



IT'S OFF THE drawing board and members of the Rockwood and District Lions' Club can see the clouds lifting as they move into the next phase towards the completion of the exciting recreation complex which will be situated on the right of upper Main Street. Purchase of the land was completed on date of October 2 and the next step will be leveling for a surface which will include areas for

baseball diamonds, football or soccer, tennis courts, playground, and arena. The drawing of the proposed complex by architectural planner Dick Strong has drawn strong votes of approval as well as gained enthusiastic response for those who see its potential as a tremendous asset to the area of Eramosa and district.

Free Press Rockwood

Plan open meetings to discuss zoning

Members of the Eramosa planning board and township council met last Thursday evening to discuss zoning by-laws and attempt to update and bring them into line with the official plan which is currently in Toronto awaiting approval.

The planning board, consisting of chairman John Benham, Ted Cargo, Dick Strong, John Turner, John Hewitt, Bill Garner, and Eramosa Reeve Warren

Parkinson, is hoping to work closely with villages in the township to learn what kind of village and what type of planning the residents want.

"We want to hear the people's voice," said Chairman John Benham and the board intends to hold open meetings with Rockwood and Eden Mills village trustees and Eramosa Council in an effort to get viewpoints on how they would like to see their community grow.

"Not necessarily will we put every suggestion into the zoning-by-law," Mr. Benham said, "but we will certainly consider them. We want to get an overall picture of what would be best for the township as a whole."

The official plan is the guideline for future development drawn up over the period from 1971 to '73. It is the amalgamated effort of all townships in the Guelph and suburban planning area.

Seek safety check

A sand embankment on the property owned by Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod on Main and Frederick Street required special consideration recently when, at a meeting of the village trustees, Lou Hiltz refused to comply with their request to install a retaining wall or level it off to a 45 degree safety angle.

In preparing adjoining property for a four complex apartment building Mr. Hiltz was responsible for the excavation which resulted in the embankment and the trustees were concerned that the land could crumble and be a danger to children.

With Mr. Hiltz' refusal the trustees notified the Province of Ontario's Department of Labour and a construction safety inspector examined the property and agreed that it was a dangerous situation. He said, however, that it was beyond his jurisdiction unless construction is in progress.

The trustees have turned the matter over to the Ministry of Environment for a safety inspection check.

Also subject to a safety check is an excavation on the same property which is filled with water.

Bonus \$100 for good rest?

If you had \$100 to spend on a trip where would you go? The answers from a full count of Rockwood Institute members at their October meeting were numerous and fun as "take a hotel room and rest" and "go to Toronto and take in some good shows and theatres" were only a few of the thoughts expressed by the members. Some of the ladies even considered taking a motel in the northern area of Ontario where they could enjoy hiking out and seeing the foliage in full color.

Mrs. Rae West from Acton who gave a running commentary on films taken with the Acton High School students on their trip to Spain which had been organized by teacher Keith Black and his wife. The Institute members enjoyed the pictures and were particularly impressed at a view of one particular monument of Queen Isabella of Spain presenting the money to Christopher Columbus for his voyage to America.

To climax the extensive evening lunch was served with cheese and home made fruit bread in plentiful supply to satisfy the appetites of the Rockwood ladies. Time had moved so quickly that important items had to be temporarily shelved until a later date including Mrs. McNabb's current events and Mrs. A. McPhedran's discussion based on how well we know our neighbors.

Gray Cup play in Rockwood

Rockwood Red Sox and Eden Mills will play the fourth game of their best of five series for the Dave Gray-Eramosa Cup at Rockwood park tonight (Wednesday) at 8:30.

Red Sox lead the series two games to one and need only a win tonight to win the cup.

Charlie Milne of Rockwood was the lucky winner of a brand new color TV set in the Acton Canadian Legion Branch 197 lottery. Charlie's lucky number 3991 was drawn Saturday

Comin's and Goin's

Autumn and color are enjoying the hills of the Gatineau in Ottawa over Thanksgiving weekend were John, Betty Lou, and Beth Clark of R.R. Rockwood. They stayed at the Gray Nuns' Convent as guests of Sister Mary Andrew Hartman, while visiting, it was breakfast in bed and 6 a.m. art lessons given by young Beth to groups of fascinated nuns who were delighted at her ability to draw horses.

Rockwood and District Lions Club was pleased to feel the enthusiastic response at their last dinner meeting and, with several new members on their slate are looking for a bright season ahead, with next week's dinner agenda including the visit of a Deputy District Governor and an OPP official who will speak on drug abuse.

Uniforms for sale! And the Rockwood Group committee has saleslady Audrey Bilton in charge of buying surplus uniforms for mothers whose children are joining up for the first time. So, take note, ladies, the outfits are at a good price and if you have extra uniforms at home why not turn yours in to Audrey now and get your money back pronto.

Word is that Ann Benham and her family are gradually recuperating after their accident on No. 7 Highway last September 17. Ann is still suffering from severe whiplash, Kimberley whose nose was badly banged is back at school along with Tracy and Danny whose back was strained. All the children were badly shaken and friends in Rockwood wish

them complete recovery very soon.

Hey, it's congratulations to Chick Milne and his winning of the Acton Legion's colored TV set. Nice going, Chick, from baseball to television and you scored again!

Friends of Mrs. Edna Hosking hear that she is doing well at the Guelph General Hospital. They send their best wishes and prayers for a return home very soon as they miss having an important person back in the village.

Those who attended say that the Eden Mills Community luncheon was a great success netting worthwhile rewards financially as well as making many luncheoners decide that they have found a fine new way of getting together and restoring friendly relationships with local villagers. The Community Club intends holding the noon hour affairs on a regular first Wednesday of the month basis in their effort to get operation Over Haul completed. Food served—mmm good!

Another superb beaver dam in the Rockwood Conservation Park these days draws visitors to the site where lodge and babies seem well organized with park authorities scratching their heads.

"There has to be limits to the numbers of beavers which can be dumped in the Luther Marsh," said a recent visitor humorously as she watched in amazement the achievement

Eramosa council

At their regular meeting held in the Council Chambers on October 1 Eramosa township council:

Requested the clerk to inform the Rockwood Village Trustees as follows:

That the request to convey a parcel of land to Raymond Law be left in abeyance until Council receives an adequate sketch or plan of the property.

Council is not in favor of reinstating the motion dated May 2, 1971, this year.

That the building inspector was requested to inspect the building in progress on Gzowski Street being built by T. Slaven and take whatever action is necessary.

That sub-division projects will have to comply with the official plan.

That planning survey by consultant to be left in abeyance.

Meeting

The Council also:

Invited the Grand River Basin Committee to attend a future meeting.

Instructed the road superintendent and clerk to draft a list of gravel pits and quarries in the township and notify same of Pit and Quarry Regulations.

Authorized a grant of \$25 to the Wellington County Plowmen's Association.

Rejected the application of a loan for William Johnson under the Tile Drainage Act in the amount of \$14,500.

Scrap sales soar treasury

Sound scrap sales significantly soared the treasury of the Rockwood Hydro Commission recently with the sum of \$500 procured from scrap metal contained in dismantled hydro cables.

Also suitable for selling are 25 cedar hydro posts housed at the Rockwood ball park with sales set at sums of \$5 each.

The Wellington County Board of Education

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

French Immersion Programs in Elementary Schools

The Wellington County Board of Education is considering the provision of "Immersion Classes", conducted in the French Language, for students who will be in kindergarten and/or in grade 1 in 1974. By definition, an "immersion class" is one in which all instruction is in French, and all teaching materials, texts, library books, in use are in French. The aim of such a program is to develop students who will be bilingual.

In order to provide an opportunity for interested parents to find out more about the proposed classes, and also to ascertain the extent of interest in such an educational alternative, information meetings have been scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, October 17, 1973 Centennial C.V.I. 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 24, 1973 Arthur D.H.S. 8:00 p.m.

Staff from Allenby Public School, Toronto, which has had an immersion program for 3 years, will be in attendance.

All interested people are invited to attend either of these meetings.

A. P. Hanwell
Director of Education

W. J. Bolger
Chairman



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| <p>IGA MID</p> <p>Cheddar Cheese</p> <p>69c</p> | <p>IGA ASSORTED CHEESE</p> <p>Kraft Dinner</p> <p>2.35</p> | <p>IGA FEATURE CAMPBELL'S</p> <p>Tomato Soup</p> <p>12c</p> | <p>IGA ELLERB OR SMALL SHELL</p> <p>Macaroni or Spaghetti</p> <p>43c</p> |
| <p>TROPICAL TREAT</p> <p>Dole Bananas</p> <p>1.11</p> | <p>IGA INSTANT SKIM</p> <p>Milk Powder</p> <p>\$1.69</p> | <p>IGA CHOICE PURE</p> <p>Apple Juice</p> <p>18c</p> | <p>IGA</p> |

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