



ROCKWOOD CENTENNIAL School students took off on an educational tour of Quebec Monday morning in two buses. Chaperones include Principal Grant McHale and parents. They'll visit Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa and Upper Canada Village in the four day excursion. (Photo by Lucienne)

Rockwood News

O.M.B. meeting

Only few contest zoning by-law provisions

Last Wednesday's O.M.B. meeting held at the Rockwood town hall was only slightly contested by township residents

although several citizens were present to make comments and observe proceedings.

The meeting was held in conjunction with the township council with J. Smith of the South and Dwyden Planning Consultants pleading the case of the proposed zoning by-law and Mr. Hungerford, solicitor, represented the township.

The by-law to be passed was one pertaining to overall planning and zoning and included land usages in the township and police villages. Franiosa Township is classified as agricultural with the exception of Rockwood and Eden Mills villages which are

residence, village and industrial as well as agricultural.

The by-law stipulates houses in the villages should be a minimum size of 960 square feet whereas township requirements are for a 1,250 sq. ft. home, ten acre lot homes require 2,000 sq. ft.

The by-law had been set in 1966 as a deterrent to people who purchased large 10 acre tracts through provincial government regulations without having to consult with the municipal planning boards. It has been proven that such purchasing usually resulted in sprawling homes built on small

portions of said parcels with the other lots going into unkempt weed areas.

It is contended the by-law stipulation of a 2,000 sq. ft. house is a protection against such ugly sprawl and also acts as a control on speculators who already have purchased several 10-acre lots for development.

It was felt by the township council, the village councils and the Guelph consultants, that the necessity of building a larger sized home would put certain demands on the purchaser of the property. If he could afford to build such a large home then he would be more inclined to control the complete 10 acre parcel rather than utilize only the small portion on which he had built.

"The size of building reduction so that taxes could be met more easily," "certain lands being opened for residential usage," and "insistence that discrimination was being shown when farm residents required larger homes when the farmer had as much responsibility towards educating and maintaining a family as village residents," were all part of the dissenting attestations.

Another resident suggested that the O.M.B. should consider allowing mobile homes in the township for those who could not always afford to build. However, he was told that the township council did not favour trailers as they were not popular in the area, however, if he

shout' abilities cause he's shine one good guy but I reckon I coulda done a houseite better if'n my feet had been in proper condition. Wal, times a wastin' an I gotta go now. Drop in sum time to the Drexler farm an see if I can't th'fancy one wit my new green an yellow trailer yet an my pink plush lum' Bye now, your friend, PRETTY FAIR

wished to make such a request he should write a letter to the council to that effect and it would go through the proper channels.

The final results of the meeting will be ascertained within a few days at which time the township clerk will be informed of the results and public access to the information will be available.

Rockwood riders prominent in horse show on Sunday

At the Horse Show held at the Dale's Farm last Sunday, June 14 the following results were recorded:

ENGLISH SHOW
Pleasure Horse Baby Ellis, Rockwood, Bob Smith, Mississauga, Wendy Klem, Guelph, Tom Smith, Guelph.
English Riding Wendy Klem, Guelph, Donna Ledger, Elm, Baby Ellis, Rockwood, Di Duncan, Rockwood.

Hunter Hack Donna Ledger, Elm, Baby Ellis, Rockwood, Wendy Klem, Guelph, Bob Smith, Mississauga, Working Hunter Baby Ellis, Rockwood, Dave Rowe, Rockwood, Di Duncan, Rockwood, Donna Ledger, Elm.
Scotty Race Baby Ellis, Rockwood, Bob Smith, Mississauga, Di Duncan, Rockwood, Dave Rowe, Rockwood.

HINDLE
Equitation Marlene Brimelow, Guelph, Wendy Spicer, Guelph, Judy Brown, Guelph, Lynn Duncan, Rockwood.

Bartel Race Pat Hebbes, Guelph, Chris Barton, Guelph, Lynn Duncan, Rockwood, Brenda Lighter, Guelph, Obstacle Race (12 years and under) Ian Hebbes, Guelph, Tom Dales, Rockwood, Rick Scardel, Kitchener, Bruce Barton, Guelph, Reming Jane Schurter, Guelph, Judy Brown, Guelph, Bndet Glynn, Guelph, Wendy Spicer, Guelph.
Game Sack Race Judy Brown, Guelph, Bar Ellis, Rockwood, John Dales, Rockwood, Greg Dales, Rockwood.

WESTERN SHOW
Pleasure Horse Tom Smith, Guelph, Cheryl Leslie, Guelph, Marlene Brimelow, Guelph, Mo McGinnis, Rockwood.

Trail Horse Bob Smith, Mississauga, Cindy Bohendal, Guelph, Jane Schurter, Guelph, Wendy Spicer, Guelph.
Bartel Race Harvey Pettit, Rockwood, Pat Hebbes, Guelph, Cindy Bohendal, Guelph, Dave Taylor, Guelph.
Pack Up Race Harvey Pettit, Rockwood, Dave Taylor, Guelph, Ken Luck, Eden Mills, Mo McGinnis, Rockwood.
Reming Ken Luck, Eden Mills, Tom Smith, Guelph, Mo McGinnis, Rockwood, Gord McKay, Hillsdale.
Flag Race Dave Filton, Guelph, Harvey Pettit, Rockwood, Mike Dales, Rockwood, Jim Dales, Rockwood.

Although the participants for the events were great in numbers there were not too many spectators on hand to view the display of horsemanship. The Rockwood Trail Riders who sponsor these shows on the second Sunday of every month at the Pat Dale's farm north of Rockwood on the Fifth Line would like to encourage more people to come out for an enjoyable Sunday outing. The Cub and Scout mothers officiate at a snack bar where hamburgers, hot dogs and other excellent foods combine to satisfy the appetites which have been whetted by the fresh country air.

Sunday's riders were mostly from the surrounding area although some came down from Tottenham and Hillsdale, north of Barrie. Although the day was perfect riding weather it was dry and dusty with galloping hoofs sometimes stirring up the dirt, making it difficult to follow the contestants.

Horse sense by Pretty Fair

Howdy agin, folks, an I am lookin' through coloured glasses any more. The boys got me all lined up ter Orangeville view probably already knows what happened. I was comin' in 2nd ter part o' the race but my dallbrined shoes woz huntin' sumpin' ference an I just had t'pull back a spell. Went right back t'5th position but pulled up to come in 4th an t'long homeward stretch.

Managed t'beat one contester tho an they shoe tickled my fancy. Ole Kenny Ellis was drivin' Chief C Times from Acton in th'same race but he didn't woz further wot with only makin' it t'5th place I chortled out loud as I passed him by an Ken, he was plenty sure.

Rockwood, Oustic C.W.L. make carnival plans

Rockwood and Oustic C.W.L. ladies held their final meeting for the season at the rectory Wednesday, June 10 with Mrs. Joy Haliburton, president, presiding.

After the minutes had been read by Mrs. Roy Bacon and the general business had been completed several new items on the agenda were introduced for discussion.

The parish church slated for Monday, June 22 received more than average attention in view of the fact that a previous one had been poorly attended and it was decided that more word and mouth advertising was necessary to let the public know that the C.W.L. ventures were friendly affairs open to everyone with the next one to be held at the rectory at 8.30 p.m. at which prizes would be given and refreshments served.

Mrs. Joy Haliburton gave a report on the C.W.L. conference in Hamilton which she had recently attended. She announced that Mrs. Wilfred O'Brien of Ancaster was the newly elected president of the Hamilton Diocese Catholic Women's League.

Tentative plans were made regarding an entertainment night for the Eden Mills Home residents but nothing specific could be decided until confirmation of the actual date and Mrs. Rossell was put in charge of that detail.

The president reminded the ladies that all contributions for the dessert booth at the Rockwood Carnival next Saturday, June 20 should be taken directly to the booth on that date. The C.W.L. ladies are providing the dessert in conjunction with the "chicken-on-bun" being served by the St. John Anglican Ladies.

With the Stanley Bush demonstration meeting being postponed until September, the evening was the last one before the summer knock-off. Mrs. Nellie Stockman and Mrs. Dolly McLaxson then served refreshments and Mrs. Vincent Symnott was the lucky winner who went away with the prize.

Warns of vagrants in village

Presently under surveillance is an exhibitionist who was reported on the grounds of the St. John's Church recently making obscene remarks to passers-by.

The O.P.P. were summoned and the man's credentials inspected. Speaking well, he was able to convince the officer in charge that he was a respectable citizen with a family to support on his way to Manpower in Guelph for employment.

As no charges had been laid he was told he would have to move on. However, when the O.P.P. took him to the edge of the Village, his story made the officer suspicious and certain findings on his person required investigation. He was found to have a record in other places.

The case is presently under inquiry but the incident substantiates the fact that parents should warn young children to be aware of strangers and to report any unusual approaches immediately to the police.

Summer weather makes wandering throughout the country easier for vagrants and many villages and small towns are easy places in which to make contact with innocent children.

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