

History of Rockwood Cemetery

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As one comes into Rockwood to their left they will see approximately two acres of land. It is of rectangular shape and its long sides are North forty-five degrees East while the bottom and top sides are five point forty-five degrees East. The sides are four hundred and thirty-five feet long and the bottom is two hundred and sixty-four feet long.

A gravel road is in the middle of the cemetery, which widens at the bottom to form a circular driveway surrounding a flower bed.

The land is divided into land blocks, giving each block a letter, starting at A, omitting I, and going to P. These blocks are divided into parts, each part numbering from one on depending on the number of parts wanted. In turn number one of each part is divided into sections again depending on the number of sections desired.

Below is a table showing a few interesting facts about the last paragraph and outlines the general lot or range dimension and grave width.

Block A: twelve by thirty feet, 3.75 feet.
 Block B: twelve by thirty feet, 3.75 feet.
 Block C: twelve by thirty feet, 3.75 feet.
 Block D: twelve by twenty-four feet, 4 feet.
 Block E: twelve by twenty-four feet, 4 feet.
 Block F: twelve by twenty-four feet, 4 feet.
 Block G: twelve by twenty-four feet, 4 feet.
 Block H: twelve by twenty-four feet, 4 feet.
 Block I: twelve by twenty-four feet, 4 feet.
 Block J: twelve by twenty-four feet, 4 feet.
 Block K: Lot one is ten by twenty feet, Lot two is twelve by twenty feet, 4 feet.
 Block L: twelve by one hundred and twelve point five feet, 3.75 feet.

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Block M: twelve by sixty-seven point five feet, 3.75 feet.

Block N: twelve by sixteen feet, 4 feet.

Block O: ten by sixty feet, 3.75 feet.

Block P: twelve by twelve feet, 4 feet.

Also there are two more blocks of land which were not recorded on the map as yet.

Block Q: ten by forty-eight feet, 4 feet.

Block R: eight by twelve feet, 4 feet.

At the top right of the cemetery there is a stone tablet with the Quakers inscription on it. Also between the blocks are pathways which are now being used for graves.

About the middle of the left side is a small shed and in the very back of the lot is a wall with grave stones from the old Anglican cemetery (bowling green) cemented in.

Future Plans:

For the future the Village of Rockwood plans to buy some new land alongside the southern exposure of the cemetery to become the new burial grounds extension for the village.

Les Ayles was the first person to investigate the grounds of the cemetery and discovered the cemetery was becoming crowded. Therefore he suggested the pathways be used for graves and new land be bought. Nothing was done in his time but later under other men's instruction the pathways began to be used.

Before Rockwood can buy the land it must send all the plans of the new burial ground to the Township Office to be approved. Then it must go to the Planning and Development Committee in Toronto to be checked and last of all to the Minister of Health Department of Health, Toronto).

On approval of the above the Trustees can obtain the new cemetery land. (The letters are at present in the mail on their way to Toronto).

Rockwood's plans for the future are indeed beneficial and as worthy as the below poem of Henry Longfellow. And they no longer weep. Here, where complaint is still. And they no longer feel. Here, where all gladness flies. And by the cypresses. Softly overshadowed. Until the Angel Calls them, they slumber.

Latest styles, centennial dress contrast at H. and S. fashion show

Rockwood — Beautifully smart fashions, worn by lovely local models, gave those present at Rockwood Town Hall a real breath of spring. The fashion show was sponsored by Rockwood Home and School and Walker Stores of Guelph furnished the clothes with smart hats and jewelry.

A long elevated ramp leading to the platform with its novel stone fireplace, gave a fine opportunity for the capacity crowd to view the models. During the intermission, several centennial costumes were modelled and several door prizes were distributed to fortunate persons.

Stone U.C.W. present spring fashion show

Rockwood—Eramosa Township school auditorium, bright with yellow mums, a trella covered with spring flowers and a tiny picket fence, plus attractive models in their lovely spring attire, made one feel that spring must surely be near.

spring fashions for men, women, teenagers and tiny tots. Although the models wore a large variety of colors and designs, this year spring navy with white seems to be a favorite in all ages.

from Walker Stores who capably described the lovely clothes. A special note of thanks also to the other ladies from Walkers who helped the models make their quick changes and insured the right model at the right moment. Hair styles were by Luella's of Rockwood and the make-up was in charge of Mrs. Allan Gordon of Kitchener.

Following the show, a lovely lunch was served by the Home and School committee.

O.S.P. production halted by pickets

An 11-man picket line halted production at Milton's Ontario Steel plant Wednesday of last week, when Local 1067 UAW members at O.S.P. refused to cross the line.

Production was suspended for over nine hours while pickets from the strike-bound Eaton Springs Company of Chatham paraded, protesting Ontario Steel had begun manufacturing the Chrysler springs that the Chatham plant was supposed to be making.

About 300 O.S.P. employees stayed out.

Chrysler withdrew the contract and O.S.P. workers returned the same day.

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Eramosa Council Increases penalty for unpaid taxes engages man to draw garage plans

Rockwood — Donations of \$25.00 were made to both the Rockwood Brownie and Girl Guides and the Canadian Red Cross at the regular March meeting of the Eramosa Township Council.

Following the minutes of the last meeting, a long list of correspondence was dealt with by the members.

A ratepayer was present to inquire into the feasibility of erecting a commercial building in the township and the council referred him to the planning board. A request was made to council for a donation to a school reunion but it was decided that such a donation could not be made.

Council approved of the budget of the Eramosa Planning Board in the amount of \$1,500 for 1967, and Messrs. C. Lush and F. Cox were appointed as the township's representatives on the M.O.D.A. Council.

The clerk was instructed to notify Wellington County Public School Consultative Committee that Eramosa Township Council does not support the formation of a Wellington County Public Library.

Messrs. Murray and O'Brien from the Village of Rockwood

and Messrs. Nightingale and Kelson from the Rockwood Fire Department requested the formation of a new fire agreement. After discussion, the following motion was passed: that the Council of the Township of Eramosa agree to pay the Police Village of Rockwood a standby amount of \$1200 for fire protection. The charge for fighting fires will be \$150. for the first hour, and \$75 for each additional hour or part thereof.

The Township also agrees to be responsible for all maintenance and major expense on the township fire truck. And be it further resolved that the Township purchase a smoke ejector—approximately value of \$250 for the use of the Rockwood Fire Department. All previous fire agreements are hereby rescinded.

A by-law to divide the Township into six polling subdivisions and to clarify their boundaries and to repeal by-law number 5-1936 was read a first, second and third times, passed and numbered 6-1967.

A by-law to license dogs in the Township was read first, second and third times, passed and numbered 5-1967. The

prevailing license fees prevail in the above by-law until June 15, 1967, thereafter the license fees will be doubled.

The following was moved and carried: Be it resolved that the petition for a drainage works signed by R. Hanam and Sons of Guelph Township and D. E. Boles and others in Eramosa Township be accepted and that E. H. Uderstadt, O.L.S. and drainage engineer of Triton Engineering Services Ltd. of Orangeville, be appointed to make a survey and prepare plans, profiles and report in accordance with Drainage Act, 1962-63 and that the clerk be instructed to notify the Grand River Conservation Authority of such proposed drainage works.

The Road Superintendent is to instruct the firm of Gamsby and Mannerow to proceed with the proposed culvert on 20 Sideroad in the 2nd Concession at an estimated cost of \$2,500, plus engineering costs. He was also instructed to advertise for tenders on a new three-quarter ton truck with heavy-duty springs, tires, etc. Tenders to be in the hands of the clerk by 12 o'clock noon, April 3, 1967.

Council will engage R. E. Berry, P. Eng. to draw preliminary plans for the proposed garage and forward same to the council and the Department of Highways for tentative approval. The garage to be 50 feet by 65 feet and to be of treated timber construction with wood frame, truss roof, steel clad and lined. Building to be insulated, equipped with washroom and lunchroom, cement floor with centre drain, three overhead 16 by 14" doors, 220 electrical system and an oil fired forced air furnace.

The road superintendent is to attend the school for road

superintendents at the University of Guelph on May 8, 9 and 10, 1967 and his tuition fees of \$45 and expenses will be paid and charged to the road account.

Council and treasurer discussed the outstanding taxes and it was decided that the clerk prepare a by-law authorizing the increase of the penalty from two to four per cent and the interest rate from one-half per cent a month to two-thirds per cent a month.

Accounts amounting to \$6,669.24 were passed for payment to meet Monday, April 3, 1967 at 7:30 p.m. or at the call of the Reeve.

Mrs. J. Duby groups' hostess

Rockwood — Mrs. J. Duby was hostess to the March meeting of the Rockwood Presbyterian W.M.S. and W.A. There were 11 members present to answer the roll call. The president, Miss E. Pearen, opened with the poem "Hope in the Cross" and an article "Let me keep Lent". The group was led in the Glad Tidings Prayer by Mrs. Max Milne. The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved.

Miss Pearen reported on the World Day of Prayer and stated that a card of thanks had been sent to the guest speaker for the occasion, Mrs. Brewster of Guelph.

Thanks was expressed for Easter cards sent to shut-ins and Mrs. E. Young moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. D. Gray for the lovely flowers placed in the church for the World Day of Prayer. Mrs. F. Freeman favored with the lovely solo "Have you been in the garden with Jesus".

The four pillars which make for a good Christian life were mentioned by Mrs. D. D. Gray in her talk to the members. This was the Easter service taken from the Glad Tidings program and showed the four pillars to be the Life of Christ, the Cross, the Resurrection and the Pentecostal Experience.

Miss Pearen read a letter sent to the group by the president of the Guelph Presbyterian. A hymn and prayer closed the meeting.

Mrs. J. Duby and Mrs. Milne served a lovely lunch during the social time following.

Public speaking finals held at Eramosa school

Rockwood — Eramosa Public School was host to the Wellington Waterloo Inspectorate 2 public speaking contest finals with Inspector Whitfield as chairman.

First place winner was Frances Hodge of Ospringe Public School, Erin Township. Frances gave a pleasant and interesting explanation of that great musicale "Peter and the Wolf".

Placing second was Debbie Weiner of Paslinch with her emphatic "description of 'My Mother and My Room'". Christine Sinclair from Rockwood stood third with her informative talk on the Yukon.

Kathy Winters from Erin Village took the audience on a word tour of Washington, D.C., with Carol Smith of Hespeler telling of "Chips", the non-human war hero, the dog with many medals. The past, present and future of Canada was dealt with by Reta Sers of Bridgeport.

Sincere congratulations are due all contestants for their fine effort. The judges were Miss McElroy of John F. Ross English department, D. F. Franks, Guelph Public School Inspector and E. Hogle, the inspector of Guelph Separate Schools who acted as chairman for the panel of judges. Before giving the standings, Mr. Hogle presented several helpful facts to good public speaking.

Since this Inspectorate is in two different counties, Frances Hodge will be representative at the Wellington County finals, with Carol Smith of Hespeler, the speaker in the Waterloo County contest.

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