Eramosa Juniors in drama competition

The plight of the neglected husband will be exposed next Friday night when the Eramosa Junior Farmers will participate in a district wide drama competition at the Fergus High School auditorium starting at 8

Mrs. R. McLean, owner and operator of the Hav Sum Fun Recreational Park, is directing this year's endeavor where the sad facts of the disregarded spouse will be ably portrayed by several community actors and actresses. One of the leads in the play is that of Ethel by June Thomson | of R.R.1, Rockwood and Carol, her sister plays the part of Grace.

In cast Dottl will be enacted by Carolyn Law of Jackson Street, Rockwood, and Stuart Gregson of R.R. 1, Hillsburg will be Mr. Brown. Yvonne Noble of Mackenzie Street is a young wife named Edith and Harvey Allan, R.R. Rockwood will be Joe for the

evening's performance.
Albert has Bruce Miller of R.R. 5, Bellwood selling his status as a married male and Glen Gray of

Will study

co-operation

A special committee being established by the Guelph Public Library and the two County School Boards will study the importance of co-operation and liaison between public libraries and school libraries Board representatives to the committee will be Mrs. Suzanne Osburn of College Avenue School, Miss Mary Purdy of John F. Ross C.V.I., Trustees Mrs. Parker, Michael Bean, and superintendent, Emery Nelson.

R.R. 1 Rockwood, plays George. Jim Reid of R.R. 1 Hillsburg is Mr. Smith, and Craig Switzer of R.R. 1, Hillsburg, is Fred. Laugh situations

The local club have chosen the one act play entitled "The Neglected Husband's Sewing Club" and the whole venture is a comedy with side-renting laugh situations, according to young experts who have viewed the rehearsals; it is an off shoot of the original Ethel and Albert television series written by Peg

Several awards The Junior Farmers of Lower Wellington, Minto and Eramosa will be contending for several awards during the evening including those of the best actor

and actess, best all round

performances, best play, and others. Three years ago the Eramosa Club came out on top but have always won acclaim for their theatrical contributions.

June Thomson has frequently shown outstanding ability in the area of acting and last year she tied with Miss Mary Hannah of Fergus for the group most outstanding actess award. The Eramosa Group are basing many hopes on her Friday night's performance.

Another level The prop man and stage manager for the local production is Ross Gregson of Hillsburg, and Eleanor Rowan of Hillsburg will be in charge of make-up.

Winners will compete at another level of competition sometime in the early spring.

drug workshop

One of the recommendations presented in June, 1970, was approved by the Wellington Board of Education and will result in a two-day workshop based on the requisite of a realistic attitude towards drugs.

The Drug Abuse Committee made the recommendation for a staff in-service program to prepare school personnel to better cope with the drug situation and a steering under the committee Chairmanship of S.R. Luker has

student who uses drugs.

understand its methods.

He said "Since this sort of

programme will be quite new to

me and others I would like to

have information on how these

clubs are started and I will be

much obliged if you could please

let me know the basic essentials

to make it attractive, effective

and successful for this generation

Visited mission

The letter to June Thomson had

been prompted when Rob Sinclair, the son of Rev. and Mrs.

Don Sinclair, of the Rockwood

Presbyterian Church, had visited

at the mission and, learning of

the problems Mr. Khunji was

farming methods, suggested that

he write to June who is a well

known enthusiast and promoter

of the Ontario 4-H Club in

Miss Thomson is presently

attempting to interest groups to

assist in financing the project of

obtaining and mailing such

literature to the Mission manager

in India. "It could be a very costly

undertaking" said one of the 4-H club members who feels that the

Junior Farmers could not hope to

afford its finance but that, upon investigation June might find

that her best source of assistance

could be a governmental one with

costs of literature and mailing already allowed for as "foreign

and for the ones to come."

Hopes to assist mission in India

A letter to a local Rockwood girl from the manager of E. D. projects for the Canadian Presbyterian Mission Post Bhabra, Mendha, indicated his interest in promoting an agricultural club for the young people of India, similar to the 4-H

club here in Canada. R. M. Khunji sent a letter to June Thomson of R. R. Rockwood explaining what the Mission had tried to accomplish to aid the poorer peasant people in his territory.

Fear bardship

"In the past" read the letter from Mr. Khunji, "We had been working with older people who actually cultivate land, trying to having in getting the young persuade them to adopt modern people interested in basic farming practices. This did not have affect on them because of illiteracy and Ignorance. Also because their only source of income is from farming they healtate doing what we say, fearing that crop failure might cause much hardship to the whole

Our aim now is to work with small and young people to get them interested in farming patterned after 4-H clubs in Canada."

Too technical

Mr. Khunji explained that literature had been sent to the Mission previously but indicated that it had been too advanced and technical, more for well organized clubs who could

been developing an intensive twoday workshop program to exchange views and encourage realistic attitudes about the

Will recommended Hanwell said: "Heartily

> wholehearted support of it."
> It was decided that attendance for the workshop would be on a voluntary basis with each principal being responsible for from a board staff spectrum, and

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Accommodation has been arranged at St. Augustine's Seminary, Scarborough for Friday, February 19, and Saturday, February 20, and Dr. T. Hadwen, of the University of Guelph's Sociology Department has been engaged to co-ordinate the program.

playing; introduction of the new drug curriculum; and the latest films and printed materials are all part of the scheduled workshop program in which specialists in the field of drugs education will be participating with special emphasis on small group interaction.

Director of Education, Alf. recommend this workshop to you encourage

making staff selections in his own school, participants to be drawn expected to assume a leadership role upon returning to their

The representative group from the Rockwood Centennial School are Mrs. R. Storey, Mrs. R. McPhedran, and Grant McRae.

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education. "CRAW" is the way Dr. Truscott sees how it should be done with: C for communications which Dr. Truscott believes to be the most important facet of education - "the ability to explain one's thinking to another intividual."

Three It's

R represents Reading and the ability to understand the written form of communication. A represents arithmetic which is a necessity in the age of computerization.

And W represents Writing or the ability to express thought in written form.

"Putting all the letters together" said the new board chairman, "they spell CHAW and, if the County School System develops the components to the utmost, the remaining aspects of education will fit together in a varied pattern to suit the individual's requirements in a logical way."

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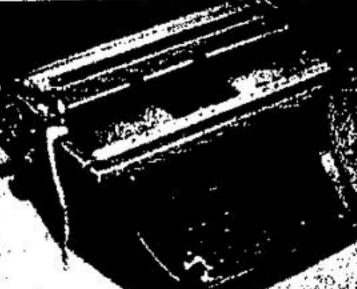
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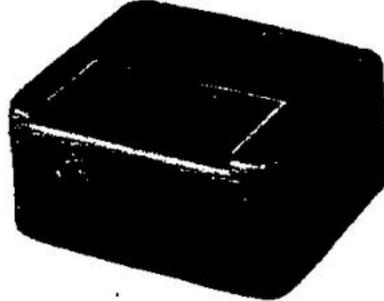
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Any dog owner that does not procure their 1971 dog license by June 30, 1971, shall be liable to a fine of \$50.00 exclusive of costs under the Summary Convictions Act.

Dog licences may be obtained at the Township Municipal Office, Rockwood Town Hall and Turner's General Store - Eden Mills.

> L. T. Hindley Clerk

Thomson of R. R. 1 Rockwood, Carolyn Law of Jackson Street, Rockwood, Yvonne Noble of Mackenzie Street, Rockwood, and Carol production of The Neglected Husband's Thomson.—(Photo by Lorraine) Sewing Club to be presented at Fergus High

FOR YOUNG ACTRESSES preparing the props for the Friday night Junior Farmers School for the annual drama festival are June

Top dollar collection for March of Dimes

wood was a top dollar collection campaign this year when the total proceeds of \$160.85 were higher than the two previous years of '60 and '70, Ice and cold weather were no

The March of Dimes in Rock- deterrents when many local The long list of canvassers who ladies and high school girls who had put aside their school exam studying time, teed off in the village to make their rounds for contributions to the worthy

Marked change

County board now Bevrles, and Mrs. Audrey Group discussion; role slaying; introduction of the new trug curriculum; and the latest first-rate team right on smoking and try to

An amusing incident displaying the refreshing attitudes of the new Wellington County School Board was related recently in the Courier, the Board's newsletter, by Dick Brimmell. He referred to an effort by

trustee Mrs. Virginia Parker to get smoking banned at board meetings but the smoking members (about half the board) objected and Trustee Donald Coxe said that if smoking was benned then it was just as logical that all trustees be required to wear ties.

Wore a tie According to Mr. Brimmell, at the next board meeting Mrs. Parker turned up wearing a tie and, at her place around the board table was a gift-wrapped Cuban cigar with a signed card of good wishes. "Incidentally" sold the article, "the board will un

correct the pollution problem with air conditioning." Mr. Brimmell expresses great

optimism and pleasure at the evidence of team work and liveliness of the new 1971 Wellington County Board operations and feels that "the board is definitely hustling and an entirely new spirit has permeated the past few weeks" Now a team

He said that the trustees, after two desperate years have melded into a team of familiar colleagues joined by four experienced and professionally able new trustees and notes that the change is quite marked at the board meetings.

Expressing the opinion of the board Mr. Brimmell further stated that the situations are now firmly under control and the past "disaster" areas have gone.

the regular meetings of the new Wellington County School Board and its members welcome their attendance heartly.

made the 1971 March such a

terrific success included: Mrs.

Jackle Rowe, Mrs. Shirley

Church, Miss Pearl Hamilton,

Mrs. June Melaren, Miss Linda

Low, Miss Wenda Gray, Mrs.

Ellen Thomson, Mrs. Irene

Lavole, Miss Karen Kramp, Miss

Marjon Drijber, Mrs. Ken Murray, Miss Janet Nightingale, Mrs. Joan Guild, Miss Jean

The convener responsible for

the organization of the Rockwood

project was Mrs. Julie Brace of Guelph Street, who was delighted

at the response of the village and

the willingness of the canvassers

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