

# Call sewer, water tenders Spring of '74 - Ministry

Correspondence from the Ministry of the Environment to Eramosa Council has revealed that the final design for the Rockwood sewers and water installations will likely be completed in time to call tenders in the Spring of 1974, not the Fall of 1973 as originally contemplated.

The letter disclosed it was hoped the sewers and water installations would be operating in 1975. Replies to letters the township council had sent to the Ministry in June were also answered, noting that Wellington-Dufferin M.P.P. John Root had applied for

additional assistance to the village but had been rejected because the province is supplying all the assistance it can so charges for each of sewers and water do not exceed \$130 per year.

Another reply also noted that inconvenience during the installations of the services can be handled by writing special conditions into the contracts.

Village trustee Bob Leslie was particularly concerned over the tie-up of the business section of the village and asked the township council to enquire whether there were any safeguards.

## Comin's and Goin's

People coming home for good now with weekends quieting down and Rockwood is getting back to normal. On the agenda will be parent and teacher association meetings, night school classes, Lionettes and Lion Club meetings, you name it and the village will be packed with activity. The big catch is to catch it while you can and next week we suggest you latch onto the dates and activities of the Arts and Craft Education programs which will be sponsored by the Eramosa Recreation Committee. So tune in next week, folks and get in on the who of the what's and where's at the Rockwood Centennial School this fall. Watch now and be ready and if you get really curious phone Mrs. Lillian Hill. She's the new committee chairman who can give you the gen of what will be on tap for all arts and craft enthusiasts come September and when it will come about.

cellent program is planned for the coming year. Parents are invited to come to church and bring their children and children will be welcomed to come to Sunday School and bring their parents.

It was euche and crokinole as usual at last Thursday's 2 p.m. afternoon meeting with Mrs. May Fletcher and Mr. Albert Shultis the proud takers of the euche prizes and Mr. Hayden the winner of the crokinole prize.

Lunch was a highlight as served by Mrs. F. Trousdale and Mrs. R. Peacock during which president Ralph Williams extended congratulations to the 50th wedding anniversary celebrants Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright who are members of the club. Their big day was slated for August 26 and they invited other Sunshiners to call on them.

September 13 at 6 p.m. is the date set for the next meeting of the group who will be holding a pot luck supper at the Rockwood town hall. "Whatever you wish to bring and the meat will be supplied by the club" is the order of the day and, with a tremendous program planned members are looking forward to an exciting evening will all their friends on tap to enjoy it.

It's a hurry, hurry and hurra from the ministerial quarters of the Rockwood United Church. "It has been a wonderful summer for holidays and vacations" says the Rev. Williams who informs us that the United Church Sunday School staff is ready to go. "Come" mencing this Sunday, September 9 at 11 a.m. there will be a Sunday School for all children from nursery to 13 years of age. Your child or children will be made more than welcome and an ex-

## Ont. final series begin this week

Rockwood teams continue their quest for ORSA softball championships in provincial final series which open this week.

Rockwood juniors host Bradford at Rockwood park tomorrow (Thursday) night in the first game of a best of three ORSA final series. Second game is scheduled for Bradford Sunday night.

Rockwood Red Sox seniors travel to Hickson, near Gait Friday night for the opening game of their ORSA Intermediate "C" title series. No date has been set for the return game, but chances are good it will be played in Rockwood Sunday night.

The village juniors reached the Ontario finals by eliminating Ayr, Falden's Corners and New Dundee. Alvinston, Sheddin and Selkirk have so far fallen in the path of the rampaging Red Sox.

Rockwood last won an ORSA title in 1969.

## Meen apologizes to Eramosa over Eden Mills neglect

An apology from Arthur Meen, Parliamentary Assistant to the Hon. John White, came to the Eramosa township offices last week.

Queen's Park neglected to inform the township that the official transfer of the Halton side of Eden Mills to Wellington County had just been completed by the Government.

Mr. Meen requested a joint meeting with Eramosa council and representatives of Nassagaweya township and the village of Eden Mills to discuss implementation of the take-over by Wellington. The meeting has been tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, September 18 at 9.30 p.m.

The Government first released news they intended to go through with the transfer of land between the two counties when it put through the legislation regarding regional government in Halton. That part of Eden Mills in Halton was excluded from the official maps.

The hamlet straddles the border between Halton and Wellington, with the larger part being in Eramosa township and a smaller in Nassagaweya township. Trustees canvassed the residents to get their views on switching the entire village into Wellington and got a positive response. Previously children were divided up by counties and sent to different schools.

Somehow, when provincial government decided to go through with the transfer the information was never passed on to Eramosa township council.

## Grade 13 on way out?

Grade 13 may become a thing of the past within the next few years, Education Minister Thomas Wells said last week.

In speaking at the Progressive Conservative Policy Conference at York University here, Mr. Wells said the introduction of the credit system in 1972 has allowed more students to earn enough course credits to obtain their secondary school Honours (graduation Diploma in less than five years.

"I believe that Grade 13 as we know it today will change drastically, if not virtually disappear," said Mr. Wells.

Ministry of Education statistics showed that two-thirds of the students who obtained Grade 12 diplomas this year had more than the required 27 credits. In fact, 11,000 students accumulated 31 credits or more.

"The effect of this trend on an isolated Grade 13 year is obvious. It won't be long until many more students are earning the 33 credits for the Honours diploma

in four years," he said. The Education Minister predicted that by the end of this decade, Grade 13 will cease to exist, even without Government regulations to banish it from existence.

In other remarks to the 200 conference delegates, Mr. Wells said the employment and job opportunity situation for Ontario teachers will stabilize in the 1970's, but that the present teacher surplus is likely to continue for a few years. He said he believes the competition among teachers for jobs will ensure that better candidates obtain jobs.

Other major trends foreseen by Mr. Wells are a freer access to school facilities for parents and other adults interested in continuing education programs; development of alternatives to formal classroom learning that would lead to opportunities for secondary school students to earn course credits outside the school;



—Photo by Willey & Clarke, Guelph

## Barn razed, house saved

An early evening blaze last Friday night resulted in complete destruction of a barn located on the Circle S Ranch property on the 4th line of Eramosa owned by Harry and Phillip Greenspan.

Alerted to the scene at approximately 7 p.m., the Rockwood-Eramosa brigade arrived only in time to save the house on which the porch roof had already caught fire.

No phone No. 303 in the district had seen the smoke coming from the

direction of the Circle S Farm but tenants in the house were hampered by not having a phone and had to rush to a neighboring Benham farm to phone in the alarm.

Cause of the fire and damage

costs have not as yet been determined. The barn was empty with only a few bales of straw and hay. The brigade members stayed at the scene until approximately 3 a.m. Saturday morning.

### Shut down

Onkville's Ford car plant was shut down last week after the railway strike caused a shortage of parts.

## Karen Smeltzer in C.N.E. program

Karen Smeltzer of R.R. 3 Rockwood was one of the 15 senior homemaking club members from Wellington County who attended a special program in connection with the Canadian National Exhibition last week.

The selected group were chosen because of the high standard of work they carry out during the club year and were part of a larger group of 175 girls from Central and Northern Ontario.

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Zeller's Limited reports a sales increase for the six months ending July, 1973 of 22.4 percent and for the year up by 17.6 percent. Sales for the first half of the 1973 fiscal year totalled \$124,187,041 which represents an increase in volume of \$22,687,769 over the corresponding period last year. The increase for this period was \$2,789,972 which was equal, after payment of preferred share dividends, to 21 cents per common share compared to 18 cents a share in the corresponding period last year.

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