
Dr. Garth Bruce of Regina visited on Saturday at the home of his uncle Byron and Blanche Bruce. Garth, a pediatrician, was taking a three day refresher course at Sick Children's hospital. Robert and Susan Bruce and two boys were up from Burlington also.
The weather was cold and crisp, but 18 school students and three adults, plus volunteer drivers, went skiing at Terra Cotta Conservation area on Saturday. After skiing they went to the warm-up lodge for hot chocolate and their lunches. They wish to thank all the parents who helped, and those who so kindly delivered their children's skis every Wednesday: for their outings.
The intermediate oral communications finals were held on Wednesday. James Gibson won with "Teen Ranch." Glenda Sinclair was second, speaking on "Prince Charles and Princess Diana." Erik Veldman was third with "The Life of a Rabbit."



Rockwood's new Beaver Colony consists of, front row, left to right, Peter Osborne, Daniel Hasworth, Jamie Verhager, Darren Duffield, Bryan Ford and Kevin Verhager. Back row, Judy Duffield, Ian Reid, Greg Martin, Patrick Cleary, Scott Marlson, Jeremy Funk and Shirley Cleary.

Rockwood Beaver Colony has waiting list

by Barbara Funk
World Day of Prayer will be observed at the Rockwood Presbyterian Church on Friday March 5 at 7:30 p.m.
The Rockwood Sunshine Club welcomed back some of their members from Guelph who had been unable to attend due to this winter's weather conditions.
The club discussed ways of raising money to assist in club projects. After a sing-song, euchre and Chinese checkers were played. Get well wishes were extended to Hugh Paterson, Wm. Hayden and Vic Smith.
Lunch was served by Mrs. Rose Oakes and Mrs. Hazel Dalto. The next meeting will be on March 11 at 1 p.m. with a pot luck lunch.
The parent committee of the Rockwood Brownie, Guide and Pathfinder companies wish to thank everyone for supporting their annual Pancake Supper. A special thanks is extended to the two chefs, Rob Gray and Brian Given. The parents report a very successful evening. The three groups did an excellent job of serving the meals, ably assisted by their moms and leaders.
The parent committee of the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts used their family pot luck supper to introduce the new Beaver colony and their leaders, Rainbow, Judy Duffield, Bubbles - Shirley Cleary and Rusty - Mike Cleary.
The response to the new colony was so great that there is a waiting list of boys and a call has gone out for more leaders. If anyone feels they can help out please give one of the leaders a call.
The cub and scout leaders took the occasion to hand out newly acquired badges to some of the members of their troops.
The parent committee is to be congratulated for an evening for the families, the boys and their leaders to get together and also enjoy excellent food.
The scout troop enjoyed a winter camping experience at the Everton Scout Camp over the weekend.
If you have any news or coming events for your clubs, give me a call at 856-4801 or drop it into the R and M Shopette.



MP promoted

Guelph MP, Jim Schroder, whose riding includes Rockwood and area, has been promoted. Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau named Schroder parliamentary secretary to John Roberts, Minister of Environment and Minister of State for Science and Technology, last week. A parliamentary secretary assists the minister and answers questions in the House when the minister is absent.

Rule out foul play in Rockwood fire

There is no evidence of foul play in the fiery death of John Iwaszko, 67 of Rockwood, February 8.
Guelph OPP say Iwaszko died of smoke inhalation after a space heater ignited nearby cardboard boxes. The living quarters of John's Meat Market, Main St., Rockwood was engulfed in flames before the fire was discovered by a passing motorist.

Pork directors

Two area residents were recently elected directors of the Halton-Peel Pork Producers. Casey Boss, RR 4, Acton and Cathy Rich, RR 3 Rockwood, were named directors.

Minor injuries in accident

Guelph OPP report \$3,000 damage to a car driven by Patricia Timmerman, RR 3, Acton, after it was in collision with a parked car owned by Gary Scull, Orangeville, Sunday at 12:05 a.m.
Police say Miss Timmerman was southbound on Highway 24, one kilometre north of Erin when her vision was obstructed by ice on the windshield.
The Scull vehicle sustained an estimated \$500 damage.
Miss Timmerman received minor injuries.

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Why waste energy heating the outdoors? Be more comfortable, and weatherize your home.

You can do it yourself for very little cost and effort. All you need are a caulking gun, caulking, and good quality weatherstripping. Sealing the air leaks in your house will probably cost less than \$100, and take a few hours of spare time.

Because you should weatherize your home from the inside, now is the best time to do it. During the winter the drafts are stronger and colder, so it's easier to find them.

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TO LOCATE THE LEAKS:
Explore your house on a windy day. With the back of your hand you can easily feel the drafts.

Is your attic warm? If so, your heat is bypassing the insulation. Check for cracks along interior walls, and stains in the insulation.

Much of your home's air will leak through the space where the foundation meets the house walls in the basement. Check wiring and plumbing holes that go through outside walls, too.

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