



ROCKWOOD CONSERVATION AREA and the new Fourth Line diversion are plainly visible in this aerial photo taken by Jack Carpenter on a recent brilliant autumn morning. The old Fourth Line follows the shoreline of the lake, while the new road cuts off from the road north of 7 Highway, forming a Y and skirting the camping area of the conservation area. The ovals behind the evergreens are the area's parking lot.

## Road diversion also approved

A barrage of dissent was aimed at an article in last week's Free Press over a report of disgruntlement at the closing of the Fourth Line of Eramosa indicating that the old cliché, "there's two sides to every story" runs true. The implication that general dissatisfaction of the new road was felt by most area residents was apparently not factual. Some readers called in to say that they were very happy with the new roadway and expressed great appreciation for the Rockwood Conservation Park and the Authority responsible for its maintenance saying that it was a wonderful attraction for the village.

Accordingly, there are many reasons why the park and Grand River Authority holds favor with local residents. Besides the preservation of natural aesthetics, the park has supplanted an old threat which existed of industry purchasing and absorbing valuable entry property into the village which could have resulted in natural beauty and environmental spillage. "Instead" said the callers, "Rockwood has a park it can be proud of, which is controlled and kept up for us." As far as the roadway diversion is concerned, residents above the Fourth Line are favourably in

accord with the deviation, as some of them have witnessed many close calls on the No. 7 Highway when, on turning left towards Rockwood, the close curve on the roadway presents driving hazards. It is impossible to see far enough ahead if a car is coming around the bend. The newly opened, recently developed Fourth Line, now jogs left a few yards above the highway and then proceeds to meet it at a location approximately 300 feet from the original roadway skirting the boundaries of the park as it proceeds southerly to meet up with the original 4th Line again just beyond the conservation grounds.

## Comin's and Goin's

Folks who didn't know, have been missing two of Rockwood's favorite people, who moved out of the village three weeks ago to live in Guelph. Friends of David and Gail Bacon know that two industrious and active community prone individuals have left but hopefully we have not lost them completely and that they will keep up their hometown involvements. Welcome home any time, Gail and David. Thanks goodness for the ball games to keep you around.

A belated mention must be made of a delightful lady who nipped down to Vancouver B.C. via airplane and spent Thanksgiving with her sister Mrs. George Lawrence of Gzowski St., also helped celebrate her sister's 92nd birthday before she left, and, according to a marvellous letter of tribute from her daughter June (Lawrence) Oost of Lansing, Michigan, "I know mum's youthful ways are a result of her selfless attitude, always thinking of others. She is a wonderful woman and recently made two beautiful hand-made quilts for my two little daughters. She is just a doll!" Rockwood friends agree with June; as her mother is great and we are pleased her trip was a happy one.

Rockwood's had a grim time these past few weeks and it is with a sigh of relief that many residents who have been ill are now on the recovery list.

The many friends of Carl Meadows, the popular Fire Brigade chief, will be pleased to know that he is now improving at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto in Room 401 C where he has been a patient for two weeks. Reports are that he should be all safe and home within three weeks and that is good news for everyone.

Jean Meadows is now out of intensive care and is improving continually as well as Mrs. Dorothy Bolton at the Guelph General Hospital. They too will hopefully be on the "at home" scene very shortly and for that their friends are also thankful.

Max Milne is also off the hospital critical list and, it's like everyone says "When you're young you can take it" and Mr. Milne with a few numerical years on some folks, is a young man in the Rockwood residents vocabulary and it will be great to see him around again.

When Jean Milne went home to Newfoundland last week on the sad occasion of her father's death it was to a tremendous homecoming and gathering for the 13 children of her mother Mrs. William Barrett. A lady with 58 grandchildren, 54 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren, she presents a marvellous fifth generation family picture of girls, as the eldest child of each succeeding family was a daughter. Mrs. Barrett's children came in from Oshawa, Guelph, Montreal, Rockwood, and Newfoundland to pay tribute to their loving father, whose large number of descendants reside in distant areas from coast to Canadian coast.

Hey! isn't it wonderful! The Welcome Mat is out now that Mrs. Leola Day is settled in her new abode at 138 Guelph Street. Recuperating from her Guelph

Hospital sojourn Mrs. Day spent a few days at her son and daughter-in-laws home Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day at Ancaster, but is now getting along well and her neighbors are delighted that she has moved in. Welcome home, Mrs. Day.

Remember that it's Christmas in November this Thursday night at the Rockwood Centennial School when the Rockwood and Oustic C.W.L. ladies hold their Tea and Bazaar and look forward to seeing y-o-u there!

The Eramosa Recreation Committee looks forward to sponsoring the first Creative Arts Course Display at the Rockwood Centennial School auditorium on Tuesday, November 30 at 8:15 p.m. when visitors will be welcomed to view first hand the accomplishments of the students while enjoying a pungent cup of coffee and a donut on the house. Free for everyone and let's make this a tremendous occasion by every folk in Eramosa attending.

Hey, it'll be toys, baked goodies, fun and gladness at the Christmas bazaar at St. John's Anglican Parish Hall. Plan on meeting your friends for some tea, java, and chit chat when Christmas decorations in a home made will be on the purchase table to make your holiday household a merry success.

## Pop up

New population figures for area towns and townships were released this week by officials in Ottawa in charge of the dominion census 1971.

Georgetown grew from 11,832 in 1966 to a new total of 15,793 in 1971. Oakville was up from 52,793 in the last census to 61,365 this year.

Brampton's population increased approximately 5,000 to 41,238; Streetsville was up 1,000 to 6,833; Fergus up 1,100 to 5,415; Port Credit up 1,000 to 9,443; Guelph up 7,000 to 58,364; Eramosa Township up 400 to 3,575; Erin Township up 900 to 4,361; Chinguacousy up 15,000 to 31,011; Puslinch Township up 600 to 3,597.



IRENE LA VOLE

## New post in bank

Recently promoted from Accountant level one to that of level three, Irene LaVole of George Street, has taken over her new position at the York Rd., Guelph, branch of the Royal Bank.

On the staff of the Rockwood bank since October 1959, Mrs. LaVole has worked up from teller to accountant and, over her period of local employment has seen the business volume increase from a small branch with one manager and two girls on staff to the present one which requires two full time and one part-time tellers, one stenographer and a manager. her new capacity Irene will work directly under the manager as assistant with the responsibility of a D.D.A. clerk, stenographer, three full time and one part-time tellers.

Staff dinner Although pleased at her progress, co-workers of the Rockwood Bank were sorry to have her leave and feted her to a staff dinner last Saturday evening at the Pot Pourri restaurant in Guelph as a follow up to a cocktail party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greens.

Afterwards it was card playing and a surprise 2:00 p.m. special home-made Chinese dinner at the Ed. Kingsbury residence on Main Street during which Irene was presented with a two tier cocktail serving tray from her friends and co-workers.

Insulin is not a cure. It is simply a proven and valuable support that enables a diabetic to live a near-normal life.



IRENE LA VOLE pulls on the upholstery fabric as she recovers an old chesterfield chair, in preparation for the Tuesday, November 30 open house and creative arts display to be held at the Rockwood Centennial School Auditorium.

## Rev. Sinclair heads group

Clerical precedence made history last Monday, November 8, when Rev. Don Sinclair, minister of the Rockwood and Eden Mills Presbyterian churches was elected president of the Guelph Ministerial Association.

## C.W.L. meets at rectory

The regular meeting of the Rockwood and Oustic C.W.L. was held at the Sacred Heart Rectory last week to wind up plans for the November 18, Thursday night, Christmas Bazaar which will be held at the Rockwood Centennial Public School auditorium.

It was a full-house membership meeting when those present participated in the business discussion and made plans for the League's December commitments and Christmas Party.

Mrs. Harold Hawkins of Oustic presided in the chair as minutes were read following an opening prayer by Father Bedford. The ladies talked over supper arrangements for the Rockwood Senior Ball Club Dinner for which they are catering on Friday, November 19 at the Rockwood Town Hall and then made plans for the Children's Christmas Party to be held at the Parish House on the Sunday before Christmas where Santa Claus, entertainment, and oodles of good food would be on the agenda for the Oustic and Rockwood Parishes.

Christmas supper The next meeting of the St. Peter's and Sacred Heart ladies will be held on the Sunday, December 5 in the form of a 7 p.m. Christmas euchre and pot luck supper to which husbands will be invited. Instead of gifts, money contributions for the adopted child of the C.W.L., Isabel Cordone of Guatemala, will be collected and sent to her. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Lucy Roslyn served dessert and coffee and members were reminded about the Thursday night bazaar arrangements. During the business it was also decided to cancel this month's parish euchre.

concerns of the Guelph and area churches held their elective meeting at the Dublin United Church. It is the first time in the Guelph Ministerial Association history that a minister from a church outside the city has been elected to the position of president.

Various duties Comprised of members from all denominations of churches in the city of Guelph and the surrounding districts, the Association, as part of their responsibilities, set up the annual ecumenical Holy week services, arrange the organizational plans for the special public service of the January week of Prayer, and Sunday afternoon Church services at the St. Joseph's Home



REV. DON SINCLAIR

and various Senior Citizen residences as well as preparing the Saturday newspaper publications of the Sermonette.

Mr. Sinclair succeeds Rev. Donald McLean, Minister of Harcourt Memorial Church in Guelph.

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