



CRISPY WEATHER BUT GLORIOUS sun was the order of the day last Sunday afternoon when over 200 avid outdoorsists of all ages gathered at the Rockwood park pavilion to set out on a trek where GRCA guides related information on geological wonders. Although the day was originally planned for snowshoes, those attending had to be satisfied with hiking via foot. Big kids and little kids, oldsters and youngsters, all were represented from surrounding districts. Some participants preferred skating on the Eramosa, others bundled around the bonfire at the top of the hill sipping steaming cider and hot chocolate and socializing.

Choral Society bound for spring Cork Festival

A \$2,000 grant from the Ontario Ministry of Education has been received by the senior members of the Eramosa Choral society who will be taking their trip to participate in the Cork International Festival in Cork, Ireland, in early April.

Another grant from the festival to cover expenses is also expected by the local group who have been holding special money raising affairs of their own to alleviate costs. Eighty-five members will be going on the ten day trip from April 18 to 28 and the group has been invited to sing the choral of Wagner's Die

Eden Mills cubs, dads banquet

Fifteen excited cubs and grinning fathers sat down to the premier banquet for fathers and sons of the First Eden Mills cub pack last Wednesday, and reportedly, it was delicious.

Mother's of the cubs catered to the event which began at 6:30 p.m. and was held in the main hall of the village community centre. Guests at the head table included both local and district celebrities. A large mother-baked birthday cake decorated the table in honor of Lord Baden Powell, founder of the organization. After dinner guest of honor, Harry Baker, district commissioner of

Wellington county, spoke to the assemblage and gave a talk on the history of cub and scouting in Canada and what Lord Baden-Powell means to cubs today. Chairman of the group committee, Anna Marie Bell, spoke on the duties and ambitions of the group committee outlining their

responsibilities and the role of the parents. Akela Charlie Barnes and Bahloo Bob Johns explained the accomplishments of the pack which just started up last year and, in outlining, gave an impressive account of the hows and wheres of the pack's activities. Bicycle safety checks, lending assistance in the SPIN bottle project for the village, a trip to the Ice Capades were some of the past and present events involving the local group. Tables cleared, a cub father Jim Carrin showed films, one on nature and the other a cartoon, much to the delight of his audience. Culmination of the evening was when Anna Marie Bell thanked the ladies for presenting a wonderful dinner for the boys and fathers. Everyone stood up and clapped loudly.

Sylvia Schelke's happy face wins

The ski slopes were busy at the Aberfoyle country club last weekend for the first annual winter carnival. Saturday was the big day for small fry and costumes galore brightened up the hillside Sunday was for adults when parents had their chance to sprout wings and take off on the hills.

Costumed Skiers In the costume department Eden Millsers came through again. Coming down the hill on skis was one big round happy face and Sylvia Schelke was crowned third in the children's dress-up competitions. Rodney Bell, disguised as an umbrella, complete with morning coat, took top honors for the best adult costume. Charlie Barnes made a magnificent second place graduate in his mortar board and gown; Anna Marie Bell

took third prize for a costumed lady. It was a fun weekend for everyone. Saturday dawned blustery and cold but Sunday was bright and beautiful. Crowds were drawn from everywhere in the district, many participating in the slalom and obstacle competitions, others just to spectate. On completion of events hot cider and chili con carne was the menu for the day as participants and spectators gathered around to warm up by the fire.

Widening not feasible says Eramosa board

County Rd. 29 was given consideration last Thursday night at the regular meeting of the Eramosa township planning board, held at the Eramosa township council chambers.

Other matters of business, under the chairmanship of John Benburn, included a discussion on by-laws, especially as they regard maximum floor area, lot sizes, and severances.

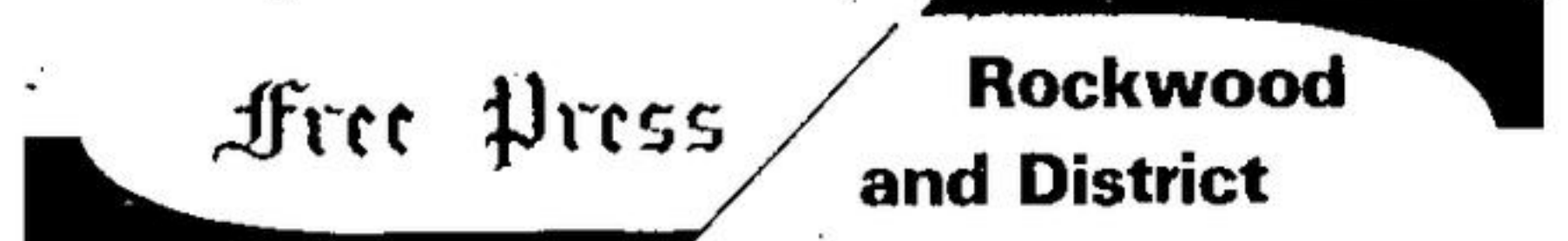
The board discussed the recent decision of the Guelph suburban roads commission to purchase land along the roadway of county road 29 which travels down into the village of Eden Mills.

Canvass drive

The Canadian Cancer Society says that in a single year, cancer deaths among Canadian workers between the ages of 20 and 64 rob them of earnings equal to 73,770 man-years of work. In addition, "many thousands of man-hours are lost from illness caused by cancer," reads their report. The Cancer Society asks people to realize that this loss can be reduced by early detection, treatment, and a knowledge of cancer prevention.

Rockwood's organizer for the Society's drive in April is Silska Drijber. "All prepared for canvassing," says Silska who asks that residents talk with members of her teams and become informed about the problems and prevention. The Society says that every day progress is being made through research. Silska says, "You can do your bit by working with and supporting the Canadian Cancer Society."

Citizens living on the roadway had contacted both the township council and the planning board expressing their concern. Secretary, George Day, was instructed to write to the Guelph commission stating the board's view. The board felt that, widening the roadway, would encourage more traffic which would eventually necessitate bridge repairing in the village and they did not approve.



Joint meeting on recreation

Representatives from all groups involved in township recreation will be invited to

attend the next meeting of the Eramosa recreation committee, according to a decision reached at last Thursday's meeting at the council chambers.

requesting them to attend the next meeting of Eramosa recreation committee scheduled for March 7.

It was a new board making the decision, and, to start off the meeting, new officers were appointed. Replacing two former committee members, Rodney Bell and Harvey Peart of R.R. Guelph, are Sally Hamilton of Eden Mills and Betty Eastwood of Rockwood.

Present at Thursday's meeting were Betty Lou Clark, newly-appointed chairman; Bob Shaw, secretary-treasurer; Lloyd Dyer, parks representative; George Smith, Tri-county ball chairman; Frank Hindley, township ball chairman; Bill Adsett, councillor; Sally Hamilton, and Mike Kelly, Budget.

Several matters of interest were discussed including setting up a budget to allow allotments in various groups sponsored by the committee. The committee concluded it was not feasible to make up a budget without first ascertaining its needs. The secretary was requested to contact all group leaders

Meistersinger with the Cork Symphony on April 24, at the festival's annual opening. A documentary film of the Festival is being produced by both the Irish and British television networks. Opening day performances will be televised.

On Sunday last, a husband of parents attended a special youth service conducted at the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church in Toronto. The Eramosa choir sang for the half hour before the 7:30 p.m. service, and included some of the renditions prepared for their overseas performances.

Members have been appointed to investigate tug-of-war teams in the villages of Everton, Eden Mills and Rockwood as well district teams for competition in the Victoria Day weekend event. Other business included trophies for the Rockwood 100 snowmobile rally which will be donated by the recreation committee.

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Comin's and Goin's

Rockwood folks say Hi to Florence Lovell in the General hospital at the moment recovering from an operation. Get well soon Florence, we all send our best.

Visitors were popping in and out of Rockwood last Sunday afternoon, curious at what was happening in the local park. Despite the nippy cold, everyone seemed to be wrapped up warmly looking for places to go. Rockwood must have been the favored spot in the district because all afternoon residents were directing transients to park activities. "What's going on here, where are all the crowds going?" were the visitors' queries and residents smugly explained facts about the annual snowshoe hike which had to be changed to foot-hiking for lack of snow. What a day, just a crowd, and Rockwood is what the place to be at in the wintertime.

Eden Mill residents are concerned about one of their favorites, Mrs. K. Gilbertson has been in St. Joseph's Hospital for five weeks now and her friends are getting restless and want to see her out and about her home town soon.

It's congrats to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gargo who are now the proud grandparents of a grandson, Ryan David George, born to Dr. and Mrs. Bill Yates in Lethbridge. District friends welcome the little stranger and a hi to his mom and dad.

Not rags and bags but paper is what the Lions and Lionettes in Rockwood are asking for Sat., Mar. 9 will be the start-off date for the regular "every second Saturday" pick-ups and it'll be as easy as putting 15 inch high bundles on your own door step. Check the add and get names for rural pick-ups and, if you want to do your own delivering stop off at St. John's hall. The truck will be around at 9 a.m. Ready?

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Several new enterprises are to be launched at Guelph General hospital this year including a diabetes clinic.

GGH plans

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