



GROUPS AND DROOPS, laughing and clowning, Rockwood 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)

Rockwood participates in Grand River Experience

The Grand River Conservation Authority have everything going for them this summer with a full agenda of outdoor movies on conservation, instruction on survival camping techniques, hikes through gorge and rock country and villages, cycling tours, and many other fun events which make the Ontario conservation parks places to visit.

In their summer '73 Grand River Experience brochure procured through the Community Relations Division, Box 729, 6 Jaffray Street in Cambridge, the authority lists dates and schedules of exciting happenings in which everyone can participate.

Large groups, small groups, organized groups, and casual groups, anybody, everybody, the summer program is geared to all ages with everything from watershed tours for senior citizens to energetic rock and cave exploration for the small fry.

Local participation Tuesdays events at the Rockwood park found two classes of four to six year olds from the Erasmus summer school program enjoying a morning hike and movie while, in the afternoon, a larger more advanced group of summer recreation participants joined in the Ad-Go Guelph YMCA day-campers for a lemonade walk where cave and pot hole investigation and education,

hiking, and a movie topped by lemonade were their daytime experience. The groups had a marvellous time. Already the programmed happenings are almost filled up with anxious athletes who don't want to miss out on the fun. If you have a group which is looking for action or friends who want to do something different but

educational this summer, obtain your brochure now and learn about the wilderness and conservation parks in your area and make your local grounds part of your '73 summertime experience. Dutch Elm disease first appeared in Canada in 1944.

Challenges accuracy of township letter

Allegations that Eramosa residents along the original route of the proposed 500 KV hydro corridor was favored by most of those whose property would have been affected, have been challenged by Joe De Grandis of the Sixth Concession. Mr. De Grandis said a survey this week established that only two property owners representing about 200 acres favored the original route or others which would have brought the towers and substation into the township. Five others along the route representing approximately 800 acres of land have signed a

petition against it and asked the corridor be taken to the parkway belt. Most of those polled favored getting the towers and substation out of here, he told the Free Press this week. This runs counter to a letter sent to Bruce Howlett from the township which declares residents in the area favored the original route if the modified Q was not chosen, he said.

He said people polled close to the route were also very much against the towers being there and wanted them in the proposed parkway corridor, as the province 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 strike-outs. Scoring runs for the home team were: George 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 Raccolla and Bert Logan. Local fans are alerted that Rockwood Seniors will be playing against Fergus this Thursday, July 26 at the Rockwood ball park at 8:30 p.m.

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 feasible.

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 facility.

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 such request. 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.

Shooting rumor is shot down

A vagrant, a shooting, and an ambulance, came into the realm of mystical rumor in Rockwood last weekend when rumors spread that a stranger had apparently 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

have been a ruse as none had been reported. Checking with the Royal City Ambulance service there had been no weekend pick-up in the village or vicinity.

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C.W.L. hears Watergate compared to parable

Rockwood and Oustic Catholic Women's League had a special meeting July 11 when several young ladies of the parish were presented with complementary membership to the League. Guest speaker for the evening program was Rev. Father Valtri from Ignatius College who, in his address, correlated the highly publicized Watergate cover-up in the United States with a biblical parable of the sower in Matthew. Using verses 24 to 30 he referred to the man who sowed good seed but discovered weeds. Comparing same to the Water-

gate scandal the speaker said that revealing the scandal is likened to weeding out the enemy with the dismissal of two men who were mixed up with the affair and the harvesters who separated the wheat from weeds when harvesting the crop as in Matthew. Father Valtri gave a special prayer for the people of the United States who he said, were shocked and disillusioned about the past months disclosures, saying many of them were completely confused as to what is happening to their country.

A short business meeting followed the completion of the urgent message at which time Mrs. Irene Hawkins was presented with her past president's pin by Mrs. Marjorie Saunders for which she said a few words of thanks. Two conveners gave their reports, Mrs. Evelyn Dales gave hers as the Church Life convener and Mrs. Bernice Bacon as convener of Social Economic and Civil Life. During business a parish 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 children.

For village midgets Three triumphs at ball tournament

Rockwood midgets were triumphant last Saturday when they brought home the Glen Williams trophy for the third consecutive time in the two game weekend play-offs. 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 and giving up only one hit, they defeated the Royal City team 7-0, making them eligible for the final round against Glen Williams. 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 Williams team 12-4. John Dyer had 11 strikeouts in

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

The secretary read a short history of the Catholic Women's 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 accomplishments in the past. 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 adjourned with prayer. 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.

Spend \$1,000
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.

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