

Rockwood

Piano students perform at recital last Wednesday

by Barbara Funk
The piano students of Mrs. Ariel Barkley held their annual music recital at Rockwood Centennial School on Wednesday, June 23.

Mrs. Barkley opened the evening's program with "Arabesque" by composer Robert Schumann. The students who performed were: Vanessa Weideman, Helen Ke, Kristina Ingleson, Charles Bunce, Jeff Weideman, Lisa Verhagen, Aaron Stevens, Pam Ingle, Matthew Tutz, Birdie Kingsbury and Lynn Misurka. Highlights of the evening included the duets performed by Lisa Verhagen and her mother and Aaron Stevens and his mother.

Guest performers for the evening were students of the Bernad Juche School of Ballet, Kitchener. The students were led by ballet mistress and choreographer Rosemary Doyle. The dancers were Sabrina Feser, Beckie McCoy, Yolanda Gow, Katie Schmidt and Jay Brooker.

The Rock-a-long Women's Institute held their quilt draw at the Lions Chicken Barbecue on Saturday at Rockwood Centre. The winner of the quilt was Mrs. Rose Anderson, Arthur St., Acton with ticket number 2664. The cushion was won by Mrs. Jessie Gellaly, Main St., Rockwood with ticket number 3117. The Institute wishes to express their thanks to everyone for their support.

Monday was the last day of school. Rockwood Centennial spent the day giving out awards for the past year. The primary awards assembly was held in the morning. The primary grades entertained with musical selections as well as the primary choir. Ian Reid presented a poem. Mrs. Jan McDonald received the educational assistance award for her work during the past year. Scott Turovsky and Stephanie Drummond were presented with the sportsmanship award. The achievement trophy was presented to Scott Turovsky by Mrs. Tubman.

Following the primary assembly, a special assembly was held to honor Mrs. Marion Tubman who is retiring this year. Mrs. Tubman has taught in Eramosa township for the last 24 years with the last 12 years spent at Rockwood Centennial. Shelly Ward presented her with 24 red roses from the students and staff. Kevin Galley, on behalf of the student council, gave her a silver ice bucket. A scrapbook was presented by Mrs. Raeside. The staff and students have been compiling this book for quite awhile. Jan Osborne from the Home and School Association, presented Mrs. Tubman with a necklace.

The senior awards assembly was held in the afternoon. Kevin Galley gave his valedictorian address to the assembly. The following are the awards and recipients: Don Hills Awards (patrol) Helen Ke, Carolyn Millson, and Robert Schwartzberg;

Rockwood Centennial Award (for most dedicated student at intermediate level), Kim Petty and Tim Duncan; Student Council Award (for most overall improvement-grade 7) Mark Freure; Oral-Communications Award, Rob Love and Deanna Jackson; Kelly Memorial Award (all-round grade 5) Jennifer Gordon; the House League Awards went to the Red House, Sue McCormack and Gary Coverdale received them for their houses. Awards were also given out for perfect attendance, honor roll, track and field and school letters.

The afternoon session closed with Gerry Donnell thanking the grade sevens on behalf of the grade eights for their work on the grade eight banquet.

The grade 8 graduation banquet was held at Rockwood Centre on Thursday. The awards ceremony was conducted by Grant McRae. The following are the awards and the winners: The Tony Proulx Memorial Award (Humanity), Helen Ke; The Earl Osborne Family Award (Citizenship), Helen Ke; The Seim Memorial Award (All-round student registered with College Heights Secondary School), Joe Catteau; Raeside Award (History), Kevin Galley; Home and School Awards (Greatest Academic Improvement during grade 8) Joe Catteau and Kathy Kane; Denham Award (Geography Proficiency) Kevin Galley; Somerville Award (Science Proficiency) Kevin Galley; Student Council (Music Proficiency), Corrine Trudgian, and Julie Driver; Instrumental Music Award (Greatest Improvement) Susan Cole; Grammar Award, Kevin Galley; English Award, David Jones; Robert Leslie Family Award (Academic Proficiency) Kevin Galley; Mathematics Award, Kevin Galley; Duncan McPhedran Family Award (Greatest Overall Improvement) Mike Zandstra; Saunders Family Award (Art) Julie Driver, Marion Tubman Award (Home Economics), Julie Driver; Industrial Arts Award, John Billings; George Smith Family Award (Most Valuable Male Athlete) Gary Coverdale and Craig Shaw; Robert Love Award (Female Athlete Award) Beth Haworth; La Fontaine Award (Most Valuable Player-Volleyball) Corrine Trudgian and Kathy Kane; Kevin Murdoch Award (Most Valuable Player Basketball-male) Craig Shaw and Gary Coverdale; Larry Polo Award (Most Valuable Player-softball-male) John McQuinn. Valedictorian was Kevin Galley.

The students, parents and teachers ended the busy evening with a dance.

The Rockwood B Squirts soccer team played the Acton Lions last Wednesday night in Acton. The score was 3-2 in favor of the Lions.

The Atom girls basketball team lost to Acton on Monday night. The score was 23-7.

district

Eden Mills

Trees enhance hall

by Mrs. G. MacDougall
Community Club meetings are over for the summer. As most activities for groups are finished, leaders are asked to return their hall keys to president, Bill Adair, with thanks.

Thank you to town council for the pretty new look at the Community Centre. The shrubs and trees enhance the setting of the old town hall.

The weatherman didn't smile too nicely on the Friendly Seniors picnic, so it was held in their room at the hall rather than on Jennings' lawn. However, 23 folks enjoyed a delectable buffet style salad supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Webb of Hamilton and Geroge Rinehart of Weyburn, Sask. visited with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoss Campbell, Sundridge visited with friends in this area last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain spent some of their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ted McNamara at Oro Station and also camped at Lake Conestoga.

The June meeting of the Presbyterian Women, hosted by Mrs. Clarence Ramsey, was opened by the president with a reading, "A letter from Jesus." All joined in the singing of "What a Friend we have in Jesus." Mrs. Barden thanked all who helped in the redecorating of

the church basement. A donation from the family of the late J. Roy Gordon is to go towards the new kitchen countertop and other renovations in the kitchen. A welcome was extended to Mrs. K. Neeb and Mrs. A. Ball. Roll call was answered by 11 members and two guests with "my pet peeve." Mrs. W. Lasby accepted the role as keeper of the "In Memorium" Book. Pennies for the Fellowship of the Least Coin and the collection were received and dedicated.

Scripture from Psalm 90 was read by Evelyn Barden and another chapter of the study "Neighbors or Strangers." This dealt with our heritage and there was a discussion on customs in our church and community that have been handed down. Readings of "Judging" and "Little things of Life" were given by Angle Ramsey. A contest on parts of the body was won by Bernice Neeb and Wilda MacDougall. A social half hour was convened by Mrs. Barden and the hostess and courtesies were given by Mrs. William McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniels and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Rochester, N.Y. visited with Miss Isabel Lowrie on Sunday.

Mrs. W. and Mrs. J. Gilbertson attended the Anderson reunion in Guelph's Riverside Park on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Lowrie were in Toronto for a couple of days and visited Joan's mother who is presently a patient in Mount Sinai hospital.

On Thursday night, the ball boys lost the game to Morrison with a 7-5 score. At the Aberfoyle Ball Tournament on Saturday, Eden Mills came home as Tournament Champions, winning out over Maryhill. Robbie Campbell was voted "outstanding pitcher." Congratulations to all.



Laura Gavaert, Guelph Line, enjoyed the Strawberry Social at Ebenzer United Church Thursday.

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Lions, Lioness offer to fill hole

The Rockwood Lions and Lioness' are willing to pay for the filling-in of a hole at the back of the cemetery and may upgrade the entire cemetery.

At a public meeting last Tuesday evening, village residents learned the Cemetery Board is financially unable to fill the hole in the cemetery. It was hoped the villagers would make donations to the cemetery so this work could proceed. Park Edge Developments had offered to do the job for \$5,500.

The public meeting was called after village trustees were served with a petition to fix the hole. The trustees had approached Eramosa Township council for financial aid, but were told to ask for assistance from the provincial government. At this level, they were advised, there is no provision made

for cemeteries. The trustees returned to township council and were again denied assistance.

At this time, they decided to appeal to villagers for donations and if none were forthcoming then the hole would have to be filled as fill became available.

Harry Bonner said that it wasn't only the hole that had to be filled, but the appearance of the entire cemetery needed improvement. Don Tomlinson offered a donation of \$500 or a new shed if the location of the shed could be changed and the old shed torn down.

Barbara Bonner, of the Lioness' announced her organization, with the help of the Lions Club, would pay for the filling in of the hole.

Ospringe

Table dedicated to church

by Doris Filtes
Two new additions to the vestible of Knox Presbyterian Church, were dedicated by Reverend Noble Dean at the 94th anniversary service on Sunday morning. A table was placed in the vestible in memory of her parents William and Julia McPhail; and a mirror on the wall above the table, in memory of George and Florence McPhail by their grandchildren.

Rev. Thomas Maxwell, a former minister of this charge, who left here 18 years ago, delivered the sermon on "Our Magnificent Constitution" and which he hastened to explain, he didn't mean the Canadian constitution, but the constitution of the Church of Jesus Christ. He said a constitution is a foundation and is of some value. The heart of the nation is its people, but the heart of the Christian church is Jesus Christ.

An organ and saxophone prelude was rendered by Bonnie Schotsch and Chester Kirk, who played also during the taking of the offering. Other musical numbers were a solo by Eric Wallace - Oh God of Mercy, an accordion duet by Glenda and Debbie Sinclair - Amazing Grace and Beyond the Sunset, and the choir's anthem - Open My Eyes. The lovely floral arrangements that decorated the church, were courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. William Rupa.

Shirley Fletcher received her county honors for completing six projects, at the 4-H Homemaking Club's achievement night on Thursday evening at Fergus arena. She also was the commentator for the club exhibit on Leaf Prints and Identification. Shirley was a member of the Mimosa Club, with Mrs. Eleanor Taylor and Mrs. Helen Gustaw, leaders for the (Continued on page B5)

Churchill

Strawberry Tea draws crowd



Jullann Turner

by J. Turner
Luscious strawberry desserts were served at Churchill C.C. Strawberry Tea last Saturday evening. Freshly picked strawberries, and ice cream piled on a home-baked tea biscuit, and topped off with whipped cream to make a precariously high but deliciously satisfying treat.

Charlie Perry, a one-man band with mouth organ and guitar, played

rollicking old-time music throughout the evening. The event had to be held inside due to uncertain weather (most of the strawberries were picked in the rain) but everyone seemed to have a good time.

May I take advantage of my privileged position as correspondent, to brag a little about my daughter Jullann. June 17 was Prize Day at St. Margaret's School, Elora, and Jullann was a graduate.

Jullann won the Grade 10 prize for English and Mathematics, as well as the coveted Headmistress's Award. Pauline McGibbon presented this award—a

book and a beautiful nosegay of roses, carnations and cornflower.

Jullann had previously represented her class at a luncheon at the Old Mill, Elora, with Headmistress Madeleine Speed, Canon Hulse, Ian McGibbon, and guest-of-honor Mrs. Pauline McGibbon.

Mrs. Lydia Kerr, Fifth Line, and Mrs. Mary Swackhamer, Hamilton attended the alumnae reunion at Alma College, St. Thomas, Saturday June 19. They visited with former school-mates from all over Canada, and as far away as England who had attended Alma College 50 years ago or more.

Boat motor stolen

A motor was stolen off a boat while parked in the driveway of Russ Fatt, 381 Main St., S., Rockwood sometime between June 17 and 19. Guelph OPP say the motor was worth \$500.

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