

Rockwood

Post office hosts open house

by Barbara Funk
The employees of the Rockwood post office will be celebrating post office employee's week with an open house from May 14-20.
The postal workers are inviting the public to participate in the activities at the post office during the week. On Monday May 14, after the opening ceremony at 1 p.m. Mr. John McKerracher will make a presentation of a painting to the post office. Also, Mr. Ike Vanderweil will be on hand to show his stamp collection.
On Tuesday, May 15, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Dr. William Gregg will be at the post office for the Canadian Military Historical Society.
On Wednesday, May 16, Professor Michael Morse Taylor will have a showing of his NASA spaceships between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m.
On Thursday May 17, between 1 and 3 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones from the Ontario Electric Railway Historical Association will be on hand to discuss their work with the association.
And finally on Friday May 18, Mr. George Day, a former postmaster, and Mr. Don Hills will be on hand to show many of Mr. Hills' pictures and their book about the area.
The display of the Rockwood and Eramosa school's poster contest will be at the post office all week.
Make a point of taking a few extra minutes to get the mail next week, have a cup of coffee with the group at the post office and visit with one of their guests.
Don't forget, this Saturday May 12 from 7 a.m.-12 noon is our annual spring clean-up. Get your articles to the roadside early because the truck will pass only once. The foreman also asks that you keep these articles separate from your regular garbage.
Also coming up next week Monday, May 14 the seventh annual heritage night at Rockwood Centennial School is being held beginning at 8 p.m. This year the theme is the one room school house. Various desserts, tea and coffee will be available during the evening. Admission charges will

be, adults \$4, seniors \$3 and children (under 16) \$2.
Another date to remember is Monday June 18 when there will be a clinic for hard of hearing at Rockmosa Centre between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
by S. Dryber
"What was that big trailer doing in the ball park last week?" people have asked. Who was in it? Where do they come from? Who are they anyway?
The answers are: The Faith Mission is a Sunday School on wheels for children in small villages. Ken and Louise Clipham are Canadians who have spent their whole life teaching children about God. The Ontario section of the Faith Mission is centred in Toronto.
The Faith Mission was started in Scotland over 100 years ago, and came to Canada in 1927. They teach in spots where there are no churches, such as logging camps, mines, lonely settlements, Indian homes and far north schools during the winter, and on the beaches or in parks in summertime.
"We teach the Bible plain and simple; no fancy sermons nor pulpits, just the children and us."
"We encourage parents to come and see how much their kids enjoy it; we encourage kids to attend Sunday School, and to pray and to read the Bible. Some parents are afraid to send their kids, but they don't bother to ask what we are teaching either. We visited all the local clergy; they know we are respectable."
During the week of classes held after school, about 20 children came daily; others came periodically.
The local Bible school teacher, Mrs. Drijber, also attended, and she was "thrilled" at the response of the children to the missionaries.
"It was a fine addition to the local winter Bible Club work, which has just finished at Easter."
"Those who 'couldn't get enough of that good stuff' will be able to find more in the local churches we hope. In August there will be the usual one-week-long summer outdoor Bible Club again."

Eden Mills

Former resident is wed Good Friday

by Mrs. G. MacDougall
Mrs. Wilson Bewley was hostess for the April meeting of the Presbyterian Women.
The vice-president, Mrs. G.W. Lasby opened proceedings with a poem "The stone is rolled away." The treasurer reported a nice profit from the well attended Good Friday Morning Breakfast. Plans were made to serve lunch following the funeral of Mr. G. Richardson from Guelph. The ladies will be having a refreshment booth at the auction sale at the home of Mrs. Angeline Ramsey today (Wednesday).
The Waterloo-Wellington WMS Spring Rally will be held on May 14 at 7 p.m. in Palmerston. The church cleaning is on May 26 and Anniversary on May 27. Plans were made to serve lunch following the Anniversary services. Roll call was answered by 10 members and one guest with "a memory from school days." Readings were given by Mrs. G. MacDougall "Be still and know that I am God," by Mrs. R. Blacklock, "Jesus and the Women teachers," by Mrs. W. Bewley "A prayer for Growing Older."

The meeting closed with hymn and prayer. Refreshments were served by the hostess and courtesies were extended by Mrs. W. McLean. Mrs. William McLean visited with her two daughters Betty and Jean over the weekend and attended a graduation dinner for her granddaughter, Janice MacDonald.
Former resident, Miss Nancy Abram, daughter of Cliff and Peggy Abram was united in marriage to John Horn on Good Friday, April 20.
The wedding vows were exchanged in a lovely outside

ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on their patio overlooking the ocean at Quilicum Beach, B.C. A reception followed at the Abram home and on Saturday, Mrs. Philip (Chris) Drysdale who was matron of honor for her sister, hosted another reception at their home in Sidney, B.C.
Guests attending the happy occasion from this area were Betty Marshall and daughter Barbara Milewski, Jackie Zimmewich and daughter Jennifer and Eva (Stevenson) Krug.

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