

# Rockwood remembers fallen of two world wars

By Rebecca Ring  
The Rockwood Miller

The Township of Guelph/ Eramosa held a Remembrance Day Service in Rockwood on Saturday, November 5. The Guelph Pipe Band led the parade to the cenotaph. Mayor Clint Martin, a Korean War veteran, conducted the Act of Remembrance. WWII veteran Jim Milne of Rockwood read the names of the Lost Veterans. Councillor David

McCrae, a relative of author Lt. Col. John McCrae, led the reading of "In Flanders Fields".

Wreaths were placed by Federal, Provincial and Township representatives, the Royal Canadian Legion 197, RCMP, Fire Department Volunteers, Lions Club, Eden House Nursing Home, Guides, Brownies, Cubs, Scouts, and families. The flag was lowered at 11am while "The Last Post" was played



**LEST WE FORGET:** War veterans and dignitaries attended the Rockwood Remembrance Day Service last Saturday at Rockmosa Community Centre. From left to right are Mayor and Korean War vet Clint Martin, RCMP Constable Darlene Kieswetter, and World War II vets Bob Leslie, Sytske Drijber, Wally Graham, and Jim Milne. - Photo by Rebecca Ring

reading "A Call to Remembrance." Rev. Pauline Head of St. John's Anglican Church read Psalms 46, which begins "God is our refuge and strength..." Rev. Bob Cook of the Everton Community Church gave the sermon. He served in the Navy for 22 years. He spoke of the violence and wars in the world. He thanked those "who laid down their lives for what we believe in...for freedom." He reminded the gathering to remember the past so as to live in the present and see the way to the future. He quoted 1st Corinthians saying "There is no greater love than this that one lay down his life for his friends."

Rev. Lynne Bandy of the Rockwood and Stone United Church then prayed for humankind to use their knowledge to save lives, not to destroy them. Lou D'Arcy led the gathering in song and Rev. Pauline Head closed in prayer.

## Poppy symbol...

Continued from page 13  
University, where the latter was a volunteer. Mme. Guerin then resolved to sell handmade poppies around Armistice Day to raise money for poor children in the war-torn areas of Europe.

of the British Poppy Day Appeal by the Legion to raise money for poor and disabled veterans.

The same year, Mme. Guerin visited Canada, and convinced the Great War Veterans Association (predecessor to the Royal Canadian Legion) to similarly adopt the poppy as a symbol of remembrance in aid of fundraising.

In 1921, Field-Marshal Earl Haig, the former Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France and Belgium and the principal founder of the British Legion, was sold on Mme. Guerin's fundraising idea and approved organization

Today, the Poppy Campaign is one of the Royal Canadian Legion's most important programs.

on bugle. Two minutes of silence followed, allowing reflection on sacrifices that men and women made fighting for freedom. A piper played

"Lament" and a bugler played "Reveille". Reverend Linda Paquette led all in prayer. The Guelph Pipe Band then led the parade to Rockmosa

Community Centre for a service and refreshments.

Rev. Linda Paquette of Rockwood Presbyterian Church began the service by



Take time to remember

**ROCKWOOD**  
*True Value.*  
Hardware

273 Alma Street Tel: 519.856.9551

*Village Beauty Boutique*  
Hair Care and Spa Services

We will rememeber them.

155 Main St. S. Rockwood. On. N0B 2K0  
**519-856-0803**

**Four D's Pets**  
126 Main Street South  
Rockwood, Ontario

**PETS AND SUPPLIES**  
PUPPIES & KITTENS

**519-856-4246**  
Locally Owned and Operated By Dwayne Hitchcock

**SAUNDERS BAKERY**  
Quality Home Baking (since 1914)

Now Available  
Cakes for all occasions

104 Main St. Rockwood,  
Ont. N0B 2K0

Phone:  
519-856-9561

*Dream Scape Spa*

Marilyn Sorensen-Graham  
Certified Aromatherapist, Reflexologist, Reiki,  
Body Spa Treatments, Aesthetics

519-856-1088  
153 Main Street North, Rockwood, Ontario N0B 2K0

*Castle's TeaBerry Cafe*

Full Dinner Menu  
Wednesday - Sunday 5 til 9p.m.

111 Main St., Rockwood  
**(519) 856-0188**  
Reservations Accepted Fully Licensed

**JIM'S REPAIR SHOP**  
105 ALMA ST., ROCKWOOD, ONTARIO N0B 2K0

LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT  
Sales and Service

"Remember Those Who Served"  
POULAN DEALER &  
AUTHORIZED WARRANTY DEALER FOR  
BRIGGS & STRATTON • KOHLER • HONDA  
• TECUMSEH • M.T.D. • NOMA/MURRAY  
• HYDRO-GEAR

TEL: 519-856-2564  
888-537-7953

FAX: 519-856-9657  
www.jimsrepairshop.com

**BEATON ROOFING**

FREE ESTIMATES with Written Guarantee

serving: Wellington County & Halton Hills

- Residential
- Commercial
- Industrial • AGR
- Air Conditioner
- Curb Installations
- Tar & Gravel
- Shingles
- Steel Roofing

**(519) 856-9784**

**VIDEOPLEX**

We honour those who served our country.

Unit 5, 178 Alma Street, Rockwood, Ont. N0B 2K0 • Phone: 856-9043

**FIT TO BE TRIED**  
In-home Personal Fitness Training

Thank you Veterans

Margaret Iutzi  
-B.A. CPTN, C.F.C.

Rockwood  
**(519) 831-3221**  
www.rockwoodbusiness.ca