



GROUPS AND DROOPS, laughing and clowning, Rock-wood Summer School attendees had a "ball" when they participated in the organized lemonade hike sponsored by the Grand River Conservation Authority

on Tuesday afternoon. Cave exploration, movies on conservation, educational tidbits and the local children enjoyed a '73 Experience with the younger four to six set hiking in the morning and the older children during the

afternoon. Leaders Brenda Smith and Donna Milton accompanied the children to the park pavilion meeting grounds where they met up with their Guelph cohorts to continue hiking together. (Photo by Lorraine)

Challenges accuracy of township letter

Allegations that Eramosa petitlon against it and asked the residents along the original route corridor be taken to the parkway of the proposed 500 KV hydro belt. corridor was favored by most of those whose property would have been affected, have been challenged by Joe De Grandis of this week. This runs counter to a

the Sixth Concession. ting about 200 acres favored the original route or others which and substation into the township.

Most of those polled favored getting the towers and substation out of here, he told the Free Press letter sent to Bruce Howlett from Mr. De Grandis said a survey the township which declares this week established that only residents in the area favored the two property owners represen- original route if the modified Q was not chosen, he said.

He said people polled close to would have brought the towers the route were also very much against the lowers being there Five others along the route and wanted them in the proposed representing approximately 800 parkway corridor, as the proacres of land have signed a vince has suggested.

Rockwood juniors upset Eden Mills

In a series where every game is close and the tension terrific, the Rockwood juniors trounced Eden Mills last Monday, July 23 when, with Eden Mills ahead in the bottom of the ninth 2-0, the Rockwood team came through with hits and defeated them 3-2.

Pitching for the Rockwood team, John Thatcher made nine In their summer '73 Grand groups, anybody, everypody; the four to six year olds from the hiking, and a movie topped by educational this summer, obtain strike-outs. Scoring runs for the about the wilderness and con- Vzarowski, Randy Peart making

the tying run, and John Parkinson scoring the winning run on a base hit by Dave Bruce. Eden Mills pitcher Jim Barden played a terrific game making 13 strikeouts and scoring runs for Eden Mills were, Tom Raccola and Bert Logan.

Local fans are alerted that Rockwood Seniors will be playing against Fergus this Thursday. July 26 at the Rockwood ball park

Rockwood participates in Grand River Experience

tours, and many other fun events ticirate.

Authority have everything going River Experience brochure summer program is geared to all agenda of outdoor movies on Relations Division, Box 729, 6 conservation, instruction on Jaffray Street in Cambridge, the survival camping techniques, authority lists dates and hikes through gorge and rock schedules of exciting happenings country and villages, cycling in which everyone can par-

which make the Ontario con- Large groups, small groups, servation parks places to visit, organized groups, and casual

for them this summer with a full procured through the Community ages with everything from watershed tours for senior citizens to energetic rock and cave exploration for the small

> Local participation Tuesdays events at the Rockwood park found two classes of

program enjoying a morning hike and movie while, in the af-

Eramosa summer school lemonade were their daytime your brochure now and learn home team were; George

The groups had a marvellous- servation parks in your area and ternoon, a larger more advanced time. Already the programmed group of summer recreation happenings are almost filled up participants joined in with the with anxious athletes who don't Ad-Go Guelph YMCA day- want to miss out on the fun. If you campers for a lemonade walk have a group which is looking for where cave and pot hole in action or friends who want to vestigation and education, do something different but

make your local grounds part of your '73 summertime experience.

Dutch Elm disease first appeared in Canada in 1944.

Trustee defends action of Trustees

Dear Lorraine.

Since your article, "Parking Over Graves Suggested" was along the lines of an open letter to the Rockwood Village Trustees and the residents of Rockwood, I feel that I must answer in the same fashion.

Frankly, I found your article very literary but not very literal. In other words, there was a pronounced use of exaggeration. The letter sent to the Parish of St. John's Church was not a suggestion that a parking lot be placed on the bowling green site but simply a request to discuss the church's feeling of such a project being

The suggestion did not come solely from "Lou Hilts of Lou's Used Cars" (another plug) but from various other sources as well who are not merchants. Mr. Hills, was the first citizen to formally request the "Official Plan." trustees to consider parking facilities.

Unlike the "Similar 'only a request' of a few years ago" referring to sewage and water, we intend to ask the opinion of the

people concerned. First, we have already asked for a meeting with the owners of the property concerned. Secondly, If it gets past the first step, I would hope for a public meeting to get the views of interested village residents. My own personal opinions at this point in time are irrelevant but I give you an indication of how I feel later in this letter.

As for parking lots for the merchants being supported by the community, it is done in every community with municipal parking lots. Parking lots do fall into the category of public service and convenience

If planning for the future is a concern, please be assured that the village trustees are certainly working on and considering their contributions to the well known

Your suggestion that the recreation board look at this site is valid depending on the type of recreation for which it is to be used. My own personal choice would be

some type of playground equipment but again this is subject to the wishes of the owners of the property as is the matter in question. It is also highly conceivable that the St. John's Church members themselves

have long range plans for this property.
As Trustees of the Police Village of Rockwood, it is true that we do not have to agree personally with the requests made to us by citizens but as elected representatives of these citizens, I believe we are obligated to explore the feasibility of every

In closing, I could not agree with you more that citizens should attend village trustee meetings. Perhaps this misunderstanding would not have occurred if you had attended the meeting in question.

> Sincerely and respectfully, Gary Bateman, Trustee: Police Village of Rockwood

Shooting rumor is shot down

ambulance, came into the realm been reported. of mystical rumor in Rockwood last weekend when rumors Ambulance service there had spread that a stranger had ap- been no weekend pick-up in the parently been shot and taken by ambulance to a Guelph hospital

The incident reportedly had occurred sometime in the late evening beside Rockwood Presbyterian Church.

Checking with the Guelph O.P.P.'s it was learned they had received a call on Sunday evening about 9:55 p.m. regarding an elderly vagrant dressed in brown shirt and trousers wandering aimlessly in the vicinity of the church.

Upon investigation, however, they could not find the person described and upon enquiry about a shooting, said it must

A vagrant, a shooting, and an have been a ruse as none had

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C.W.L. hears Watergate compared to parable

Rockwood and Oustic Catholic gate scandal the speaker said Women's League had a special that revealing the scandal is meeting July 11 when several likened to weeding out the enemy young ladies of the parish were with the dismissal of two men presented with complementary who were mixed up with the membership to the League.

program was Rev. Father Valtri when horvesting the crop as in from Ignatius College who, in his Matthew. parable of the sower in Matthew. shocked and disillusioned about referred to the man who sowed saying many of them were com-

good seed but discovered weeds. Comparing same to the Water- happening to their country.

For village midgets

Rockwood midgets were trium-

phant last Saturday when they

brought home the Glen Williams

trophy for the third consecutive

The local team played their

first game at 11:45 a.m. against

the Guelph Police Association

midgets. With John Dyer on the

mound pitching the 7 inning game

making them eligible for the final

Gerry Thatcher was the pitcher

for the 9 inning second game at 5'

p.m. He gave up 12 hits striking out seven, defeating the Glen

John Dyer had 11 strikeouts in

round against Glen Williams.

play-offs.

affair and the harvesters who Guest speaker for the evening separated the wheat from weeds

publicized Watergate cover-up in prayer for the people of the the United States with a biblical United States who he said, were Using verses 24 to 30 he the past months disclosures, pletely confused as to what is

Three triumphs at

sented with her past president's pin by Mrs. Marjorie Saunders for which she said a few words of address, correlated the highly Father Valtri gave a special reports, Mrs. Evelyn Dales gave

the children.

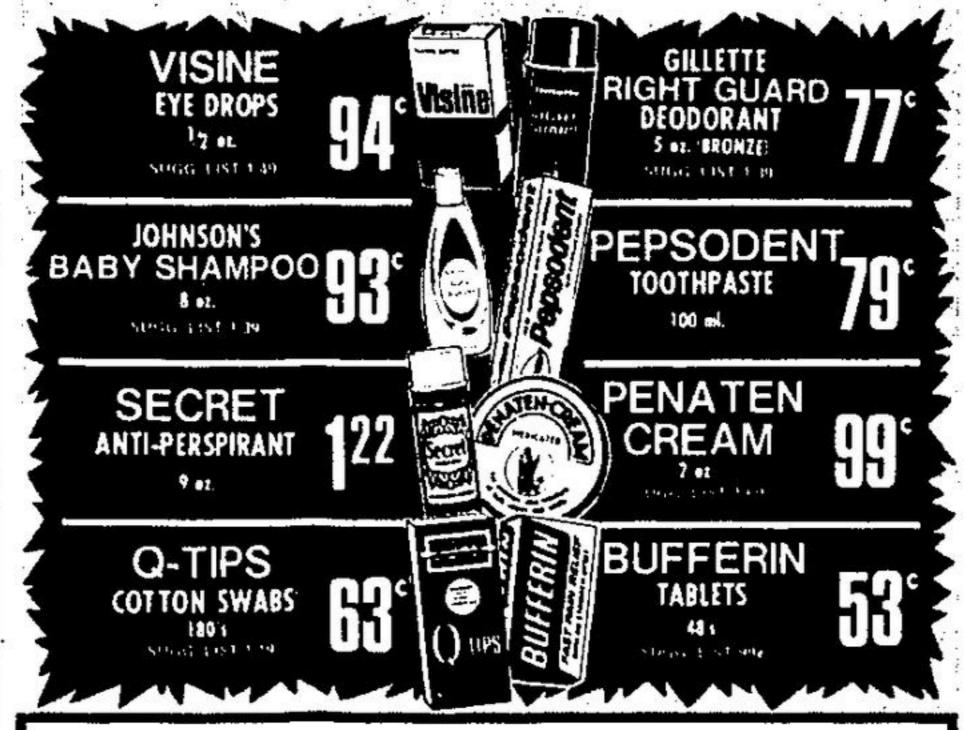
Director Father Elliott spoke briefly about prayer and pointed out that it can be very simple and take place almost anywhere, whether in the kitchen, on the roadway or wherever daily tasks are performed. The meeting was

Topping off the evening Mrs. Bernice Bacon served a delicious salad plate during which a Chinese auction was conducted for the last meeting of the ladies until September.

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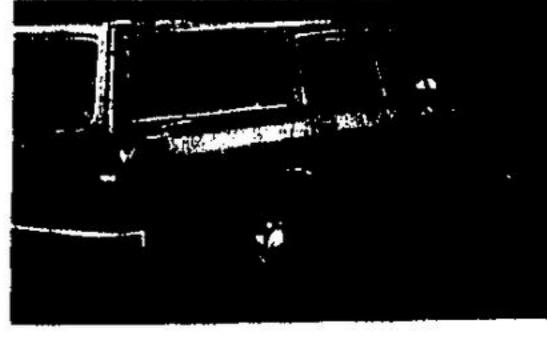
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Williams team 12-4.

A typographical error in last week's paper made it appear Nassagaweya Council had gone overboard on improvements to the ball park at Brookville.

the story on recent expansion of the works garage and renovations at the township hall indicated council recently spent \$10,000 on improvements to the ball park and hopes to regain some of that money from government grants through the community centres act. The amount spent on the ball park Was \$1,000-not \$10,000. Sorry for the error.

the 7 inning game and, for coaching the local team, laurels go to Roger McGillvrey of R.R. 2 Rockwood and Doug Buttenham,

time in the two game weekend Sunday night the same midget team played Belwood and won again with a 4-3 score. The Belwood athletes were in the lead up until eighth Inning when they came from behind and took the and giving up only one hit, they defeated the Royal City team 7-0.

ball tournament

short business meeting followed the completion of the urgent message at which time Mrs. Irene Hawkins was pre-

Two conveners gave their hers as the Church Life convener and Mrs. Bernice Bacon as convener of Social Economic and

During business a parsh picnic was discussed and a tentative date of August 19 was set with two of the younger ladies authorized to look after games and races for

The secretary read a short history of the Catholic Womens' League since its formation restoring many nostalgic memories for league members as well as giving newer ones an insight of the spiritual and financial project accomplish-

ments in the past.

adjourned with prayer.

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