



COACH PAUL WILLIAMS of Guelph, pauses briefly to pose with his Tri-County Rockwood girls' team flanked by Joanne Seim of Jackson Street and Kelly Halliburton of R. R. 5, Rockwood, with, in the back row, Anne Wickham, Brenda and Carol Death, Dale McKersie, Barbara Law and Dale Hamilton.

News and views

By LORRAINE

Much can be said about better body functioning whenever sports are applied to everyday living but not enough is said about the esprit de corps, the goodwill, and the all round congeniality that is established whenever sports-minded kids and adults get together to plug a worthwhile endeavour.

Such was that of last Sunday's venture when kids of all ages, their coaches, and parent spectators gathered, to participate in the annual Fun Day which, although sponsored by the Eramosa Recreation Committee is completely dependent on the co-operation and absolute unselfishness of the coaches, their assistants, and one, George Smith of R. R. Rockwood, whose effort to organize the minor softball in the district of Eramosa has been one of continued effort towards accomplishment.

Everything was great! The kids were all smiling; the supervisors and referees exuberant, and, although old man weather didn't come through the top level performance and showed signs of rain all day through, the kids did, and the almost 186 registered players, excelled in their games throughout the afternoon.

It was free pop, hot dogs, and chips for the Tri-County Minor Softball leaguers as donated by the Eramosa Recreation Committee in co-operation with the Rockwood and Eramosa Softball Association. All registered members received a Tri County crest, and lucky draws donated by several local merchants added to the general zest of the Sunday program.

The athletic program began with a start-off game of the girls under 15 matched against those under 12. Paul Williams of Guelph was the coach for the elder team and Dorothy Polo R. R. 5 Rockwood, deserves great credit for her handling of the younger girls. Almost 20 kids were consistently in the running to participate in the "under 12" girls' Tri-County games and it was the popularity of the coach which kept them there.

Eden Mills Atoms under the coaching know-how of Bruce Blacklock brought the Rockwood Atom's team into a head-on play, with Jim Gellatly the coach for the local kids. The Thornbury girls then played against the "19 and under" senior girls' team coached by Daryl Nichol of Rockwood and the visiting team had their hometown school principal at their helm.

House leaguers with Bob Shaw coaching, had their fling at the afternoon's game of ball with one team playing Neal Bestward's Squirts. The Pee-wees, coached by Fred Nightingale played an exhibition game against an All Star girls' team and the evening was climaxed when Paul Bender's Midgets gave a spectacular performance of small fry ability against Paul Waddell's Bantams.

Three awards were presented to the bantam boys with Frank Stokman of R. R. 5, Rockwood receiving the Most Improved Player trophy, Charlie McRae of Balaclava Street, the Most Valuable Player, and John Buckland of R. R. 4, the second Most Valuable Player award.

The '71 season was a tremendous year for ballplaying. Some kids say, "The best one ever." The Annual Fun Day was a wind-up of a very successful season for the Minor Softball organization of Eramosa Township for which competitors reached from Ponsoby, Mofat, Bellwood, Hillsburg, Glen Williams, Eden Mills and even Thornbury, Ontario. Orchids are extended to team coaches, their assistants, other organizers, and the parents who tirelessly attended and assisted in transporting the kids to out-of-town games.

A top notch Round Robin tourney is scheduled for next Sunday when teams from Thornbury and Ponsoby as well as other places will vie for top scoring positions in the girls' "19 and under" games. A draw and bake sale will be further attractions for visitors who attend with the ambition of the local girls sponsoring the meet to procure jackets which will offset their uniforms for next season. Everyone is invited to attend to make the day and the event an exceptionally successful one.

Blue Springs think-in

The Provincial Council for Ontario will be holding its 2nd Annual Think-In at the Scout Reserve at Blue Springs on September 17-18.

Over 80 delegates will be attending from throughout the province, including Thunder Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay, Windsor, Kingston and other centres.

Chief Scout Executive J. P.

Professor killed

A 1967 Volkswagen station wagon was completely wrecked and its driver killed last Friday evening when the vehicle driven by Dr. Helen Constas, 49, of 120 County Club Rd. in Guelph, went out of control and smashed into a tree.

The accident occurred on the 4th Concession, just west of Highway 24 near Rockwood at approximately 5.52 p.m. and Professor Constas was taken to the Guelph General Hospital by ambulance but pronounced dead shortly after arrival.

Dr. Helen Constas, B. Sc., M.A., Ph.D., was a professor of Sociology at the University of Guelph. She was the only person in the car at the time of the accident and there were no witnesses. Constable J. Lemox of the Guelph detachment of the OPP is continuing the investigation.

Ross of Ottawa and Mr. J. W. Sharp, National Council President from Montreal, will be in attendance. Conference Chairman R. L. Jones, honorary vice-president of Provincial Council for Ontario, will chair the two-day event with discussions centring around Growth, communications, financing and Scouting in the '70's.

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Free Press Rockwood



ERAMOSA "12 AND UNDER" girls are seen with their trophies and coach Dorothy Polo which were presented to every girl by Ken Pinder of R. R. Rockwood. Their first team and maybe the last time they'll all play together the girls are proud of their coach and hope she'll move up with them in the season of '72.

Launch Rockwood Golden Age Club

Thursday, October 7, at 2 p.m. marks the date of an important Rockwood meeting when it is expected that the Eramosa Golden Age Club will be launched under the auspices of the

Eramosa Recreation Committee. Members are being hailed, volunteer drivers, and other interested citizens who would like to contribute towards an activity program planned for our most

important residents, our senior citizens, are invited to attend. It will be an open meeting where representatives from other successful senior clubs in the district will be on hand to instruct and give information as to how best to organize and set-up a Golden Age Club in Rockwood.

Bring ideas Short entertainment has been planned for the meeting and interested potential members ladies and gentlemen, are asked to come, loaded with ideas and suggestions as to what they would be most interested in. Cards, chinese checkers, checkers, croquet, cribbage, and other such games, were only some of the

U.C.W. meeting studies Pharisee

Using as her theme for the devotional Bible study period "The 23rd Psalm" Mrs. W. Guild of Mary Street conducted the devotional at the recent September meeting of the Rockwood United Church Women.

general UCW meeting to be held in mid-October when a guest speaker will be present, also plans were set for the next Oct. 7 unit meeting with Mrs. Edna Guild on hand as chairman. The meeting closed with a prayer.

Chaired the meeting as president of Unit 1, Mrs. Edna Hosking, opened with a hymn and a prayer of thankfulness after which she led the ladies in a unison prayer followed by a business meeting.

A mission study was then presented by Mrs. Hosking during which she gave a run-down of interesting facts pertaining to the Pharisee, who was constantly harried and criticized despite the fact that he did more than the average person. She stressed the need for more positive Christian thinking and referred to its necessity as it affects our young people in today's world.

Members were reminded of the

Grant permit for building

Two lots were given consideration at a recent special meeting of the Eramosa Township council and Louis Hiltz was granted a building permit for lot 16 facing Wetherald Street and Lot 9 on Main Street as a joint parcel.

A two-storey house with the lower level conforming to the 750 square feet minimum required by the by-law for the township was, however, the Council's stipulation on approval of said permit.

Authority was also given to clerk, Lloyd Hindley to purchase certain office furniture necessary to furnish one office in the township building.

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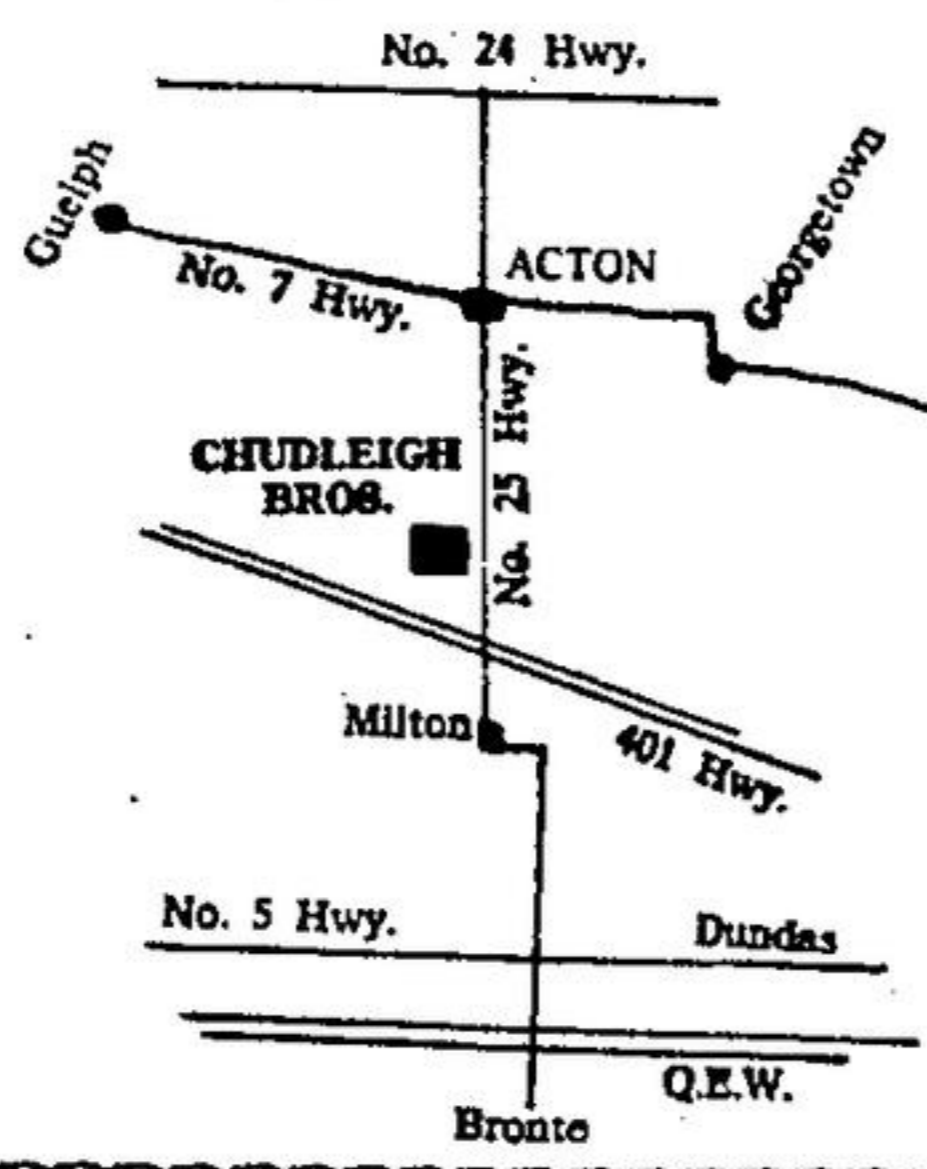
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The Secretary's Office at the agricultural grounds will be open from Wednesday, Sept. 22

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FRIDAY NIGHT

7.30 P.M. Lorne Scots Military Band

Saturday Afternoon

Musical Ride Trained by Alan Cutts, Palermo.