



PAINTING, PUZZLES and interesting games were part of Saturday's fun as fathers re-mastered teeny problems and got to know their kids for a short morning program. Bob Love enjoys playing with son Robbie, three.



SATURDAY WAS fathers' day at the Rockwood nursery school. It provided a delightful scene as several young fathers were to be seen taking an active part in the morning program in which their children are involved regularly under direction of Anne Vos of Eden Mills. Seen with his four year old daughter Terri, is Dave Diamond. School mates Laura Lynn Facey and Leeanne Brace are also enjoying the fun.



TEACHING DAD new tricks is three year old Heather Reid. Father Tony finds being back at school fascinating and asks mathematical advice of his young daughter. Chad Mance, four, works out a puzzle.



COME ON, DAD, this is how you do it! Three-year-old Kirsten Alderson of Rockwood really enjoys painting but it's even more fun when father Peter is on hand to see how cleverly she applies the brush and paint.

Delegation question at village meeting

A large delegation of citizens attended the Oct. 22 meeting of the Rockwood trustees held at the town hall with members of the board including trustee Bob Leslie and Bert Smith. Len Hocky, clerk-secretary, was also present. In the absence of Chairman Gary Bateman, trustee Smith took the chair. Delegations present included R. Lewis, J. Mikkelsen, Mr. and Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Julie Brice, Murray Haigh, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith and township councillor, Jim Milne.

Mr. Lewis reported a storm sewer at Carroll St. was crushed and not operating. It was decided village foreman Wayne Nightingale would repair the sewer by using concrete or stone to avoid future drains. Storm drains on Frederick and Wetherald St. were also discussed and the foreman was directed to take action and repair same.

Proposed sub-division plans for the Brown farm on Main St. were discussed. In reply to questions of delegates trustee Bob Leslie stated there could be no action by any developers at the present time due to the current policy of the township and the hold-up on water and sewer installation. He referred to the recent meeting with the Ministry of Environment, and application for extra subsidy. Questioned as to the attitude of the trustee board regarding the subdivision, Mr. Leslie said that no support had been given and that other problems such as roads and schools would be raised. Township councillor J. Milne spoke re the township zoning by-law in process of being re-drafted. He stated that the north east end of the village was the only area zoned residential at present. He said that, as far as the township council is concerned, there was a freeze on development and the Ministry of Housing at Queen's Park was aware of the policy of the township moratorium in this respect. Pat Smith questioned the moratorium on subdivision and the planned policy of infilling. He asked how concerned residents could obtain information. It was suggested he attend board meetings and follow reports in the Acton Free Press.

Council positions open for December election

Concerns of projected sewerage and water costs, plus the upcoming election, triggered a special meeting of citizens last Friday night. A large group of villagers met at the home of Pat and Loren Smith of Main St. to discuss collectively what growth could mean for Rockwood and how it could be controlled advantageously to preserve both aesthetics and community life.

The feeling of those attending was that, if growth is inevitable, it must be well planned. They felt this year's election could be an important factor in the future of the village and that, in some way, interest in the December 12 election must be stimulated immediately.

Forms available At Monday's count of this week only three nomination forms had been picked up at the Eramosa township council chambers indicating that, at the present time, at least three members intend to run for office. Forms are also available at the village hydro office but, so far, none have been procured.

New water tests

The Ministry of Environment survey is now in progress in Rockwood village and residents can expect a knock at the door anytime within the next few days, as the young men conducting water tap tests identify themselves with a card and photograph.

The tests being made by the survey are on the recommendation of deputy-minister Everett Briggs. He felt that Rockwood's water problems required proper investigation.

Rockwood bowling

Team standings after last week's bowling showed Jr. Farmers topping the list with 33 points. Neighbors were in second place with 32, 3 Rockets with 31, 4 Unruthfuls and Gooyers with 29, 3 Trotters with 28, 6 Alley Cats with 27, 7 Carneys and Country Men with 25, 4 Guelphites with 24, 10 Four Corners with 23, 11 Optimists with 18 sharing position with Unpredictables, 12 Ramblers with 15 and, in cellar position with 8 pts. Al's team stands as No. 13.

Trotters took immediate lead over Optimists to win with a 7 to nil win as Ted Justin bowled in a 750 triple with singles 337, 152 and 210. Roy Jeffries bowled 515 with singles 203, 159 and 213. Optimist Sam Nyholt bowled 585 with singles 198, 171 and 216. Jerry Blakhois bowled 504.

Point out danger

The convenience, economy and ecology of manufactured wood wax firelogs are causing more and more fireplace owners to use them instead of natural firewood. Like all fire products, these logs must be used carefully and Halton Region Fire Prevention Committee says it is very important that users read the directions and follow them carefully.

Neighbors beat out the Four Corners as Art Hebert bowled 576 with singles 143, 185 and 248. David Bruce bowled 497. Danny Renaud bowled 580 with singles 191, 198 and 171. Bob Lilley bowled 528 triple and singles 180, 135 and 211.

Centennial school briefs

Last week the final game for the girls' soccer team was played. Team members were Laura Milbourne, Elaine Leslie, Trudy Clifford, Jozsa Duffield, Cindy Pottio, Jacky Roche, Patty Alexander, Marilyn Kelly and Allison Brace.

Class 82, which is making a newspaper, is starting on Tuesday. It is called the Monthly Mouth. The primary grades one to six are having a party on Thursday. Out of each class two people are being picked and are going to be given prizes.

Sunshiners to hold November elections

The Rockwood Sunshine Club had a very happy afternoon on Oct. 25. Mrs. Anna Wilson was chairwoman for the afternoon and Mrs. Wm. Black played the piano. After business had been completed, Mrs. Jeanette Montgomery of Eden Mills took over the piano and had everyone laughing as she had club members join in with some of her songs. By special request she sang, The Chicken Song and The Auctioneer. Everyone was in a very jovial mood and members thanked Mrs. Montgomery for the entertainment she provided. Next on the program was a reading by Mrs. Georgina Wright. Entitled The World is Mine, the beautiful piece made members realize how thankful everyone should be.

Program completed euchre was the follow-up with prizes taken by Bert Price, G. Naismith, Mrs. Nellie Saunders and Mrs. Bert Price. Wm. Hayden took the crokinole prize. Mrs. Victor Smith served a delicious lunch of home-made biscuits and jam. All members were reminded to make a special "get-out" effort for the next meeting, as voting for new officers will be held. November 14 at 2 p.m. in the town hall was date given to members and it is the hope of the present executive that all members will attend.

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Pumpkin people fun

The St. John's Church village greens were colorful last Saturday, as myriads of pumpkins of various shapes and sizes were meticulously lined-up, ready for judging by three well-known, Rockwood art-judging authorities. Cut pumpkins, scarecrows, teeny-weensy spiders and mammoth ghosts all had been contrived by imaginative youngsters who participated in the Acton and District Lionettes idea of what a Mr. Pumpkin Dress-up was all about.

Four to five year olds making up nursery rhyme pumpkins were Julie Robson, Bick McNabb and Melanie Earle. Miscellaneous class was won by Toth Hill and David Billings. Mark Richardson took the Halloween prize; Cathy Hawkins made the best face in her category and, winner of the cartoon pumpkin was Meagan Earle.

During the day the decorated pumpkins were viewed by interested spectators Shoppers off the street would visit the grounds, curious at what was happening. Judges for the artistic selections were Elizabeth Hoey, Robina Peacock and Erich Barth.

In the nine to 12 group, characters from nursery rhymes showed a dozen blackbirds escaping from a pie, and a pumpkin house for Peter. Peter was also on display. Judging was difficult as abilities of many district children came to the fore, some working from their own imagination, others from pictures in magazines.

Winners of the nursery rhyme group showed Diane Earle as top competitor followed by Heather Greenis and Shawn Craig. Miscellaneous group showed Robbie Bonner and Lorie Greenis. Susan Pinder was the winner for the Halloween theme pumpkin with Michael McNabb and Lisa Evans close contenders; faces were well portrayed by Jeff McNabb, Dan Eason and Ken Pinder. Peter Root took a

first in the cartoon department. Russell Glendenning was victorious in his class. Six to eight contestants saw June Glendenning and Lisa Drexler capturing nursery rhyme laurels; for miscellaneous, Susan Hawkins, Laura and David Jansen. Halloween pumpkins were taken by Colleen Petty, Shawn Richardson, Lisa Logan; face on a pumpkin was tackled and won by Heather Noble and winning the cartoon decorating was Gary Pinder, Barbara Hawkins and Sandra Gray.

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A story currently making the rounds concerns some scientists who designed an English-to-Russian translation machine. To test the device, they fed it the sentence "The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak". Back came the translation, in Russian, printed on tape: "The liquor is good but the food is lousy."

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