



Rockwood bowling play-off champs received the Frank Carney trophy from Frank Carake, far right. Team members were, left to right, Joe Holzman, David Allan, Roy Thomson, Albert Nightingale and Ellen Thomson. Absent was John Thomson.



Runners-up for Rockwood league bowling this year was the team of, left to right, John Marison, Jane Morrison, Ivy Ritchie and Roy Nightingale. Bert Gould, far right, presented the award. Absent is Alice Johnson and Sue Nightingale.



Rockwood bowling league regular season champs were presented with the Dave Gray trophy by Dave Gray, shown on the far right. Team members were, left to right, Margaret McKersu, Don McKersu, Ann Parkinson, Jack Parkinson, Doris Barber and Earl Barber.

## Rockwood Barbecue successful

By Barbara Funk  
The Eramosa-Rockwood Fire Department answered one call this week to a fire at the George Eason farm on the Fifth Line of Eramosa Township.  
The Lions club had a successful chicken barbecue on Saturday, at Rockmosa Centre. Lions President John Mitton reports the club served approximately 175 meals during the late afternoon and early evening.  
The Lions' final dance of the season was a success, also. Grand River Conservation, Rockwood had a very busy weekend. They were at capacity all weekend. On Sunday afternoon all parking lots in the park were full, as well as many of the side streets leading to the park. Only pedestrian traffic was admitted to the park during the afternoon.



Jenny MacPherson

## 5 generations attend party

Five generations got together Sunday to celebrate the 90th birthday of Jennie MacPherson, formerly of Acton.  
Mrs. MacPherson was born on June 27, 1893 in Erin Township. On October 4, 1916, she married A.M. MacPherson and the couple made their home on the Third Line of Esquesing Township. They farmed there until 1929, when they moved to rural Rockwood until 1948. They then moved to Arthur St. in Acton where they lived until two years ago, when Mr. MacPherson died, and his wife moved to the Elliott Home.  
Mrs. MacPherson is a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, and loves to party.  
Mrs. MacPherson had three children, Hubert of Eden Mills, Archie, Mississauga, and a daughter Ruby Gordon, Guelph.

She also has nine grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren, all of whom were at Sunday's reunion at the home of her great granddaughter, Barb Walker.

A party was also held at her daughter's home in Guelph for older friends, mainly from Acton.

## Acton man in Milton accident

Allan Robinson, 36, of Acton, was involved in an accident in Milton Friday morning after the tractor trailer he was driving collided with a car.  
Police say Robinson's tractor trailer collided with a car driven by Edward Ketelaar, 17, of Georgetown at Millside Drive and Martin Street in Milton at 11:53 a.m.  
The car sustained \$3,000 damage, but no injuries were caused in the accident.

## Tractor stolen

A garden tractor worth \$3,600 was stolen sometime overnight Thursday-Friday from Ed Stewart's garage at Brisbane. Guelph OPP report the thief or thieves got away with the tractor despite the fact it was chained to four other tractors, after they cut the chain.

## Plan is presented

A draft plan for the entrance of the Rockmosa Centre basement was presented to Eramosa Township council by building inspector John Salmon.  
Council discussed the plans and sent copies on to the Rockmosa Community Centre Board, Eramosa Recreation Committee, Tennis Club and the Ball Association.  
Salmon also reported he had a cost estimate on the heating and lighting for the basement of \$8,500 and he would seek further quotes.

## Teen hurt in bus accident

One youth was injured as a result of a school bus accident last Tuesday about 8:15 a.m. on Highway 24 near Ospringe.  
Guelph OPP report the bus, driven by Ernest Gould, 68 of Guelph, was stopped to allow 16-year-old Roger Masters, of RR 3 Rockwood, on the bus. A car driven by Robert McDougall, 20 of Fergus, who was lost at the time, slammed into the back of the bus.  
Masters suffered minor injuries and was treated and released from Guelph General Hospital. The 15 other youngsters on the bus were unhurt.  
Police estimate there was \$4,500 damage to the bus and \$600 damage to the car.

## Remove rubble from hotel site

Rubble and garbage has been left at the back of the old Dominion Hotel site long enough, an Acton resident says.  
Peggie Balkind, Knox Ave., complained at Friday's council drop-in about garbage and junk at the rear of the property in the vicinity of an old vacant house. She also noted people are just leaving garbage in the parking lot too. Empty bottles are left on the property, often smashed.  
Councillor Dave Whiting noted the property is part of the BIA area and he will refer to matter to Town staff to examine the problems in light of the minimum maintenance and occupancy bylaw which covered the BIA area.

## Town buys gravel

A Mississauga firm, Franceschini Bros. Aggregates, was awarded the contract to supply the Town with gravel for road building and repairs by Halton Hills council Monday night. The firm bid \$109,620 to supply Halton Hills with its gravel needs about \$30,000 below the budgeted figure.

## Janitor hired

R.K. Janitorial Services have been contracted by Eramosa Township Council for caretaking of the Rockmosa Community Centre, Rockwood-Eramosa Medical Centre and the Eramosa Municipal Building.

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## Meanderings

by Mabel Barkman  
First of all, I want you to know I like cats. But when I plant a garden I wish they would disappear until the plants are up and thriving. No sooner do I dig and plant a nice row of seeds than pussy comes along and digs them all out.  
The pepper grass is up an inch and the cats seem to think it's catnip as they roll all over it. They do all their fighting and playing in the garden and this means the seeds are scattered everywhere.  
They never seem to walk on the grass but slink along where the petunias are planted. A fence is fine to keep out a dog but nothing will keep out a cat.  
Oh well, there are fewer moles around now and they used to devastate the garden.

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# Nomore levies for complex

Halton Hills is going to discontinue the practise of automatically putting all lot levy revenues in the special fund to finance a new administrative building or municipal complex.  
Halton Hills general committee reviewed a report from the treasurer Monday night, and then decided not to pass a bylaw to continue putting lot levies in the special fund.  
Lot levies will now go in a general reserve fund for capital projects. Council will still be able to decide later if funds in the general reserve are to be spent on a municipal complex.  
Pointing to a report from the treasurer in 1978, Councillor Mike Armstrong said he hoped all councillors noted that five years ago the Town was looking at a cost of about \$1 million for a municipal complex. A report from a consultant tabled earlier this year showed an estimated cost of over \$4 million for a joint Town-Halton Hills Hydro administration centre.  
Treasurer Ray King said by putting lot levies in a general reserve council would avoid criticism for earmarking the funds for just one project.  
Councillor Ross Knechtel observed putting the lot levies in a general reserve gives the municipality a stronger position to fight any court challenge of the legality and uses of lot levies. However, the Town will still have "flexibility" to use lot levy funds for the administration building or any other projects.  
General committee also decided to continue putting funds from the sale of municipal property in the special administration centre reserve fund.  
The Town received some encouraging news from its solicitor and clerk regarding the legality of lot levies resulting from an OMB decision in the case George Wimpey Canada Ltd. versus Durham region.  
Clerk-administrator Ken Richardson's report said "municipalities can now be more flexible in preparing evidence to support levies. Hard and soft services can be considered, as well as services beyond the particular development and services which are presently in place."  
Richardson added the OMB puts "reasonable amount of weight" on a municipality's capital budget and capital budget forecasts.

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9:00 a.m. Monday, July 11, 1983  
Until  
3:00 p.m. Friday, July 15, 1983  
A signed detour will be provided using Maple Avenue, Main Street, and Highway No. 7. The road will remain open for local access only.  
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