

## On the Leavell

With Helen



Former Acton area resident Lucille Cookley was in town recently, visiting from her new home in Edmonton. Lucille and her husband moved out west over a year ago and are enjoying western life very much.

Lucille wasn't in town enough to see her many friends, and she apologizes to all she didn't get to visit.

The Rockwood Lions Club Monthly Dance is Saturday, October 29 and will be a "Halloween dress-up extravaganza". Music will be by Rob Gray.

For tickets, call Vince Dunn, 856-4740, Lois McRae, 856-4448, Gail Ritchie 856-4223 or Murray Swanson, 856-4496.

Acton made the Indusmin Link again this month. That's the inter-company news letter put out for Indusmin employees.

This month, there was a story about the Acton Rock Crushers and Head Office baseball teams battling it out on June 18. There were two team photos. Head office captured the victory with a slim 14-13 victory.

I would never believed it if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes.

I drove up to Collingwood Friday night in that terrible wind and rain. It took almost half a tank of gas to get there. Even though the car had been tuned up just the day before, I chalked the poor mileage up to the fact my vehicle is close to six years old and more rust than paint. But on the return trip, in perfect driving weather, it took me only one-eighth of a tank of gas to get back. In fact, I also drove to Mississauga and back and a return trip to Guelph using just a little more gas than the half trip to Collingwood.

I always knew wind could effect the gas consumption of a car, but I never dreamed it could be that much.

Actario's first draw was to be held Saturday. However, Wednesday night organizers decided to delay the start of the draw two months to give their small sales force time to sell more tickets. It's now supposed to get underway December 15.

It's nice to see that after many years' absence Acton signs are now up at entrances to town. It should be a great assistance to visitors, especially since we're not on the map.

We're told there was a sign on the west side of town for a time but it's not up anymore. We're going to try and find out what's happened to it.



## Fox Run funds slow coming

Funds from the Terry Fox Run here last month are slowly trickling in, but a lot more must still be deposited at local banks.

Spokesman for the organizers, Jon Hurst, said as of Thursday only about \$4,000 of the over \$11,400 pledged to participants has been put in the banks.

The deadline is today (Wednesday), but nobody will complain if the runners turn in their pledges a little late.

Organizers realize many runners may have made their deposits in Georgetown or at banks where they work and that money will eventually be credited to the Acton Fox Run. The main Fox Run office in Toronto is keeping track of which runs money comes in from regardless of where the money is deposited and they'll be sending an itemized account to local organizers later.

One problem, Hurst says, may be that it's taking participants extra time to collect their pledges because so many of them had lengthy pledge sheets and raised so much.

"Collecting the money now would seem to be about the hardest part of the whole job for runners."

## Subdivision objections are 'under advisement'

Eramosa Township Council is taking under advisement objections raised by a delegation concerned about a proposed subdivision in the village of Everton.

The six lots are located on the east side of Albert St. An amendment to the existing zoning bylaw is needed before construction can proceed.

A delegation attended a public meeting recently asking about the water supply, sewage disposal, necessity of the growth, etc. The delegation also presented a petition containing 44 names objecting to the rezoning.



Tod Helkaa of the Trinity Sea Scouts was part of the big force out selling apples for Scout Apple Day in Acton Saturday.



Harriet Helwig sold pies at the Baptist Church Mission Circle sale Saturday.

## Rockwood

### Lions may hold carnival

by Barbara Funk

The following titles are among the new arrivals at the Eramosa Community Library.

In adult fiction: Christine by Stephen King; Ancient Evenings by Norman Mailer; Bagamayo by J. Leslie-Melville; A Rose in Winter by K. Woodwiss; and The Company She Keeps by Mary McCarthy.

In Juvenile Primary: The Rabbit by J. Burningham; Doing the Washing by Sarah Garland; I Can Build a House by S. Watanabe; and Square Pegs by M. Shermal.

In nonfiction: Mental Health and the Law by M. Compton; Gossip from the Forest by J. Keneally; Previews and Premises by Alvin Toffler; Q.R. the Quieting Reflex by Charles Stroebel; and Comprehensive Stress Management by J. Greenberg.

Rockwood and District Lions Club hopes to sponsor a Winter Carnival next February. They are now busy getting in touch with all groups and organizations in the Township to see if there will be enough interest to go ahead with their plans. They are planning for a weekend, possibly beginning on Friday evening and winding up on Sunday afternoon. It is hoped that all Eramosa groups will sponsor or arrange an activity making the weekend a busy one but most important, a fun weekend.

Some events they are suggesting are a dance, a barbecue, a snow mobile rally and, or races, cross-country skiing, skating, and snow sculptures.

Of course, all of this depends on the weather, so it might be wise to start thinking now, now.

The decision to go ahead must be made by the first weekend in November, so if you haven't heard from the Lions club, please feel free to call Fred T. Hawkins at 856-4324 or Grant McRae at 856-4448 if you wish to

participate or need more information.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ingleson of Rockwood over Thanksgiving weekend were Fred Sharples and Mrs. Rhino Petal of Bobcaygeon.

The October meeting of the Rock-a-long Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. B. Ramsden, Acton. The opening Ode was sung and the Mary Stewart Collect repeated in unison.

The president, Mrs. B. LeRoy, read a poem—I am only One. A leadership workshop "More Cents than Dollars" was held October 12 and 13 at Wellington Place, Fergus, and Mrs. B. LeRoy and Mrs. J. Glendenning represented the branch. A Short Course—Sewing for Your Children—is being offered at different locations in the area during October and early November.

The Area Convention is October 20 and 21 at the Col. John McCrae Branch of the Canadian Legion, Guelph, and delegates were appointed and members were encouraged to attend this convention. Mrs. Cecil Nellis, branch district director, reported on plans of the Institute's participation in the 1984 Plowing Match being held in Wellington County. She also reported that the South Wellington District Annual will be held May 16, 1984 at Duff's Church.

Thirteen members and one visitor answered the Roll Call "Something I have enjoyed creating." Mrs. G. Mitchell and Mrs. J. Glendenning, conveners for Education and Cultural affairs, were in charge of the program. Mrs. Mitchell gave the Motto—To Create is to Live. Mrs. Glendenning read "Do you make a List." A filmstrip of the Group of Seven and Friends—The McMichael Collection, was shown. Mrs. G. Mitchell conducted a contest.

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