

Jimmy Milne's dam, the Rockwood Centennial School can be seen at the centre of the picture in its billiard

LOOKING INTO THE HEART of Rockwood from the table setting, while beyond the rolling hills of the air reveals some well known areas which take on new conservation area are crossed by a wiggling snake of an dimensions in a bird's eye view. Bottom left the entrance road that culminates on the parking area. Eramosa River flows serenely before cascading over Other sites in the upper part of the village can also easily be picked up. -(Jack Carpenter Photo)

## Comin's and Goin's

New Year's Eve was ushered in this year in new way when one

expedition tracks of two young

wood manned whith knapsacks

and warm regalia. They had

had viewed. At their time of

discovery they were about to

and were contemplating cooking

Rockwood, others have to come

for miles to enjoy the outdoor

Hoot mon, and it's good to have

December 30 meeting of the

Sunshine Club held at the Rock-

Enough members to handle two

tables of euchre and several

games of crokinole were on hand

for an afternoon of fun and ac-

President Rev. Ralph Williams

presided over the short business

session and after the program

lunch was served with a

speciality of the day-that of a

delicious Christmas cake

provided with best wishes by

Miss Millicent Millroy of

Although the group was small,

it was an enjoyable afternoon for

those who attended. The next

meeting has been set for

Thursday, January 13 at 2 pm and the club executive hopes to

see a full house at the Rockwood

town hall with an open invitation

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you back. Jim Hill is out of the

General Hospital after his week

It was a welcome home this week to Flora Maltby to her home home on Alma Street. Six weeks Rockwoodonian, walking through straight in Guelph General but the park saw snowshoe prints Flora is glad to be back, her which turned out to be the early family are delighted, and her local friends pleased to know that University students from she is on the road to recovery and Kitchener Waterloo who had faring well. Great Flora, just taken the 6:30 a.m. bus to Rock-

come for a snowshoe hike and For those of you who didn't get to register last Tuesday for one of were delighted with the glorious early morning sunrise which they the Creative Arts courses, remember that "beginning night," Tuesday, January 18 will start up a camp fire for warmth not too late. Programs will include needlecraft, sewing, an outdoor dinner. Just think upholstering, yoga, drawing and design and remember the old cliche-"the more the merrier" 'cause it's true and we'll look beauty which we have within forward to seeing you involved. easy grasp. Are you going hiking

Contrary to the flu reports in other areas of Canada Dr. Dales of the Wellington-Dufferin Health Unit, says that cold and flu bouts in this area are normal for this long session and is at home time of year and absenteeism in recuperating. Nice going Jim. the schools and industry is Glad you're safe and sound and minimal. Wot say folks, must be your local friends send their the healthy climate in these here greetings. parts.

Mrs. Frank Ostrander is having a rough time in the Toronto General Hospital when a check-up developed into a pneumonia session which is holding her up on an operation from which she should have been home in Rockwood weeks ago. Hold tight Mrs. Ostrander, your friends are rooting for you and send their affection and regards.

+ + + Sunshine and salt air and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Batchellor and family of 112 Frederick Street have returned from their recent visit in Florida Silver Springs Hotel.

More signs of early spring are the 3 a.m. catameowlings which are to be heard about the village. Too cold to open windows to throw boots at the critters but a brooming to the early prowlers seems to do the trick according to this week's reporting.

+ + + Welcome to Brett Austin who has recently been back on the Rockwood Conservation Staff. It'll be four men on the job from now on and folks in the district will remember Brett as one of the always extended to newcomers favourite summer parkland assistants and be pleased to see him around again.

+ + + More about the Rockwood conservation park is that deers are becoming less afraid of the snowmobiles in the district. Last Sunday viewers saw three deer standing just off from the valley road completely unafraid, and one other was seen right in a snowmobile path, almost daring the vehicles to take over its trail.

# Township drops plan to purchase Campbellville pit

A bid to obtain an option to buy 305 acres of industrial land now owned by Campbellville Gravel Supply by Nassagaweya Township has fallen through. At a recent meeting the township council passed a resolution instructing their solicitor to withdraw from negotiations and abandon the plan to seek the land.

Negotiations broke down when the landowners were unable to entertain an option to buy. Apparently the firm would have considered an outright offer to purchase but municipal authorities are unable to make. such transactions without Ontario Municipal Board approval. When the firm refused to accept a conditional offer or an option, negotiations broke down.

Look around Nassagaweya Council's finance committee will in-

vestigate other opportunities the township may have to acquire industrial land. Township council had met to discuss their plan to buy the

property in October. At that time township councillors felt the industrial land was needed to maintain a reasonable

assessment balance. Council had planned to sell some of the land to other agencies such as Halton Region Conservation Authority and keep approximately 130 acres for industrial development. The land is located adjacent to Highway 401, just east of Campbellville.

Question: Whats worse than a giraffe with a sore throat? Answer: A hippopotamus with chapped lips.

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#### Sr. Citizens enjoy games Cold and blustery weather could not quell the enthusiasm of senior citizens who attended the

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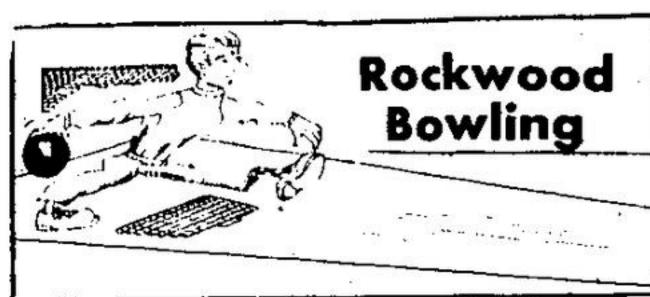
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# Slap stop work order on new post office

Eramosa Township Council Building Inspector, Joe Benham slapped a stop work order on the post office building presently under construction on Guelph Street in Rockwood.

The order states: "Upon instructions from the Eramosa Township council I hereby order Renkay Construction Ltd., 3455 Bathurst St., Toronto, to cease work on the building being erected to serve as a post office in the village of Rockwood until certain problems are resolved between the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Eramosa. This order is effective as of the 6th day of January, 1972". It was signed "J. P. Benham," building inspector.



Word has it that the Rockwood Sandy McPhedran a 257 single and bowling abilities have petered off Dune McPhedran a 201 single. mewhat after the week's time-out during the festive senson, and last Tuesday's scores are indicative. Norton's Bluebirds took the lead and Doug Hilton for the Pacers showed a 225 and 238 and Bob Van when they won 5 to 2, playing top dog for Norton's was Fred Nightingale with his 231, 233, 314 scores to triple 778. Mary Stahlbaum made a 206, and

202 set of singles and Irene LaVoie a 245 single score. Anne Parkinson was the bright light for the Four Corner's team with her triple score of 646. Carney's outplayed the Optimists with a 5 to 2 score. John Carney showed 209 and 214, May Swackhammer 201, 236, Bob Lilley 208, 250 and a triple of 631 and Georgina Kelso a 206 single score. Dick Dupuis was high man for Stratton's team with his 274, 207, 236 and triple 718 score; Dunc Kingsbury

216, 217, 224 and 657 triple and Garfield Tarzwell 202 and 208 singles. The Guelphites made five points as they beat out the Missits as Don Archibald pulled in a 758 triple score with his 235, 229 and 294 singles; Lloyd Marsden made a 216 single and Ross Gordon a 193 single score. Betty Brydges showed a 207 single, Tom McCutcheon 207 and Doug Chandler 196, 196, along with Glen Gray's 196

single scores. The Neighbors made Tuesday's game a 7 to nli score as Bill Garner polished off a 216 and 217 singles set, with a 5 to 2 point lead and Winnie Hills howling for the winners made a 204 single, Clarence Hilton a 186 single

Wyck a 252 single score. Alley Cats were rumbled by the Ospringe Ramblers who took their game 5 to 2. George Lang rang up a 210, and 232 single set as Steve Ellis showed a 227 single score. . Elmer Allan from the Cats bowled a 247 single and Helen Elliott a 175 single

Stratton's 74, Ospring Ramblers 73, Guelphites 57, Pacers 58, Neighbours 54. Nowcomers 51, Carney's 48, Gooyer Bro.'s 45, The Misfits 43, Norton's 43, Alley Cats 39, Four Corners 38, The Lucky Clovers 35, The Optimists 30. Women over 500-Ann Parkinson frene LaVole 611, Mary Stahlbaum

Team standings

607, May Swackhammer 593, Nellie Stokman 578, Ruth Kingsbury 553, Viv Nightingale 550, Betty Brydges 545, Winnie Hilts 531, Alice Johnson 516, Orma Ferguson 515, Dorls Jestin 515, Georgina Kelso 508, Lois Jestin 501. Men over 600-Fred Nightingale 778, Don Archibald 758, Dick Dupuis 718, Doug Hilton 661, Bob Lilley 631, Harve Jestin 625, Bill Garner 612, Sandy McPhedran 608.

Although the order was put into effect last Thursday, work still continued within the building and subcontractors working on the project said that they had contacted the Department of Public Works in London and were told to continue preparing the inside walls for plastering.

Eramosa Township Council is arranging a meeting with members of the Department of Public Works from Toronto when protests concerning the construction will be aired.

All Hales, the Wellington-Dufferin federal representative will be returning from Australia on Sunday, January 16 and the township council has sent him a letter requesting his interest in the matter.

## Prisons quit farming

the Province will be discontinued into larger ones. in the near future.

portion of farming operations will Agriculture as to how to best be effected at the following correctional centres: Burwash, Burtch, Guelph, Rideau and Thunder Bay.

institutions provided training for gardens to produce vegetables inmates who might wish to seek employment on farms upon their release. The value of this type of training in rehabilitating inmates has been minimized in recent years by the decline in employ-

The Department of Correc- ment opportunities in the tional Services has announced agricultural field due to that most farming operations at increasing mechanization, and correctional centres throughout the consolidation of small farms

The Department will follow the Elimination of the major advice of the Department of dispose of its beef and dairy herds to the benefit of the farming community in Ontario.

Those correctional centres In the past the farms at these which have operated market for departmental use will continue to do so, while staff from the farming operations will be considered for transfer to other positions consistent with their qualifications.

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### **NOTICE!** Registration for the

Creative Arts and Crafts

series will be held at the

Rockwood Centennial School

January 11 at 8 p.m.

with program to commence January 18 and will include: Needlecraft, Sewing, Upholstering, Yoga, Drawing and Design.



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