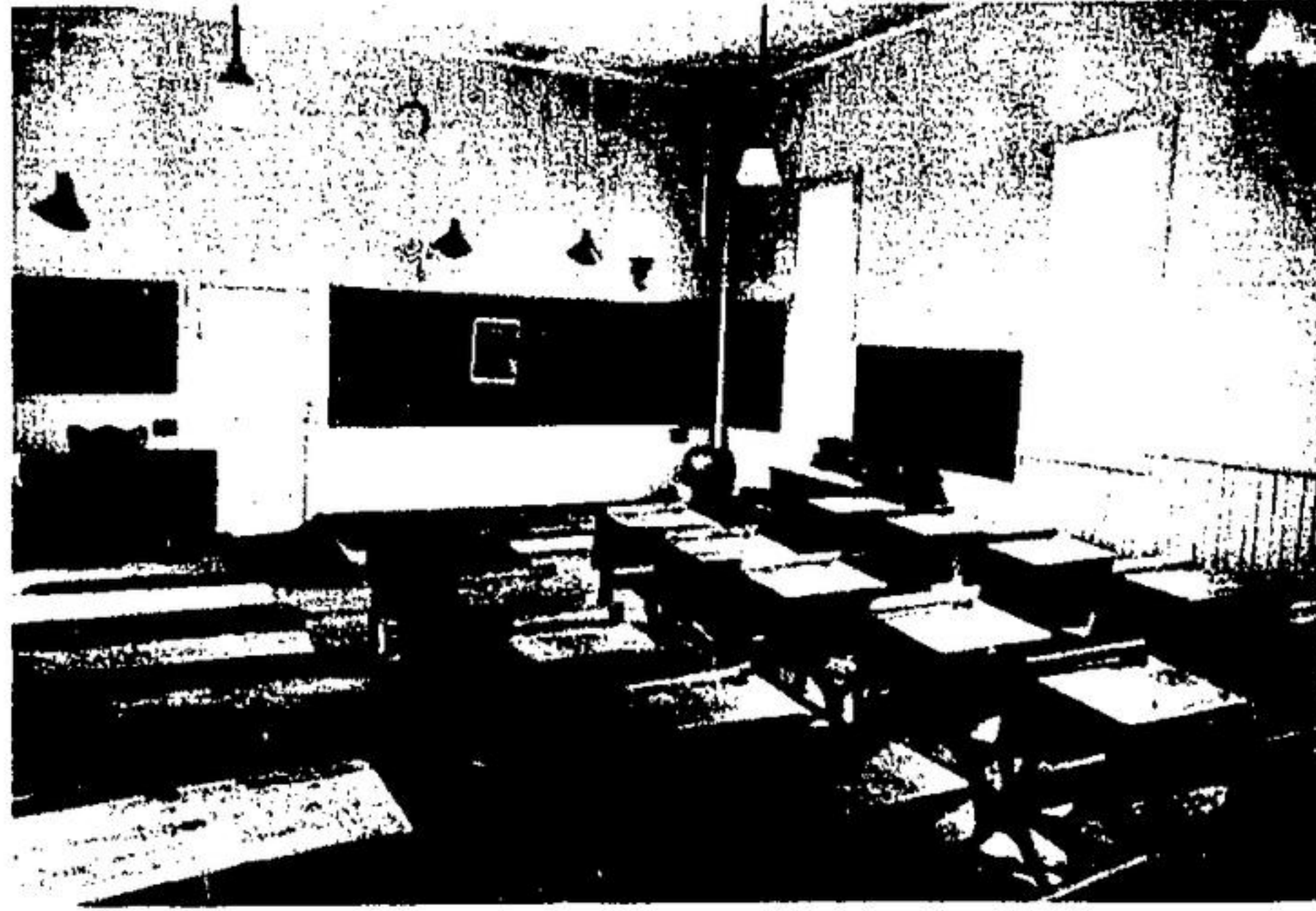


Students issue Rockwood planning study



AN OLD-FASHIONED one room school house from Georgetown has been rebuilt as one of the "experiences" for visitors to this year's government area at the C.N.E. It contrasts with a modern teaching environment which will also be on the site and a computer which will tell parents and pupils what courses are available at what post-secondary schools in the province.

Ospringle

Demolish service station at intersection of 25-24

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson
Mr. W. Faulkner and son David were spending the week-end in Gravenhurst when David became ill, and later underwent an appendectomy in Guelph hospital; he is now convalescing. A wrecking crew made short work of the gas station at the intersection of 24 and 25 Highways last week, which changes the corner, considerably. This property was acquired by the Department of Highways to make extra traffic lanes for the intersection.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellis and Cathy and Susan Butcher of Hillsburgh have returned home following a two-week vacation at Kilarney and points north. Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher have returned from a vacation spent at

Wasaga Beach and Niagara Falls.

Attend Bible school
A number of local children attended Daily Vacation Bible School at Everton Christian Church. Also helping were Mrs. Norman McKenzie as pianist and Mrs. Vernon Stewart as a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stadt and family have returned to their home at Houston, B.C. after vacationing with the latter's mother Mrs. K. Klooster and other members of the family.

Mrs. Aleck Stewart and sons Ricky and Perry and the former's sister Cathy Golding of Toronto arrived home on Friday from a month's visit with relatives in England.

Obituary

Eden Mills farmer dies of injuries

Eighty-nine year-old Benjamin Tuck, pinned beneath a tractor for two days at his Eden Mills area farm, died Friday at Guelph General Hospital as a result of injuries received in the accident. Funeral service was held Sunday from the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home in

Acton with burial in Eden Mills cemetery.

A bachelor, Mr. Tuck lived alone at his R.R. 1, Campbellville farm, where he kept beef cattle. He was discovered by a hunter Monday evening, August 9.

He was last seen on the previous Saturday as he left the barn on the tractor. Monday evening a hunter came to ask permission to hunt groundhogs on his property. Unable to find Mr. Tuck and noting the dog was tied up he searched until he found him pinned beneath the tractor.

Neighbors Mr. Masson and Mr. Williams were summoned and arranged to lift the tractor and Mr. Tuck was taken to hospital. It was believed at first that his injuries were confined to a broken leg but complications set in. He died Friday.

A sister Mrs. Jennie Lansdell of Brampton survives him. The deceased was born in England on February 24, 1882, to Robert and Rebecca Tuck. He has lived at his R.R. 1, Campbellville home since about 1900. He was a member of Eden Mills United Church.

Rev. Russell Finley officiated at the funeral service. Pallbearers were neighbors Dave Masson, Don McAlpine, Elwood Tosh, Wallace Lasby, Bill Plummer and Mansell Lawrie.

Canada's highest temperature, 113 degrees F, was officially recorded at Midale and Yellow Grass, Saskatchewan, on July 5, 1937.

Grits hold nomination

Halton West Liberals will choose their man to go against Minister of Energy and Resources George Kerr and NDP candidate Mulkeewich at the Liberal nomination meeting Aug. 21 at 8 p.m. in the Burlington Mall auditorium.

No Liberal candidates have made their intention to run in that riding public as yet. The task is not an enviable one because the riding has been held by Conservative George Kerr since 1963. As Minister of Energy and Resources, Kerr will be tough to upset.

At a press conference in Oakville Saturday Liberal Leader Robert Nixon assured reporters Kerr would be met with a serious challenger.

Fergus paper is being sold

Negotiations for the sale of the 117-year-old Fergus News-Record are being conducted by a former women's editor of the Toronto Globe and Mail and present owners, The Kitchener Waterloo-Record.

Mrs. K. C. Cragg hopes to complete the deal in the next few weeks, taking over ownership of one of the oldest established business in Fergus. She brings many years of experience to the job including a stint as Fergus bureau manager for the Guelph Mercury.

The Fergus paper was bought the Kitchener paper from well known newspaperman Hugh Templin, who died two years ago. It will continue to be printed by Fairway Press Ltd. of Kitchener which is owned and operated by the K-W Record.

Less snow falls in the Arctic than practically anywhere else in Canada.

This is the fourth in a series of articles taken from a planning study of Rockwood prepared by three students from the School of Landscape Architecture, University of Toronto.

PROBLEM DEFINITION:

The development of guidelines for the physical development of Rockwood is a complex planning problem. As with any complex problem, it can best be understood or defined through a systematic breakdown of the problem into smaller parts which are themselves easier to understand.

A. Existing Situation:

The first step in this problem definition will be to identify and describe the existing contributing factors as we understand them. The purpose of this operation is twofold:

1. It establishes the working framework of the second step where the total problem is broken down into its component parts.
2. It clearly shows what factors we are taking into account so that judgment of the guidelines and their completeness is possible.

Situation No. 1.

Rockwood is located at a point on the Eramosa River where a formation of underlying limestone bedrock is very close to the surface and is of sufficient area that it lies beneath most of the village. This has had two effects.

a) The river valley in the region of this formation has been eroded by water and glacial action into a series of cliffs, caves, and potholes which make for the uniquely beautiful natural setting of the village.

b) The limestone underlying most of the town while it may provide a good foundation (with the qualification that possible fissures and caves may cause instability), also makes for difficult and expensive excavation. In addition the thin layer of soil over the rock does not provide the best conditions for septic tanks and disposal fields. The distinctive open pattern of the buildings in parts of the town has been caused by the necessity of providing space for septic tanks and fields.

Situation No. 2

North of the railroad tracks and south of the river valley the soil becomes much

deeper and the problem with excavation and septic tanks is less acute. Good farmland lies immediately north and poorer farmland immediately south of the village. The terrain south of the village is rough while to the north, it is more regular.

Situation No. 3

The present location of Highway 7 is through the center of Rockwood along Main and Alma Streets. Highway 7 is generally two lanes but a portion within the limits of the village including the bridge crossing the Eramosa River has been reconstructed and widened. Similar widening of the highway is occurring at other locations east of Rockwood and the Department of Highways is planning to make all of Highway 7 a four-lane highway. They have studied the possibility of by-passing Rockwood with this highway, but there is nothing definite at this point so that neither four lanes through the village nor a by-pass around the village can be discounted.

Situation No. 4

Apparently the existing waste disposal system in Rockwood has become over-loaded or is not functioning properly because wells polluted with coliform bacteria have been discovered by Department of Health inspectors. The O.W.R.C. have investigated the situation and propose a combined water and sewer system to solve the problem. The well for the system has been drilled and tested but citizen concern for the financial and environmental costs and doubtful suitability of the proposed solution has forced an O.M.B. hearing. No matter what the outcome of this hearing, some solution must be found for the problem of pollution.

Situation No. 5

Rockwood is a Police Village and as such comes under the jurisdiction of the Township of Eramosa in planning matters. Although a draft zoning by-law and a set of Policy Statements have been prepared for the township, an official plan has not. It is therefore possible at this point to suggest that modifications in the zoning be incorporated in the Official Plan when it is being prepared.

Situation No. 6

The "Design for Development - Toronto-Centred Region" Report spells out in general the Provincial Government's

proposed guidelines for the future development of the region in which Rockwood is located. Zone 2, which includes Rockwood, is described in this report as "The Commutershed" where "limited growth" would be concentrated in existing communities. This report does not spell out what is meant by limited growth, but it does appear to reinforce the Policy Statement of the township which would have Rockwood function primarily as a service center for the surrounding agricultural community.

Situation No. 7

Rockwood is located on the main line of the C.N.R. between Guelph and Toronto. Although the policy of the C.N.R. is to downgrade the importance of commuter traffic in favour of freight traffic to the point that they are removing stations and have made application for the discontinuation of commuter service; Rockwood is located on what could again become an attractive and important commuter line to Toronto.

Situation No. 8

The Eramosa River is a tributary of the Grand River and thus within the jurisdiction of the Grand River Conservation Authority. Under the Conservation Authorities' Act an Authority has jurisdiction over all valley lands in a specific drainage area as well as adjacent lands required for conservation of the valley lands. According to maps contained in the 1965 Grand River Conservation Lands Study of the Department of Energy and Resources Management, Conservation Authorities Branch, practically the entire village of Rockwood lies within the boundaries of Conservation Lands - Areas of Control. A Conservation Area exists in the river valley west of the town limits and the Authority may soon expand east beyond the millpond.

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Visit Sauble

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann and family spent a month at Sauble Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Vander Sluis and Alice, 2nd Line, have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson of Belwood visited on Sunday with Mrs. Henderson's mother and sister Mrs. T. Fines and Doris.

Mrs. T. Fines and Doris have sold their home on the 2nd line and plan to build a home on 24 highway on the lot next to the old school property.

Limehouse

W.M.S. meets

By Mrs. A. W. Benton
Twelve attended the W.M.I. meeting at the home of Mrs. Crichton on Wednesday evening last week. Vice-president Mrs. Roughley chaired the meeting opening with "A Christian". Mrs. Mills read scripture and Mrs. Booth led in prayer.

Text word "Vows" and roll call were answered in a verse of scripture and several read current events items. Mrs. A. W. Benton, in charge of study, prepared a paper on the life and work of Dr. Robert McClure, a retired medical missionary who was recently moderator of the United Church.

Miss Jackie Crichton showed slides and told of her trip to Rome and the Mediterranean Cruise with a number of students last spring.

Mrs. Bert Benton extended

courtesies. Mrs. Crichton served a tasty dessert and tea afterwards.

After just a few days home from hospital following surgery Mrs. Frank Hale went back for treatment with an infection. We hope that she may soon regain her health.

Mrs. Bruce Lindsay and Mrs. H. Clow would like to hear from neighborhood girls interested in 4-H Club classes.

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