Rockwood

New grants from province Eramosa saves four mills

The new Property Stabilization grants from the province have saved Eramosa township taxpayers approximately four mills in 1973.

The township council was faced with a five mill increase—four of them from the Board of Education and one for recreation-when the new grants were introduced. This gave the township an additional \$16,000 to work with and reduced the levy by four mills.

Taxes still went up by a minute .8 of a mill. The mill rate for residential and farm properties stands at 19.979 while the business and commercial rate is set at 24.80, over general purpose areas which the township

Although the Wellington County Board of Education levy was up only two mills, there was no provision made for two extra mills the township had to provide at the end of 1972, so it meant a four mill hike.

Eramosa council passed the rate at a special meeting recently.

Following is the table of consolidated mill rates for the township and the villages of Rockwood and Eden Mills:

Comin's and Goin's

CONSOLIDATED MILL RATES

	Residential & Farm	Commercial & Business
Township:		
-Public School	118.762	130,400
Separate School	120.272	132.078
P.V. Rockwood		
Public School	125.410	137.048
-Separate School	126.920	138.726
P.V. Eden Mills	0.000000000000000000000000000000000000	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000
Public School	117.732	129.370
-Separate School	119.242	131,048
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Total revenue for the township in 1973 totals \$1,216,172 comprised of \$485,410 (39.91 per cent) from taxes, \$668,613 from the province (54.98 per cent) and \$62,149 (5.11 per cent) imposed for other municipal and school board purposes.

The province contributes \$1.51 for every dollar of realty and business taxes imposed by the township.



SPINNING A DISC at the Senior Citizens' Eden House Nursing Home is Bertha Nelles of Acton. The record player was procured for the home through Dominion Store tapes and has provided hours of enjoyment for the residents. (Photo by Lorraine)



TEA TIME AND MRS. MARGARET AIDIE of Guelph enjoys afternoon refreshments with Mrs. Janet Woodward, also of Guelph and Mrs. Nelles. Nursing home week this year was one of visiting, local entertainment, sing'songs, and dancing.

(Photo by Lorraine)

Sunshine Club bus trip to Goderich enjoyable

By Raiph Williams All aboard - 89 passengers and

two drivers! Last Friday the Rockwood Sunshine Club with a number of friends filled two chartered buses to capacity. The weather was beautiful, the scenery was all that could be desired, and the number of the members of the spirit, not the "spirits" within

each bus was "terrific"

Directors, stage hands, artists,

prop men, actors and actresses,

are all called to get in on the act

of the Rockwood's up and coming

Little Theatre group. First

meeting held last week held only

a minimal attendance but

organizers are running a "bring a

friend" meeting on Wednesday

evening to get things "off the

ground". Potential play maker?

Call Leslie Ferguson or Rodney

Bell and get in on the ground floor

It's close-up time for the cubs.

scouts, guides, and brownies this

month and June 1st weekend saw

a number of short panted cub

types taking off for a weekend at

Barber camp site in Guelph for a

three day session of hiking,

swimming, fishing, outdoor

cooking, fires and marshmallow

roasts. Oh what a time! Casualty

was when Daniel Guest became

over exuberant and required a

three stitch surgical job after

chopping his leg with a hatchet

but all in all it was a wonderful

time and the last one for the

summer season. Thanks Mavis

and Vir Johnson, Claire McDougal and Gordon Tosh, and

Dan and Leslie Ferguson as well.

You're all terrific working with

Scoots too, had a finish up with

a chicken dinner from the

Millstone Restaurant and, for

Brownes, a bake was held on

Saturday when Laurie Greenis

and Shelley Spence organized the

field trip to pass their test for flying up to Guides next year.

Nace going, kids, and thanks

again. Tawny Owl, for going

Mrs Lattle is still in the

kids like that.

along.

tative of the local Senior Citizens Club, who later served as our gulde through Goderich.

Tour museum We enjoyed a delicious cold luncheon served by the local U.C.W., in company with a local Senior Citizens. After some free time we were guided to the As per schedule we arrived at Huron County Pioneer Museum. United Church, The museum is an old building Goderich at noon. We were completely renovated for this welcomed by the minister and a purpose. We wandered through

Hilts of Harris Street who has

now won her gold medal for

Highland dancing. An industrious

girl, Judy Is taking bagpipe

training and expects to procure

her pipe in September which

means that, at a young age she

will soon have chalked up to her

credit, Highland dancing, Scotch

dancing and bagpipe playing

Nice going, Judy, your grand-

mother is proud of you, your

family is proud of you, and your

Rockwood friends are also

pleased to have you around

anytime, especially if you'll

So you're a parent and like to

get behind the district kids. Well,

next Tuesday at the Eramosa

Public School there'll be a public

speaking contest for some of the

younger students in Eramosa

Township with the primary

students saying poetry and

stories and the intermediate con-

testants giving three to five

minute prepared speeches.

Parents, friends, and interested

spectators will be encouraged to

visit, the school and listen in on

display your talents in public.

very knowledgeable represent the building. Occasional infornunts sought to give us background history of some of the 11,000 exhibits that were on

> These exhibits ranged from 18 ways of making flour to the history of horse power leading up to gas engines and locomotives; from old time musical instruments, barber shop and dental shop to nine ways of cutting grain; from buggies and cutters, a grocery store, drug store, a prison cell to a chapel. It was all most interesting and informative. Some are already planning a return trip to the

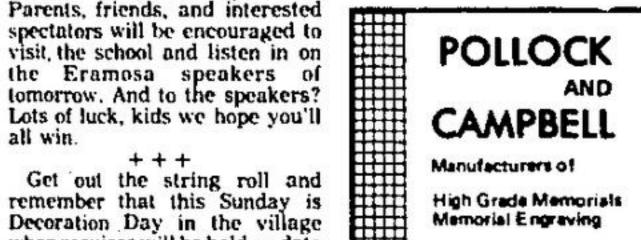
Tour town

From there we were driven to the Goderich Park situated on the shore of Lake Huron where we saw the harbour with some grain vessels, an elevator and many small boats. We enjoyed a period of relaxation while many lined up to be served from a one man refreshment booth. On the commencement of our trip home we saw a lighthouse, and we were given a brief tour of Goderich, an attractive town of about 6,000 people. Our volunteer guide left us and we returned to Rockwood, tired but happy.

The Sunshine Club meets on Thursday at 2: p.m. See you

For sale

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62 Water St. North

Get out the string roll and remember that this Sunday is Decoration Day in the village when services will be held on date of June 17 as sponsored by the Acton Legion and held at the cemetery at 3 p.m. Lineup time for all marchers, will be 2 p.m. in front of the

Academy and, at the cemetery, graves of veterans. Lions, firemen, and citizens will be decorated by the legion and family and friends of deceased.

General Hospital and room 220 is Executive members of the where you can drop in or send a Legion will have placed wreaths card to cheer up a special person. of comemmoration at the base of the village cenotaph on Main It's hats off to Miss Judy Brain Street previous to the service. of 1 Morton Avenue, Guelph, the Everyone is invited to attend the

Anniversary No parking signs raise trustees' ire tor church

Rockwood's United Church was packed to capacity last Sunday morning when, with Rev. Dr. G.A.B. Moore in the pulpit, the congregation celebrated the 105th anniversary of the village

"God is not a Christian" was the subject of the former Rockwood minister who related the importance of recognizing God as not merely a God for Christians but rather as a father of all mankind over all people.

Choir sings The sermon, meeting with old friends, and the music all combined to make it a wonderful celebration. The Eramosa Choral Society under the direction of Mrs. Roberta Hoy were superb in their musical renditions and, after the service a social was held in the church hall.

Rev. Moore, who is well remembered by many of the Rockwood residents of whom he made great friends during his stay on Guelph Street, is, at the present time serving in the field of communications on the staff of the University of Guelph.

Organizers

Alex Pitt, Karen Pitt and Leah. Murchison arranged production of Jesus Christ Superstar at the Anglican parish

Seventy-five percent Canada's forest products are exported to world markets.

ARNIE PHEE

Joint problems shared by could cause considerable hard-Rockwood and the township of ship to the business community. Eramosa were publicly aired at a Not aware special meeting of the township Reeve Warren Parkinson said council Tuesday night as village the township council was not trustees and councillors sorted

them out one by one. The trustees-chairman Bert Smith Bob, Bob Lestie and Gary Bateman-produced a long list of mutual concerns and the two bodies ironed out difficulties some of it the result of inadequate communication.

Large on the list was the posting of "No Parking" signs by the Department of Transportation along Rockwood's main business section. The signs were put up last week but trustees wanted to know who authorized them. They had never been approached. Spokesman Gary Buteman said it

Story right quarry wrong

In a story last week about pits and quarries under the new Ningara Escarpment planning area the Free Press named the Indusmin quarry near Milton as one which was relocated.

This was in error. The quarry named should have been Dufferln Aggregates. The story suggested the case

was a pilot for the government study which has decided some quarries must be relocated if they conflict with the goals and objectives for the escarpment. The Free Press regrets any inconvenience the story might have caused.

JACK McCALLUM

O.M.B. hearings where reams of testimony was presented by those opposed and those for the project.

\$1,391,000."

June, if possible.

Call tenders

sewer, water

late in 1973

this week.

Tenders for the Rockwood

sewer and water project will

likely be called the latter part of

1973 or early in 1974, Eramous

township officials were informed

Delay of a Cabinet deciaton

regarding the feasibility of the

Rockwood and Area Ratepayers'

objection to the projects stalled

the tender calling. It was earlier

set for March of this year, and

construction was due to start in

Eramosa council was advised

last week that the Cabinet had

backed the decision of the

Ontario Municipal Board which

approved the Rockwood trustee

sponsored project on the condi-

tion costs "are not substantially

greater than the estimated cost of

The decision came after four

diction along 7 Highway and for the signs. likely the order came from there. Trustee Bab Leslie said be had

asked the O.P.P. to quit tagging cars in the posted area until such aware of them and had certainly time as the trustees sorted the problem out and he noticed they not issued any authorization. He said the Department had juriswere co-operating.

tation officials to find out reasons sides of the street.

"In fairness to the businessmen It find better be a real reason," opined the deputy reeve Duncan McPhedran.

Trustee Bateman agreed. noting that if Rockwood's wide thoroughfure had to be posted. The township council agreed to then Acton's ourrow business contact Department of Transpor- street should have signs on both

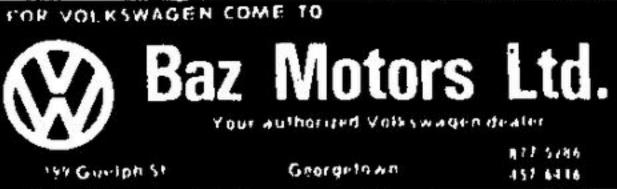
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