



THE FAIRY DISPOSAL FLOAT was the Brownie Pack winner last Saturday afternoon and the girls who worked together to decorate were Ruthie Hartman, Linda Bilton, Janice Gray, Debbie Findlay, and Shelly Spence. (Photo by Lorraine)

**Litter day**

**They say the dump went up 15 inches**

Rockwood streets reverberated last Saturday afternoon as elves, pixies, fairies and leprechauns, all groups of Brownie Sixers, along with their brother Cub groups trooped about the village in quest for garbage to fill up their decorated miniature disposal units.

Organized but excited, eight groups of youngsters topped up at the Centennial School grounds for judging as to the most original and well contrived float of the day as robots, stuffed gentlemen, and gaily papered trash cans, were in the line-up for inspection.

Tipping off to their various points of clean-up the groups dispersed after the 1:30 p.m. vehicle judging to return to the local ball park for the count down on the greatest amount of litter collected. The Fairies had won for the Brownies' best decorated wagon, the Green Sixers for the Cubs, but, when it comes to gathering litter the Red Six Cub Pack outwitted all other collectors on march, and applause was given to Joey and Ray Carter, Robert Ferguson, Bart Currie, Bart Schuller and

Bob Hudson for their tremendous effort. Nine bags of litter was what the team had come up with and the local dump went up fifteen inches when all the garbage collected was accumulated.

**Scouts' supper**  
Supper provided by the Scouts, followed by games and prizes made it a wonderful day for everyone involved and once again it had been co-operation all the way by leaders and members of the group committee and, the way it stands now, the newly organized Cub, Scout and Brownie groups are ploughing past a tremendous year well prepared for next September's season.

Behind Saturday's clean-up and picnic were Audrey Bilton, Winna Hartman, Leslie Ferguson, group committee members, and organizational leaders, Dave Hartman, Scouts; Mavis and Vic Johnson, and Charlie Barnes, Cubs; and Leona Kingsbury with her Brownie pack. Judges for the day had been Helen Laverty, May Swackhammer, and Tom Gellatly.



BOB ALLSOP AND PAUL Hartman stand beside their stuffed man, the winning float for the Green Sixers. "Remove the hat and zap, you have a garbage pail" say the boys and they worked for three hours picking up litter in the village clean-up campaign.

**Discuss leasing agency at closed meeting Fri.**

Eramosa Council will discuss the establishment of a car leasing agency on Alma St. in Rockwood at a meeting Friday afternoon, which Reeve Warren Parkinson said will not be open to the public.

Council passed an amendment to the township zoning by-law prohibiting the establishment of used car lots in Rockwood last month, following a request by Mr. Sheehy to open a lot on Alma St. Council felt that since the property is adjacent to the Rockwood conservation park, a used car lot would spoil the appearance of the area.

Last week Mr. Sheehy told the Free Press he would obey the township by-law aimed specifically at his business and establish a leasing agency on the property instead of a used car lot. He said he would line cars up on the land, but actual buying and selling would take place at his R.R. 5 Rockwood lot.

Mr. Sheehy confirmed his intention in a letter to council, read at Monday night's meeting. He said he has established a leasing business as of Tuesday, May 27 at 4:30 p.m. and that if council chooses to condemn it, his solicitor will require a written

reason.

Council also received a letter of objection to the proposed car lot from Alma St. resident Frank Allsop. In his letter Mr. Allsop expressed the opinion establishment of a lot would contravene the zoning by-law and have a tendency to lower surrounding property values. He also said he feels one car lot is sufficient in a village the size of Rockwood.

Reeve Parkinson called an adjournment to Monday night's meeting at 11:45. Council had several deputations earlier in the evening.

**\$646,000**

Value of building construction in the Township of Nassingaweya during the month of May amounted to \$646,000, reports building inspector S. W. Savage. Building permits were issued for nine residential units, four residential additions, one commercial building, one industrial addition and one agricultural building. A permit for the demolition of a building was also issued.

To date this year the township has issued \$1,021,500 worth of permits.

**Comin's and Goin's**

Rockwood folks would have been proud if they'd visited Sherway Gardens in Toronto last week and seen Ray Death's 1934 Lincoln, bright as brass, on display along with vintage automobiles dating from 1898 to 1945. Cadillacs, Reos, Whippets, Okiands, Hudson, Hupmobiles were all part of the entourage which made the Saturday afternoon grand tour to Rattlesnake Park at Kelo Conservation area with Ken Gary, and Carol Death sitting plunk in the middle in their Lincoln along with water and pater, Betty and Ray. Saturday night was a tour down Yonge Street, and a evening waler roast followed by a night's sleep at son Brian's apartment, church on Sunday for Ray and friends in Toronto, and then home again innegan for Rockwood's famous family autogermins. Also stashed in the Death's trunk were two trophies won for the car with the most interesting history (Ned Sparke's own special vehicle) and another prize for including the largest group of people.

Reports of tent caterpillars causing irreparable damage to trees in the area are true but false. This year's crop has been in surge proportion, however, according to Professor Gables of the University of Guelph, and tree spraying is the best method of ridding the insects although burning the nests is often the method used. Professor Gables says not to be alarmed if the worms get there first however and your tree is stripped. Next year they will bural into leaf again and be as healthy as ever.

Plans are on the agenda for the June 18 annual Decoration Day in Rockwood so it's a tie on the old finger to remember that, at 3 p.m. 33 veterans will be remembered by Village Branch 197 of the Royal Canadian Legion — the question is will they be remembered by those for whom they gave their lives? Let's make it an important date on everyone's calendar.

Look who's having visitors this week. Mrs. Little on Main Street has been entertaining her brother Mr. Neil Trout from Oliver, B.C. for the past few days but he will be leaving shortly to make another Eastern visit with his daughter in Brampton. Welcome to Rockwood, Mr. Trout, we hope you have a marvellous visit.

Come on now. If you were in a nursing home wouldn't you welcome a visit from someone like you? Starting Sunday June 11 it will be Eden House Open House and everyone will be welcomed. Just take the time to visit and the enjoyment you'll gain will only be superseded by the pleasure you've given. See you on Sunday and on through the week until Friday anytime!

Sunday will be an eventful one for the congregation of the Rockwood United Church when they celebrate their 104th Anniversary on June 11 at 11 a.m. Guest speaker for the eventful occasion will be N.L. Gostonyia of Guelph, an old friend of the Rockwood people, and the Stone United young people's group will provide the music, band, and choir. A social in the Sunday School room will complete the morning's celebration with refreshments and goodwill provided along with a special invitation to all friends of the United Church to participate with them in Christian fellowship.

**Eramosa approves recreation budget**

Eramosa Council approved \$4,200 for recreation Monday night, a budget which entailed a lot of shopping around, according to Councillor Ken Fair, a recreation committee member.

Secretary-treasurer Harry Barber elaborated on budget items, before council gave its approval. Included on the list were \$500 for minor ball, \$250 for park hydro, \$100 for park insurance, \$400 for park upkeep, \$500 towards the salary of park manager John Dyer, a total of \$1,500 for three sets of bleachers, \$100 for the Sunshine Club for elderly citizens, \$100 for an arts and crafts club, \$150 for library and \$600 miscellaneous expenses, which include hockey, tennis, soccer, badminton etc.

Barber explained two small sets of bleachers will be installed at the ball diamond at Eramosa village, while Rockwood and Eden Mills parks will each receive a large set.

Councillor Fair commented that the arts and crafts program was very well run last year. "It was one of the most

valuable projects in our program, apart from sports," he reported.

**Open air rinks**  
Fair said township boys play hockey on open air rinks in Rockwood and there is interest in sports like tennis, soccer and badminton in explaining the \$600 miscellaneous expenses item.

Barber said the committee would like to help organize a program in the northern end of the township, where there is not much activity at present.

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**W.I. \$150 award for Carol Thomson**

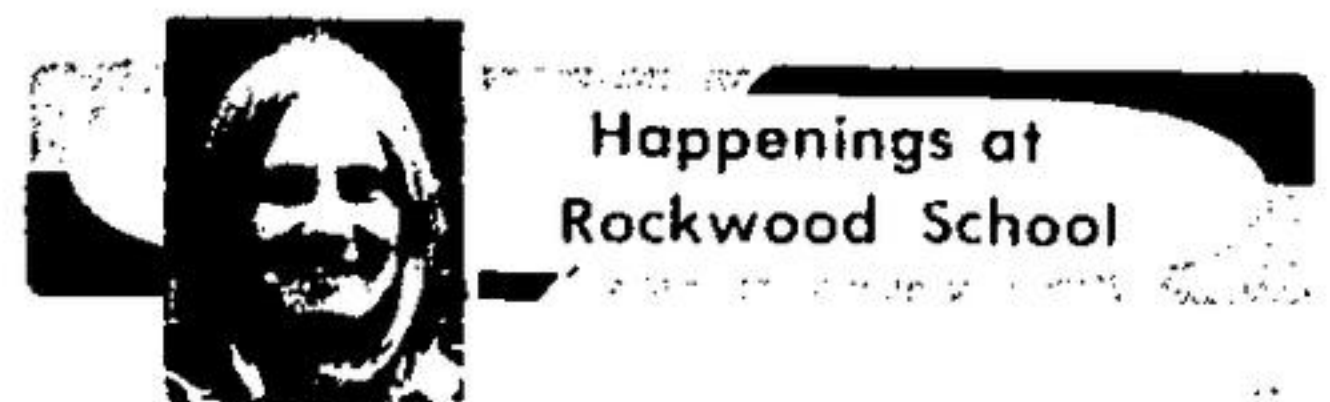
Carol Thomson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson of R.R. Rockwood recently received laurels again in '72 when she won the \$50 Women's Institute District Award for All girls intending to continue their education. The girl who intends to follow a nursing career in the fall is presently a Grade 12 student at Centennial C.V.I. and was also chosen as one of three 411 girls of the group of seven young people who, under the sponsorship of the Department of Agriculture will visit Nova Scotia for two weeks this summer to represent Ontario.

The youthful ambassadors were chosen on the grounds of scholastic achievement, community involvements, attitudes, and all round 4-11

endeavours for the year. The winner of the Women's Institute Ontario \$100 Scholarship was Ann Hillebert of R.R. 1, Ariss.



CAROL THOMSON



**Happenings at Rockwood School**

We had a simple week. The first part the bicycle rodeo was written. The riding part is coming up. Many other things are coming up like "Exams", field day, the big field day with six schools and playday.

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**SWEEP staff gets in shape**

The Rockwood Conservation Park is being quickly whipped back in summertime shape and already six SWEEP students are working into the program getting ready for the June 26 starting time.

Over weekends the lifeguards are now in their duty stands however, during the week they're assisting in ground maintenance.

Heather Haworth of Clarkson will be back on tap for this year's swimming program scheduled to begin July 3 and will be assisted once more by Marilyn McLelland, Jim Brown is working on maintenance instead of his old lifeguarding post and, also on the SWEEP staff are Kathy Theekston and gatekeepers, Linda Clay and Genevieve Luteiki, all of Guelph.

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