



WEARING A CANOE, Marie Saunders of Alma Street, Rockwood, is seen here as she and two Guelph friends, Debby Barbara of 183 Huron Street and Mary McIntyre of 64 Division Street, prepare to launch for the first time this season in the waters of the Eramosa at the Conservation Park. (Photo by Gerry Root)

## Comin's and Goin's

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else and the last call for Eramosa ball registration is set for May 5 and with teams almost filled you'd best get cracking "n-o-w"! Newcomers into the area will be able to join into July, but for others it's "no soap after the 15th."

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Regarding Eramosa ball, it's another reminder from Peggy Ellis that draw tickets are still obtainable for the first of the summer draw series and Sunday, April 29 is the date for the first \$100 take at the Rockwood Ball Park. If you want your name in the running" says Peggy "call George Smith, myself, or Frank Allsop today and maybe you'll make your summer vacation money the easy way."

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Calls are out and clowns, floats, decorated bicycle riders, and costumes are invited to get in on the action for the mammoth parade planned by the Rockwood and District Lions Club for Saturday May 19. Prizes galore will head up the invitation for contenders with floats falling in the line of Commercial, Organizational, and family. Call 856-4242 for free entry and get your name on the parade list for sure.

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On the Scouting agenda is the April 28 Soap Box Derby for Wellington District members only when, during the hours of 1 to 4 p.m. the event will be con-

ducted between Chadwick and Waterloo Avenues with applications to be in at Scout Service Centre in Guelph before April 14. So get-out your hammers and nails, kids, and make yourself the best doggone motor car you can make out of wood these days.

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It's gotta be a play on words! The Provincial Scouting Council for Ontario is inviting all parents and families connected to members of scouting to come to the Blue Springs Scout Reserve Open House on date of Sunday, June 3rd at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. manned with picnic baskets and walking shoes. What kind of athletic activities can be conducted if everyone there is connected to a cub or scout? Clumy maneuvering, I'd say, but mark your calendar, mothers, and make it a wonderful family day in the great outdoors.

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Hey, you parents of all little kids who attended last year's summer school activities at the Eden Mills Community centre. Remember a special member of the cast John McReady? Well, he's back at work again only this time in Guelph at the Memorial Gardens on date of Friday, May 11 at 8:30 to 12 p.m., when his new group "The Starvin' Hounds" will present a dance-concert starring Leigh Ashford and Brutus. Want to see new talent at work? Make a date with John and, if you'll remember, he's really great!

## R. Delegarde is named festival's top actor

By Mac Armstrong  
Halton County Junior Farmers' play, "The First Date" was presented at the Regional Drama Festival at Guelph in competition with the plays "Still Stands the House" from Waterloo County and "Not Enough Rope" from Bruce County.

The three plays were an excellent cross-section of drama. "Still Stands the House", a melodrama was directed by Art Ebby of Breslau. "The First Date" was a comedy satirizing the generation gap, directed by Barry Mahon of Campbellville. "Not Enough Rope," a black comedy in which black humor and absurdity was used to impress upon the audience the terrible loneliness of society which we live in, was directed by Mrs. Sidney-Smith of Teeswater.

Winners  
As the evening drew to an end the adjudicator, Mr. Doyle, announced the winners. They were as follows: best actor, Ray Delegarde of Halton; best supporting actor, Warren McDonald, Teeswater; best actress, Elaine Martin, Teeswater; and best supporting actress, Lyn Hotten of Wellington County. The award for the best play was won

by the Teeswater play (Bruce County) "Not Enough Rope." The support shown the actors from Halton by way of attendance was, to say the least, very poor considering the excellent presentation Halton made and their near win.

## More money for Everton dam, reservoir

The province has given another \$40,000 grant to the Grand River Conservation Authority for land acquisition in the area of the proposed Everton dam and reservoir.

The Authority is buying a 200 acre property which will be required at a later date when the reservoir is constructed, M.P.P. John Root has advised the Free Press.

The dam is to be situated on the Eramosa River on the Town Line between Eramosa and Erin townships, north of Crewsons Corners. It is expected the resultant reservoir will be flooded as far as 25 and 24 highways.

## Protest formula for weed control grant

Halton County Council's Administration Committee will appeal a grant formula for weed control as it applies to Halton County. The formula would allow the county a grant of \$588 for weed control in 1973.

In other years the county has been subsidized to the extent of 80 per cent for expenditure on weed control. Expenditures last amounted to \$1,208.

The formula is based partly on the amount of active farm land in the area. Warden Mrs. A. MacArthur and members of the committee agreed the basis being used was wrong. They suggested

there was a greater need for weed control on lands owned by speculators and developers. Mrs. MacArthur noted a large area in the county was being held and not worked.

**Cut grant**  
Under the formula the province would be paying about one-third of the cost rather than half, as they have in the past.

Commenting on the letter from K. E. Falls, associate director of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, county clerk Garfield Brown noted the county may want to take a new approach to weed control and only serve those

At a meeting of Naasagaweya Council April 9 council:

—Was advised by village trustees of Campbellville of a traffic problem in the village caused by patrons of Mohawk

area where it is vital. Warden MacArthur was authorized to send a letter to Mr. Falls expressing the concern of the committee.

Raceway. Reeve Mrs. A. MacArthur told council she had received 17 phone calls one day on that subject. Mrs. MacArthur later took that problem to a meeting of the county roads committee where engineer D. J. Corbett was instructed to investigate and report back.

—Received a letter from Grant Whatsnough expressing concern about the township's weed spraying program; and agreed to advise him "no spraying" signs

were available if he wished his property exempted from the program.

—Agreed not to take advantage of a program whereby financial assistance can be received if municipalities provide summer jobs for students in planning and administration.

—Authorized members of council to attend the Association of Municipalities of Ontario annual conference in Toronto Aug. 19 to 23.

—Received a letter from Harry and Sylvia Gill expressing appreciation for the excellent work of the roads department.

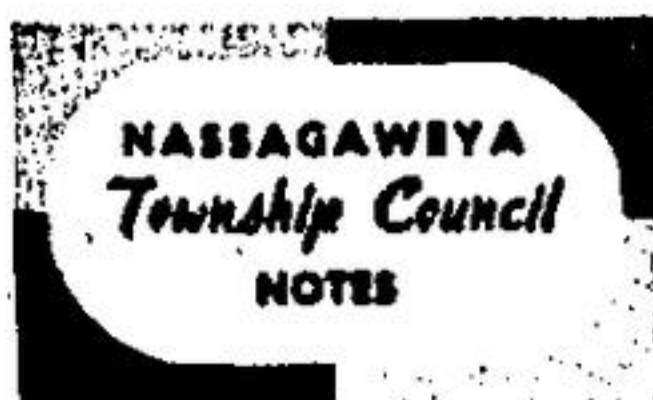
—Appointed Councillor Russ Powaduk to a special committee

## On TV news

Kitchener television news on Sunday evening included a segment on Acton's Citizen of the Year Dr. George Elliott. Jack Carpenter was commentator and had taken film Sunday at the band hall and United church. Dr. Onions and the choir were also seen in the news segment.

on policing for the Region of Halton.

—Agreed to promote a tree planting program in the township where property owners would be subsidized to two cents a tree or a maximum of \$5 per property for having trees planted.



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