



ALLAN SWANTON rests on the front lawn of the Eramosa public school after successfully completing the 25 mile route of the Rockmosa bike rally. Allan was the first to complete the course and did it in less than two hours.

\$2,152.95 raised in pledges on Saturday's bicycle rally

The day was bright and sunny Saturday morning as 90 bicycle enthusiasts registered at Eramosa public school, the start-off point for the annual Rockmosa bicycle rally sponsored by the Eramosa Ball Association and the Rockwood and District Lions Club.

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the morning appointed drivers made the rounds of designated areas, carrying with them cold drinks for thirsty riders. At Pine Bush Inn near Belwood, free hot dogs and chocolate milk were available as extra incentives for luring athletes.

Junior ball players

Purpose of the rally was to raise needed monies for the Ball Association and Lions Club. Several representatives of the Lions Club were on the Saturday ride. Some teams and individual team members of the Ball Association's junior players also rode, in their effort to bring up pledge receipts over last year's count.

Total intake for the rally was \$2,152.95 a sum which, when all pledges have been received, will be divided between the sponsoring groups. The Ball Association will apply their share to the needs of the ball players. The Lions Club intend putting their money straight into the Rockmosa sports complex.



TWO PRETTY DAMSELS from Mrs. Gail Tremain's class wear bonnets and long dresses at a Centennial Pioneer Day held just before classes were dismissed for summer holidays.

Eramosa council seeks by-law amendment zone

Safety shoes, hard hats and gloves were discussed at the June 23 meeting of the Eramosa township council. Rob Hamilton, township engineer, had broached the topic and said that the Construction Safety Branch of the provincial government is bearing down and insisting that municipal employees must wear such safety clothing. He pointed out that

the Branch officials have the legal right to fine employees or the municipalities not adhering to the safety regulations.

After discussion as to who was responsible for purchase of such items, a motion was passed in which council said that, because of provincial safety regulations, it will pay the amount of \$25 every two years to each full-time em-

Trustees agree to apply for OHRP

A decision was made at the Tuesday, June 24 meeting of the Rockwood Village council to apply for the Ontario Home Renewal Program

(O.H.R.P.) which will assist residents whose water and septic systems require updating after inspection currently underway by the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Unit.

The program provides provincial loan assistance which, in cases of lower income residents, can be as high as 100 per cent forgivable. According to clerk, Len Hockey, under the sliding scale policy of the O.H.R.P. provision is made so residents with an income of less than \$6,000 might be eligible to receive free loans. This means that persons below certain levels of income need not be concerned if their facilities do not meet the standards of the Health Unit.

At the Tuesday meeting the trustees again discussed an information letter which will be sent to village residents advising them of loans available. It is expected that the survey crew making the inspection, will have completed rounds within a week.

Dr. B. T. Dale of the Health Unit, said in April of this year, that all homes in the village will be checked and that when all data has been collected it will be compiled and submitted to township council and the Ministry of Environment for consideration.

M.T.C. to meet residents

Rockwood and district residents requiring information about proposed reconstruction of Highway 7 will have an opportunity to present their queries to officials of the Ministry of Transportation.

According to Ed Stevenson, project manager for Regional Planning and Design, officials will be at the Rockwood town hall on July 15 and 16 from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Maps and diagrams, will be available for inspection and members of the Ministry will explain what will be entailed.

At a meeting with the Eramosa township council on June 9, Mr. Stevenson discussed the preliminary designs for Highway 7 between Guelph and Acton. He pointed out at that time that little change will be made directly in the highway as it proceeds through Rockwood, but a sidewalk will be built from the west side of Main St. to Frederick St. at the Ministry's expense.

The council sent certain recommendations to the Ministry for their consideration. One important request was that a bicycle allowance be built along the roadway from Acton to Guelph. The recommendation was being forwarded to neighboring municipalities. At a meeting of Milton council recently, the Eramosa council suggestion was turned over to the community services committee.

Business meeting

Mrs. R. Elliot was hostess to a short business meeting of Campbellville Women's Institute, to tide the branch over summer with no meetings. Mrs. D. Inglis has reconsidered and will be 4-H leader, assisted by Mrs. Bill Mathies. Volunteers for "SPIN" July 5 are Mrs. S. Cramp and Mrs. R. Parker; Aug. 2, Mrs. L. Stokes.

The plaque in the park has been repaired and it is hoped no more damage will be done.

A bake sale was planned for June 25, at the Parkette at the main corner in Campbellville. Several members volunteered to work. There is a possibility another will be held at a later date to help the financial situation for commitments in early fall.



TIM KINGSBURY has a well deserved drink of water at Eramosa public school after being the second person to complete the 25 mile route of the Rockmosa Bike Rally.

Six Rockwood riders winners at Kettleby

Rockwood Trail Riders have done it again. Six members of the well-known riding club came home from the annual Sweepstakes Trialmasters 30 mile competitive trail ride at Kettleby with awards.

Di Lindblad, who lives north of Rockwood, topped honours by winning the grand Sweepstakes trophy and first in the middleweight class riding her purebred Arab mare, Freena. This is Freena's first year under saddle and she has won both the competitive trail rides

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Complaints re parking heard

Complaints of Rockwood residents living on the south side of Bridge St. have been brought to the attention of the Rockwood trustees. A letter was written, jointly, by residents who said that cars and trucks parked on the roadway, Bridge St. road allowance are connected with the commercial operation of Lou's Used Cars.

The writers complained that obstruction of the 66 ft. area results, because of vehicles parked on the roadway. They feel it is illegal parking in a residential area and that there is risk of obstruction in the case of emergencies.

Complaints legitimate Having previously noted the problem, the trustees felt the complaints were legitimate. The secretary was instructed to send a letter to Mr. Hilts requesting removal of the vehicles from the Bridge St. location.

A nearby resident, Murray McLaren says the problem has existed for at least four years. He says the cars are sometimes parked three deep and points out that many times there is not enough room for two cars to pass. He feels that many people think the area is one large car lot and says they park there for periods of time, blocking the thoroughway for residents. Mr. McLaren is concerned that, in case of fire or other emergencies, there is no access to the Bridge St. homes.

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with the original one to be kept for a hired man.

Council passed a motion refusing the permit on the grounds that the request did not comply with the council's resolution dated Jan. 20, 1975, which specified that land designated agricultural must be kept for farm land use. In Mr. Berry's position, as a part-time farmer, his request did not qualify.

Official plan discussed Roger Treumner, county planning director attended the meeting. Council discussed with him the various aspects of the Official Plan. He had been invited by the Eramosa council so the township's position on preservation of agricultural land could be established.

Council also wanted Mr. Treumner's opinion of subdivision development around Rockwood. Chairman of the Rockwood Trustee Board and member of the Eramosa Planning Board Allan Osborne, had also been invited by council and was in attendance. Chairman of the planning board, John Benham was present. He too discussed staging policies with council.

A motion was passed requesting the planning consultant to prepare an amendment to the zoning by-law as an interim measure until such times as a comprehensive new restricted-area by-law is completed for the municipality. Purpose of the amendment is to control use and development in areas of the police village of Rockwood that may otherwise be prematurely subjected to proposals for residential subdivisions. A further request will be made for an estimated cost of staging policies being included in the updating of the Official Plan.

As a means of curtailing weeds in the district, council authorized the road superintendent to make arrangements with the County Roads Department for the rental of their spraying equipment. Purchase of the spray will be made from the F.M.C. of Canada, Burlington.

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A SIX-WEEK STUDY of early life in Canada culminated in a Pioneer Day at Rockwood centennial school Wednesday afternoon June 17.

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