

Rockmosa Carnival fun, games, rides



THIS LITTLE old lady in black is Lisa Logan. She won the prize for the most original costume.

"WE'RE gonna have a parade!" Little Sandy Denny waited anxiously for the parade on Saturday, but it doesn't look as though her friend shared much of her enthusiasm.



PEACE is the theme for this children of the world float in the Rockmosa parade.

Rockwood News

Eighteen answer Rockalong roll

Eighteen members displayed and told about their winter and spring projects or hobbies at the May meeting of the Rockalong Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Alex McPhedran. President Mrs. G. Mitchell chaired when several matters of business were discussed.

The proposed June bus trip was postponed until early October. Members decided to accept an invitation to be guests at Arkell W. I. tea for June 10. Further plans were made for District Annual, May 15. Display areas were arranged and hospitality committees named.

The meeting voted to accept the invitation to have a lunch area at Harvey Bayne's sale, May 24.

Additions

Conveners for the Institute programs were returned to office with two new additions. Mrs. Lloyd Dyer was appointed courtesy convenor and Mrs. S. Trousdale for Federation of Agriculture. Special feature of the evening's program was the address and showing of illustrated slides by Mrs. A. McPhedran of her recent trip to Banff, Alberta, for the

Federated Women's Institute convention. The hostess served lunch assisted by Mrs. L. Dyer and Mrs. H. Bayne. Mrs. Harvey Shultis invited the branch to her home for June meeting with Mrs. W. Black and Mrs. John Ramsey as co-conveners.

Swing hit girl Sat.

A Rockwood child was treated for minor concussion on Saturday when hit by a swing at the Rockwood carnival.

Tina Allereille, six, of Main St., had fallen off a motorized swing during a ride at the Lions park grounds. The ride was stopped but the swings continued to rotate hitting her as she'd try to rise.

A man watching the occurrence stepped in and stopped the swings. She was taken immediately to the doctor and treated for abrasions above her eyebrow.

Comin's and Goin's

The many friends of Mrs. Lorne Linfoot of Harris St. will really miss having a good friend in the village. It was always so great being able to drop in to share chat over coffee. Deepest sympathy is extended to her husband, daughter and grandchildren. Her death has been a shock to the community.

Rockwood's hydro office has a new hue these days as village clerk, Len Hockey sports his Barbados tan. It was two weeks away in the sunshine for the lucky Hockey couple and now they're back it looks as if the weatherman has lined up more of the same. Welcome home, Len and Rae, glad you had fun.

It's birthday congrats to Jean Meadows who was feted to a birthday cake at the Colonial hotel last Thursday noon, as prepared and presented by friend, Betty Garden.

Sincere best wishes to Mrs. Edna Hosking of Guelph St. who is presently in the hospital. Hurry and get well, you're missed in the community.

Clean-up Sat. in Rockwood

A clean-up in Rockwood has been scheduled for Sat., May 25 by Rockwood trustees.

Triggered by enthusiasm of residents to get spring-cleaning organized the trustees decided at a recent meeting to have the village truck circulate through the village from 8 a.m. until noon. "Anything you don't want around the house anymore, or

in your backyard, can be hauled away," say the trustees who are encouraging all residents to get in the swing and dispose of old junk. Posters designed by Centennial Public school children will be seen in various stores in the village giving the students view on what a general clean-up is all about.

Communication established at meeting

A special meeting was held at the town hall in Rockwood last Thursday evening. At its conclusion it was agreed it had been one where open lines of communication had proved enlightening to both councillors of Eramosa township and the trustees of Rockwood.

The meeting was called by the village trustees to discuss the proposed ward system and other matters of concern. All members of the township council were present and

those of the trustee board. Trustee chairman Gary Bateman was in the chair. "The reason for this meeting is because we feel we have a few things to talk about," said chairman Bateman. He said his first concern was about the medical centre and he'd like to know more about it.

How it could be financed and where it would be built were the important matters of discussion. Township reeve

Warren Parkinson explained council members had investigated other centres to see what was the best way to go about it. He said there were no government grants available and that the \$20,000 grant provided through the defunct Wellington Co-operative Medical Services would not be available after Sept. He said he felt the township could probably finance the project through a loan over a period of four or five years. Council felt the

logical place for building the centre was in Rockwood.

Duncan McPhedran pointed out that to make the project successful it has to be a joint action with the village and township on the same track. "That way it will be beneficial to the community as a whole," he said. He felt the two boards could come up with better decisions deciding as a whole.

The trustees and council agreed in principle that Rockwood would be the best central location for the medical centre. The matter was left pending until another meeting when site and scope of the building will be determined.

Ward system

One other important discussion ensued. It was regarding Rockwood's request that Eramosa council consider the ward system in the township. Bob Leslie

explained he felt such a system would provide the village with better representation which would also provide more communication between township and Rockwood.

At a recent meeting of the Township council Richard A. Illingsworth had been present. Mr. Illingsworth is director of Provincial Municipal Affairs Secretariat and was on hand to provide information as to how a ward system would affect residents of both Rockwood and the township.

It was decided to invite the director to a joint meeting with both the Eramosa township council and trustees of the two villages of Eden Mills and Rockwood.

The meeting concluded with the decision to hold regular meetings with the three boards. "This has been a worthwhile meeting," said Reeve Warren Parkinson at its conclusion.

BRIAN DUBY watched with a concentrated effort as the ball he hit went up . . . up . . . and rang for the second time. His third swing was short by mere inches. This was one of the games that people enjoyed at the Rockmosa Carnival.

Rockwood juniors win opener

Rockwood juniors blanked Aberfoyle 3-0 behind the seven hit hurling of John Thatcher in the opening game of the Eramosa-Puslinch softball league last week.

Second baseman Randy Peart carried a big bat for Rockwood with a pair of Don Myers in the first inning

and the third run when Dave Bruce was safe on an error in the fifth.

Thatcher drove in the other run with a first inning single. Dave Bruce and Charlie McTae also singled for the triples and a single in four at bats. Peart scored the first run of the game on a single by

villagers.

Leadoff man John McPhail collected three of the seven Aberfoyle hits off Thatcher, all singles. Jim Watson, Bruce McIntosh, Jeff Boreham and Bob Jefferson also singled for the losers.

Thatcher struck out 14 Aberfoyle batters and walked

only three. Losing pitcher was Bob Gardiner.

Manager Mike Kelly has all but two players back in uniform from the fine 1973 Rockwood junior team which went all the way to the ORSA finals before losing to Bradford. Phil Shrine and Neil Darby are average.

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