



"JIMMIE had a nickel all his very own" and Jean Verhagen of R.R. 3, Rockwood is enjoying her role as teacher of the first kindergarten school at the Eramosa Public School. A former primary teacher in Guelph schools and Rockwood Centennial, Jean was delighted as the youngsters adjusted easily to their new experience. Listening to the story are Agnes Ciszler, David Rosenbloom, Craig Shaw, Tommy MacKay, Steven Duffield, Tracy Salmon, Carolyn Millson, Rhonda Hamilton, Jeffery Buitenhuis, Nigel Shaw, Suzan Kay, Kenny Howlett, Mary Jo Halliburton, Michael Watson, and Patrick Gordon. (Photo by Lorraine)

Reading tests school's aim

Recognizing the importance of reading skills, the teachers of the Eramosa public school spend many hours planning programs to accommodate those pupils who have difficulty in this area of learning, according to a recent bulletin sent out to parents from the Eramosa school.

Mrs. Jessie Crombie, a remedial teaching specialist of the Wellington County School Board affiliated with the MacDonald educational clinic visited the Eramosa Public school on Wednesday to discuss with the teachers the types of procedures to be followed in identifying and assisting those few who experience real difficulty. As part of the program Eramosa teachers attended a meeting held at Guelph.

Standardization Tests

Mr. Hake, principal of Eramosa, hopes to complete standardization tests in reading with all pupils from grades two to six. A similar test was conducted last year and is used as a screening device with pupils appearing to be having problems receiving a more sophisticated diagnostic reading test. Using the two tests Mr. Hake, together with his teachers, hopes to be able to tailor an individual remedial program for those children.

It is the plan of the Eramosa educators to contact parents whose children are having difficulties and keep them informed of progress.

Council wants no subdivision

At last Wednesday's meeting of the Rockwood village council the trustees authorized sending letters to the Eramosa Planning Board, Committee of Adjustment, and the Eramosa Township Council requesting no subdivision in the village of Rockwood at the present time.

At the present time the trustees are working on an overall plan for the village with considerations for rezoning part of the plan.

Feasible

Asked if he thought the township council would respect the wishes of the Rockwood trustees Gary Bateman, trustee said today: "At the candidate meeting held before the election they said they'd stand behind any decisions which seemed feasible". In Mr. Bateman's estimation such a request is both feasible and very important.

The trustees also requested the Eramosa Council for the re-instatement of motion by council passed in May '71 that all building requests must be presented to trustees for consideration before issuance of approval. Passed May '71 the motion had been rescinded in June '72.

Doctor needs more space

Councillor Bette Lou Clark was given a job at last Monday's Eramosa Township Council meeting when a motion was carried requesting Mrs. Clark to investigate new quarters for the village doctor.

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IT'S OUTDOOR basketball time and pupils at Eramosa enjoyed Thursday's balmy weather. Seen shooting for the basket are teammates Barry Smeltzer, Grant Forsythe, Steve Mulder, William Jessop, John Dawson, Bob McKersie and Wayne James. (Photo by Lorraine)

Artist in residence Horse killed

An honor was bestowed on one of Rockwood's citizens recently when Yosef Drenters was appointed the artist in residence at the Waterloo Lutheran University.

An exhibit of Yosef's art pieces will be on display at the university on dates from September 27 to October 10 inclusive and he will lecture to various classes on the aesthetics of art.

Classes from Waterloo Lutheran will, in turn, visit the Academy in Rockwood to learn about the history and architectural disposition of the building which is now an extension of the learning faculty of the University.

There were no injuries incurred when a Georgetown man Robert Hedley, 62, of 7 Brucewood Rd., Georgetown, collided with a riderless stray horse at the intersection of No. 25 in Erin Township and Highway 24 last Saturday night.

The accident occurred at approximately 1.15 a.m. and the horse was killed immediately. Damage to the Hedley '71 Ford is estimated at \$500 and, to the horse owned by Edward Leuschner of R.R. 1, Guelph, \$1,000. No charges pending.

In a letter written to council, Dr. Hosdill stated that her present facilities were no longer adequate and that more suitable office quarters were required.

Dr. Jane Hosdill came to the Rockwood village at the request of the village trustees approximately three years ago on a government subsidized doctor program for underserved areas. She has become an important cog in the wheel of community requirements both as a physician and a resident.

Expanding business has necessitated her request and, in order to retain her services the council asked Councillor Clark to investigate more convenient facilities.

Seek funds Over Haul

The Edon Mills Community Club was assured of consideration from the Eramosa township council when club president Travis Clifford met with them at Monday night's Council meeting.

The Community Club has run into financial difficulties in completing their project Over Haul and, as a result have not finished renovations on the hall in the expected time.

Budget set

Mr. Clifford asked the township council to what extent they were prepared to assist them financially. Councillor Bill Adsett said that, when a delegation from the centre had submitted their request for funds to the Eramosa Recreation Committee, they had been told that they should have made the submission before their budget had been set.

Council members told Mr. Clifford that the Community Club through the Eramosa Recreation committee would be considered for their share of the one mill recreation tax for next year's budget.

The Edon Mills Community Centre had previously received a grant of \$825 from the township for their project Over Haul.

Comin's and Goin's

Time on your hands? Nothing to do but sit around and be wasted? A volunteer organizer is needed to plan the UNICEF drive this year and the opportunity is up for grabs for the person with initiative, ideas, and would like to see the children of the world given some kind of a local break through the children of our own locality. Call Helen Starling for information if you are a potential UNICEF organizer or would like to try.

The opportunity is golden for all those looking for a place to be Principal John Hake of Eramosa Public School says that his school has played host to 411 clubs, committee meetings and showers and there is room for sports participation and other group meetings providing adequate supervision is available. Call Mr. Hake and keep another district school alive with nighttime activity.

"It's your school" say the Wellington County School Board and the invitation is open for the people of the community to accept it.

Rockwood's historic Academy came under scrutiny again last week when Yosef held 60 ladies from the Art Gallery of Hamilton. Welcome, Ladies, we know you must have enjoyed your visit and that you were made to feel at home in a Drenters' style.

Hey, look whose back in the Rockwood Park these days. Harry Collins just arrived home again after a three week trip out west with his wife and friends Betty and Jim Kirby of Edon Mills. Great weather, marvellous scenery, wild life galore and the three week camper trailer life, straight through and on to Vancouver from Banff was magnificent, says Harry.

Still no calls from quilters and Lillian Hill is wondering where are all the friendly faces who asked her to get some quilting in the village. Call Lillian, the date's been changed until October 9 (Tuesday) and anyone with a thimble and thread is invited.

Hey, it's the annual turkey supper for Monday, October 22 at the Stone United Church again this year and, with all the friendly faces, reunifying with old friends, and casual dining—everyone should remember to be there. And to think preschoolers can get in for free!

Eden Mills Brownie News

During the last two weeks we have had our meeting indoors.

One Brownie evening we had a frightful rain storm so Brown Owl brought some of her slides from France and we saw some really old buildings and bridges from Roman times and even some cave dwellings.

We have played several new games. One is called Safe Voyage in which all the "ships" are blindfolded and have to find their way through the "rocks" to the safety of the "lighthouses".

Much of our Pow-Wow time has been spent planning our pack holiday and the Brownies have come up with some great ideas for songs, games and crafts, and they decorated coat-hangers to take along to keep their clothes neat.

Friday evening they all set off to Camp Corwin with sleeping bags and mountains of food.

Over 50 attend Sunshine meeting

Beautiful weather on Thursday, September 27 brought out 53 members and friends to the meeting of the Sunshine Club at the Rockwood town hall where, with president Ralph Williams officiating everyone enjoyed delightful afternoon of pleasant entertainment.

Canada was followed by a sing-song with Mrs. Wm. Early the pianist and then each of 12 members had a small joke to quote which put everyone in great spirits. Two readings, "The Monkey's Dilemma and Faith Dispel the Cloud" were read by Mrs. Nellie Shoemaker of Acton.

Business then intervened briefly as the secretary and the treasurer gave their reports.

Game winners

The program continued with Mrs. A. Couling giving a stirring mouth-organ solo and Mr. T. McCutcheon sang The Bird with the Broken Wing. After that it was euchre and crokinole where the winners for euchre were: Mrs. W. Early for the ladies and Jack Milne, the gentleman. Lone hand win went to A. Couling and Mrs. S. Stewart came away with the crokinole prize.

A delicious lunch was served during which members discussed the trip slated for October 11 which the Lionettes will sponsor.

Anyone wishing to go but were not able to attend the Thursday, September meeting will please contact President Rev. Williams or Mrs. Max Milne as soon as possible" is word from secretary Mr. R. Peacock

and further notice is that the bus will leave Rockwood town hall at 10 a.m. sharp on October 11 and the mystery tour will return to the hall about 1 p.m. where lunch will be served.

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Collision on Highway 24

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