

## Eramosa twp. council approves Rockwood utility building

Approval in principle was given by Eramosa township council to the Rockwood village request for authority to proceed with details relative to construction of a utility building on Gowen St. to house fire fighting equipment, and serve as office of Rockwood Hydro.

The meeting was held Monday of last week. Reeve Cameron Lush signified intention to attend the district transportation study in Toronto later this month. Council should be kept informed of impending changes, he said.

Council authorized purchase of a filing cabinet for tax records at a cost of \$301.60. Council also ordered purchase of an electric typewriter, at a cost of \$350. Sale of present machine will cut cost substantially. Chiefus will be for cutting stencils for the duplicator.

Tender of Arco Drainage Co. for a steel pipe, 18 feet by 65 inches, for use in the Flewelling drain, was lowest of three at \$280.80 and purchase was authorized.

Weed spraying on township roads will be done by Art Nightingale.

Warning signs on road curve entering Everton off Highway 24, and narrow bridge signs on both sides of the river in Everton were authorized by council. Another warning sign was authorized for the West Garafra and Eramosa town line, and seventh line intersection.

It was ordered that new or to be renewed private entrances off township roads shall be under the direction of the township road superintendent.

A request by letter for fencing bonus was turned down following last year's discontinuance of the grant.

Consideration was given to the

purchase of a new truck, on recommendation of the road superintendent, to cost between \$15,000 and \$21,000, depending on latest equipment to be specified. A by-law that will require residents of Eramosa Township to obtain written permission to burn combustibles in open air was discussed.

A delegation of two vendors and one purchaser requested severance of 13 1/2 acres for single dwelling use in contravention of zoning regulations recently approved by council but not yet passed by the municipal board. The resolution was lost by the tie vote.

A delegation consisting of George Smith and Doug Battenham, appeared on behalf of the

Minor League Baseball Club, asking for the loan of grader and operator to level down infield portions of three playing fields in Rockwood, one at Four Corners school, and a fifth at Eramosa school. Permission was granted.

An amendment to the traffic by-law authorizing road signs at specified points and making side roads 20 and 30 more arterial was authorized, subject to Department of Transport approval.

Two requests for extension of time for temporary use of trailers as residences were considered. One was granted. Both and others were advised to contact the township building inspector before requesting council to extend privileges.

## Announce approval loans for sewage treatment

At Georgetown installation of 1,946 lineal feet of 24-inch diameter and 1,609 lineal feet of 12-inch diameter collector sewer, a loan of \$79,840 based on a total estimated cost of \$119,460. At Milton installation of 807 lineal feet of 42-inch diameter trunk sanitary sewer and a sewage pumping station, a loan of \$133,333 based on an estimated total cost of \$200,000.

Honorable Paul T. Hellyer, Minister responsible to Parliament for Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, today announced approval of \$473,840 in federal loans for sewage treatment projects in five municipalities, including Milton and Georgetown.

Provided under the National Housing Act, the loans bear an interest of 6 7/8 per cent.

## Osprige Flyer competes in Air Defence contest

Captain G. S. Allison, 25, of Osprige was a member of a pilot-navigator team along with Captain W. S. Hindson of Toronto in an Air Defence Command competition of three fighter squadrons, May 25 to May 28 in Bagotville, Quebec.

Captain Allison, a graduate in engineering sciences from University of Western Ontario, formed one-half of one of the 12 aircrew teams which competed in the competition called "Operation Call Shot".

The three flying crews using the new CF-101 Voodoos will carry out missions ranging from low level interceptions to super-sonic missions against electronic counter measures targets while ground technicians, radar controllers and armourers, compete to keep their airborne teams in the winners' circle.

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### Meeting at Hillsburg

## O.F.U. president talks "cost-price squeeze"

Walter Miller, dynamic President of the Ontario Farmers Union, was the principal speaker at a meeting at the Hillsburg Community Centre recently.

Sponsored by the Wellington-Dufferin Provincial Riding Association of the New Democratic Party, for the purpose of discussing farm problems, the meeting, chaired by Alan Rimmer, N.D.P. candidate in the last Provincial election, attracted about 100 residents.

Mr. Miller made it clear that the O.F.U. was not politically affiliated, and that he was willing to talk to gatherings arranged by other organizations, political or otherwise. He outlined the

situation known as the "Cost-Price Squeeze", describing the position of the farmer who must buy his "inputs" (seed, fertilizer, implements, petroleum products, etc.) from large corporations, at a price decided by them, and must also sell his "outputs" (produce) to other (or in some cases parts of the same) corporations, also at a price decided by them.

He described Government "Agricultural Policy" as one that benefits that portion of agriculture that does not include farmers, and forcefully argued that farmers must unite in one organization, speak with one

voice, and deal with these corporations by collective bargaining, even to the point, if necessary, of "holding actions" to keep produce from the processors until acceptable prices are paid.

He emphasized that any effective farmers' organization must be independent of Government, and that, in fact, the resources of Government are in opposition to such an organization.

Michael McGowan, local member of the Ontario Young New Democrats, introduced the panel which, along with Mr. Miller, consisted of Mac Makarchuk, N.D.P. M.P.P., from Brantford; Murray Kornigian, N.D.P. Federal candidate in Halton Riding; Dr. George Hill, N.D.P. Federal candidate in Peel-Dufferin-Simcoe Riding; Mel Tobbits, Past President of the O.F.U.; and Vic Karpinski, a farmer from the Shelburne area.

A lively question period ensued, with queries from the audience being answered by various panel members. In response to a question from a young man of the audience as to whether an increase in farm

prices would result in a drastic rise in food prices at the retail level, it was pointed out that there is about 2 1/2 cents worth of wheat in one loaf of bread, but that an announcement had just appeared in the daily press of a 2 cent rise per loaf of Weston Bread.

Mr. Makarchuk then displayed another newspaper item announcing that one Corporation's profits had risen 29 per cent in 1967, and asked: "How many of you farmers made 29 per cent more last year?"

During the give-and-take discussion, the N.D.P. spokesmen pointed out that their party's Farm Programme includes the setting up of Marketing Boards, to be operated by producers, not by Government.

After the question period, local Auctioneer Ken Clapperton conducted an auction sale of various objects, donated by interested persons in order to defray expenses.

It is hoped that other organizations, political and otherwise, will concern themselves with today's farm problems and have them discussed at public meetings.

## Church picnic at Rockwood

ROCKWOOD - Rockwood United Church Sunday school picnic sponsored by U.C.W. unit three, was held in Rockwood Conservation Park with races, relays, and contests.

Sports committee members were John Brydon, Marlorie Nightingale, Cathy Gellatly, Helen Malby, and Kathy Meek. Judges at the finish line were Murray McLaren and Gordon Ostrander. Mrs. Rae Thomson presented prizes to winners.

A football game for the older boys and a peanut scramble for juniors completed the sports program.

Lunch was arranged by Mrs. Grant McRae, Mrs. Bruce Richardson and Mrs. L. Nichol, assisted by members of the ladies' group.

### U. of G. grad

Miss Gloria Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Thomson, R.R.5, Rockwood, and granddaughter of Mrs. Ronald Armstrong of Georgetown and the late Sidney Morris, graduated from the University of Guelph with an Honors Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in French. A former Ontario scholar, she plans to continue her studies at the University of Western Ontario in September 1968. She graduated from John F. Ross Collegiate, Guelph.

### EBENEZER

## Making of paper flowers demonstrated to U.C.W.

by Mrs. Ron McLean

Twenty-two members of Ebenezer U.C.W. enjoyed a different type of program at their June meeting. June Frenwith, of Lowville, gave instruction in the making of large paper flowers. This was quite amusing.

Mrs. John Kitching had charge of the program and read the scripture. Mrs. Pawley delighted with piano selections, several of Schuman's "Children's Pieces" and "Polichinello."

Mrs. Stanley Norrish, Mrs. Jack Teasdale and Mrs. Walter Lucas served lunch, and Mrs. John Henry was courtesy convener.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McLean were in Wingham on Monday, attending the funeral of her uncle Rev. Willmott Dwight Clark, who passed away in his eightieth year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark (the former Eunice Pierson of Hamilton) celebrated their golden wedding two years ago. Mr. Clark was born at Milton, while his father, Rev. Dr. George Clark was pastor of the Methodist Church there. Following ordination, Mr. Clark served at a number of charges

throughout Ontario, including Eden Mills, 30 years ago.

Besides Mrs. Clark he is survived by a daughter Ada, (Mrs. Ross Vogan) of Stratford, and a son George, of Toronto, also by five grandchildren.

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Charles Capstick, Fort William; Dennis Vujan, Brantford; Richard Kethke, Port Hope and George R. Barker, Welland, Ontario, "are some of the winners of shiny, red Honda motor bikes."

Kevin McCarthy, Alliston, Ontario; Gladys Williams, Guelph; Harold Schrank, Kitchener and Mrs. Harry Wegner, Kitchener, "all win brand-new CCM bicycles."

**You could be one of next week's many winners! Look for contest details in cartons of Coca-Cola.**

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## "Scouter Bould Night" honors retiring leader of Boy Scouts

by Mrs. R. Wright

Bob Abram and Harold Thomson.

The new Scout Leader George Bruce was introduced to the gathering. Mrs. Joan Chamberlain, retiring assist. cub leader after six years, was presented with spoons from the Mothers' Auxiliary.

Weekend guests with their daughters and families Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Abram and Mr. and Mrs. N. Marshall Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Hanover. Guests to celebrate the birth-

days of the eleven year old twins of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barden Gerald and Gerry were Mr. and Mrs. M. Harkness and Caren Frank, Teeswater and Mr. and Mrs. Gemmel, Dundas last Sunday.

The Nursery School which has been held in the village for the winter months will soon be closing for the summer holidays. It was under the capable leadership of Mrs. Bell and her assistants. About twenty-five children were registered.

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