

Eramosa council activities:

At the regular September meeting, Eramosa Council:

—Instructed the clerk to attend the Ontario Municipal Board hearing in Puslinch October 6 if possible.

—Was notified that Eramosa and Guelph townships will have one representative on the County Board of Education in 1973 in a redistribution of trustees. The city of Guelph has one more representative on the board which cut the total of county members to eight as compared to seven rather than six members of the Board from the city.

—Decided that the reeve, deputy-reeve and clerk should prepare a drainage brief to be presented to Wellington county Council on the Select committee on drainage.

—Passed a resolution against a land severance committee at the county level, and reaffirmed their faith in the township committee of adjustment.

—Passed a by-law authorizing the imposition of a special drainage rate on the west half of Lot 8, Concession 2, owned by Harvey Fritchard, in the amount of \$5,800.

—Accepted the tender of Murt Allison Equipment to supply an 8 to 10 hp. hydro-static drive and a 34" mower for the price of \$780 with trade.

—Instructed the clerk to attend the election seminar in Fergus on September 9.

—Denied a request by William Prentice for a kennel licence for his two acre property. Council decided the request contravened township by-laws.

—Deputy-Reeve Dunc McPhedran instructed the clerk to write the Grand River Conservation authority and enquire when the said Authority was going to reconstruct the dam at the former Harris woolen mill. The Authority said this would be done in 1972.

—The meeting had the distinction of having three chairmen starting with Councillor Dick Strong, followed by the deputy reeve when he arrived and then by the reeve. Both were delayed by other commitments.



On the Valley Road



back in 1935



THESE SNAPS of the Valley Road, Rockwood, were taken by Mrs. Grace Bird of the erosions of time on the picturesque river valley. Ashgrove back in 1935 and vividly illustrate

Comin's and Goin's

Hey, it's Happy Birthday once again to one of Rockwood's seniors and it's congratulations from her local friends to Mrs. Elizabeth Leslie on her 92nd celebration.

Mrs. Lorne Guild, her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Calder and her daughter Jenny from Toronto made Sunday visiting time with Mrs. Mary Guild of Mary Street.

Come on, mothers. Don't forget the Brownies and Girl Guide registration nights next Tuesday, September 19. Put off your coffee-hour and have it at the Centennial School auditorium with other parents who are registering their offspring in worthwhile organizational activities. Any problems, just call Leslie Ferguson, the exuberant Group Committee chairman and she can fill in on all the details.

Okay bowlers! So you're feeling athletic and need a place to put all your energies. Phone Sam Nyholt at 856-4556, or Tony Stokman at 824-3964. There are 15 teams getting off the mat come September 19 and everyone's raring to go. So get your name on the list and hit for the bowling lanes and keep fit with the your Eramosa Sportsman Bowl cohorts every Tuesday night.

The annual ratepayer's meeting has been scheduled for all Rockwood and area residents to be held in the Rockwood Town Hall on date of Thursday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. This will be an opportunity for memberships to be renewed and for participation in nominating and voting in the new slate of officers. Care about local affairs, make a date and the Ratepayer's Association executive says "See you there and bring your friends!"

There they go. Stephen Leslie and Kevin Root were delivered safely via Leslie vehicle to Peterboro last Sunday for their Trent University enrollment date. Good luck to two more Rockwood lads in their latest venture.

Watch for the Posters! The

Creative Arts Committee look forward to a tremendous response this year with their Night School program and registration has been set for Tuesday, October 3 between the hours of 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Rockwood Centennial School. Yoga, Chinese painting, photography, needlecraft, and upholstery are on the fall-time proposed agenda with fees set at \$15. per. All courses are dependent on adequate registration and adequate facilities in which case hopeful students are requested to have second choices to avoid disappointment if number options cannot be arranged.

Dr. Anthony Kingscote will be the expert Chinese painting instructor and Don Hiltz the teacher of photography. Yoga will once again have Vivian O'Brien of Everton at its helm, Guelph's Mrs. Jones the teacher of needlecraft, and, if arrangements can be completed, upholstery will be conducted as usual under the competent hand of Earl Jensen. of Guelph Upholstering.

Opening night for the classes have been set for October 10 and all aspirants are asked to remember registration night and bring their friends. Want more information? Call Rita Pinder at 856-4866 and she'll get you up on what you want to know.

The Saunders Baking Emporium on Rockwood's Main Street just doesn't seem the same without Bernice Bacon behind the counter. Friends of the Sunday Accident victim send their best regards to Bernice at the Groves Hospital in Fergus and wish for her speedy recover.

ENTRIES have been good in the Free Press photography competition. They'll be on display at the fair.

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Cubs, scouts all sign in

Father and son, father and son; mother and son, father and son; and the 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. cub registration time captured 30 little boys ranging from 8 to 11 all energetic and enthusiastic about getting back into autumn routine.

Coffee and refreshments were part of the evening enrollment and parents were assured that the regular leadership of Vic and Mavis Johnson and Charlie Barnes could be expected with, as a new assistant helper, Claire McDougall of Guelph Street, prepared to pull in the pinches.

Twelve scouts also added their names to the 12 to 15 year list and David Hartman is the capable Scout Master for that group of avid youngsters.

Starting days
Next Monday, October 2 at 7 p.m. is the scheduled start-off date for the pint sized green cappers and Thursday of the same week the 7 p.m. beginning for the Scouts.

A general committee meeting of all parents of the cubs, boy scouts, brownies, and girl guides, is on the Monday, May 18th agenda, with a special call to those of new recruits to be at the centennial school at 8 o'clock.

Hikes, overnight trips, and canoe treks, were all part of the '72 summer's activities for the last year groups and this next session promises to provide as much industry and leadership once again.

Last night's enrollment was

indicative of the enthusiastic response of both parents and children and, except for a few last minute stragglers who forgot to register, already those who attended have been placed with their leaders.

Group Committee Chairman, Leslie Ferguson, adds another note regarding activities, announcing the September 19 registration night for the Brownies and Guides at 7:30 p.m. until 9 at the Centennial School, with Brownies falling into the 7 to 9 bracket and the older Guide girls, 10 to 14.

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By John Salomon

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Nassagaweya to vote on Sunday night racing

Nassagaweya residents will soon be asked whether or not they favor Sunday night racing at the Mohawk Raceway, located at Campbellville.

The question will take the form of a referendum in the municipal elections in December. Nassagaweya councillors decided a referendum was the best way to deal with a request by the Ontario Jockey Club to initiate Sunday night racing. Presently racing is not permitted on that day.

Having Nassagaweya residents vote on the matter was partly the suggestion of John Mooney, president of the Ontario Jockey Club. Mooney appeared at the Monday night meeting of council. "We're very desirous of having Sunday night racing, but we would not want to pressure council. Personally I feel it would be much better to have a referendum on the matter," stated Mooney.

Racing would only be held on Sunday night—not during the day, Mooney emphasized. The policy of the Jockey Club is to have six days of racing during the week if there is no Sunday night

racing, or five days of racing if Sunday racing is conducted, Mooney said.

Ratepayer opposition to Sunday night racing would probably not stem from religious convictions, but from concern over the heavy volume of traffic on local roads and highways, Mooney suggested.

"We're prepared to create an exit route at the race track which would lead out to the westbound lane of Highway 401," Mooney declared. The president said the exit ramp would alleviate the heavy volume of traffic going through the village of Campbellville, at the end of the racing night.

Many from Hamilton
The exit ramp could be used by racing patrons who come from Hamilton, stated Mooney. "These people could use Highway 401 westbound and then take Highway 6 south," he noted. A good percentage of the race track's customers come from Hamilton, Mooney claimed. The road would be an exit lane only, he warned.

"I don't think there's so much opposition to incoming traffic, as to outgoing cars. People travel in staggered shifts to Mohawk, but all the patrons leave at the same time," added Councillor Jim Watson.

Most councillors felt the referendum was the fairest way to deal with the matter.

Grant for Everton dam

A provincial grant of \$27,000 to the Grand River Conservation Authority for land acquisition in the area of the proposed Everton Dam and Reservoir was announced this week jointly by the Minister of Natural Resources and from Wellington - Dufferin M.P.P. John Root.

The Everton dam is proposed for the Town Line between Erin and Eramosa townships with a reservoir stretching back up the Eramosa River as far as Highway 24.

The dam follows the Guelph Dam on the Authority's priority.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The office of the Court of Canadian Citizenship will be opened in the Town Hall, Committee Room, 2nd Floor, Milton, Ontario for the month of September on the following dates:
September 1, 1972, September 15, 1972 and September 29, 1972 (alternate Fridays thereafter)

A Citizenship Officer will be in attendance to supply information about Canadian Citizenship and to take applications for Canadian Citizenship from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. (Lunch hour 12:00 Noon to 12:30 p.m.)

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