

Two alert teen-agers rescue wet canoeists

Credit was attributed to the quick thinking of two teenagers last Saturday afternoon when an overturned canoe could have resulted in the drowning of two Rockwood Conservation Park visitors.

Enjoying the weekend sunshine on the shores of the Eramosa River at the 40 ft. swimming area above Harris Lake, Sherry Taylor of R.R. 2 Ariss, and Steve McDougall of Rockwood, were alerted by the frantic yells for help at about 4:30 p.m. in the afternoon. The canoe with two people, a man, a young 12-year-old girl and her small terrier, was caught by the wind as they attempted to turn in another direction and the craft was

inverted, throwing both canoeists and dog into the water.

Both victims were non-swimmers and the man was making (failing) attempts to grasp the canoe as the girl desperately tried to hold onto a life cushion and her dog at the same time.

Moving fast, the rescuers jumped into the water and quickly spanned the 37 ft. to the frantic pair. They procured and inverted the canoe and then towed and pushed it safely to shore as the two visitors from Michigan, U.S.A. held to the sides. Steve and Sherry then returned to the water to recover floating paddles and cushions.

Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDougall of Mary Street and Sherry Taylor is the niece of Mrs. Nancy Carter of Main Street and is visiting in Rockwood for the summer. It was reported later that the gentleman from the U.S. lost a watch valued at \$60 and, according to his wife, was recuperating from a recent heart attack.



SHERRY TAYLOR of R.R. 2, Ariss and Steve McDougall of Mary Street, Rockwood, rescued two visitors at the Conservation Park last Saturday afternoon when their canoe overturned and the non swimmers were thrown in the 40 foot swimming area of Harris Lake. —(Photo by Lorraine)

Camp, trailer resort approved by planners

A meeting of the Planning Board held in the Eramosa Township Council Chambers last Thursday evening sanctioned the Keith and Bob Hamilton camp and trailer resort which they had proposed earlier on one portion of their property on the 4th line of Eramosa.

Although some area residents were not in compliance with the Planning Board ruling, presenting possible fire hazard and vandalism as the main sources of concern, the board chairman said that, with the Fourth Line conversion opening

up the roadway there would be easier access to properties in case of fire and, as the camp would have supervision there should be less opportunity for vandalism via winter snowmobiling vehicles than in the case of free-lance snowmobiling.

An agreement will be drawn up specifying the limitations of the proposed camp and its rules to be signed at a later date by those residents involved. William Hamilton, barrister and solicitor, represented Keith and Bob Hamilton.



IN A CANDLELIGHT wedding ceremony in Bethel Baptist church, Fergus, Susan Johnson, R.R. 3, Fergus, and Carl Harris of Rockwood were married. The reception was in the Round Room, Fergus. —(Willey and Clarke Photo)

feasibility of the benches left there to encourage such thoughtlessness. Others, however, feel that the Main Street corner is an ideal setting and that the benches should stay as a resting place for strolling walkers.

Meantime the flowers are still crushed and thoughtless people

continue to leave their wastage on the ground and it will require the concerted effort of those using the area to bring it back to its original appeal before the responsibility of caring for the sacred corner becomes another Village taxpaying responsibility rather than a deed of respect and inspiration by citizens who know that the monument represents and care enough to work at showing it.



CRUSHED AND mutilated remains of a flower bed which had been created and cared for in commemoration of those whose names are engraved on the Rockwood Cenotaph is shown as it appeared on the Main Street corner last Tuesday morning after nighttime wrestlers had used it as an athletic arena. — (Photo by Lorraine)

Broken flowers garbage left at cenotaph

Indignation has been evoked by the wanton display of disrespect to the flower beds and grassy area surrounding the Cenotaph on the main Street of Rockwood.

The beautifully manicured commemoration corner has long been a focal point in the village and, under the continued effort of Frank Schneider, has been a picturesque reminder "Lest We Forget" those who gave their lives for our freedom. Mr. Schneider has worked diligently for years to keep the corner worthy of recognition and one which residents could refer to with pride.

Each year new variations of plants and bushes have added new decor as well as the annually freshly painted white picket fence. As Frank says "A small token for those boys who gave their lives for us".

During the last few months a new usage has been made of the hallowed corner - one which normally, is feasible and right. However, any area where picnics pervade soon loses its

gloss to become an eye sore unless those utilizing such premises apply proper outdoor manners and deposit waste materials in the garbage pails on hand.

Too many times noon hour visitors, enjoying the privileges provided for the senior citizens during Centennial Year, two benches, have taken advantage of the accommodation for lunch hour picnicking but leave their debris on the ground for someone else to pick up.

Last Tuesday the cenotaph corner showed a even greater display of avid carelessness when flower beds of red salvia and purple forget-me-nots, thoughtfully arranged and standing high in watchful glory, were found bent, beaten down and mutilated, the broken remains of some youthful nighttime wrestling match.

Garbage, vandalism, and disrespect, are not the qualities which the cenotaph represents and some citizens question the

Bermuda honeymoon for Mr., Mrs. Beattie

The St. John's Anglican Church was the scene of one of the village's prettiest weddings when on July 17 at 3 p.m. Nancy May Ingle of Rockwood and Norman Alexander Beattie of Eden Mills exchanged vows in a matching double ring ceremony which was performed by Rev. Frank Russell of Guelph. Mrs. Catharine Meredith, organist, played Praise My Soul the King of Heaven, the Wedding Prayer, and Blest be the Tie that Binds.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ingle of Harris Street, Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Holmes Beattie of Eden Mills are the parents of the groom.

The church was beautifully decorated as lily of the valley bouquets tied with pink ribbons decorated the pews and baskets of pink glads and yellow and white mums the chancel.

Looking lovely as she wore a traditional white brocade wedding dress trimmed with french lace and an empire neckline, the bride carried a bouquet of pink and white sweetheart roses.

A friend of the bride, Mrs. Catherine Kelly of Rockwood, was her matron of honour; Miss Brenda Ingle, her sister and Miss Margaret Norton, a friend, her bridesmaids. A cousin from Clifford, Ontario, Lori-Kaye Dean was her tiny flower girl.

They wore pale pink chiffon over taffeta with empire necklines and long sleeves with garlands of matching flowers in their hair. Bouquets of pink rose buds and baby mums were carried by the attendants. Her flower girl wore a simple dress in a deeper pink coloring and short sleeves; her hair piece also matched her dress.

Completing the wedding party were Blair Dawson of Brantford, Ontario, cousin of the groom who was best man; Dean Ingle, the bride's brother, and Dean MacDougall of Eden Mills, a friend of the groom, served as ushers. The bride was given in marriage by her father, George Ingle.

As the bridal party left the St. John's Church members of the Junior Auxiliary wearing the full green and white uniform of the group of which Nancy May Beattie has been the leader for some time, formed an honor guard on the church steps adding an impressive and pleasing affect.

After the service a reception

was held at the Steelworker's Centre in Guelph and Ian Crichton of Radio C Joy provided dance music for approximately 90 guests.

During the festivities Mr. and Mrs. Beattie left for their Bermuda honeymoon and the bride's going away outfit was a fashionable three piece ensemble with white blouse on pink shorts and sleeveless coat of pink tulle material. She also wore white accessories.

At the reception the bride's mother received in a soft mauve colored crimp jersey street length dress. She wore a corsage of white roses and white accessories. The groom's mother chose a street length beige with multi coloured cord trim and accessories to match. Her corsage was sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Dorothy Dean, grandmother of the bride, also assisted in the receiving line wearing a stunning blue crepe dress with long chiffon sleeves and white corsage and accessories.

The three-tiered wedding cake was home baked by the bride's

grandmother, Mrs. Dean.

Several showers before her wedding Nancy was feted with several showers including a cup and saucer one given by Mrs. Dorothy Dean of Harris Street, a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Roy Lovell, an aunt; Mrs. Catherine and Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury planned a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Kingsbury of R. R. 1, Guelph and Miss Marg Norton of 69 Sunnylea Cres. in Guelph gave a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Carolyn Wingate, Mrs. Betty-Lou Clark, and Mrs. Carol Wilkinson of Dawson Rd., Guelph, also arranged showers and a special presentation of a fondue pot and forks were given to the happy couple on behalf of members of the St. John's Anglican Church in Rockwood. Fellow employees at the St. Joseph Hospital Staff in Guelph also feted the bride-to-be with sheets and pillow cases.

The groom's friends and fellow ball players held a stag at the Rockwood village Town Hall. Since their return Mr. and Mrs. Beattie have taken up residence at 53 Speedvale Ave., in Guelph.



IN ST. JOHN'S Anglican church, Rockwood, Nancy May Ingles and Norman Alexander Beattie were married. They are living in Guelph. —(Willey and Clarke Photo)

Erin gets alarm

A 10:30 p.m. fire alarm last Sunday night was referred to the Erin Fire Department when it was realized that gasoline on the highway resulting from an automobile accident was an occurrence in the Erin district.

A 65 Rambler driven by James Start of Mississauga and a 68 Cougar owned by Donald Nicol were proceeding down the No. 24 Highway southbound when Mr. Start made a left hand turn towards Acton and the two vehicles collided.

Damage to the Rambler was estimated at \$400 and the Cougar at \$700. No injuries were sustained by the two drivers but charges are pending.

The alert was sent to the Rockwood Eramosa Fire Department as the left rear bumper and trunk of the Start vehicle was badly damaged suggesting danger of gasoline exploding.

Descendants reminisce

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Rockwood, had Mr. and Mrs. William Brown (nee Lorna Chapman) of St. Thomas as their guests, also cousins from the area gathered to enjoy an afternoon of reminiscing. Mrs. Arthur Chapman of Orillia, Mrs. C. Harris of Rockwood, Mrs. John Coyne, Guelph; Mrs. Allan Anderson, Oakville; Mrs. Arnold Sinclair, Guelph; who are all descendants of William and Maria Chapman, Ivanhoe.

Their family John G. Chapman settled in St. Thomas, Henry and Mary Ann Chapman remained at Ivanhoe and Mrs. Walter Martyn (Flora), James settled in Eramosa township in 1885. A family tree is planned or a book of the Chapman descendants.

The Ontario Safety League says that the risk of arrest for anyone who drives after drinking in Sweden is 1 in 200; in the U.S. it is 1 in 2,000.



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