

Figure watching brings smiles to Rockwood village trustees

Rockwood village trustees smiled with satisfaction over figures presented to them by village secretary C. F. O'Brien at their last meeting. The semi-annual financial statement brought smiles of satisfaction. The figures cover the first six months of '68.

Receipts: taxes, \$11,488.80; hall rents, \$431; cemetery, \$500; hydro reading \$242.05; lane snow removal \$149; total, \$12,810.85. Expenditures: Roads, \$2,220.83; fire department \$1,458.64; cemetery \$830.21; town hall \$753.45; tractor \$299.67; salaries \$456.78; street lights \$1,511.92; meter reading \$242.05; garbage \$1,631.47; holidays \$251.60; sidewalk maintenance \$73.25; Mary St. sidewalk \$1,474.40; office supplies \$15.56; convention \$35; workman's compensation \$51.94; lane snow removal \$18; miscellaneous labor \$350; total, \$11,634.47.

Balance on hand \$1,176.06; road subsidies \$1,301.52; cemetery \$330.21; surplus Jan. 1 \$228.14. Working capital \$3,635.93.

Payment was authorized for hydro accounts to date, totalling \$3,449.27; roads accounts \$235.98; village accounts \$1,036.95. Problems of garbage disposal claimed trustees' close attention.

Agreement was voiced that the current garbage pickup arrangement is for household waste only, not for industrial waste. Letters were authorized to be sent to industrial firms advising that the contractor is not obliged to take their garbage away, but may be contacted for negotiation.

Dead and dying trees on village property posed another problem. Two hazards were noted; one of limbs falling if decay sets in before action is taken, the other in danger to workman in the operation of removal. It was decided to hire only insured persons for removal of trees.

Start college

At a press conference on the site this morning (Wednesday) officials of Eriandale College announced details for the start of construction for the main college complex, an estimated \$4,000,000 project.

The college will serve the counties of Halton and Peel, plus students from the west end of Metro Toronto. The campus will rise on the Streetsville Road about three miles south of Streetsville.

Tottenham; Jean Pettitt, Rockwood; Glenda Stewart, Guelph; Bebe Barber, Creemore; Janis Schwindt, Simhampton.

Men's western division: Dick Stone, Ottawa; John Phillips, Georgetown; Jim Pawley, Burlington; Dave Taylor, Guelph; Fred Neuhuis, Markham; George Le Moine, Sarnia.

Honor William Lowrie celebrate 82 birthday

By Mrs. Robert Wright

Mr. William Lowrie was the guest of honor Saturday evening when the family and a few friends gathered at his home to celebrate his 82nd birthday. After a sumptuous dinner, the evening was spent playing cards with the winners ladies, Mrs. Robertson, Lynn Young, and Grace Abbot; sons, Frank Lemmar and Joe Abbot.

Those attending the gathering were D. Lowrie and Isabel Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Abbot, Mrs. J. Ballagh, Mrs. J. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Perry, Mrs. Lyn Young, Mr. Charlie Rennie, Mr. Wallace Borrowes, Mr. and Mrs. Howell, and Frank Lemmar.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels, daughters Grace and Mary, and Mrs. Daniels Sr. of East Rochester, New York.

Mrs. Anna Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain and family were in Buffalo for a couple

of days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomlinson and family have been holidaying in the Kingston area this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings, and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parker were in the Parry Sound district over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lawson from Kingston were home for the weekend.

Mrs. Kaye Stevenson is in Ottawa for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Gemmill of Dundas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barden over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Wilk Wilson were at Six Mile Lake for a couple of days, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson are on holidays at a cottage at Apsley for the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drysdale are on holidays and will spend some time in Ottawa and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirby are holidaying at Collingwood.

Hold competitive ride through Rockwood area

The Rockwood Trail Riders held a 25 mile competitive ride recently from the Rocklea Farm up through Everton, down river to Rockwood and through the conservation park to Eden Mills. A lunch stop was held at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tuck, where several trail tests were executed. From there, the group rode to Tumblewood for more tests, then finished at the starting point.

On the trail, as hazards and obstacles were encountered, the horses were judged for the way they reacted. Following the final judging at the finish, contestants and guests had steak barbecue, during which presentations were made to the winners.

The Trail Riders paid thanks to all who helped make the ride

a success, particularly landowners in the area who allowed the use of their property for the ride.

The winners in the junior division were: John Dales, Lynn Duncan, Judy Hoopes, all of Rockwood; Judy Brown, Acton; Peter John Chassels, King; Libby Barnes, Tottenham.

Intermediate division: Paul Cooper, Guelph; Dorothy Fitzsimmons, Ottawa; Susan Wellhauser, Guelph; Virginia Noblett, Scarborough; Cindy Hohenadel, Guelph; Terry Thompson, Unionville.

English division: Joan Henderson, Palmerston; Nancy Beaton, Flesherton; Pat Solary, Markham; Binks Bull, Inglewood; Joan Clark, King; Michael Meredith, Terra Cotta.

Ladies' western division: Mary Hatch, Rockwood; Liz Barnes,

CHURCHILL

Presentation at hall for Mr., Mrs. Medland

By Mrs. F. McArthur

A correction in Churchill news of last week: the service at Churchill church will be at 11 a.m. instead of 12:30 beginning August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rots and family spent last week holidaying in the Kincardine and Port Elgin area.

Mrs. Ward Hamilton, Debbie, Betty and Andy holidayed at Crystal Lake last week with Mrs. Hamilton's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harper McNicholl. Andy had good luck fishing, catching a couple of meals of smallmouth bass.

Visitors on Saturday with the Hamiltons were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Granger of Port Credit. Quite a number were present on Thursday evening at the Ballinshad community hall when relatives, friends and neighbors gathered to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Modlan's (nee Waldie) marriage.

Mr. R. L. Davidson acted as chairman and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCullough showed pictures of their trip to the British Isles which were very interesting and enjoyed by all. Mrs. W. McDonald was called on to read a card of good wishes and Mrs. W. Linham, Mrs. L. McEnery and Mrs. W. Swackhamer presented the happy couple with an upholstered swivel rocker and a magazine rack.

Both Ernie and Lynn thanked all for the gifts and enjoyable evening. After singing For They Are Jolly Good Fellows a delectable lunch was served and a social time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Archie Kerr and Miss

Donna McColl, also Mrs. Erika and Elizabeth Stokov spent ten days at the cottage at Fenelon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner, Julian and David, also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny and Joy and Paul Leslie enjoyed a pleasant holiday at Rendezvous Trailer park near Port Franks with members of their trailer club.

Miss Paul Leslie spent two weeks with her cousin Joyce Denny and flew to her home in Halifax on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr attended the Plouffe and Thompson wedding in St. Andrews United Church, Georgetown and afterwards the reception in Ballinshad United church basement.

Mr. Ken Brown motored to Quebec to visit relatives and friends last week. Two days later his brother Mr. Wayne Brown and a friend Mr. Ken Cole went on a motor trip to Quebec visiting the same relatives and friends and later attended Expo, or Man and His World, at Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock of Orangeville visited on Sunday with Mrs. Verna Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbie spent several days with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. L. Grass at their cottage on Lake Nipissing. They also visited with her mother Mrs. W. F. Grass at Surgeon Falls before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson



PIPE DREAM? No, just a few of the samples of plastic pipe stored at the Building Products Plant on Main St. N. Pipe sizes range in size from the very large to the very small. (Staff Photo)

OSPRINGE

Vacation Bible School, accident summer visits in weekly report

by Mrs. D. G. Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken accompanied by Miss Nellie Aitken, Erin attended the wedding of their niece Marjorie Aitken and Philip George which took place in the Greek Orthodox Church in Toronto on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archibald and young daughters, spent a few days holidays with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fisher at Noranda, Que. Their eldest daughter Lori returned home with them, following a couple of weeks vacation.

Mrs. Etta Laird, Halifax, N.S. is visiting with Mrs. George Grundy.

Neil Sinclair son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sinclair entertained his cousins on the occasion of his third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Isley and family are holidaying in the north, this week.

Brian Robertson returned to Montreal on Sunday following two weeks vacation, spent at the home of his parents.

The former McMillan house in the village, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Woodward of Acton, who get possession in September.

Gall Fuller has returned home, following recent treatment at Guelph hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lundrigan

and family are holidaying in the north.

Bob Bruce is still confined to Guelph hospital, but his injured leg is improving. He received a severe gash in his leg, recently when he came too close to an auger in the silo. Friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Clarke returned home from holidays spent at Cape Cod.

Visitors with Mrs. M. Jackson included Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCutcheon, Miss Sandy Taylor, Jim Taylor, Guelph; Mrs. Ida Woods, Erin; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watson and Wendy, Orton; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lambert, Hamilton; Mrs. Etta Barden, Eden Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Robertson and children, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. George Young and Marilyn, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson and family, Guelph were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Robertson.

Randy and Jeffrey, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart, attended the Canadian Music League Festival in Toronto at the Royal York Hotel.

Randy placed second in his class for a guitar selection.

A number of children from here are attending Vacation Bible School at Everton Christian Church this week. Mrs. Norman McKenzie is pianist, and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, is teaching as-

Inaccurate

An article in last week's Free Press about a young child drinking Varcol from an unmarked bottle lying in a nearby Glenlea yard was partially inaccurate, owners of the property said this week. The Varcol was kept in a closed cupboard outdoors and was removed while they were away, by persons unknown, they said.

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Swimming lessons, day camps draw children to Rockwood park

The Canadian Red Cross swimming program is going strong at the comparatively new Rockwood conservation swimming beach.

Sixty-five children took part in the first session which ended on July 19. Second session began Monday July 22 and will end Aug. 9. Third session will run from Aug. 12 to 30. Registrations for children six to 14 years are accepted at the main gate on Friday and Saturday mornings prior to above dates. Fee is \$2 for first child in family; \$1 for each additional child entered.

The program is divided into three three-week sessions of 15 periods each for beginners, juniors, and intermediates. Each child has 15 practice periods of almost one hour.

The 1967 program saw 244 Rockwood children entered and a substantial increase is expected this year. Hopes are high, that a number of local children will later excel and eventually qualify as lifeguards or instructors.

Survival swimming instruction

will be given in the final session. Adult swimming classes are being held evenings by arrangement.

Instructors are Mall Peepre, supervisor; Susan Palsor, Janet Theakston, Mary Gail Vance and Mie Hoffman.

Children passing the Red Cross beginners' tests to date are Ron McRae, Neil Millson, Mary Anne Dehaan and Nancy Millson; passing junior tests; Carolynne Jackson and Mike Leslie. Passing intermediate tests, Jean DeVries and Charlie Allen.

Conrad Milne, of Guelph is co-ordinator of summer activities in the four conservation areas of Rockwood, Elora Gorge Park, Pinehurst and Byng Island. His services include the oversight of day camps in addition to swim programs.

The day camp at Rockwood is a joint project with the Guelph Recreation commission and is divided into three periods: July 15 to 26; July 29 to Aug. 9; and Aug. 12 to Aug. 23. Camps are conducted five days weekly from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Transportation is by chartered bus. Children bring their own lunches but milk is provided free. Fee is \$8 for a two week period; \$4 for local children. This is an experimental program, not available at other parks.

Supervised activities at day camp include hiking, crafts,

exploring, games, canoeing, cookouts, sleep-outs, swimming and campfire evenings. Each group enjoys a special one-day excursion to Shand Dam, Lake Belwood and the Conservation Authority's nursery grounds at Belwood.

Park superintendent, Ron Williamson explains woodcraft, tree identification and conservation in three talks, one in each two-week period. It is hoped that this wide and varied day camp program will have a special appeal for district children who know very well the physical aspects of the park but perhaps not its full natural educational values.

Day camp director is Mall Peepre. Counsellors are Don Edwards, instructing in nature lore and camp crafts; Marilyn McLolland in song and drama and Mary Kitchen in handicrafts.

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