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The Optimist Clubs of North Halton present
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Rockwood
Tree limbs on wires cause fires

by Barbara Funk
 The Eramosa-Rockwood Fire Department had a very quiet week until Monday afternoon.

Beginning at approximately 1 p.m. and lasting until 5:30 p.m. the department answered five calls. The alarms were due to trees falling onto electrical wires and there was one chimney fire.

The firefighters travelled from one end of the Township to the other in answer to the alarms. Three of the calls were to the north end of Eramosa Township and the remaining two were in Milton or north Nassagaweya.

April was certainly letting us know it was over. Some enterprising persons were taking advantage of the high winds by going out with their pickups gathering up the broken branches that were littering the roads. The benefit is two fold, they help clear up the mess left behind by mother nature and provide themselves with some heat in the winter.

It's Education Week at the school this week, April 30 to May 4. May 4, from 9:15 a.m. to 11 a.m., guests from Rockwood will be in the gymnasium reminiscing about their childhood and early Rockwood.

On Thursday evening, at 7:45 p.m. the students will present their annual Music Night. Tickets can be purchased from any band members.

"Spring clean-up" in Rockwood (are we going to need it after Monday?) will be on Saturday, May 12, from 7 a.m. until 12 noon. Please have your articles at the roadside by 7 a.m. as the truck will only travel each street once. One other thing, keep these articles separate from regular garbage.

Heritage Eramosa will present the seventh annual Heritage Night on Monday, May 14 at 8 p.m. This year the theme will be on the one-room schoolhouse, as well as its pupils and teachers. The year's to be covered are 1823-1965.

So mark it on your calendar to meet at Rockwood Centennial School for desserts and memories. Admission for adults will be \$4, senior citizens \$3, and children (under 16) \$2. Tickets can be purchased by calling 824-1591 in the evenings.

Motorcycle crash

Two motorcyclists were taken to Georgetown Hospital with minor injuries following a collision on Highway 25 on April 29.

The mishap occurred at 6 p.m. one kilometre north of Wellington Rd. 50, Guelph OPP report.

The drivers were Jerry White of Mississauga, and David FINDER, Oakville, both 24.

Damages were estimated at \$1,500 for each motorcycle.

Osprige
Help for quilters
Mimosa 4-Exhibit

by Doris Fines
 There were eight exhibits and one demonstration at the 4-H Achievement night on quilting, at John Black Public School, Fergus, on April 16.

Mimosa 1 group set up an exhibit on Help For Quilters, with Claudia Rabstein giving a three minute commentary on the exhibit. The six girls were present to complete their credits for the project: Shirley Fletcher, Tammy Swackhamer, Linda Moore, Christina Goring, Lesa Letourneau and Claudia Rabstein. Their leaders are Mrs. Margaret Goring and Mrs. Janice Maginess. There is a summer project beginning now on Gardening Home Improvement, and the 4-H Homemaking project for the fall is Fitness Fare.

A little boy, Josiah James, made his debut at Guelph General Hospital on April 17, to parents Jim and Linda Stewart, weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, and his great grandmother is Mrs. David Stewart. Congratulations to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grundy, Darnid Grundy, and Helen Clarkson, spent Easter Sunday at Erin with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clarkson.

Knox Presbyterian Church was decorated with Easter lilies on Easter Sunday, placed there in memory of loved ones. Little James Golden was baptized during the service, and the sacrament of communion was observed. The Sunday School

children added greatly to the service with their musical rendition.

Osprige Grade 7 basketball team participated in a tournament at Erin District High School on April 16. Teams competed from Ross R. MacKay, Erin, Brisbane, and Osprige Public Schools. Osprige won all three games by scores of 16-6, 14-0, and 10-8. Top scorers were Lesa Letourneau, Paul Jessop, Andrew Chandler, Christine Timmerman and Steven Feletto.

The Erin Calf Club organizational meeting was held on April 16. The meeting was opened with the pledge, and then the election of officers was held: president—Linda Gillespie; vice-president—Mark Kelly; treasurer—Scott Bessey; press reporters—Jeff Jackson and Doug Root. It was then decided when and where the meetings would be held for this year. They will be held once a month, the next one on May 14. The meeting closed with the 4-H motto. Leaders for the Calf Club are George Root, Glen Jackson and Brian Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fuller have returned from the south, where they spent the winter at Indian River, Florida. They said the frost didn't hurt the fruit there on the east coast, but the people were coming down from Orange County, near Orlando, to get fruit. The trees there were heavily damaged.

Obituary

Geoffrey McLaren

A former Acton man, Geoffrey C. McLaren died suddenly April 16 in Golden, British Columbia.

Mr. McLaren was born March 26, 1945 in Portslade, Sussex, England, and was the son of Clayton and Sylvia McLaren of Rockwood. He came to Canada when he was one-year-old, and moved out west five years ago. He lived in Acton for 15 years. Mr. McLaren was a trucker.

Left to mourn his loss are his parents, his wife Barbara Rakowski, Oakville, his former wife Jill Morton, Acton,

children Kevin and Scott of Acton and Beverly and Geoffrey Jr. of Oakville, brothers Walker and Charles of Rockwood, and sisters Florence MacPherson, Guelph and Ruth Bruder, Fergus.

Rev. C. Williston officiated at the funeral April 21 at Shoemaker Funeral Home. Interment was at Rockwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jeff Denny, Milton, Claire Mathies, Gary Munday and Rick Tremblay, all of Acton. Ron Earl, Dundas and Denny Brace, Guelph.

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Bicentennial Medals

To commemorate Ontario's Bicentennial, a special medal has been struck. Made from Ontario gold and nickel and minted in Ottawa, the medal features Ontario's coat of arms and the Bicentennial symbol.

Nominate a Special Person

In this Bicentennial year, 1984 medals will be awarded to volunteers who have made a valuable contribution to their communities. Every community across the province including



municipalities, Indian Bands and local service boards will be asked to nominate anywhere from one to 13 non-elected individuals (dependent on population). Beyond this, some 200 medals will be awarded to citizens whose names have been put forward by their fellow citizens or by volunteer organizations.

Ontario's Bicentennial

It's an occasion for communities to join together and celebrate our rich diversity. The Bicentennial Medals Program is one way we can honour those special values we all hold in common, and those special individuals who've made our life together better.

We need your nomination by June 30, 1984. Nomination forms are available by writing:
 Executive Secretary, Bicentennial Awards Committee, Box 1984, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario M7A 1N3



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