

# Approve expropriation of Guelph dam 2,150 acres

The Grand River Conservation Authority has received provincial approval to expropriate about 2,150 acres of land needed for the Guelph dam and reservoir, east of Guelph and North of 24 Highway.

Authority chairman James S. Bauer of Waterloo told the executive committee Friday (July 27) that he had received word of the approval by telephone that day.

The approval does not cover three properties totalling about 50 acres in the extreme north end

of the reservoir. The province accepted the recommendation of enquiry officer Kenneth MacMillan of Georgetown that these properties be excluded from the expropriation. Mr. MacMillan conducted a public hearing in April to evaluate objections to the expropriations.

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Mr. Bauer said provincial approval now makes it possible for construction on the dam to start next year.

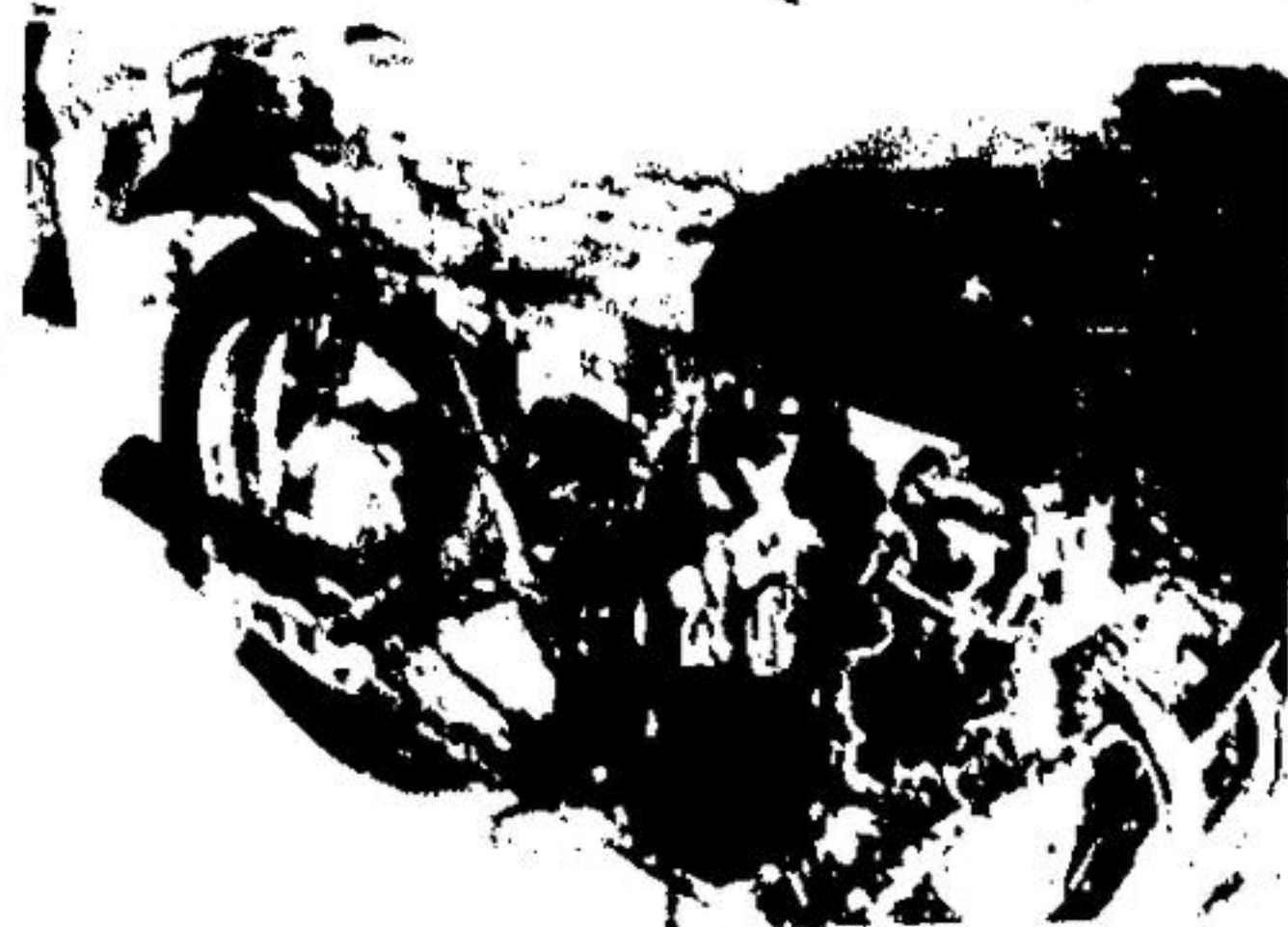
The executive authorized

general manager G.M. Coutts to set in motion the legal machinery necessary to proceed with the expropriations and to start work on obtaining the necessary provincial approvals to call tenders later this year for construction next year.

In addition, the authority staff will start planning land clearing operations which can be carried out next winter on land already purchased by the authority.

The authority wants to assemble about 4,000 acres in total for the dam, reservoir and surrounding recreational development.

So far, 1,781 acres of land has been bought through negotiations with owners, mainly in locations outside the dam and reservoir site.



**BURNED BEYOND** saving this month old 500-4 Honda was discovered by George Harwood in the bush on his farm, located between the fourth and fifth Concession of Eramosa. The owner of the motorcycle, Mike Anderson of R.R. 5, Rockwood left the vehicle parked in the village beside the Hortop Mill owned by Jimmie Milne on Friday night. He was notified early Saturday morning by the Ontario Provincial Police that a damaged machine with plates under his name had been found completely burned. Dents in the solid areas of the new Honda indicated malicious damage bent on destruction. The stolen vehicle is being held at the Dorothy's Variety Towing station in Guelph and the OPP's continue to conduct their investigation. (Photo by Lorraine)

## Spotted Grapevine Beetle

Some local residents have become quite concerned over a rather large beetle they are finding around their grape vines. This probably is a Spotted Grapevine Beetle and is quite common at this time of year.

The adult is over an inch long, very broad, tan and glossy with four black spots on each side of its body. This beetle feeds on grape leaves and a larval stage feeds on decaying wood and old roots.

If the population of this insect is low there is no need to alarm as little injury will result. Control would be senseless at this stage. However, if you feel resulting damage is significant the recommended control is Sevin. This can be obtained at your local hardware store in one pound bags. Always follow the directions on the label carefully.

## Comin's and Goin's

Friends of Joyce Seim will be sorry to hear of her recent hospitalization at St. Joseph's Hospital in Guelph but glad to hear that she should be back home in Rockwood sometime this week. Welcome home Joyce and get well quickly!

Koowaydin camp near Guelph on Lake Huron was popping last week when seven Rockwood Girl Guides attended camp. Returning Saturday after a terrific 10 days of fun and camp life were Susan Tosh, Jane Hudson, Debbie Glendenning, Karen Allerette, Tracy Prentice, Judy Finley, and Sandra Kingsbury.

To the family of Darlene Seim, here and their many friends extend words of sympathetic remembrance on her tragic death by accident last August 3rd, 1972. To you all, Rockwood is sorry!

The Albert Crabtree played host this past week to friends Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matthews of Hyde, Ontario, England, who enjoyed their second Canadian visit which included a two week trailer camp holiday at Kincaid, a Detroit baseball game, a visit with relatives in Cassville, Michigan, and a trip last Saturday to Parry Sound returning to Rockwood by way of Collingwood, with Ray and Betty Death in the driver's seat.

Ray and Betty Death were happy to revisit with the two Crabtree guests last weekend with whom they had spent a weekend during their recent three week visit in the British Isles. Returning June 17 the Deaths visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Thomas in Deal, Kent, the sister of Winnie Hills, on to

Headline to visit Montague's National Motor Museum in the New Forest, spent a night at Butler's Barn Hotel, on to Hyde, where they enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and stayed on to see Blackpool and Stanley Park, saw over 200 vintage cars of Manchester to Blackpool run, visited Edinburgh, Scotland, Lark Hill, Stranraer, and then on to Ireland to visit with two former Rockwood residents, Mary and Bill Morris for ten days (great trip for the popular local couple and the Matthews visit in Rockwood was an enjoyable reacquaintance with Canadian hospitality).

Word is that Mrs. Little who was recently moved to the chronic wing at St. Joseph's Hospital in Guelph will soon be back in her own home on Main Street, Rockwood. Her many village friends pray that she will recuperate quickly in her familiar dwelling and be up and about on her own soon again.

Rockwood is really travelling these days and it's goodbye this week to Sherry Guild who left today, Wednesday, for Collingwood to begin the first part of a six month orientation training program in Canada with the Canada World Youth Program. From Canada to Malaysia, Indonesia, she will be spending the months from January to May of '74 as a youth fusion earning only spending money with expenses paid. Sherry was one of 200 applicants chosen from some 8,000 grade 12 and 13 graduates who applied. With her first stop Collingwood no verification as to her two other Canadian training centres has been specified as yet but for Sherry, her friends wish her the very best and a wonderful experience.



**DEMOLISHED BY FIRE** this telephone booth's probable destination will be the Guelph city dump. It required the Rockwood-Eramosa Fire Department to quell the burning booth on Monday night after vandals set it on fire. Guelph OPP is

investigating the incident as one of a series. According to Bell Telephone officials it will probably be replaced together with one other set at a new location in the village of the Spinning Stone restaurant on Alma Street. (Photo by Sandy Root)

## Well known locally girl dies in crash

A two car collision last Sunday, July 29th claimed the life of a 21-year-old area girl and injured three other persons. They are well known in the Rockwood and district.

The accident occurred on the crest of a hill on Clair Road south of Guelph at approximately 8:30 p.m. when cars driven by Daniel McMaster, R12 Cambridge hit head-on with one driven by John Clair, 1756 Gordon Street, Guelph.

The driver of the second vehicle was hospitalized in the intensive care unit of the Guelph General Hospital but released on Monday.



By Heather Howarth  
Michael Strong. Please note: Swimming lessons will begin on August 7 as opposed to August 6.

## On the beach

Last week was the end of swimming classes and many happy swimmers went home with swimming awards. Those successful candidates are the following:

- Turtles—Warren Davey, Trevor Cox, Herbie Larr, David Adsett, Laura Davey, Ricky Rowan, Michael McNabb, Marcia Vandriel, Kathy Bradford, Billy Bradford, Peter Timmerman, Sharon Krudwig, Silvia Semma, Troy Prentice, Mike Nellis, Andy Vandriel, Heather Irving.
- Flying Fish—Stephen Lash, David Law, Timmy Demmy, Rick Irving, Bobby Hawkins, Betty Ann Pinder, Bruce Pinder, Robert Riley, Jennifer Hines.
- Pre-Beginner—Stephen Chadder, Audrey Vandriel, Penny Borghesan, Diana Earle, Tammy Gould, David Gould.
- Sharks—Russ Allen, Teddy Riley, Jeff McNabb, Kenny Jespersion, Monica Musselle.
- Advanced Beginner—Patricia Timmerman, Dolores Martini, Darlene Chadder, Anne Regan, Mike Hines, Bob Allen, Robert Regan, Annette Druff, Simon Guest, Heather Cox, Rita DeHanna, Barb Measures.
- Survival—Gerald Deboer, Lorrie Greenis, Daniel Guest, Susan Bradford, Gerald Druff, Sandra Timmerman, John Deboer, Shawn Richardson, Junior—Martin Oso, Jane Guild, Shirley Millson, Tony Boarder.
- Elementary Life Saving—Murray Millson, Shirley Osborne, Intermediate—Wayne Nellis,

## Scouts from Britain expected Canada to be more advanced

What does a Sussex, England, exchange scout think of Canada? According to Paul Burchett of Easons Green and Gary Childs of Southwater, two of the boys on the Wellington and South Waterloo Scout Exchange program who are visiting at the Hudson home in Rockwood, "It isn't too much different from England." The Canadian way of life, what they have seen of it, seems to them to be very much the same.

The two boys visiting the Rockwood home are part of a group of 250 lads who left England last Saturday at 7 p.m. to fly to Buffalo for continuation via bus to Canada and, on arrival at the Hespeler (Cambridge) plaza at approximately 2 a.m. Sunday morning, were officially welcomed by the mayoress of that city.

Introduced to their host families the boys were then taken to their various billeting homes with four visitors spending their Canadian familiarization period in Rockwood, others were billeted about the district.

More advanced? Paul Burchett, 14½ the older of the two boys, says he's really enjoying his Canadian visit but expected to find things "more advanced."

Thirteen-year-old Gary was amazed how the roads were so straight and how fast it was to cover distances as compared to the twisty roads in England. Their first trip to Niagara Falls astounded the two lads who were sure that a similar distance in Sussex would have taken hours longer.

After the two weeks visiting

period during which the scouts will learn about home life in Wellington and Waterloo Counties in Canada and the surrounding districts, according to host accommodation, with scout Bobby Hudson showing his two friends the Rockwood ropes, the scouts will then move on to Peace Haven Scout Camp near Drumbo, Ontario, for another week of familiarization and organized camping Canadian style.

Worthwhile? It's been a marvellous experience to the two Hudson visitors who, themselves, had never met before but are now the best of friends. Next year the Canadian boys will return the visits where they then, will gain the experience of spending holidays with their English counterparts.



ONLY A FEW DAYS TOGETHER and already scouts Gary Childs of Southwater, Bobby Hudson of Rockwood, and Paul Burchett of Easons Green are the best of buddies. The two English visitors are part of the 250 body scout party on the exchange program between Sussex, England and Wellington and South Waterloo counties in Canada. (Photo by Lorraine)

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