

Trustees may consider snowmobile ruling

Although no by-laws have been adopted as to the ruling of snowmobiles on the sidewalks in the vicinity of Rockwood, a number of recent near accidents will possibly necessitate some action on the part of the local council.

Several deadly areas including the top and the bottom of the Main Street hill are menacing ones for outdoor walkers and it is

almost impossible for oldsters and young children to dare to walk on village streets with snowmobiles traversing up and down on such pedestrian thoroughfares.

Although bicycles are not allowed on sidewalks according to the Ontario Highway Traffic Act, no rulings have been accorded snowmobiles excepting that, on the highways, they must

follow the same laws provided for automobiles and other motorized vehicles. Under Section 507 of the Municipal Act however, the local trustee board has the jurisdiction to draw up a by-law prohibiting such vehicles of sidewalk traversing.

The next meeting of the Rockwood Board of Trustees will be held in the village Town Hall on date of Tuesday, December 22 at 7.30 p.m. at which time hydro business will be conducted for the first half hour with 8.00 p.m. slated for village affairs.

Violin pupils in pageant

Sunday, Dec. 13 was the night a beautiful Christmas pageant was held in Norfolk United church, Guelph.

Four of Mrs. J. Lamb's violin pupils played Adoration, Karen O'Rourke from Acton, Wesley Harris, Rockwood, Brian Elliot, Puslinch and Veril Harrop, Guelph.

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New manager of Royal Bank

JIM GREEN, the new manager of the Royal Bank in Rockwood, grins at the prospect of picture taking in casual garb. The dirt and construction dust at the bank building renovations mean donning minimal of business clothing and Jim and the various bank employees are wearing slacks until carpentry is completed.

Rockwood's Royal Bank will have a complete face lifting from the portals of the main door and right into the manager's office.

The name on the desk sign reads "J. B. Green" and this is the village citizen's introduction to the brand new Royal Bank manager who hails from Orangeville, Ontario who, with his wife Donna and their two children will be settling in Rockwood as his second place of bank management.

With a banking career background which dates back to 1956 Jim Green cites numerous postings, the major of which are his most recent ones of Harriston,

Toronto, and, previous to his move to Rockwood he and his family lived in Brantford, Ontario.

The Greenises are community minded people and, besides their interest in Home and School affiliations in Brantford, Mr. Green served in the capacity of treasurer of several organizations including the Marchers of the Miles for Millions and the Anglican Church finance board.

They moved into their Mackenzie Street residence last Saturday with their two young daughters Laurie 6, and Heather 5. Laurie will be attending the Rockwood Centennial School.

Happenings at Rockwood School

Last Friday the grade 7 and 8 students held a Christmas dance at the Centennial School auditorium. The decorations which had been made by the members of Student Council and other friends were great and the dance lasted from 7 p.m. to 10 with everyone having fun.

During the last two weeks Mr. Bob Love, the Physical Education teacher had an assistant when Miss Kathleen Clouthier, a co-op student from Waterloo observed and

participated in class teaching in preparation for her Phys. Ed. degree. Her speciality was creative dancing and all the girls loved it.

Parent-teacher interviewing starts this Tuesday afternoon and will continue on Wednesday afternoon; on Thursday they will be held both afternoon and evening. Because of the interview the regular classes will be dismissed one hour earlier and the Christmas holidays will begin Tuesday, December 22.



PRESENT LIVING room area of the old bank building which housed managers and families is torn apart to enlarge the banking area.

Comin's and Goin's

Special messages of sadness and condolences are being sent to the family of Roy Lovell who passed away on Monday, December 17, during the noon hour. As a loved and respected member of this community everyone shares the sorrow of his great loss.

The Rockwood Centennial School staff party was an informal affair last Saturday night when 35 teachers and their husbands attended at the public school to partake of a delicious turkey and ham dinner and then afterwards, games of volleyball, cards, and various forms of recreation. It was a highly successful fun evening and everybody had a good time.

A trip sponsored by the Federation of Agriculture saw Duncan and Rita McPhedran leaving by B.O.A.C. for London, England, last December 5 for a two week stay in England. They will return on December 19 after an enjoyable agenda of viewing many shows and theatrical entertainments plus the delights of an English holiday. Have a good time, folks!

Christmas tree and candlelight, roast beef with all the trimmings, and an after supper evening of euchre highlighted the successful pot luck supper which the Rockwood and Oustic C.W.L. ladies planned for their husbands at the last meeting of the 1970 year. Father Elliott was there in his special radiance and the rectory was a full house with 35 ladies and gents to partake of the delicious repast.

Although no Santa presents were exchanged which is the usual custom of the C.W.L. ladies they did, however, collect money to be sent to Guatemala for Isabel Cordone, the special adopted charge of the local ladies.

Choralists consisting of St. John's Anglicans and young people affiliated with the church will be singing Christmas carols throughout the Village next Monday evening. Lanterns and song sheets, crisp wintry weather and visions of hot chocolate should make this a memorable bout with Christmastide. Join them, anyone?

Mrs. L. Hiltz had a two day visitor this week. Their nephew Duncan MacLennan from

Vancouver shared a wonderful visit on his round trip across the prairies to Rockwood. He has left now to continue homeward bound via the United States.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Barry Neave, Virginia and Valerie of Moffat hosted a Christmas Tree Cutting Party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sinker, Bond Head; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andaloro, Mississauga; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Williams, Bramalea; and Mr. and Mrs. Norm Savill, Georgetown. Everyone bundled up and set out for a local plantation with toboggans, saws, axes and hot drinks. After a successful expedition the ladies prepared a delicious hot buffet.

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