



BEGINNERS IN LEVEL one to four are seen with instructor Kevin Sumner at the Rockwood beach last Monday taking instruction on the shore before heading for the water. Seen are Herbie and Tom Farr of Eramosa, Christine and Peter Timmerman of R.R. 3, Acton, John Duffield of

Eramosa and Mark Richardson of Rockwood. The aquatic program is Y elementary and star system which allows children to progress at their own rate and with the large enrollment, it looks as if many mothers feel this is a great way for children to learn to swim.

Medical centre slated for August building

Eramosa township council held a special meeting Monday night to discuss the medical centre which will be built in Rockwood to be located next to the post office on Guelph St.

Floor size, type of windows, roof and room requirements were all matters of importance determined by the council with John Gooyers of Gooyers Bros. of Rockwood also present as consultant.

The following motions were passed:

THAT approval in principle be given by council for the creation of a medical centre in the police village of Rock-

wood with size of building to be 30 ft. by 60 ft. with contractors Gooyers Bros. to be paid on a cost plus basis. Be it also resolved that a survey be taken, if there has not been one taken by the federal postal authorities at the time the post office was built on the lot adjoining the one under discussion. A contract is to be drawn up by the township clerk with the firm of Gooyers Bros.

THAT the township utilize the services of the county weed control officer to correct the problem of weed control within the township;

THAT councillor Betty Lou

Clark be appointed secretary for the meeting on July 16 in the absence of the township clerk (presently on holidays);

THAT dog controller Bob Justin of Everton be authorized to investigate and take legal steps to correct the complaints of residents regarding five dogs owned by Don Hilliard of Everton.

Residents had contacted council saying the dogs were allowed to be free at night, were upsetting garbage in the village and barked constantly, disturbing the sleep of villagers.

During the discussion of the new medical centre, John Gooyer told council he could probably begin construction of the building by the second week in August. Council adjourned until the next meeting of Monday, Aug. 5, or at request of the reeve.

At the waterfront

By Jane Thorburn

Summer is finally here! The days are warm, the skies clear and the water a comfortable 75 degrees. Together this creates perfect weather for swimming, canoeing, hiking and barbecuing at Rockwood park. Hopefully this brings one thing to mind for everyone, "safety in and around the water".

Printed on each poster submitted and suggest it be dropped off with the lifeguards at the beach on Wednesday by 6 p.m.

Swimming lessons Already the first session of swimming lessons is nearing completion. Everyone is extremely pleased with the progress the kids have made and hope this will continue throughout the summer. Practice makes perfect is our motto, and the instructors are looking forward to seeing many familiar faces at the next session.

On Wed., July 17 at 7:30 p.m., Rockwood Beach Patrol, in conjunction with the Guelph O.P.P., Rockwood Outfitters (canoe rentals) and the Canadian Red Cross Society are hosting a water safety night. The evening will include displays on boating safety, skits on water safety, films, puppet shows and demonstrations, on everything from artificial respiration to tips on canoeing.

All children up to age 12 are invited to enter our water safety poster contest. We ask

The two-week classes begin July 22, Aug. 3 and Aug. 10. There are still openings available and registration for adults will also take place at the gatehouse. Instructors are eager to teach some of you parents to swim and hope to see you and your friends on Wednesday evening when you will be welcome to attend.

Dentists plans village practice

Rockwood could soon have a home-town dentist if plans of Dr. Milos R. Igmjatov of Downsview, materialize.

Dr. Igmjatov has applied for placement with the proposed Rockwood medical centre. At present he has rented accommodation at the Holman building on Main St., with plans to start up business in early September.

Formerly an established dentist in his home country of Yugoslavia, Dr. Igmjatov has taken courses to re-qualify to

Canadian standards. With his wife and baby daughter, he lives in Downsview where his practice is located. Reportedly, his plans are to spend two days a week in Rockwood until his new practice progresses.

He and his family are presently making a three-week visit to Yugoslavia. Friends in the village say Dr. Igmjatov decided to consider the Rockwood change after visiting friends and liking the area.



"OKAY, SO I'M TOO little to get in the swim but I'm not too little to eat" and Blair Krudwig R.R. 2, Acton consumes a sandwich while he watches the classes of beginners and pre-beginners take instruction in their regular morning classes at the Rockwood beach.

Tree cutting episode becomes a buck pass

A "pass the buck" attitude created when an innocent elm tree standing bare and defenceless on Main St. in Rockwood had to be removed, has left one village resident wondering what specific golden rule governs what public utilitarian organizations and where does the ordinary taxpayer look for assistance to complete what functions.

According to Mr. Death Rockwood Hydro said they would assist when the tree-cutting program was in operation. Village trustees referred him to the Department of Transportation and Communication who investigated with measuring equipment and decided the tree should be felled but it was a Death responsibility as it was located on his property. Ray said they ignored the fact that the tree was leaning heavily towards the road and was tall enough to fall across the highway which could both obstruct traffic and hit hydro wires.

self, with the aid of friends. He required the assistance of the O.P.P. to hold-off traffic as he was concerned that, if the tree fell on the highway, it could be dangerous. According to the frustrated Mr. Death, the O.P.P. informed him it was not their responsibility and refused to assist.

Ray Death said he is not too amused at what transpired recently when an age old elm, three feet across its girth, slanting well towards No. Seven Hwy. and heading towards both telephone and hydro lines, needed to be removed due to Dutch elm disease.

Bell unavailable Desperately Ray Death felt the tree should be cut down last Saturday. Calling the Bell Telephone Co. he explained that two wires going down George Street could be affected and requested their assistance. He was told he could take the wires down himself as they had only two workers out that day and were not available to help.

The tree was dismantled piece by piece last Saturday afternoon. Ray says he was not looking for someone else to do the job for him but rather than the organization with the proper equipment, lend a hand. He said cutting down a tree, especially such a huge one, was a difficult and dangerous task worthy of a professional tree cutter, not one for a layman.

Six weeks ago Ray said he first asked for help six weeks ago from the Ontario Hydro. He knew they had the required equipment to assist with the feat. Hydro informed Mr. Death that the tree would fall short of their lines across the road and therefore was not their responsibility. "They suggested I should contact Rockwood Hydro commission," he said.

O.P.P. refused He said the crunch came when he contacted the O.P.P. He had organized the removal of the elm by him-



RESCUE AND DROWNING are learned early at the Rockwood park this summer and, seen taking instruction with teacher, Janie Thorburn are Jennifer Hines 6, Ted Riley 7, and Patricia Timmerman all of R.R., Acton. The group are already good swimmers who are enjoying the pace of the program where their own industry takes them into the next level of swimming instruction.

Lines and signs for parking

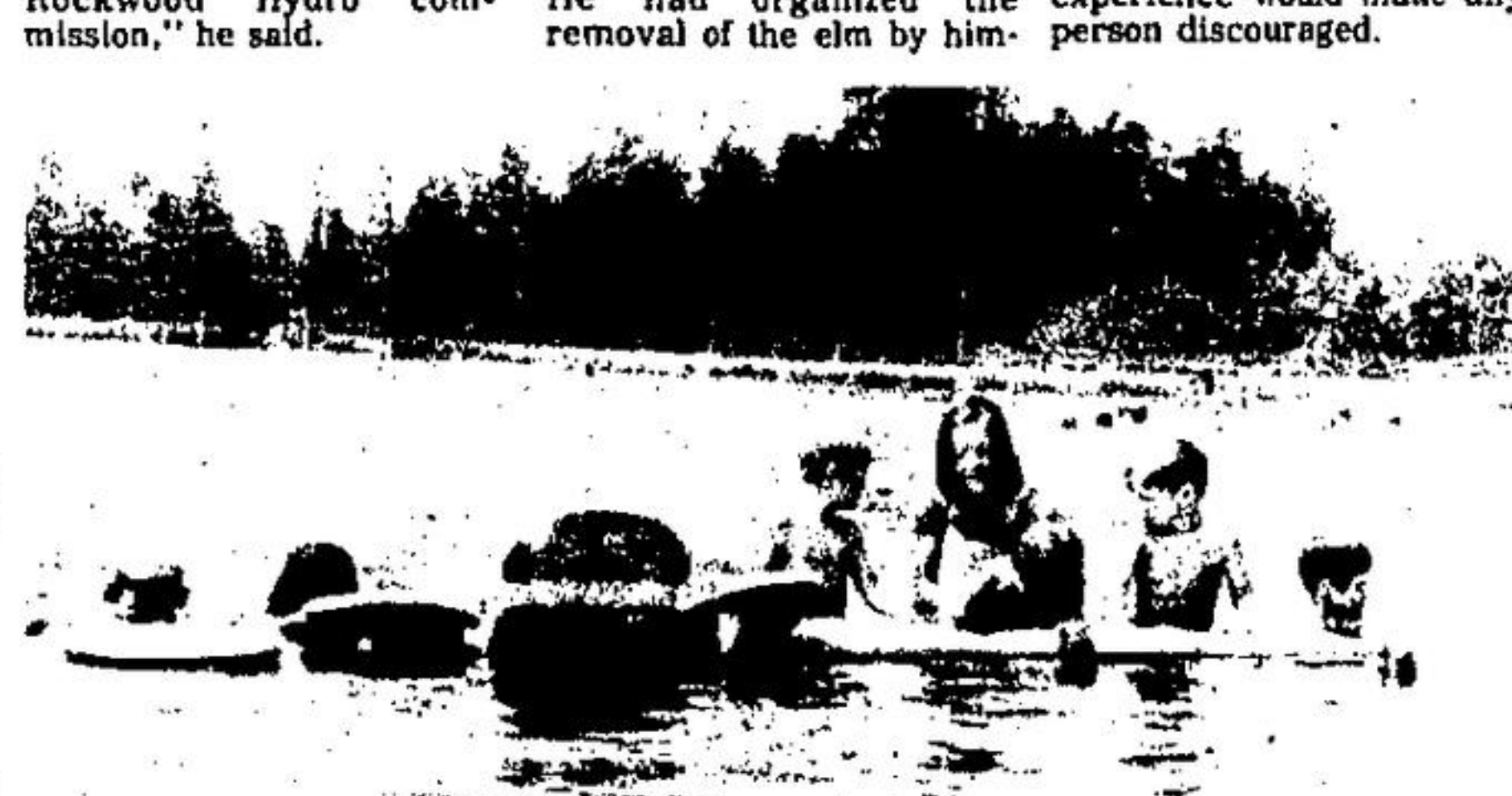
Yellow stripe lines will soon be placed on the sidewalk in Rockwood between Stanley and Station Sts. "Parallel parking only" signs will also be placed as another control on parking in that area of the village.

problem of roadway asphalted up to the Main St. buildings, leaving no area of sidewalk for pedestrian use. Cars using the walking area for parking present obstruction for pedestrians, particularly in winter periods when high snow embankments are piled close to buildings after winter

plowing. Clerk Len Hockey read a letter from the county engineer at their June 25 meeting. He said he sanctioned the signs being made at the village expense. The trustees discussed the letter and made their decision to implement the new controls very soon.



INSTRUCTORS AND instructees gather at the life-guard stand at Rockwood's conservation park beach to talk over procedures and what the next classes are all about. About 85 students are registered for the park courses, ranging in age from two to 15 years. The program has the "no such word as fail" approach and the children work and play in the water with their own speed registering accomplishment.



INSTRUCTRESS KATHY Theakston lines up pre-beginners on flutter boards and it's one, two, three and under the water for the tiny swimmers who enjoy the water under Kathy's able teaching and are quickly gaining confidence as they play and learn at the same time.

Winners!
The second Olympic lottery draw was Tuesday. The Free Press would like to know of any lucky winners!

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