

Very successful year

Conservation park closes for season on Thanksgiving

Canoe and boat rentals was a worthwhile enterprise according to the Rockwood Park Conservation authorities who are preparing the grounds for its final closing day next Thanksgiving Monday, October 12.

Although the park will stay open all year round for hikers and picnickers to walk into, the chains will close out the cars and washroom and snack bar facilities will not be opened again until next year.

Reports of an exceptionally successful year were vocalized by Park officials and Superintendent Jim Muir praised the mannerly and tidy way the campers conducted their outdoor living sessions.

"There seemed to be a great many young people on the move this season" he said, "And we had more long hairs and hippy types here than ever before. There had, according to Jim, been less vandallism than during previous years and he summarized by referring to this summer's activities as quiet.

Supervised swimming

The young superintendent is proud of his summer swimming program and expressed his wish that all Rockwood and area parents would utilize the Conservation Park Swimming area which is supervised for safety precautions with regular life guards rather than letting their children swim in unsupervised deep water ones.

Worthwhile commendations have poured in from many outsiders who regularly visit the local park praising the supervisory staff for its cleanliness and well organized management.

Winter plans

Soon the winter work program will be starting up and the removal of numerous dead elms throughout various sections of the park will be one of the first projects scheduled on the fall agenda.

Cause unknown

Leon Berberich killed two-car crash Friday

A two car collision on the No. 7 Highway, four miles east of Kitchener, last Friday night claimed the life of Leon Herbert Berberich of 26 Horner Avenue, Kitchener, the eldest son of Mrs. Amelia Berberich of 131 Dowler Street Rockwood and brother of Mrs. Mary Kelly.

Kelly of Rockwood, and one brother, Paul Berberich of Guelph. He was predeceased by his father Anthony Berberich.

Boniface Cemetery by two very dear friends William Tomlinson of Mary Hill and Bob Gurton of Kitchener; two loving nephews Brian Kelly of Rockwood and Danny Mitchell of Guelph; and Melvin and Clarence Schneider two cousins from Breslau, Ontario.

Funeral services were conducted in the St. Boniface Church in Mary Hill and he was carried to his final resting place in the St.

Rockwood

Rockwood board

Street signs, land sale drainage on agenda

The cause of the accident which occurred at 9:35 p.m. has not, as yet, been determined and is presently under investigation by the Waterloo Township Police Department.

Leon Berberich was born in Mary Hill, Ontario on Dec. 9, 1922 and has been a resident of Kitchener for the past six years. He is survived by his mother, five sisters, Mrs. John Loretta Bremer of Waterloo, Mrs. John (Doris) Dallas of Toronto, Mrs. Alex (Jane) Krasnak of Arcadia, California, Mrs. Mac (Anne) Mitchell of Guelph, Mrs. Albert

The following motions were passed at the September meeting of the Rockwood Trustee Board held at the Rockwood town hall. THAT payments be made of road accounts for \$454.19 and Village accounts for \$986.32 as listed in vouchers of that date totalling \$1,422.51.

THAT Norman Wilson of Harris St. be permitted the use of the right of way between lots 21 and 34 on Harris Street for gardening purposes. Sale of property THAT the sale of the balance of property on Alma Street and the lot on Gowan Street be ad-

vertised. The highest or any offer not necessarily accept. Trustee Smith dissented. THAT the secretary notify Mr. Moretone that the right of way at end of MacKenzie Street might be required in future and is not for sale. THAT the secretary reply to a letter from Mrs. Francis of Oakville who had written commending Rockwood for its Conservation Park with its lack of pollution.

Pulled into machine young man injured

A young Campbellville man was miraculously saved last Wednesday September 30 when the chain of a self-unloading Forge wagon on which he was working broke.

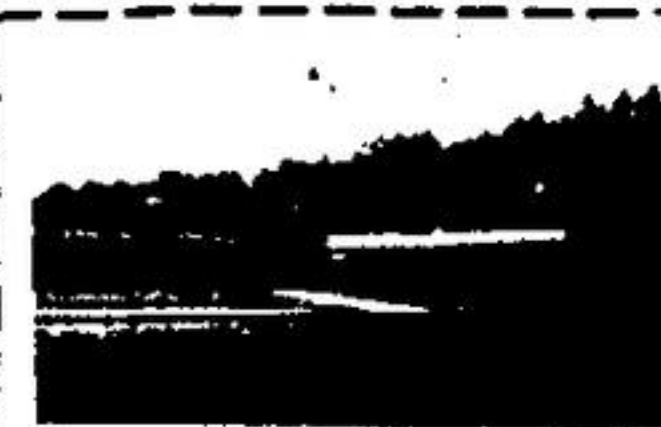
Norm Patterson, the 19-year-old only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patterson of R.R. 1, Campbellville, had been attempting to unclog the corn from the wagon as he was putting it into the silo on the Phillips farm located east of Rockwood on No. 7 Highway. His sleeve became entangled in the machine pulling him in to his shoulder and, though his limb was not severed, severe face lacerations and injuries have resulted.

Rushed to hospital Three bones were broken in his face, his nose crushed, a severe gash below his right eye and a twisted lower jaw have hospitalized the lad who was rushed to the Guelph General Hospital Emergency for immediate attention.

Dr. Omelon of the Acton Medical Centre was summoned and, although Norm is now recovering quickly from the shock the doctors are still deliberating as to future action regarding required facial surgery. The length of

hospitalization is presently undetermined as the case is still in the consultation stage.

Except for arm wounds no serious body damage was incurred.



HAPPENINGS at ROCKWOOD CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Love's class and Miss Wilhelm's class went to the gym to make pottery. Mrs. Clark was the instructor. She showed the classes some pieces of pottery and then explained how to make it by a machine or by hand. The pottery they made looked quite interesting after they were painted. Everyone enjoyed that morning.

Mrs. Love's class also had a Mexican Fiesta Oct. 2 and had chili con carne and tortillas. It looked quite appetizing. Last year's grade eight girls want to play our volleyball team in two weeks. Intramural volleyball for the girls and basketball for the boys has commenced (grades 6-8). Student Council elections will be coming up in two weeks time and an essay contest on pollution is being sponsored in the school. The best essays done (one boys, one girls) will receive a cash prize.

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STEVE ELLIS of R.R. 4, Rockwood, warms up in the bull pen before the bantam game at last Sunday's performance at the Rockwood Ball Park. (Photo by Lorraine)

LEAVES ARE showing their fall colors. The best display of all, each year, seems to be along the highway between Acton and Milton.



ROCKWOOD VISITORS to Open House at Elm Tree farm experienced a grimace of nostalgia as they viewed the gothic arched window in Martha Hooy's studio. It originally enhanced the second floor of the old S.S. No. 9 schoolhouse, just over the entrance doorway, and is now an interesting item in its new location. (Photo by Lorraine)

More street lights planned by board

The Hydro Forestry Truck which recently proceeded throughout the village giving a five year cutback to all tree branches within close proximity to hydro wires was the result of a special meeting of the Rockwood Hydro chairman and the Trustee board.

After conducting an examination of the trimming problems it was decided that the Hydro Forestry Division should be summoned to conduct the necessary tree clipping operations.

The placement of more street lights in darkened areas of Rockwood was also decided upon and the following areas were slated for consideration: 119 Guelph Street, Jackson Street, Christie utilizing the first pole in from Main Street; 244 MacKenzie Street, Main between Christie and Gzowski Streets, Gzowski at the east end, 121 and 131 Dowler,

111 Gowan Street and one other at the south side of the railroad track on Main Street.

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Close date of sale for P.O. set soon

The numerous mail strikes across Canada have slowed down the building processes of new post offices.

The closing date of the sale will be set very soon at which time it is expected that building operations will begin.

A recent letter to the Rockwood Board of Trustees from Mr. Hawick of the Toronto Department of Public Works office stated that approval recommendations had been accepted by Ottawa claiming the Guelph and Inkerman Street site in Rockwood as most feasible and economic for the proposed new

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