

Kennel not the problem council renews licence

Eramosa township council decided at the August 5 meeting that a dog kennel in Eden Mills was not the problem, but the noise coming from it.

Council on the other hand went ahead and renewed the licence.

One councillor pointed out that the kennel had been there for several years with no complaints until now. Although council was sympathetic with the complainants' lack of sleep due to barking dogs, they would not take away the licence.

A kennel operated by Mr. and Mrs. E. Hennessy on Edgewood Road sparked three neighbouring couples to send a letter to council requesting that the kennel licence be revoked.

O.P.P. report incidents

During the Guelph OPP reporting week of August 4 to August 10 there were 168 occurrences of a general nature reported. There was one break and enter and 15 thefts. Eleven violations of the liquor laws were reported including one of impaired driving.

The Guelph OPP particularly asked people parking at Elora quarry to be sure to lock their cars. Minor thefts there are a problem, they say.

Root against rate increase

Eramosa township council has received a letter from John Root, MPP for Wellington stating that he is concerned with the rising hydro costs.

Mr. Root was answering a letter from the council.

O'Rourke's leave for fishing country

A neighborly party on Harris St., Rockwood, Monday marked the sad farewell to Des and Sheila O'Rourke.

The couple are leaving Friday for Tara, near Chesley, after living here for two years. In this short time they have made many friends, who, according to Sheila, they will miss very much.

When the couple retired to Rockwood from Acton, they had no idea Des had "foot trouble... itchy feet" as Sheila so aptly put it.

Lured away
The fishing and hunting in

Tara county appealed to Des and seemed to lure him away from one home to start another.

Monday's party was hosted by the O'Rourke's dear friend Alice Hills who was assisted by Mrs. May Brinn, Mrs. Norm Wilson and Mrs. Ruby Peacock.

Rockwood residents can look forward to welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Burns into the O'Rourke's old home-stand on Harris St. Max and his wife Jackie come here with their five-year-old son Justin from Bronte. They move in on August 22.

Society representative to discuss dog licencing

A members of the Guelph Humane Society will be requested to attend an Eramosa township council to discuss the possible local licencing of dogs.

A letter from the Society brought forth at the August 5 meeting of the council

suggested the issuing of dog licencing at a local level. Council was interested and requested more information

In favor of week

Deputy Reeve Betty Lou Clark is 100 per cent in favor of having a "Learning Disability Week" from October 27 to November 1.

In a letter to Eramosa Township council Mrs. Helen Atkinson told council of the various aims and advantages such a week would have on the people involved.

Council has requested more information on the week. Mrs. Clark feels they are "a marvellous organization."



SCOUTS MATTHEW Holmes and David Johns took their turn at gate keeping at the Eden Mills Fun Fair Saturday evening. A record crowd marched through the gates, keeping the scouts busy.

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Clean up tanks says councillor

Councillor John Hewitt would like "to take the bull by the horns" when it comes to the polluting of the village of Rockwood.

At the August 5 meeting of the Eramosa township council Mr. Hewitt said he felt all owners of full septic tanks should be given a deadline to have them cleaned up. This deadline he suggested, would be the end of September.

Mr. Hewitt said he and his committee would approach property owners who haven't got room for a septic bed. "The only way to control the holding tanks is for the township to pass a by-law to sign an agreement with the town to pump the tanks".

No choice
The councillor felt the

property owners should be killed by the town and not have a choice of whether he wants the task done or not.

"I think if we are going to get full co-operation from the Health Unit, we have to do something about it."

(pollution of the village). Mr. Hewitt said.

He also pointed out this would cost about \$30 a month.

The council that evening passed a resolution to enforce a pumping agreement of septic systems in Rockwood.

Stop using tanks council asks hotel

The Colonial Hotel has been asked by Eramosa Township council to no longer use their holding tank as of August 1.

It was brought to the attention of the council at the August 5 meeting that the hotel and it, and M. Shoppette were sharing the same

holding tank. It was also pointed out that the system was not adequate for both facilities.

Areas pro and anti road recommendations

The township of Guelph is endorsing a recommendation from Eramosa township

council that the speed limit on hwy. 7 after construction be 50 miles per hour.

Seeks . . .

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would like more applications from municipal councils to give the program more credibility in the eyes of the public.

At a meeting of the Eramosa council on August 5, this matter was brought up. Guelph township is also in favor of an acceleration lane and bike paths.

The town of Milton, on the other hand, will not endorse these recommendations. The Ministry of Transportation and Communication cannot support the bike paths because of the costs.

Both notices came through separate letters to the Eramosa township council.

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ELLWOOD SNOW, one of the master chefs at the Eden Mills Fun Fair Saturday evening, carefully turns over a hamburger to cook it to perfection.



VILLAGE CHILDREN enjoyed the hour-long sessions of the Five-Day Club sponsored by the C.E.F. in the garden of Sitska Drijber on Mary St. Helen Wyse, a grade 13 student from Don Mills, Toronto, was the leader and is seen getting response to Biblical questions.

On the Beach

by Kathy Theakston

Last week was very quiet at Rockwood Park mainly due to the cold weather. Another reason was that there were no lessons during the week.

The water temperature dropped from a warm 85 to a cool 72 during the week. Sunny days have blessed the park for the past four days bringing the temperature back to a warm 80.

Last session August 11 was the start of our final two week swimming session.

The children's Y program is still in progress with the exception of one new class. The mothers have decided to join in on the action. After their one hour lesson mothers and children can be seen Monday through Friday practicing enthusiastically.

All in all the weather has been good and things are peaceful and quiet at the park.

Drug charge
A drug seizure was made Saturday by Acton O.P.P. on Mill E. and an out-of-town man was charged. The case comes to court Oct. 8.

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