

District project attracts 500 to school

Rockwood Centennial was bustling with activity last Thursday, May 10 when over 500 village and township residents, family and friends of the school's grade 5 and 8 students visited to view the fantastic project of research on the history of Eramosa Township.

The first of its kind, the three week project accomplished even greater gains than the acquisition of knowledge. It built a liaison between the districts' oldsters and the very young. It gave all age groups the opportunity to see things through the other's eyes and showed the way to sharing experiences, facts and ideals, and, in so doing, it built up a network of fresh interest in education both from the standpoint of the active students and the onlooking adults.

From Guelph, from hibernation, hospitals, and their homes, residents flocked to the school curious to see the final accomplishments of the avid youngsters who had been visiting about the community of Eramosa during the past three weeks.

From Guelph came Stewart Royce, one of Rockwood's oldest and best loved citizens who, at one time was extremely active in village affairs.

Yusef Dretners, Norm Marshall, Dr. A. Kingscote, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Price, A.K. Thomas, and many, many other village and township folk who had been following the trips of the

students with interest.

Transportation, communication, furniture, architecture, farms, leisure time recreation, government, natural environment, people, schools and the children, divided into groups, had covered every area of what the district and its people was all about.

Entertainment
A caged pig, a T.V. play written and acted by the students and a short movie made by them with explanations on T.V. programming and the how's of shooting and editing movie films were also on display as part of the program.

It was all there, and everyone who attended the Open House was as impressed with the worthwhileness of the accomplishments as they had been with the conduct and intelligence of the children involved.

Annual project
Although Thursday's program is a culmination of the 1972-3 effort it is only the beginning for the excited students. According to staff it will be an annual project which could carry on for a few years until the school is satisfied that they have gained as much Eramosa information as they can glean.

Communicationwise it has been a boon for the district and last week's display was a tremendous proof of what can be accomplished when a community works together on a supervised effort.



THE PROJECT OF RESEARCH on Eramosa township drew rounds of interested visitors Thursday evening as Rockwood Centennial students presented their findings, correlating the early days of the district from the 1800's to modern '73. Picture No. 1 shows Tracy Clifford and Susan Mast learning about script writing from teacher Mrs. R. Storey. 2. Melanie Parkinson displays an antique lantern as Laura Milbourne shows her own exhibition of dolls in last century garb. 1880 pitchers and 1880 water jugs were also a featured part of the furniture show. 3. Scott Perry, Terry Engelage,

Ed Lillie, Norm Craigie and Susan McQuinn stand behind Tracy Clifford and Rick Kelly, actors and actresses in the Thursday night student television performance. 4. Rick Kelly and Norm Craigie explain their completed early 1900-barn project. 5. Nancy Woods and Pam Ingle discuss the pictures they grade collected on transportation with Paul Kupferschmidt. 6. Script writers give a run down on film making and script writing as Khris Anderson compares notes with Ian Marshall, Ed DeVries and Susan Mast. —Photos by Lorraine

Free Press Rockwood

All ready for Lions Rockmosa Springfest

The big Rockmosa Springfest starts off Thursday evening at 8 p.m. with a bingo at the Rockwood ball park and activities continue right through until Monday, May 21.

Highlight of Friday evening's events, of course, will be the crowning of Miss Rockmosa at the Rockwood ball park but the carnival midway starts to swing at 6:30 p.m. There's a Sunshine Club euchre at Rockwood town hall at 8 p.m. as well as activities in Arts and Crafts.

Saturday afternoon the midway will again be in full swing and everybody is asked to get ready for the fun festival parade at 12:30. The parade is due to start from Harris St. and proceed to the ball park at 1 p.m. At almost the same time, a bake sale will dish out tasty goods from the town hall.

Sunday morning an ecumenical church service at the Rockwood centennial school auditorium begins at 11 o'clock featuring the Rev. Bob Rumball, "champion of the deaf". This well known clergyman was the subject of a Reader's Digest article in February this year. Choirs from Eramosa churches will lead in singing hymns. The loose collection from the service goes to the Farm Home for the Deaf near Milton.

Sunday afternoon the Rockwood Trail Riders are having a horse show at the club's arena at the Pat Dales farm, carnival rides will be going at the ball park at 1:30 p.m. and the Eramosa Junior Farmers are staging a variety show in the Rockwood school auditorium at 2:30 p.m.

There's a giant fireworks display at dusk on Main St. North in the village to wind up Sunday's activities.

Monday—the holiday—it's an all-day carnival at the Rockwood ball park to wind up the five day event, which organizers hope will be the biggest and best Rockwood and Eramosa has ever seen.

Comin's and Goin's

Springtime into summer and already Rockwood is becoming the place to visit.

Recent visitors to the home of Mrs. Edna Guild of Mary Street were son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Graham Guild and their two children David and Sandra, also Mrs. Dan Barrie and Miss Kate Donaldson of Toronto. Both were great visits and everyone had fun.

More fun was when the Bishop Macdonell High School of Guelph players presented to over 200 children their portrayal of "The Owl and the Pussycat" with Marie Saunders the pussycat. All the kids had a merry time and enjoyed the opportunity of participating themselves. One delightful touch, which parents made mention of as well as the performance, was when, after the play, actors and actresses came off stage and mingled with the audience. Thanks, cast, Rockwood children enjoyed your production.

Well, guess whose visiting England these days—it's Marjorie Saunders along with her mother Mrs. Gregg Daly, of Guelph, sister-in-law, Mrs. Ron Daly and Mrs. Fred Tapson. A three week trip and Marjorie left a week ago. Have a marvellous time, ladies and luck to Herb and Marie batching it at home.

Talk about performance—avid soccer fans should get to see the squirts team of Rockwood playing off against Acton. Last Wednesday's night game was one of sharp passes, kicks, little kid athletics, and pant problems. What a game—and Mike Hudson, Daniel Guest, and Kevin Rittah were outstanding performers. Want to see a rematch? Drop in at the Rockwood School grounds next Wednesday night and enjoy an hour of fun and hilarity with the little guys as the main actors along with excited maters.

Don't forget now, folks, to see the arts and crafts display at the

Rockwood Town Hall during the Lions' Rockmosa Spring Fest this Friday night. It will be held in conjunction with the Sunshine Club progressive euchre and, while cunning seniors are slapping down their cards you are invited to browse about and view the accomplishments of the Eramosa Arts and Crafts students.

Wowie, it's time to get out the old dancing shoes again and swing it up with the Traditions at the Eden Mills' Project Overhaul Big Dance on June 9. Want one of the 65 tickets being sold? Contact Marg Adair now at 856-4484 and everyone in Eden Mills will welcome you to their affair of the season.

Bored, unhappy, with nothing to do on Saturday, June 2? Relax everybody, and get in on the action at the St. John's Parish Hall and church grounds. Morrison, Toronto, Guelph, Elmira, Elora, and etc. and antique busters from everywhere are participating in the one-day stand flea market where paintings, junk, antiques, home baking, glassware, and pony rides will all be up for grabs with refreshments to be served on the cool outdoor lawn. Everybody welcomed. Get your presence mentally registered now and St. John's ensures a good time for everyone.

Hey again, kids! Don't forget the costumes and decorated bicycles for the Rockmosa Springfest Carnival parade this Saturday where there'll be prizes for the most original, funniest, and most sophisticated costumes with three prizes for both boys and girls for the best decorated bicycles. Floats? Talk your folks into putting in a family float and everyone can have fun! They

Resolutions into action urged by speaker

"Little things I would do a great deal better this year" created comments for general efficiency at the May meeting of the Rockalong Institute held recently at the Eramosa Community Centre.

The Institute's newly elected president, Mrs. George Mitchell presided when several matters of new business were discussed including the annual bus trip which, this year will be conducted to Toronto on date of Tuesday, June 12.

Delegates to the District Annual were also appointed after which a gift of sincere appreciation was presented to Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale, the former Rockalong Institute president.

On resolutions Mrs. Kenneth Spence, convener for Resolutions, then introduced the evening's guest speaker, Mrs. Isma Bird of Hornby, Ontario who gave a helpful rundown on the importance of resolutions.

Mrs. Bird stressed the

necessity of not just talking about things but "be constructive and put your resolutions into action." She pointed out that many laws (today were resolutions passed at Women's Institute meetings sometime in the past. "Resolutions" said the learned Mrs. Bird, "must have useful purpose, be definite, worthwhile, and thought out from every angle. One must know the proper authorities to bring about desired changes," she said, "but, mainly these people must be contacted

before such resolutions will be acted on."

She continued, saying that too often many good resolutions have been lost because they were not pursued and that, to accomplish anything, one must be prepared to act!

After Mrs. Bird had completed her talk a delicious lunch, as prepared by Mrs. Harvey Bayne and Mrs. John Glendenning, was served to the ladies present, during which sociability was enjoyed.

TOWNSHIP OF ERAMOSA

NOTICE

Applications for the position of Dog Controller for the Township of Eramosa will be received by the undersigned on or before 5 p.m. Monday, June 4th, 1973.

This is a part-time position paid on an hourly basis, plus mileage.

Township of Eramosa
L. T. Hindley, Clerk,
R.R. 1, Rockwood, Ont.
856-9951

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ERAMOSA

By-law Number 17-1962
a by-law to prohibit the running at large of dogs.

Pursuant to Section 6 of The Dog Tax and Cattle, Sheep and Poultry Protection Act, Revised Statutes of Ontario 1960 chapter 111 the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Eramosa enacts as follows:

1. No person shall permit his dog to run at large in the Township of Eramosa.
2. Any dog found running at large contrary to this by-law may be killed or impounded and sold.
3. For the purpose of this by-law dogs shall be deemed to be running at large when found on a highway or other public place and not under the control of any person.
4. Any person convicted of a breach of this by-law shall forfeit or pay at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate, a penalty not exceeding the sum of Fifty Dollars and not less than the sum of one dollar, for each offence and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith, the said penalty and costs or cost only, may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied, the convicting Magistrate may commit the offender to the Common Gaol of the County of Wellington for any period not exceeding one calendar month, unless the said penalty and costs (if any) including the costs of the said distress and the committal and conveyance of the offender to the said gaol, are sooner paid.

PASSED this 15th day of November 1962.

Reeve
Clerk

Note: Mr. Gordon Baldwin of Rockwood is acting as Dog Controller at the present time.

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II—Up-grading or make-up courses for credit Gr. 9 - 12
III—Non-credit—Interest Courses drama, auto-operators, driver education, instrumental music
IV—Off-Campus Credit Courses in Canadian Studies Gr. 11 or 12

B. Courses to be offered at Other Selected Centres depending on enrolment—July 3-28, 1973
I—Developmental Reading and Mathematics Gr. 4 - 6
II—Pre-kindergarten

No registration fee to Wellington County Residents Trunk line bus service will be provided For further inquiries re registration dates, etc., contact your school principal or guidance office.

Mr. W. J. Bolger, Chairman of the Board
Mr. A. F. Haswell, Director of Education
Mr. M. Hostrawer, Principal of Summer School

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Bingo 8 p.m. at Fair Grounds

FRIDAY, MAY 18
Midway Opens . . . Full evening Entertainment
Including crowning of Beauty Queen & Snr. Citizen's euchre.

SATURDAY, MAY 19
Gigantic Parade at 1 p.m. Headed by Guelph Sea Cadet Band
—Midway—Entertainment—Etc.

SUNDAY, MAY 20
Church service at Rockwood Centennial School at 11.15 a.m. Featuring guest speaker Bob Rumble—Junior Farmer play—Mammoth fire works display—Trail Riders competition

MONDAY, MAY 21
MIDWAY—FUN—GAMES—ENTERTAINMENT