

Rockwood Local and District News Eramosa Tax Rate Set Award Bridge Tender

Rockwood — All members of Eramosa Township Council were present at the regular meeting held in the Rockwood Town Hall on May 3 with Rev. Cameron Lush presiding. Also in attendance were Mrs. P. Taylor, the township assessor, John Carter, Howard Smith the Fergus District High School representative of the township, Earl Robinson the municipal auditor, J. C. Round bridge engineer and the clerk. The minutes of the last regular meeting and special meeting were read on a motion by Mr. Cox and Mr. McKenzie.

The following correspondence was discussed: The Bell Telephone Co. regarding exchanges raised to a higher rate group and Allied Chemical Co. on calcium prices. Beauclear and Co. wrote concerning bridge painting, also the Board of Transport acknowledging the Township's application for railway signals, Canada Post Office Dept. on mail delivery to Municipal Office, the Township of West Garafraxa regarding the approval of school boundary adjustment. From Hungerford and Guthrie on by-law for purchase of a new grader and also from Hungerford and Guthrie regarding condition of sale on property on Indian Trail. The last item, about grant for Erin Fall Fair.

Mr. Carter discussed the progress he was making with the assessing and the convention for assessors in Ottawa on May 17, 18 and 19. The Council instructed the assessor to attend the Ontario assessors' Convention at Ottawa and Council will pay half his expenses.

Bridge Tender

J. C. Round and Council examined the tenders for the 3rd line bridge which were as follows: Brohm Construction Co., Norland — \$4,772; Seegmiller Construction, Kitchener — \$11,250; Arnot Construction Co., Arthur — \$11,920; Casarin Construction Co., Milton — \$7,811.91; Hamilton Construction Co., Georgetown — \$6,662.50; and Goetz Construction Co., Guelph \$4,820. The Goetz Construction Co., Guelph, was awarded the contract for the 3rd line bridge, in the amount of \$4,820, subject to the engineer's specifications and subject to the approval of the Department of Highways. Earl Robinson presented the auditor's report for 1964 which showed a deficit of \$2817.64 and reduced the surplus at the end of 1964 from \$33,132.56 to \$32,320.62. The township rate for farms and residences was discussed and mill rates of 14.7 and 15.1 were proposed.

Plan Carnival Bigger, Better

Rockwood — A meeting of the Rockwood Carnival Committee was held recently in the school. This year's attractions will be bigger and better than ever with amusements and refreshments for all ages. The parade will start at 2 p.m. and the Carnival will be held this year in the Rockwood School grounds. There will be booths, pony rides, horseshoe pitching and a lot of surprises you can't afford to miss. Then at night, come and dance under the stars to the music of a popular orchestra. Through the day and night the hungry and foot weary will be well accommodated. Make sure that this a big success and grows larger every year. The proceeds will make life more interesting for the youth of the community by providing sports accommodations.

Set Rate

It was moved by Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Cox and carried, that the Township general rate, (residential and farms) be set at 14.7 mills, to include the excess of the Unconditional Grant passed on in 1964. Joe Dukes and D. H. Storey registered as being opposed. Howard Smith discussed with Council the basis of the Fergus High School District Assessment and costs were apportioned. A motion was passed and the clerk was instructed to get the exact cost per pupil day attendance of each of the five municipalities under the Fergus District High School Board. The Council also approved the purchase of 18 chairs at \$1.50 per chair, from the County of Wellington.

It was moved that the Council recommend to the building inspector that a building permit be issued to Frank Taylor, lot numbers 84 and east half of 85, Rockwood. Moved that a by-law to authorize the purchase of a road grader subject to the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board and the Department of Highways, be given first and second readings, also to be given a third reading, passed and numbered 13-1965.

OO-CART COMPETITION

is always fun and this was no exception. This is one of many enthusiasts on the Rattlesnake hill in Rockwood on Saturday afternoon, May 8. Mrs. Frank Taylor photo.

Progress of W.M.S. Outlined at Meeting

Rockwood — Mrs. John Freeman was hostess recently to 13 members of Rockwood Presbyterian W.M.S. and W.A. There were also three visitors present. The president of the W.M.S., Mrs. J. Freeman, opened with a Chinese prayer followed by a hymn and prayer. The Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Gordon Swanston and Mrs. Peter Sim. Miss Elva Pearen told of the progress through the years of the W.M.S., known originally as the Foreign Missionary Society. It has progressed in size and endeavor and is now known as the Women's Missionary Society. Miss Pearen was assisted in her presentation by Mrs. Hazel Denham.

Anglican Parishes Hold Banquet, Enjoy Speaker

Rockwood — The combined congregations of All Saints, Erin and St. John's Anglican, Rockwood, gathered in the Rockwood Parish Hall for their annual banquet recently. At the head table were Carmen McQuillan and Bert Gould, wardens of St. John's, C. Angus warden of All Saints, Rev. Dr. T. M. Duxton, Rev. A. Cook, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Angus and Mrs. Cook. Following the hot turkey supper, Rev. Cook thanked all the ladies responsible and the committee heads Mrs. D. Nelson and Mrs. Furhman.

A sing song was led by Monty Root and Pat Meredith favored with a piano solo. Miss Ann Lung, street presented two lovely vocal solos accompanied by Fay Lung, street. A surprise number featured the "Kitchen Brigade". Mr. Hudson introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Duxton of Milton who was a missionary in India for 16 years. Colored slides of India were shown and much of the missionary work of the Anglican Church explained, especially in the school where Dr. Duxton taught for many years. "All men are brothers, even though the people of India are on the other side of the world," said Dr. Duxton. There are 470 million people in India, he continued, but only 15 per cent are literate. Eighty-five per cent are Hindu, and a picture of a magnificent Hindu temple was shown. Coconut palms, rice fields and scenes of extreme poverty and riches were shown. In the Sikh religion the men must let their beards grow and never cut their hair. "We think Canada has problems with two national languages, but India has fourteen," said the speaker. There were many pictures of Christian hospitals and schools where people of different beliefs worship, study and live together.

Dr. Duxton was thanked by Carl Angus, and the evening closed with prayer by the rector Rev. A. Cook.



ROCKWOOD BALL PARK is long overdue for a face lifting. Rock protruding in centre field needed a dynamite treatment. Bill Wingate is using the drill prior to inserting the sticks.

Organ Lamp, Mirror Dedicated at Church

Mr. and Mrs. Benno Spitzer have returned from ten days in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Max Anderson of Nagsawewa, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson of Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler and child ten of Hillsburgh were all Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott and boys.

Rev. F. N. Young conducted Christian Family Day services at Elmhouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Robbie Roughley read the Scripture lesson. Prior to the service Mrs. Roughley and Miss Mary Lou Brown played a duet on the piano and organ and Miss Betty Ann and Mary Lou Brown sang a duet "Out of the Ivory Palaces." During the service, Rev. Young dedicated a mirror for organ use, presented by Mrs. W. Mitchell in memory of her husband, and an organ lamp, presented by Mrs. E. Santoni in memory of her husband.

We regret that Mr. Mills was taken by ambulance to hospital in Georgetown on Tuesday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Nagsawewa Township issued \$26,000 worth of building permits during April, for two houses. The suckers are still running in the creeks. Be careful with bonfires during the Spring. The grass is quite dry and a small wind can produce a big grass fire.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

By Bill Coats

I am continually amazed at the number of bridge players who miss this elementary defensive play. I refer to both beginners and experienced players. The defensive play is one in which you attempt to cut down dummy's ruffing power. One of the reasons for playing in a trump suit is to ruff one's losers. Often, due to a shortage of trump in dummy, declarer must do his ruffing before he takes out trump. If then becomes the defender's duty to take out trump. This play seems to go against the grain of many players.

Let's see how this can work on an actual hand. This was Board No. 10 played last week at the Acton Bridge Club. Dealer — North. Both sides vulnerable.

North		South	
S — Q 8 5 3	H — 4 5 3	S — K 10 7 6	H — A 9 5
D — 8 3 2	C — 10 8 5 4 3	H — K 2	H — Q 10 7 6 4
S — 4		D — 7 6 5	D — 10
		C — A 9 7 6	C — K Q
West		East	
S — K 10 7 6	S — A 9 5	S — Q 10 7 6 4	H — A 10
H — K 2	H — Q 10 7 6 4	D — 10	D — A K Q 10 4
D — 7 6 5	D — 10	C — 2	C — 2

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass 1H 1S 2C
Pass 2H 3D Pass
Pass 3H 4D All Pass
I have shown South getting to four diamonds here. Last week, two declarers got to four diamonds, while one reached only three. The fourth time it was played, East got to four hearts and made it. (I don't know how.) But back to four diamonds. West leads the king of hearts and declarer wins with the ace. Declarer will probably lead a spade back. This should be the signal to the defense. South is going to try to ruff spades in dummy.
East should win the spade and lead a trump. Declarer can win and ruff one spade but he is now stuck in dummy. If he leads either a heart or a club, East can win and by leading his last trump, remove dummy's last trump.
The best that declarer should be able to do is five trump tricks, a heart trick, a spade trick and one spade ruff, for a total of eight tricks.
But look at the results. The declarer who bid just three diamonds was down one — just eight tricks. One declarer in four diamonds was down one — nine tricks, and the other declarer in

President Warns

TB Problem is Never Solved

About 200 attended the annual meeting of the Hutton County Tuberculosis and Health Association, held in the Pine Room of Oakville Arena Wednesday evening of last week.

The group heard a stern warning from retiring president Ewart Carberry, that "the problem of tuberculosis is never completely solved... let us not let our guard down and feel we have solved all our problems."

500 New Cases

A director of TB control with the Ontario Department of Health, Dr. S. A. Holling told the meeting there were 1,500 active cases in Ontario last year, including 500 new cases. The Hutton association was one of the outstanding groups in Canada, he added.

A total of 1,132 persons attended chest clinics in Hutton during the year with 991 in 1964. The clinics discovered one suspected case of TB and local physicians discovered another 13 in the county, but in three of the cases the illness was found to be other than TB.

W. J. McCallion, a professor of mathematics at McMaster University, gave a talk on his hobby, astronomy.

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