

Nursery grant turned down by trustees

Rockwood village trustees have turned down a request for a grant in aid of the village nursery school, but have agreed to allow the school free use of the town hall Tuesday and Thursday mornings for the remainder of this year.

Nursery school president Judy Bender attended last week's village trustees' meeting.

Chairman Don Hills explained that Eramosa township council was not willing to consider any

aid for the nursery and that the village trustees are not authorized to make a grant to a private organization. He also emphasized the question of precedent.

Hills went on to say that Wellington County Board of Education member George Day was not willing to present the proposal to the board, since he felt the nursery would not be eligible for a grant.

No word from Queen's Park

Rockwood Ratepayers' Association executive member Bob Leslie reports no word from Queen's Park on the association's appeal to the Cabinet of the Ontario Municipal Board decision supporting the application of village trustees for the installation of water and sewers.

Leslie said ratepayers will hold an open meeting as soon as summer holidays are over, probably in early September.

Meanwhile, village trustees are

asking for a copy of a ratepayers' petition they learned of recently through their lawyer Don Matthews.

Trustees have also instructed secretary L. P. Hockey to write the Ministry of the Environment to ask for a copy of an air photo of the village with the proposed water and sewer lines superimposed, a map they were promised last month. They are also asking for guidance on the rates that will be charged.



BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES is almost as old-fashioned as stump fences in this age of giant combines but a few district farmers still "stook" their grain such as these along Highway 24, west of Rockwood. The stooks are a reminder that the harvest season is here and summer is fading. (H. Coles Photo)

Comin's and Goin's

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hills received word from New Zealand, along with a newspaper clipping, that daughter Donna received her Yellow Belt in the senior women's judo classes. Donna takes classes at the Oamaru Judo Club in the YMCA, Dunedin, South Island, New Zealand. She works as an X-ray technician at the Oamaru hospital and has fallen in love with New Zealand and the people who made her feel so welcome. However, the Hills expect their daughter to return to Canada next Spring.

Barbara McLaren has returned home from the hospital after an operation on her knee. We are all glad to see you back, Barbara.

Sorry to hear the Stan Harris family is leaving Rockwood for a new home in Fergus. Stan finds

most of his business is north of Fergus and the new location will be more convenient. Best of luck to all.

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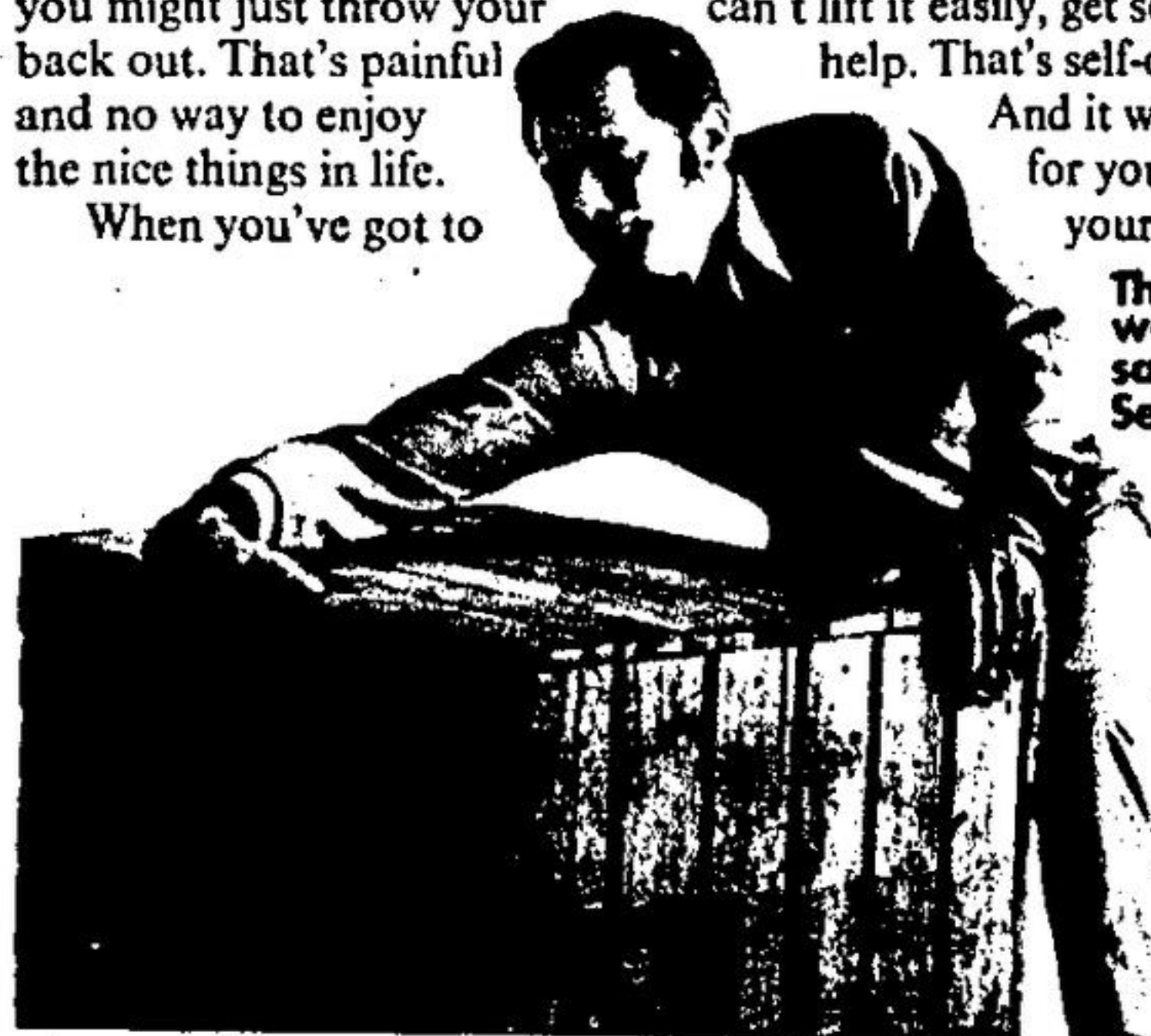
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David Pinnington, Admissions Officers for the Guelph Centre, indicated that the College is still able to accept a limited number of students into these programs. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the admissions officers.

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