



IT WAS THURSDAY morning fun and games for 19 little Rockwood nursery schoolers who with their mothers took time off school to slide down Richardson's hill on Pasmore St. At-

terwards it was orange juice for the little people and coffee for the ladies at Richardson's house with cake and cookies. (Photo by Lorraine)



LAST THURSDAY'S nursery school sleighing part was great for the kids but teacher Anne Vos of Eden Mills took a beating when her

pupils clobbered her in a snowball fight and it was 19 to one with the nursery tykes winning. (Photo by Lorraine)

## To buy tables for Sunshine

The Rockwood Sunshine Club had a full house last Thursday, February 22 when members welcomed several guests. President Ralph Williams opened the business portion of the meeting which was concluded quickly after a decision to purchase a number of card tables for the club with monies donated by George Day from sales of his father's book "Here and There in Eramosa."

Prize winners Program convener C. Nelles then introduced Mrs. Gordon Borthwick of Stone Rd., Guelph who showed her films of Alaska which everyone enjoyed. Euchre and, winning prizes for lone hands were Lorne Allan and Mrs. R. Wright. High hands went to Mrs. M. Milne and Mrs. Jack Milne. Mrs. Cosser of Acton was the jubilant crokinole star along

with R. Wright of Eden Mills. A delicious lunch, prepared by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Ewers, was served culminating another fun afternoon for the seniors and once again members toss out to all potential members an open invitation to their next meeting on March 8 at 2 p.m.

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## Seek local landmarks

Maps entitled "local information collection" are being placed strategically this week in the two district locations of the Rockwood Hydro office and Turner's general store in Eden Mills.

The maps are simple topographical ones of Ontario which are being instituted into various communities so that residents who care to retain specific places of interest in their area are able to voice their opinion by drawing on the map, the particular feature they feel is important.

Pioneer cemeteries, educational centres, museums, ancient ruins, geographical formations, historic buildings, parklands, and scenic beauty spots should be marked as people know them, for posterity. As well as their great swath of visual pollution the 500 KV transmission lines will also require weed control measures which could thwart agriculture and scenic areas.

Part of study The maps are part of a study to be reviewed through the special Solandt commission which was established in June, 1972, after public outcry drew the attention of the Ontario Government by showing deep concern over the proposed Hydro route.

Following a series of hearings and review of submissions by citizens and municipalities, Dr. Solandt reported on October 31 that further study was needed. He recommended that Bruce Howlett, an independent planning consultant, carry out additional studies to select an environmentally compatible route within a context of wide citizen participation.

To carry out the Commission's recommendations, a detailed environmental study is being undertaken and regional inventory maps were prepared each dealing with a basic environmental topic. Maps will be drawn up in color on transparent sheets so that they can be combined and studied together.

Evaluate alternatives Factors will be weighed, based in part on the results of the map and interest shown in district features. Several alternative minimum impact routes will then be selected which avoid those features most people consider to be environmentally important. An evaluation will then be made of all alternatives to find the one with the least impact.

"Nobody knows better than the

people of Eramosa what they consider and cherish in their own township better than they themselves," said Bruce Howlett recently and pointed out, that southern Ontario's ever-growing demands for electric power must be recognized but the best route, affecting the least number of people is the hope of the Solandt Commission's consultant.

Two marked As of Tuesday only two places in Eramosa township have been marked, the Rockwood Academy and the Devil's Well. In the vicinity of Rockwood alone there are innumerable features which should be considered for preservation and the opportunity of marking the maps is one way that residents of Eramosa can exercise their right of their district planning.

In a week's time the maps will be moved along to another area within the vicinities of Eramosa, Puslinch, and Nassagaweya for a final week.

Residents in other Southern Ontario communities are, at the same time, marking in their features of interest.

A recent showing of colored slides at a special meeting held in Georgetown displayed the dramatic change in visual environment resulting from the installation of similar towers. Demands for electric power are continually growing and the lines are inevitable. The Solandt Commission only repeats its request that the residents of Eramosa support their endeavor to come up with the best possible corridor which will affect the least number of people.

## Comin's and Goin's

Friends of Mary Coulson send their best to her in her present habitat of the Guelph General Hospital and hope to know that she's well and back on the mended list soon. Get a minute? Drop a note and say "Hi" to room 227 and Mary will be glad to know that you're thinking about her.

Ahoy parents! Just a reminder that next Wednesday, March 15 Group Committee meeting night for all parents of cubs, brownies, scouts and girl guides. Want to get involved? Ask a friend and get directions to Irene Nofal's house at R.R. 2, Rockwood at 8 p.m. See you!

Looks as if the Eramosa Recreation Committee's Arts and Crafts Night for Yoga is taking on a new spectrum as weight watching will be included for enthusiastic benders who lean towards svelte pelts. For those who haven't followed the ads it'll be every Tuesday night at the Centennial School beginning at 8 p.m. and, if you're a bridge playing couple you're in for a special break. Regular course costs are set at \$15 each but, if husband and spouse wish to go together to the card learning bouts, there'll be a combined cost of only \$20 per couple. So produce a mate from your sleeve and get a \$10 retrieve.

Come on athletes. Drag out those weary bones and meet your friends at the Rockwood

conservation park for their annual snowshoe trek. It'll be fun and exercise with a cook out breakfast. Check with Supervisor Jim Muir and arrange for snowshoes but hurry, they'll be gobbled up fast, and if you haven't arranged ahead there'll be no breakfast baking sizzling in any pan for your hungry appetite.

Mark it, folks! World Day of Prayer in communities of Eden Mills and Rockwood are both at 8 p.m. with Mrs. S. Trusdale speaker for the Eden Mills United Church service and, for Rockwood, Mrs. Jeanette Ledwith of Milton (vice-pres. of Anglican Church Women for Niagara Diocese) will be the speaker at the St. John's Anglican Church. Christian fellowship and fun with coffee to boot so everyone mark the date now for your village service.

Rockwood friends of Donna Clifford of Eden Mills extend their sincere sympathy at the passing of her dad, William John (Bill) McEdward of Morriston last Thursday.

Saturday night was one of great surprises to former Rockwood residents and, to Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Dunbar, presently of Aris, Ontario, it was a special one when over 30 relatives and guests feted them in their home to a 25th wedding anniversary (Continued on Page B11)

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