

# Trustees behind Recreation Committee 100%

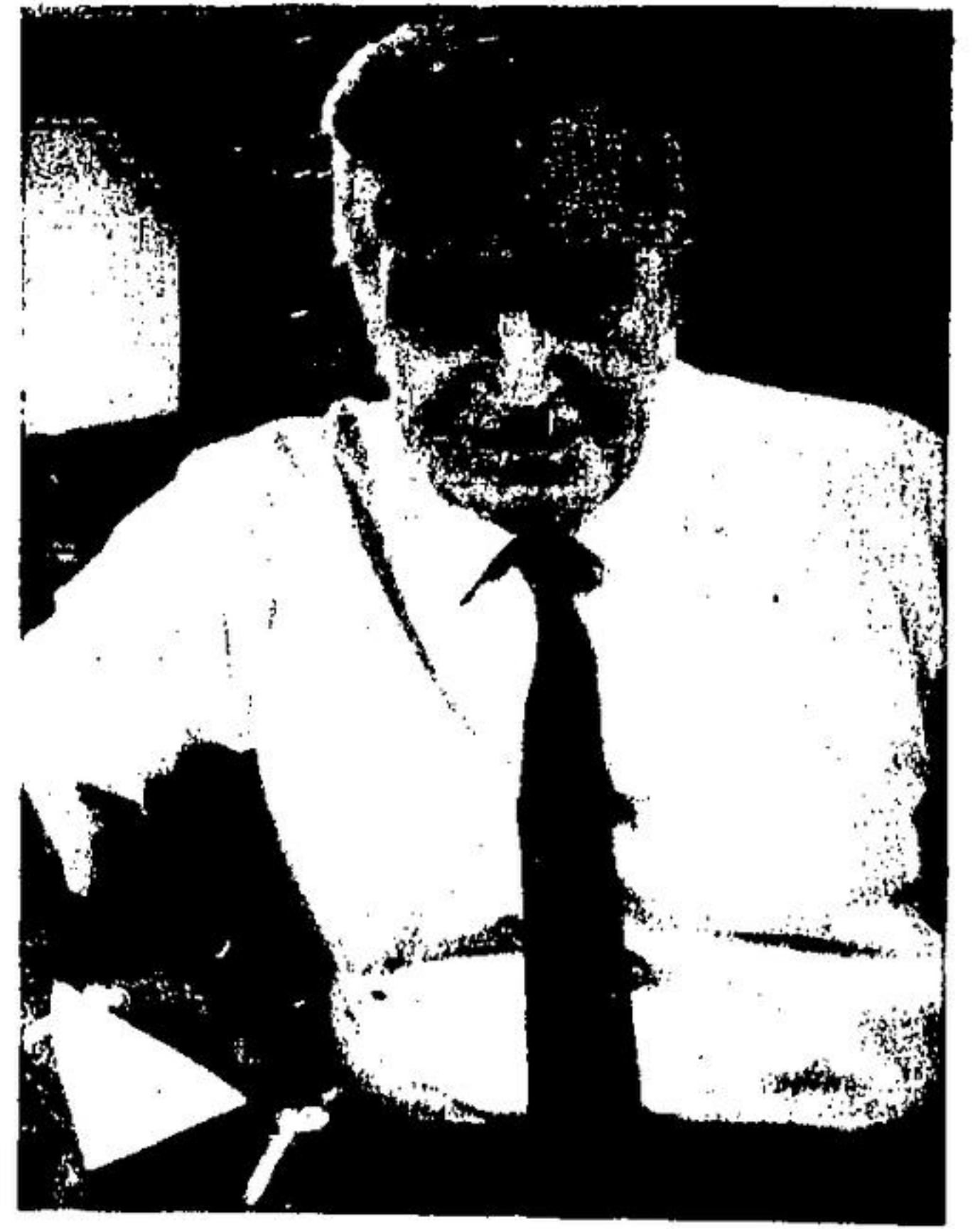
Making reference to a recent newspaper report which stated that Mr. Charles O'Brien, secretary of the Rockwood Board of Trustees had voiced derogatory opinions regarding a letter from the Eramosa Recreation Committee wherein they had requested the consideration of certain parcels of land, Mr. O'Brien said, "It must be clearly understood that I am not the manager of the

village but merely the secretary to the Trustee Board, who are the managers."  
Mr. O'Brien was concerned by inferences that the Rockwood Trustees were not in agreement with the Eramosa Recreation Committee which, in reality, was not factual.  
"It was not the request that I disagreed with, it was a misunderstanding. As far as I'm concerned," he further stated, "I

think the Recreation Committee is an important one in the community and the additional park land request is a valid and progressive one."  
Mr. O'Brien further added that, actually, he in his capacity as secretary was not entitled to voice any opinions but did so with his sincere interest in the village.  
The Eramosa Recreation Committee had authorized their

secretary to contact local council advising them of their interest in procuring the three lots adjacent to the present park, the why's and how's to be discussed at a later date, at the convenience of the Village Trustees.  
The main purpose of the latter as has been related to the Acton Free Press was to advise council of the committee's interest in

the property in case of other tenders, as a way of opening the door and keeping their name on file.  
Trustee Lloyd Waddell stated that he was behind the Recreation Committee 100% as were the other trustees and a letter has since been sent requesting them to attend the next village council meeting and present their proposals.



CHARLES O'BRIEN  
Rockwood Treasurer

## Rockwood News

### Everton dam now repaired will raise level

The Everton dam has recently been repaired and the damaged wing wall has been almost entirely reconstructed and put back into shape by reinforcement of cement and timber replacement to bring up the water level.  
"The river in the Everton area has looked pretty grim for the past two years now," said Conservation Superintendent Jim Muir. "And the new 50' water level will cover the tree stumps and improve fishing facilities as well as restoring its beauty."  
Mr. Muir, his assistant Harry Collins, and Paul Waddell and Jim Gellatly, all worked together on the project and the park superintendent expects that the Department of Lands and Forest will consider stocking the river with more fish.



FIRST FISHING spree of the season got off to a good start last Sunday morning as throngs of adults and children alike congregated on the Rockwood bridge to try their luck. Five o'clock a.m. may have been an early start for many people but to avid fishermen who have been waiting all winter to cast their lines upon the water it was not and with the Rockwood Fish and Game Reserve having put large quantities of speckles and rainbows into the Eramosa stream many local enthusiasts were out trying their skill. —(Photo by Lorraine).

### Students ask signs for village

Rockwood Board of Trustees was delighted last Thursday at their April meeting when they received a letter from one of the Grade 5 classes at the Centennial School requesting that census signs be placed outside of Rockwood.  
It was a definite expression of their interest in the Village and the Board intends to act on the request, and also to answer the letter sent by the children in which trustees will thank them for applying their initiative to council matters.  
It was also decided that a letter would be sent to the County Board asking for directional signs at Highway 24 and the Town Lane South.

### Mail carrier 44 years Frederick Harris dies

A mail carrier throughout the township for 44 years, Frederick James Edwards of Harris Street, Rockwood, passed away at the age of 85 in the Guelph General Hospital, Saturday, April 25.  
Mr. Edwards had been ill for approximately eight months previous to his transfer to the Guelph hospital from Kelly's

Nursing Home in Acton on Thursday, March 30.  
Born in Petherton, Ontario, he is survived by his wife Maria Creighton, the former Maria Temple. Mr. Edwards was also previously married to Emma Corbin by whom he was predeceased.

Mr. Edwards is survived by his children Mrs. Lillian Young of Seibringville, Mrs. Freda Quillman, London, Jack Edwards of Brampton, Mrs. Alice Mutchinock of Delray Beach, Florida, and another daughter Mrs. Eva Hollis predeceased him.

He is further survived by his stepchildren Jack Temple of Weston, Clifford Temple of Kitchener, Tom Temple, Rexdale, and by 18 grandchildren.  
Mr. Edwards was a brother to Mrs. Effie Carbin of Mt. Forest, Frank Edwards of Hanover, and Rev. Austin Edwards of Woodstock, Ontario, who all survive the deceased.

A trucker who also delivered the rural mail in the area from 1923 to 1967 Fred Edwards was well known in the community and, at his retirement was awarded a letter from the Deputy Postmaster General which was presented by the District Director of London.

On the same occasion, patrons on his Rural Route No. 5, celebrated his retirement with a presentation of a purse of money to this conscientious man who was so well liked.

On Monday last, April 27, he was borne from the Rumley and Shoemaker funeral home to the Rockwood cemetery by pallbearers, George Day, Frank Carney, Edgar Johnston, David Gray, Don Hiltz, and Louis Hiltz. Rev. Peter Tucker of the United Church officiated.

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### Ask clean-up of used cars accept tender to paint hall

At the April meeting of the Rockwood Board of Trustees, Trustees Ken Murray, Bert Smith, and Lloyd Waddell were all present as well as Charles O'Brien in his capacity as secretary. The following motions were passed:

THAT a petition presented by Mr. Harvey Cramp and signed by 100 per cent of the property owners in the Mary and Passmore area requesting: (a) proper drainage and (b) lowering of height of road, be sent to township council for completion.

THAT the Eramosa brigade

fire chief, Carl Meadows, be requested to advise property owners with used cars and cars without proper licenses to have such areas cleaned up under the Fire Marshalls Act.

THAT certain other areas should be cleaned up for reasons of right-of-way.

THAT the tender presented to the Trustee Board from David Cohen be accepted at a cost of \$225, to paint the outside of the town hall.

THAT the request of the Rockwood Anti-Pollution Endeavorists to have garbage and

waste receptacles placed throughout the village and chained to lamp posts to prevent damage and stealing be considered and acted on.

THAT a letter be sent to the Eramosa Recreation Committee requesting that they attend the next village council meeting and present their proposals regarding certain parcels of land immediately adjoining the present ball park.

THAT accounts totalling \$1,322.84 with roads at \$361.20 and village costs \$1,361.64 be paid.

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FANCY  
**STOKELY CORN** 2 1/2 LBS. 45¢  
STILLERMAN  
**CHICKEN & CHIPS** 1 1/2 LBS. 49¢  
**DAD'S COOKIES** 3 3/4 OZ. 79¢  
MAY BAKING  
**SPRING CLOTHES PEGS** 45¢  
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**IGA FANCY TOMATO JUICE** 2 1/2 LBS. 25¢  
**In The Dairy Case**  
MFG. 5' OFF LABEL  
KRAFT  
**CHEEZ WHIZ** 1 1/2 LBS. 69¢  
TWO HILL  
**BABY GOUDA** 1 1/2 LBS. 59¢  
MARGARINE 3 1/2 LBS. \$1  
**IGA PURE LARD** 1 1/2 LBS. 25¢  
**IGA RIPPLE CHIPS** 1 1/2 LBS. 39¢  
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**TableRite Beef**  
**BONELESS ROUND STEAK OR ROAST** 99¢  
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**SIDE BACON** 89¢  
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**WIENERS** 57¢  
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**BOLOGNA** 57¢  
LUSCIOUS RED CALIFORNIA  
**STRAWBERRIES** 2 LBS. 39¢  
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**LETTUCE** 2 1/2 LBS. 49¢  
CAMP WHITE  
**MUSHROOMS** 1 1/2 LBS. 69¢  
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**STOKELY FANCY HONEY POO PEAS** 2 1/2 LBS. 39¢  
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**BABY FOODS** 6 78¢  
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**CAKE MIXES** 2 37¢  
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### Kindergarten enrolment shows increase of 10

Centennial public school kindergarten enrolment which took place last Tuesday and Thursday for eligible youngsters reaching five years of age by December 31, 1970, showed an increase of 10 from last year with total number registered 74.  
Although the increase in pupils did not reach the all time high registration of a few years

ago, the fact that many of the names on the enrolment list were new ones in the village indicated more recent residents in the area.

A schedule of each child's daily school schedule will be sent out to the parents as soon as it has been compiled according to the enrolment lists.



MRS. JOYCE SARGEANT and her daughter Julie-Anne who is being enrolled at the new kindergarten classes for September. Julie-Anne's little brother, Scott is also interested. —(Photo by Lorraine).