



KENNY DEATH, John Eastwood and Robert Allerellie are in starting position. They were three relay team winners at Friday's track and field day at Centennial school. Robert Allerellie was overall champ for boys 10 and 11.



PINNING RIBBONS on outstanding athletes in the kindergarten division at last Friday's Centennial school field day is Laura Jansen. Toth Hill, 6, and Linda Finley, 5, were top competitors in the crab, sock and two-legged races. They won many colored ribbons for their effort.



FRIDAY'S MILE open at the Rockwood Centennial school field day ended in a dead heat when John Synnot came up to tie with runner Murray Bowles. The athletes are seen as they head into their last lap. Murray Bowles is in the lead followed by John Synnot, Tom Weir and Mark Stachniak.

Friday field day at Centennial

Over 500 children from grades one to eight participated in the Rockwood Centennial public school field day last Friday. Events of both track and field ran from 9 a.m. until 3:30 in the afternoon with some of the more athletic students taking part in as many as five events.

Straight races of 75 meters to 1,500 meters, high jump, shot putt, discus and softball throws and hop, step and jump events were all included in the long list of athletic activities, scheduled according to age requirements for specific skills.

Overall champs for the 7, 8 and 9-year-old boys were Bobby Phillips and Cedric Schellie who tied in total points. Lisa Noble was the overall winner for girls of the same age group. She easily outranked her second-place competitor.

Michelle Wallace just slightly won out over Janet Veldhuis who was second as overall champion for the 10 and 11 age group. Robert Allerellie took a clean-cut win over his closest competitor to take the boys' 10 to 11 championship.

Girls' 12 and 13 champ Laura Milbourne took top honors in the 12 and 13 girls' overall championship. Second place winner was Ann Leslie. Ruben Salmon was overall champ for the boys' event.

Girls' 14 and up overall championship was taken by Lynn Frost. Kevin Murdoch took laurels for boys of the same group.

Phys. Ed. teacher Bob Love was pleased at the participation and interest of the Centennial students. He said, except for a few students who had injury problems, almost all took part. "Those who couldn't, assisted with events." Weatherwise, the day was cloudy but no rain occurred until near the end of the program when equipment was already being collected and taken indoors.

Findings on complex presented to council

Recommendations of the steering committee of the Rockwood project were submitted to Eramosa township council Friday night and were accepted as presented.

In making the presentation, chairman of the committee, deputy-reeve Betty Lou Clark outlined the recommendations, stating they were based on findings of steering committee research and also as a result of the public input at the meetings held May 14 at the Rockwood Centennial school and May 15 at Eramosa school.

Recommendations were: that no plebiscite be held at this time, that the steering committee have its term of reference extended so it may continue to act as a committee, that the committee review the "scope for expansion" proposed for the centre and that the Eramosa township council encourage both the steering committee and the Rockwood and District Lions Club to continue in their efforts by giving some direction from this point.

is not required. "We don't need a vote until the next municipal election." He felt in that way the vote can still be made without cost to taxpayers.

Village trustee Pat Smith presented very strong views on why he was against the complex. He felt a moratorium should be placed on the centre until township had a better understanding of what the residents want. He felt that if restrictions were not placed on the complex it would keep on rolling ahead until completion, without the majority of the people being consulted.

Resident in favor Village resident John McLeod was also at the meeting. He said he was in the construction business and had sent a letter to township stating he would like to assist in the project. He strongly urged that council should have a plebiscite and felt that the reason many of those pre-

sent at meetings had not filled out questionnaires was because it wasn't complete enough.

"I wrote a letter to say I want to get it going. I feel a lot of people in the community want to help," he said. He said he couldn't see the reason for people sitting around a table deciding what people think. Mr. McLeod felt that thinking people will get out and work hard to get the complex off the ground. The village man said he had five children and could see sound merits in having the facility.

It was pointed out at the meeting that a total of 210 people had attended the two meetings, 90 at the Rockwood Centennial school and 120 at the Eramosa school. Of the 169 questionnaires turned in, 84 requested a plebiscite, 21 indicated they were against one being held.

Deputy-reeve Clark said, after the meeting of council, that 84 people constituted 40 percent of the total number of residents attending both meetings. "The findings had some bearing on why the steering committee felt a plebiscite should not be held at this time."

Council passed the motion to accept the steering committee's report. Further decisions were left pending until another meeting.

Beef draw

The Steelworkers hall in Fergus was the place where the Rockwood and District Lions Club held their annual dance last Friday night. A large number of Eramosa people attended as well as guests from Erin, Acton and Guelph.

Big event of the evening was drawing for lucky winners of the Lions Club beef draw. George Parkinson, R.R. 4, Guelph held the winning ticket for the side of beef; Wally King, R.R. 4, Guelph the hind quarter, and Garnet Wilson, also R.R. 4, Guelph, the front quarter.

Spot dance winners at the dance were Bob and Hazel Hamilton and Ken Oakes and Eileen McDougall. Hilton Batchelor of Rockwood took the door prize.

Motorcycle costs \$109

An accident which occurred around 5 p.m. on Friday, May 23 was considered by the village trustees at their meeting held last Thursday evening.

Cary Drijber of Mary St. wrote the trustees requesting the village assist in paying damage costs incurred when he hit potholes when riding his motorcycle on Guelph St. in Rockwood, in the area of the post office. The vehicle hit the second of two potholes, overturned and was damaged. Mr. Drijber required treatment at the Guelph General hospital.

According to the driver, the Kawasaki 500 was in top condition but is now out of alignment. He told the trustees that replacement parts totalled \$109.

Resident remarks

Members of township council received a pat on the back Monday night. A township resident, sitting quietly observing, in the corner of the council chambers remarked, just as council was about to adjourn, "If more people would come to these meetings they'd appreciate the township council and reeve more."

Bruce Farr was the resident.

Village of Rockwood GARBAGE COLLECTION (LARGE ITEMS) 1975

JUNE 9 & 10, 8:00 A.M.

ITEMS—too bulky for normal garbage collection should be placed at regular locations. Village vehicle and staff will be available for loading and disposal.

Water and septic facilities being checked in Rockwood

The investigation is on and a six-man committee, headed up by chief inspector, Roy Hillis of the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit is making its rounds in Rockwood, for the purpose of examining both water and septic facilities in the village.

Assisting Mr. Hillis are two other employees of the Health Unit and three men from the Ministry of the Environment. The long-promised check will, it is understood, be a thorough one, with all residences examined.

Authority to condemn In visiting the village office, Mr. Hillis stated that, in cases of inadequate water or sewer facilities, official

notices will be sent to homeowners, ordering that any substandard facilities be rectified. According to the inspector, the Health Unit has the authority to condemn and, in extreme cases, it will take such action if required.

One ray of hope for residents whose systems are not up to par, is the investigatory steps being taken by the village trustees. At their meeting last Thursday night they discussed the matter. They are looking into the Ontario Home Renewal Program (O.H.R.P.). The program provides provincial loan assistance which, in cases of lower incomes, can be as high as 100 percent forgivable.

Board to decide

If the trustees find the loans are available they will make an official application to the Eramosa township council. A meeting will be held June 12, where the village board will decide which steps to take. Under the sliding scale policy of the O.H.R.P., provision is made so that residents, with an income of less than \$6,000, might be eligible to receive free loans. This means that people below certain levels of income need not be concerned if their facilities require updating. Exact time to complete this most recent village check has not been established. The committee conducting the investigation moved into the area last week. Some residents have already had their wells and septic systems checked.

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Allan M. Masson
Regional Chairman

Council gives G.R.C.A. go on swimming

At a meeting of the Eramosa township council Monday night it was decided to write to the Grand River Conservation Authority and request they go ahead with the proposed swimming lessons.

The G.R.C.A. sent a letter to council saying that last year 254 children were enrolled in the summer swimming courses at the Rockwood conservation park. They estimated this year's enrolment will be 110. They said cost per child in the program will be \$4.50 each for the 120 hour seminar.

Badges not factor An earlier letter from the G.R.C.A. requested the township to pay half the cost for a swimming instructor at \$1,600. The township's share would be \$800. The G.R.C.A. had said much of the cost incurred resulted from parents wanting their children to get merit badges as they progressed from level to level. Deputy-reeve Betty Lou Clark pointed out that she had checked with many parents of

participating children. They said their main interest was that children learn to swim and the badges were not a factor.

Rockwood trustees also attended the council meeting. Chairman Allan Osborne said the lessons were one of the reasons they were attending. The trustees voiced concerns at the importance of having the classes and felt that council should contact G.R.C.A.

Council members felt that, with the month of June already started, further delay could hold up any opportunity for Eramosa children to learn to swim. Consideration is also being given to have bus service provided for district children interested in the program living beyond two miles distance of the Rockwood park.

The \$4.50 fee being charged by G.R.C.A. for each child, is over and above the \$800 to be paid by the township, as requested.

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- FRONT — Garnet Wilson R.R. 6 Guelph