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Rockwood

The Twilight Auxiliary marks 25th anniversary

by Barbara Funk
Eramosa Pioneer Day needs a coordinator. The day will not take place this year if a volunteer can't be found to organize the event. If you feel your talents lie in that direction, will you please contact Chris Haworth at 856-4968. Chris says that the format from years before is available and all that is needed is someone who has the time to put it all together.

Don't forget the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts Garage Sale on May 15 at St. John's Parish Hall in Rockwood. They are looking for donations and will accept consignments at 10 per cent of asking price. They are asking you to drop your items off on Friday, May 14, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. If you can't deliver your items call Vic Johnson at 856-4593 or Jim Hare at 856-4791 on Wednesday May 12 for pick-up.

The Rockwood and District Lions Club will be celebrating their tenth anniversary on May 14 at the Rockwood Community Centre. They are inviting everyone to come and celebrate with them. Cocktails will be served from 6 p.m.-7 p.m. followed by dinner with complimentary wine. After dinner there will be dancing from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. to the music of MintGreen. Tickets for the evening are \$25 a couple or \$15 single. Anyone wishing tickets can get them from Do Martin at 856-4746 or any Lion.

Chief Carl Meadows reports a busy week for the Eramosa-Rockwood Fire Department. On Friday afternoon they answered two calls. One to the Misonet Farms which turned out to be a false alarm due to a malfunction of the alarm system. The other alarm was a grass fire in Milton about four miles south of Rockwood.

On Saturday afternoon they responded to another grass fire along the railway tracks on the Sixth Line.

On Sunday afternoon they again responded to a grass fire at the Guelph-Eramosa Town Line.

Monday morning the call was another false alarm.

The Rockwood Nursery School will be holding their annual spring tea and bazaar on May 8 at Rockwood Centennial School from 2 to 4 p.m. They will have a bake, craft, plant, white elephant, a special men's and Mother's Day table. There will also be a fish pond.

The topic for the May 4 Get-Together at the Rockwood Presbyterian Church will be "Stress and Relaxation". The time is 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There will be a babysitter there for mothers with pre-school children.

On Sunday, April 25, about 70 people gathered at Rockwood Community Centre to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Twilight Auxiliary of the Rockwood Presbyterian Church. There was a social hour before supper, when those present had a chance

to renew old friendships, buy a commemorative plate, and admire a six foot banner quilted for the occasion.

After supper, Mrs. Betty Death, President of the Twilight Auxiliary, introduced various guests. Mrs. Barker, president of the WMS Presbyterian for Waterloo-Wellington, brought congratulations. Mrs. Lasby extended best wishes from the Council Executive of the WMS Western Division. She also brought greetings from the sister congregation of Eden Mills. Mrs. Hazel Denham spoke for the WMS and WA of the Rockwood Presbyterian Church, and Miss Elva Pearson represented the Session of the congregation.

Mrs. Jean McNabb compiled a 50 page history of the past 25 years and copies were available at the gathering.

During the evening a hymn was sung by the Rev. Carrie Doehring who accompanied herself on the autoharp. Mrs. Mabel Freeman played two piano selections proving she has not lost her touch since her time as church organist and choir director.

The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Helen Sinclair whose husband, Rev. Dan Sinclair, was minister a few years ago. She spoke warmly and humorously of her years in Rockwood. Her words brought back many memories. She reinforced the spiritual dimension of the evening when she commented on the members being missionaries to each other, sharing their joys and sorrows over the past years.

Mrs. Betty Death, the present president and Mrs. Ha Johnston the first president cut the anniversary cake.

The evening was concluded with a hymn and a prayer by Rev. Carrie Doehring.

St. John's Anglican Church held a workshop on Sunday, April 25, concerning the individual's participation in the mission field. The workshops will be a continuing get together to make parishioners aware of the needs of the missions in the earth and third world countries. Financial aid is no longer the only need of these missions. They also require spiritual and educational aid. Co-ordinators for the workshops are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carrick and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morrison.

Parents of the new Beavers were invited to their colony Monday night to watch and participate in their sons' investiture into the Beaver colony. After the investiture ceremony parents and boys played a few games, and this is one parent who will not be attending another Beaver meeting without her trusty running shoes. After the games the parent committee served coffee, juice and goodies.



John Paul goes down the spiral slide at Centennial Public School in Rockwood.

Churchill

Rev. Fosbury, Stairs future church guests

by J. Turner
The quarterly congregational meeting of Churchill Community Church was held Tuesday evening, April 20. Rev. Emrys Jenkins chaired the meeting.

There were the usual reports. Clerk of Session, Smith Griffin reported that the Rev. A.W. Fosbury will preach for us May 2, as Rev. Jenkins has been invited to be guest preacher elsewhere. Miss Jean Stairs, pastor of Acton Baptist Church will be our guest speaker for anniversary services May 30. Eleanor Thompson reported that the C.C.C.W. has a Bakeless Bake Sale in progress, and are organizing to houseclean the church before the Anniversary Services.

The Sunday School picnic will be early in June this year. The Sunday School is growing in numbers, and a couple of screens are necessary to separate classes. The Board of Managers will look after this. Board of Managers Chairman Wallace Swackhamer reported that an outside cleanup crew will soon be necessary and will be called early in May.

The church needs painting again, as the last paint job was unsatisfactory. A debate followed concerning the merits of vinyl siding versus a good paint job on properly prepared surface. Though some felt that the old-fashioned character of the 142-year-old church would be spoiled by modern siding, it was pointed out that there have already been two additions to the original building, showing now three types of wood siding. Again a decision was not made, but left to the Board of Managers. Terry Soutiere reported that the Social Committee are planning a Strawberry Social for the end of June.

Stereo stolen

Guelph OPP are investigating the theft of a stereo unit stolen from a car at the Rockwood Conservation Area on Saturday. Police say the stereo was owned by Ronald Turner of Guelph.

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Clarkes return from California

by Doris Fines
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Clarke had an enjoyable two week vacation, visiting Barry's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murfin in San Jose, California. They took a four-day trip while there, to see Disneyland, Universal studios and other points of interest. They changed planes in Chicago, and the man who sat next to them was none other than Red Kelly, who was once coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Spring has arrived, and with it the semi-annual hot roast beef supper at Knox Presbyterian Church. The weary, but happy workers sat down, after supplying food to about 400 people, to finish off what was left of the delicious fare.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fuller have returned home from Vero Beach, Florida, where they spent the winter. They said, except for one night, when the temperature went down to freezing, it was a nice warm winter. They enjoyed company at different times from family members, and Dr. Ben and Mabel Wingrove called when they were down that way.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fuller, on the death of Stan's brother Bert Fuller of Stayner. They received the word on Sunday in Florida, as they were packing to return home, which resulted in a rush trip to be back for the funeral on Wednesday at Stayner.

Congratulations to James Stewart, son of Vernon and Laura Stewart, who was married on February 4, to Linda Cook, at Duncan, B.C. After the ceremony the young couple were given a two hour tour through the streets of Duncan, in a donkey powered coach.

The sacrament of Holy Communion was observed in Knox Presbyterian Church recently and two young lad., Michael Schotisch and George Keating joined the church and partook of their first communion.

Mrs. Ralph Sinclair was in charge of Devotions at the April meeting of Ospringle Ladies' Aid. The topic was—Where Are You in the Easter Drama. The opening hymn was The Old Rugged Cross. A poem, He is Risen, was used, also the hymn This is the Glory.

The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Gordon Aitken, with eight members answering the roll call with an Easter verse.

Mrs. Vernon Stewart continued the study of The New Creation. Readings were used from Acts 2:1-42. This study is on a parallel to Genesis—the creation of the world and men, and Acts—the creation of the church through the outpouring of The Holy Spirit (Pentecost).

Mrs. Byron Bruce was in charge of the program. She read a spring reading, and also conducted a flower contest which was won by Mrs. Ward Bruce. Mrs. Gordon Aitken favoured the ladies with a lovely organ program. Lunch and a social time followed the close of the meeting.

Tools stolen

Police have no suspects in the theft of a chain saw and tools stolen from a Five Sideroad Erin home. Guelph OPP report the theft of the tools from the property of Mark Irwin, RR2 Erin, on Sunday.



Liz Verex of the Grand River Conservation Authority releases Rainbow Trout at Rockwood Conservation Area. 3,500 fish are being released into the waters at three conservation areas.

Eden Mills

Village residents visit other areas

by Mrs. G. MacDougall
The UCW met on Tuesday evening at the home of Wilma Fuller. Ruth Millson presided and Jean James was in charge of devotions—the theme being "Let us prepare for Easter."

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The treasurer's report showed a good balance as a result of the monthly luncheons. In correspondence, In Memoriam donations were received and discussion followed on how they should be used. A thank-you letter from the Canadian Bible Society for used stamps received was read by Holly Saulnier.

The president reported on the executive meeting in Waterloo. The government will pay shipping charges on bales of good used clothing to be sent to needy countries. It was suggested everyone hand in their Zehr's shopping tapes in May so that something useful for the group could be purchased. Roll call was answered by 11 members and they are to bring thread and safety pins to the next meeting. There was a display of sewing and quilts made by Rene Beattie, Edith Jennings and Holly Saulnier. Ethel Griggs assisted the hostess in serving a lovely lunch. Lorna Tomlinson extended the courtesies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Snow spent the weekend visiting their daughter

and family in Wasaga Beach. Miss Isabel Lowrie and Mrs. Florence Martin spent the weekend in Rochester, N.Y. as guests of Isabel's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniels.

Miss Patty Lemmer of London was a visitor at the Lowrie farm for a couple of days.

The Friendly Seniors met on Wednesday afternoon with 18 members present. Plans were finalized for a noon luncheon on May 5 from 12 to 1 p.m. Come out and give the Seniors your support and enjoy the fellowship. Some of the members are going on a bus trip to Niagara Falls with residents of Eden House Nursing Home on May 11.

The Pathfinders, Guides and Brownies sponsored a lovely Spring Tea in the Community Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Mary Mochrie who passed away suddenly at her apartment in Guelph. Many remember good times shared with Mary at meetings of the Eden Crest Institute, disbanded now since 1967.

Miss Becky Toomer entertained guests at her birthday party on Sunday.

Baseball season is just around the corner—the ball boys cleaned up the park on Saturday and have had two practices.

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