



COME ON GUYS, no pushing, and the Centennial school kids enjoy their noon-hour sessions of skating at the Rockwood park rink. Credit for the ice surface being in such great shape is extended to members of the local fire-brigade in cooperation with the Eramosa recreation committee. Mark Johnson pushes off skating wrestlers.



DING-DONG AND TIME IS UP for Centennial school students enjoying noon-hour skating bouts. This year's ice surface has been especially fine for the 1975 batch of athletes. Manager Lloyd Dyer of the Eramosa recreation committee credits Wayne Nightingale, Bob Bolton, Danny Bolton and Bill Wingate, all

firefighters, as being the co-operative group who have kept the ice in top shape. "Just a call brings in more water when required from any of them," says Lloyd Dyer. He started the surface by pucking it down but the firemen have kept it up since that time around the first week of January.

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Residents assist fire victims

Neighbors and friends of last week's fire victims are rallying to the cause and a fund-raising benefit dance will be held at the Rockwood town hall on Feb. 21. Fifteen thousand dollars damage to the house with \$3,000 to contents is the final estimated damage to the house where Harry and Joyce Seim have lived for the past

11 years. Smoke damage throughout the old Jackson St. residence is considered the greatest problem and much of the family's clothing and bedding sustains the deeply imbedded fumes. Ceiling plaster in the dining room and upstairs hall hangs and drops as new pockets of water are released from time to time and, although neigh-

bors and relatives have attempted to clean up and put things back in order it is an almost impossible job. Furniture and other items stored in the attic were demolished. Disaster The Jan. 28 fire was not the first time the Seim family have been hit by disaster. During the last few years

they have been plagued with unfortunate happenings. In 1972 13-year-old Darlene Seim, their daughter, was killed in a tragic motor accident. One year ago their son was working on construction when a boom fell and injured his shoulder. They started off this year with a fire. Recently the Seim house has been up for sale. The couple had hoped to sell their Rockwood home and move closer to Toronto, the location of Mr. Seim's employment. He is a driver for Texaco Oil Co. in Toronto. During the summer he operates from Rockwood managing the Toronto and Guelph Swimming Pool Services.

Rockwood bowling

Rotrons took 7 points straight last Tuesday night when they defeated the Ramblers. Ramblers showed a nil score as Norton leading by 100 points. Singles were 146, 238, and 161. Nancy Gordon bowled a mean 629 triple with singles 202, 202 and 175. Ramblers Peggy Ellis bowled 566 Singles were 162, 229 and 172. Garfield Tarzwell bowled for the Ramblers showing a 774 score. Country Men took the lead and won over Optimists with a 7 to nil score. Ted Klaver was the country boy with the 162 triple. Singles showed 266, 209 and 191. Peter Bosch bowled 578 with singles 197, 229 and 212. Optimist Sam Nyholt bowled 679 with singles 264, 222 and 183. Jerry Bunkholt bowled a 526 triple with singles 197, 220 and 211.

Frattlers and Alex Cals played all with Frattlers make a 7 point win. Ted Justin headed the heap with 776 triple to make scores of 244, 238 and 230. Sandy McFrieder was a 420 triple with singles 159, 154 and 147 with a triple 624 final score. Guy Cat Mary Lasse bowled a 523 triple with singles 199, 227 and 177. Elmer Alan bowled 245 for a triple with singles 211, 202 and 172.

New sewage system discussed by trustees

A delegation appeared before the Rockwood village trustee board at the January 27 meeting held at the town hall. All members of the board were present to hear D. McEae of the Sanderson-McEae Co. explain the function of the company.

Chairman of the trustees, Allan Osborne requested that drawings of the system be supplied and Mr. McEae agreed. Chairman Osborne asked if the system had received approval from the Ministry of Environment and Health. The spokesman for the company said it had.

On the question of lot size Mr. McEae said that each lot would be subject to individual survey and assessment for the porosity and other factors. He described other installations completed with the system. The chairman requested information re applicable types of treatment systems to offer Rockwood residents. Mr. McEae replied with an offer to conduct a survey of the trouble spot in Rockwood with no obligation to the board of trustees or village.

Discussion of the system ensued and trustees asked pertinent questions. Mr. McEae quoted a system in use at Aberfoyle (Wilcox Trout Hatchery) and suggested that an inspection by the board could be arranged. Trustees decided to allow the survey to be conducted. Inspection of the hatchery was left pending.

Mr. McEae said his company was in the business of sewage disposal systems, employing the principle of partial re-cycling of toilet water. He said that, in view of the break-down in the proposed municipal water and sewers proposal in Rockwood, he would like to make a presentation to the board of the company's system.

According to Mr. McEae, the Sanderson-McEae system had recently been modified to include a two-stage septic tank for improved water treatment. It was stated to be applicable to individual housing units or for multiple use (up to 250 mobile homes).

New appointments to Eramosa committee

Four new appointments were made to the Eramosa recreation committee at the Feb 3 meeting of the township council.

Names of the committee members are Arthur Turner and Barrie Burns, both R.R. 1, Rockwood and representatives of the north area of the township; Marshall and Sally Hamilton, co-ordinate representatives for Eden Mills; Betty Eastwood for Rockwood; Lloyd Dyer as park and Rockwood and District Lions Club rep.; two council members, David Masson and Allan Burnett.

Fifty attend moonlit walk

Despite freezing rain and poor driving conditions, over 50 people attended the Moonlit Walk at Laurel Creek Conservation Area on January 25. This event, the second in the Grand River Conservation Authority's Experience-Program for 1975, was highlighted by a film and slide show oriented to the goals of conservation in the Grand River watershed.

Council commends

Council commended retiring members, Frank Hindley, George Smith and Bob Shaw for the excellent job they

Unidentified body found

No identification has been made as yet as to age or sex of a badly decomposed body found last Saturday afternoon in Puslinch township. A resident of the township, Walter Tucker, was walking his dogs in the area when he discovered the body. Guelph OPP say the remains will be removed to Toronto for examination by the provincial pathologist.

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Delegation attends trustee meeting

Matters of business at the Jan. 27 meeting of the Rockwood village trustee board included hydro details and delegations. Present at the meeting were all members including chairman, Allan Osborne, trustees Paul Smith and Pat Smith, secretary Len Hockey and also present secretary Frank Law.

Mrs. Joy Law, who questioned the request of the Lions Club to the township council for funds of \$150,000 for the community centre and arena project. She stated that taxpayers should be informed in writing and should be given the opportunity to vote on the question of increased taxes.

They Law, Frank Law and Jack Hargrave were present at the meeting. They were invited by the chairman to speak. They said they were in support of Mrs. Law's letter.

General discussion took place. Chairman Osborne referred to the Lions Club proposal to approach federal and provincial sources for grants in aid. He stated that no official proposal had been made by the service club to the trustee board. Secretary Hockey was instructed to write a report on the action to be taken on the matter.

New 4-H group

A new group of 4-Hers formed recently under sponsorship of the Rockwood Women's Institute. First meeting was held Feb. 1 at the home of Mrs. Lois Eason of R.R. 1, Rockwood.

The girls named themselves the Rockwood Cotton Pickin' Gals. They decided that book colors would be light green. Elections were held and Elaine Donnell was elected president. Evelyn Eason was named vice president. Nancy Glendinning with Pat Donnell and Karen Nightingale voted as

joint press secretaries. The group will be learning sewing techniques about cotton under the Women's Institute course. Cotton review. First meeting was one of measurement taking and learning simple facts. Members were taught how to sew on buttons using a shank. Ways of bringing in new members was discussed. It is hoped that other girls in the district will respond and become 4-H members. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 15 at the home of Mrs. Eason. It is located on the Fifth Line of Eramosa above Rockwood. Time is set at 10 a.m.

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