

SAY IT IN FRENCH, says Paul Hudson as he chats with Suzanne Duchesne, the Quebec exchange student who is visiting the Hudson family for the next two weeks. Mike and Jane are also interested in the discussion with the French-Canadian girl who recently hosted Jane at her home, introducing her way of life to the Rockwood student.

Rockwood family hosts Quebec exchange visit

Learning French through family exposure has been the Science Centre and Ontario exciting experience of one young Rockwood girl and this

with whom she stayed during her two-week visit in Quebec. school student, Janie Hudson lightening one as Suzanne is of Main St., recently visited an only child. The Hudsons Suzanne Duchesne of Baie are a delightful family of six St. Paul, through the Visites Interprovinciales student exdays of visiting and sightseeshe has returned home and, for the next few days will be entertaining her new friend,

Place in Toronto, Sauble beach, casual family picnics week she is hosting the guest and outings will be the interesting agenda for the visitor. Her stay with the Hudsons A Guelph Centennial high will be a particularly enchildren.

Niagara Falls, the Ontario

Another Rockwood area change program. After 14 family who hosted a visitor from St Simeon, Quebec ing with the Quebec family were the John Gallins of R.R. 3. Rockwood. Janet Gallin is presently staying at St. Simcon as the exchange guest of istroducing her, in turn, to the young student who visited the ways of an English-Cana- with her during the past



dlan family.

On the Beach

by Kathy Thrakston

Hello again from the Rockwood conservation area! The first session of swimming lessens has quickly come to an end. The rain stayed away. conveniently for the entire Kay, Margaret Thomson, two weeks but quite cool Shauna Lush, Christine Timwinds hindered the early le-merman, Glen Hopkins; level vels of the Y.M.C.A. aquatics four, Michael Watson, Lisa program On several occa. Swackhammer. Donna slons purple lips and chatter- Thomson, Tammy Kelly, Steing teeth were much more common than bubbles, bobs and jelly fish floats.

pleasing to all the staff Concatulations to the successful candidates for completing Hammond, and Doug Berteltheir level tests

·Two weeks out of a year are really not much time in which to learn how to swim and so the instructors are hoping to ste many familiar faces in the upcoming sessions.

Lense tests

Trevor Edwards, Russell Jadeski

Fralich, Brian Buitenhuis, Jeffrey Buitenhuis, John Duffield, Stephen Caine, Julie Robson, Kirk McNabb, Karen Kelly, Kevin Harris, Suzan ven Chadder, Andrew Caine, Nicola Caine, Ann Fralich: level five: Kristina Fralich, The results were quite Ricky Rowan, Trevor Cox, Tammy Brading, level six: Laura McNamara, Karen

Star one. Peter Chaloner. Glen Gough, Patricia Timmerman, Vickie Curtis, John Watson, Tina Brading; star two: Ricky Greenly, Cheryll Greenly Debbie Payne, Darlene Chadder, Neil Wallace, Dyal McPherson, Paul Cur-Results from the July 7-18 tis, Heather Cox, Debbie Watsession are as follows: level son, John Watson; star three; one: Ross Pearson, Kim Lorrane Jadeski, Rick Mc-Swackhammer, Glen Storey, Nabb; star four; Carolyn level two, Tommy Farr, Jadeski, Ralph Knegt, Linda Tumara Reynolds, Ross Osso, Sandra Timmerman, Pearson, Kim Swackham- Dianne Chadder; star five; mer: level 3. Lisa Humes, Marten theo; star six; Jeff



Eramosa township council backs trustees

been done in 1968 when the original problem showed up," said councillor David special Eramosa township council meeting called last Friday morning by Reeve Bill Adsett at which council was to make decisions on the sewer and water problems in the village of Rockwood. Councillor Masson's remark pertained to the council's decision Friday to act on the proposals of the village rustees presented at an earlier meeting. The councilfor felt if constructive moves had been made nine years ago to control and wipe out pollution in the village, Rock-

As well as members of council, several village residents were on hand. Masson. He was speaking at a had definite attitudes on whether council should consider the trustees' proposats to make immediate correction of faulty systems plunge into sewer and water considerations before costs spiral further.

Reeve Bill Adsett said he felt that, as a responsible reeve, he must ask council to consider the latest report of Dr. B. T. Dale of the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph County Health Unit, The M.O.H. had reported that, of 270 homes visited in the latest survey. drinking water in 29 per cent wood wouldn't have the pro- of total was unsatisfactory;

"I think this should have blems it is faced with today, seven septic systems were important item of appointing obviously polluting with 30 too close to bedrock or water table; six too close to watercourse and 18 inadequate (undersized and poorly constructed). Alternatives The Reeve told council he

had received two phone calls and two letters begging council's consideration for alternatives, "The phone calls said, slow down," he said. He indicated council should make an immediate decision and that it would be wise to move on Dr. Dale's suggestion that sewer and water installations are the only safe route to take. Councillor Masson told the

Reeve, he thought he was ahead of hunself. "I think if we review", said the councillor, "that a report was tabled. discussed and we asked the village trustees to take it back and present a brief. When we (the council), met with the trustees, we heard the brief. We must make a decision on that." The councillor asked that the brief be reviewed.

The Reeve read through the eight proposals made by the trustees. Councillors discussed each one invery successfully, centres dividually. Councillor John Hewitt was in accord with the Reeve. He felt Dr. Dale's Mr. Murray felt that when decision should be adhered to.

A three to two vote passed

a special committee to act as llaison between village residents and village and township councils.

Committee appointed Committee members an pointed were Roy Hillis, chief Inspector for the Health Unit: Allan Osborne, chairman of the Rockwood trustee board. and John Hewitt, councillor, It will be responsible for assessing faulty systems as well as investigating afternate ones, and ways of providing information on finaneing. The committee will set time limits in which polluters must have problem systems repaired and, if they speak, don't comply, the Health Unit will be called in to force the

"What I'm concerned about is, what if people have to pay twice? What if they pay out money to repair their present systems and then have to go ahead and install the municipal system anyway?" asked Councillor Hewitt.

John," said Mr. Masson, "that the original design was not going to service a large number of the polluted well and septic system owners in the village anyway." A copy of the motion con-

taining the decision of the council will be sent to the M.O.R., the Ministry of the very fair. He said he was con-system installed. Environment and the village trustees. The council will request Dr. Dale to have Mr.

systems up to standard.

Part way through the moting water and newer meeting, Reeve Bill Adsett installations when afterasked council it a policy natives which are governshould be broken He said ment-approved are withinthat, as the issue at hand was reach, costwise, of village's such a vital one for many residents "And are availablepeople, maybe those at at a much lower cost perc tending would like to air their household," said Mr. Bill. ...

request 24 hours ahead of the borne." meeting, should be allowed to Resident speaks

One village resident who had contacted clerk Lloyd Hindley was Burton Hill of Fall St. in the village Mr. Hill expressed his pleasure that council was giving the problems such solid consideration. "We are all concerned about the health and welfare of citizens of the "You must remember, village of Rockwood," said, "and my main concern is that you think seriously about the proposals of the village trustees as reported in

and also to set a time limit cerned that council might be required for bringing faulty pressured by persons having ? ulterior motives who are pro-

views on the water and sewer. The speaker said it is not installations for the village, only the price of installation; With the exception of that concerned him, but the councillor Hewitt, the council exorbitant cost of connecting ; voted to abide by the town- to the proposed systems, ship ruling that only those "and the continuing cost of delegates who have made a maintenance that must be

> "Many of us, if not most, who have lived in Rockwood for some years choose to live in a village rather than a city" almosphere," he told the council Mr. Hill pointed out that, as it is, children have room to play and the house. holders can have a garden" and he somewhat independent if need he.

Reeve Adself said he felt, that a petition which had been. circulated in the village, should be considered by lownship council. He askedi Mrs B Scharf if she'd like to. this week's Acton Free present the brief Mrs. Scharfe said there were 88, Mr. Hill said, from what names contained on the docuhad just been happening, he ment signed by villagers who could see council was being wanted sewers and water

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Lions Club meets council

key importance at the Wednesday, July 16 meeting of the Rockwood and District Lions Club and Eramosa township council. Past district governor of the Lions International, Bruce Murray, was chairman of the evening. He pointed out to group members, the importance of recognizing the Rockmosa Complex as a "we" project with everyone working cooperatively as a unit rather than something to be accomplished by one specific

He commended the local club on their accomplishments to date but said he felt the best way to get the complex on the way was to go to the people and canvass for the required monles. He did not feel the Lions way was to get the money from township taxes. He felt township residents should be brought into the scene and given the opportunity to donate.

Formed in 1936, the Visites

Interprovinciales was the

first student exchange pro-

gram association in Canada.

Participation is organized for

secondary school students

New steering

property of the complex site.

township council on Friday. July 18, the council officially

appointed to the steering

committee, Lions Walter

Swanston and Harry Bonner

with Tom Gellatly as the

alternate Lion representa-

reeve Betty Lou Clark and

Club meeting were Bill

Houston, regional recreation

director; Bill McEachern of

the Ministry of Treasury and

Economics and visiting Lion

information on grants

Also present at the Lions

councillor, Dave Masson.

At the special meeting of

At a meeting of the Rock-

through the high schools.

committee

Earlier meeting At a meeting with council in

wood and District Lions Club with the Eramosa township June the Lions had proposed that council sanction the gocouncil July 16. Lions Club members were chosen as ahead for them to build the representatives to act with first phase of the Rockmosa appointed council members complex (the community on a new steering committee centre), using money for a modified community borrowed in \$10,000 increments. They stipulated The names of Walter borrowing would not go beyound the \$10,000 amount Swanston and Tom Gellatly and it would be borrowed in were submitted. Harry Bonner specified he should be the name of the Club. The on the committee to protect township was advised by lawyer Aldo Braida to return his vested interest in the the municipally-owned site back to the Lions Club until its completion. Mr. Braida said the township could be liable for debts and liens incurred. He said grants could be received when it was given back to the township at a later date. The Wednesday tive. Council members apmeeting was called to clarify pointed to serve were Deputycouncil's position. Members wanted to know whether all members of the Lions club were behind the project.

In talking to the council and Lions at the Wednesday meeting, Mr. Murray explained how the community centre would prove to be a Eramosa. He said the im- to prepare such a letter.

tecation Needs

portant thing was to go ahead and get it up as soon as possible. He told of other communities comparable to the size of Rockwood, which had built and were operating which were filling significant roles in their areas.

the centre gets completed and people have a place to do the motion in favor of council things together, others will acting on the trustees' recomwant to become part of the enthusiastic Llons group. He said membership increases with jobs being accomplished and referred to the Thamesford Lions Club which had increased very rapidly from 12 members to 61.

After great discussion regarding responsibilities, grants and donations, it was decided a new steering committee should be organized. Council members said they felt the present centre did not meet the needs of the Eramosa community and that moderations should be made. Lion Club members were concerned that costs of design had already been paid. They felt new drawings would be too expensive.

Moderated centre It was agreed that, before proceeding with the project, the new steering committee would collect information on expected costs for a moderated community centre only. They would investigate to see how much grant money would be available for the proposed building and from there the matter would be taken to the residents of Eramosa, to see how much money can be procured by

donations. "I want to ask one very important question of each council member", sald Mr. Murray. "I want to know from each one of you tonight if you are or are not in favor of this project?". He asked them to specify if they would support it. All council members said they would.

The chairman said, in visiting the township residents, Lion Club canvassers should have with them, a letter signed by the very worthwhile project not Reeve of the township, attended on invitation to give just for the village of Rock- sanctioning their request for wood but for all residents in donations. The Reeve agreed



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