



EIGHT YEAR OLD Beverley Craid finds the community library a great place to spend a Saturday morning. She is seen with her mother Marilyn of R.R. 3, Rockwood, searching for weekend reading material.



STRETCHING HIGH one young reader is trying to get down a book from a top shelf while David Hill, 11, of R.R. 2, Rockwood checks the one he has procured. The Hill family arrived en masse for last Saturday's reading.

Membership increasing for library

Using the side door from Mary St., dozens of township residents are finding the new Eramosa community library at Rockwood Centennial public school a tremendous asset in the district.

Many trips to distant libraries are saved, according to last Saturday's visitors who say they like to frequent the new facilities and take advantage of the stock of reading material.

The library was officially opened on Wed., April 10. There were only a few pre-opening enrollees but membership is increasing steadily and is already up to 150 book borrowers.

Assistant librarian Georgina Kelso says there are almost 10,000 fiction and non-fiction works in the present collection, all contained on organized shelves to whet the literary appetites of both children and adults.

Operating hours Library hours show Tuesdays and Thursdays as days for 4 to 6 p.m. operating hours with evening times set at 7 until 9 p.m. on the same days. Saturday hours are morning openings from 9 to 12 noon.

Last Saturday's visit was a scene of children quietly listening to records via earphones, others watching film strips in the library education area while mothers and fathers browsed easily, choosing material for week-end reading.

Although there is no fee for book usage to the citizens of Eramosa, there will be one for those outside the township, according to Mrs. Kelso. The Eramosa library board receives financial assistance from provincial grants at the current rate of \$1.35 per capita in addition to one mill from the township of Eramosa. The board intends to expend the vast majority of these funds for the purchase of library books.

At the present time summer hours have not been established. It is expected the next meeting of the board should produce decisions on operating times for summer months.

Responsibility of purchasing resources for the



Laurie Jamieson of Pine St., Rockwood, holds baby reader Lyndon Nelson as they watch Mary Hill pour over a magazine. Although Lyndon is young for reading now his potential as a future library member is being established at an early age.

Lions auction Friday starts Spring Fest

Going, going, but not gone is the story of the amazing conglomeration of items being turned in to the Rockwood Lions for their mammoth auction sale to be held Thurs., May 16 at 6 p.m.

Location for the sale will be the Rockwood Community Grounds on Main St. Rockwood, just over the tracks. "Follow the signs and see where the crowds are going," is the way the Lions spell it out and the Thursday auction will be the start-off for weekend festivities.

Pine furniture, blanket

boxes, a gun stalk chair with round plank seat and numerous items are being continually added to the items for sale. Glass pieces, china and crockery will also be sold including Beaver jars and amber sealers. The miscellaneous wares include everything from a copper boiler and cow bells to lead pots and harness brass.

Crowds expected Local auctioneer Max Storey will be the man on hand to auction items and the Lions club say that lunch will be available for hungry buyers wanting to stay on the spot and not let any bargains slip by.

Several other exciting features will comprise the 1974 Rockwood Spring Fest weekend. Large crowds are expected from many areas of southern Ontario. Friday night will see the crowning of Miss Rockwood at 8 p.m. and, immediately following, the Eramosa Junior Farmers will present their festival play The Wedding.

Saturday's the day set for the Rockwood parade with 1.30 p.m. the planned time for dozens of floats to wend their way through village streets. A midway will run continuously at the Lions community grounds site and after the parade bingo will begin at 2 p.m.

Sunday will be special. At the Centennial public school the Rev. Bob Rumble will again be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. inter-denominational church service. At last year's worship, district residents

Free Press Rockwood and District Committee dance success

Saturday night's dance at the Rockwood town hall was one of great fun and socializing, according to group committee spokesmen sponsoring the event.

"It was fabulous. Every time the Shanes' leader said they always enjoyed coming to Rockwood, someone from another table would call out what about Acton and Eden Mills?" Reportedly that's the way it went.

Palkas, mix-ups, swing numbers and slow was the music the popular six-piece musical group provided for everyone. Proceeds from the affair will finance excursions

and projects slated for the Rockwood and district clubs, scouts, quites and brownies and, with Saturday's success netting worthwhile gains, the committee are already planning another dance for the fall.

Starting at 9 p.m., music stopped in time for a repast of delicious food. Lucky winners of prizes awarded during the evening were Helen Hill, door prize; Charlie Glendinning and Dirk Jensen, lucky draw prizes. Commendations for convening the festivities were given to Ena Petty of Everton.

Eramosa council briefs

A letter from the Grand River Conservation Authority came under discussion at the May 8 regular meeting of the Eramosa Township Council held at the council chambers. All members were present and the receive presided. Also in attendance were the clerk and delegations.

The letter from GRCA was a request for the Eramosa township to share construction costs of road changes and improvements required in conjunction with the proposed Guelph dam. Council decided to invite the Guelph Township council to attend a meeting to discuss the proposal.

Victor Jessop of R.R. 5, Rockwood, attended the meeting and complained to council about the erosion on the hill municipal drain and culvert partly washed out. Council advised Mr. Jessop they would have the drainage commissioner and road superintendent make an inspection of complaints and advise council what action should be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris of Main St., Rockwood, approached council proposing adding portions of lots 33 and 34 to the private right-of-way and conveying the balance of Station St. and a portion of Stanley St. to the abutting owners. Council stated they would discuss the matter with the Rockwood Village trustees and advise Mr. and Mrs. Harris within 15 days of their decision.

A request was made by Mrs. Audrey Bilton of Wetherald St., Rockwood, for a permit to build a swimming pool. She was instructed to contact the building inspector.

The following motions were passed:

THAT a by-law to authorize making a grant to the Federation of Agriculture (Eramosa Branch) in the amount of \$600 be given the necessary readings, passed and numbered 13-1974;

THAT a by-law to authorize the repealing of by-law no. 23-2973 be given the necessary readings, passed and numbered 14-1974;

THAT the 1974 budget be accepted as presented and the clerk prepare the necessary by-law;

THAT accounts amounting to \$35,370.27, (general \$25,802.72, road \$9,567.55), be passed for payment.

The meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 3 at 7.30 p.m., or at the call of the reeve.

ROCKWOOD VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK
 May 20th to May 24th
 Pick-up on Saturday, May 25th
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ROCKMOSA SPRING FEST CARNIVAL
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THURSDAY, MAY 16
 AUCTION SALE at Rockmosa Park

FRIDAY, MAY 17
 SPRINGFEST MIDWAY - Full Evening Entertainment, including Crowning of Miss Rockmosa and Junior Farmers play - 8 p.m. at Centennial School

SATURDAY, MAY 18
 ROCKMOSA PARADE 1.30 p.m.
 Midway - Bingo 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 19
 ROCKWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE 11 a.m. at Centennial School - Guest Speaker Rev. Bob Rumble
 GIGANTIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY at Dusk (Weather Permitting)

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