

# Has suspicion about visitor with secret list

Rockwood and area fire chief Carl Meadows had a visitor Monday evening and he is concerned over the possible outcome of it.

Mr. Meadows told Eramosa township council later that evening at their bi-monthly meeting about a man employed by the water and sewers contractor. The visitor checked his house over completely, writing down something in each room. He said it was in relation to the blasting.

When the fire chief asked to see what was written down, the man refused to show it to

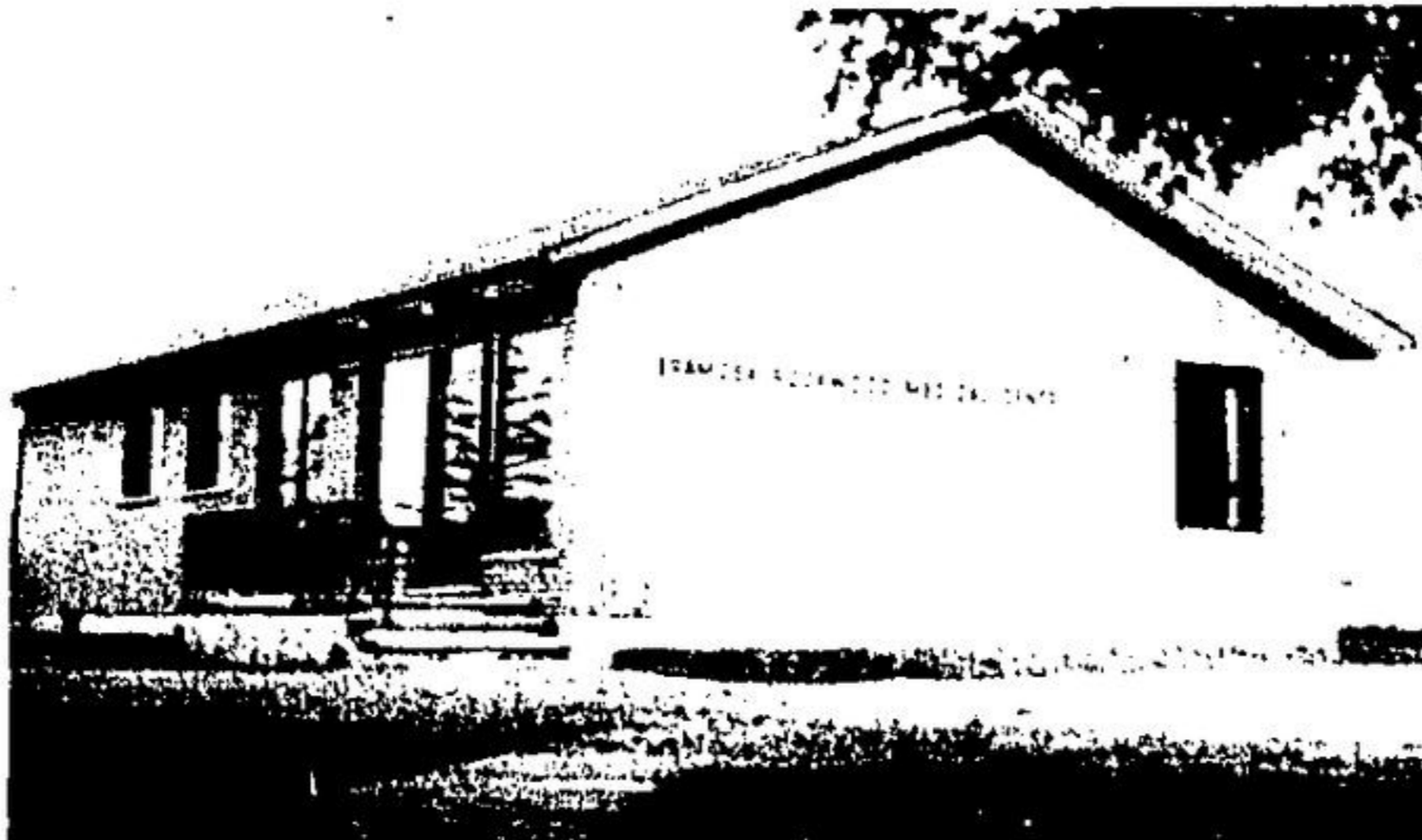
him. What Mr. Meadows is concerned about is the fact that if blasting is done near his house and damages are done, the man may have said on the list that certain defects were already there, when in fact, they were not.

Concerned

Mr. Meadows told the council he is going to take several pictures of every room in his house as it is now so that in the event of damage due to blasting, he will have proof to take to court if the list written up Monday evening does not comply with the pictures.

The fire chief said he is worried about the people in the village who would not think to see the list, or take pictures for their own protection.

Reeve Bill Adsett conveyed council's concern to Mr. Meadows and said he would have the matter looked into with the contractor. He explained to Mr. Meadows that the contractor is fully responsible for any damages incurred due to the blasting. He did, however, wonder about the list and thought the picture taking was a good idea.



NEW ROCKWOOD Medical centre building on Church Street is almost completed and operational.

## Limehouse

# Good turnout Sheridan courses

The third meeting of the Limehouse 4-H Club, Batters Up was held at leader Mrs. Anderson's. Seven girls were present and offices were filled as follows:

Pres., Sheila Anderson, vice pres. Gwen Kirkwood, treasurer, Sharon Anderson, exhibitor, Elizabeth Moulden, exhibitor, members, Diana Snippe and Carolyn DeVries.

Secretary for the day was Gwen Kirkwood. This week's project Brown Butter rolls was a success, all members participating actively, the results being consumed with gusto.

Miss Holding, home economist was present to enjoy the home made last week. This week's home project Butter Bread should be interesting if the family survive. The fourth meeting will be on Oct. 10.

Barn fire

We were indeed sorry to hear of another good barn being destroyed by fire. James Brown of lot 14 on the 4th line lost his across the road barn on Mon. of last week.

Courses

There was a good turnout for registration at the Sheridan College trailer on Mon. but some courses are not filled. You have just a few more days to register. Eighty-five had done so by mid last week.

Mrs. Fred Brooks joined a group of those interested in antique farm machinery for a conducted two weeks tour of some in the British Isles recently.

W.I. at fairs

The W.I. had a good display at each of the three local Fall Fairs, as did the Limehouse 4-H Club at Acton and Georgetown. Well over three hundred enjoyed the annual fowl supper at Limehouse Presbyterian Church last Wed. evening.

Mrs. Gordon Booth and Mrs. N. Anderson represented Limehouse W.I. at the annual area convention at Atwood on Wed. and Thurs. last week.

The W.I. met in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Thurs. evening, Pres. Mrs. Booth opened with "Give Me a Friend" followed by the Old and Collect and International Garden of Peace. Mrs. Anderson reported third on the W.I. quilt at the convention and disappointment in response to all competitions there. Response to Penies for Friendship is good everywhere and we urged to continue. Each branch is asked to contribute \$1 to the Eriand Lee home for its upkeep. The monthly letter from Scouts, Guides, etc. was read. Mrs. Booth reported on Resolutions telling us the one we rejected was also turned down at the convention. It concerned giving hospitalized patients drugs before thorough investigation for which there did not always seem time.

The Pres. introduced Miss Jean Mackenzie who showed slides with comments of a holiday in S. America. As a member of the Business and Professional Women she attended a World Conference at Buenos Aires and toured

Peru, Argentina and Brazil. Mrs. Frank Brown thanked Miss Mackenzie for her much appreciated program, and Mrs. Hannah served a lovely cake dessert afterwards.

Trip west

Mr. and Mrs. John Glynn have returned from a pleasant trip to the Rocky Mountains, visiting their son, Dr. Peter Glynn, wife and family in Regina and various places on the way. They enjoyed fair weather most of the two weeks.

Call Guides

The Guides enrollment lost out to the local school "Open House" and the Sheridan College enrollment last Monday night, so repeating their call for guiding girls on Monday evening, Oct. 6. Call Mrs. Woodworth at 877-8197 if interested.

Communion Services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church will commence at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton were guests at the 35th wedding anniversary of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilson of Collingwood. The dinner was served at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Bramalea and a social time followed at their daughter's home, Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Bramalea.

## Tag contract

The Eramosa township dog tag contract will be taken care of by Municipal World instead of the previous contractor, Toronto Stamp Works.

The decision to change contracts was made Monday evening during the Eramosa township council meeting. Costs will not be affected by this changeover and will remain the same as in previous years.



SILVER WEDDING anniversary was celebrated by Ray and Betty Death at Rockwood town hall Friday. Ray wears the same suit he wore to his wedding.

## Wears same suit

"Just Married 25 Years" was the theme of the anniversary party for Betty and Ray Death of Rockwood. The party was held at Rockwood Town Hall on Friday, Sept. 9. For the occasion Ray wore the suit he was married in on September 16, 1950!

Before going to the hall, Betty and Ray had a tour around town in a 1939 Plymouth sedan owned by Ray. Their honeymoon car was also a 1939 Plymouth sedan. The couple started the evening off by dancing to the Anniversary Waltz, played by The Wheels Band of Guelph. Special guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott, parents of the bride, who had just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August, and Mrs. Della Snow, Acton, Betty's bridesmaid.

The order of the evening was dancing and talking with friends and relatives.

Guests were present from Guelph, Toronto, Delhi, Acton, Kitchener, Erin, Orangeville, Fergus, Ospringe and Belfast Ireland. A smorgasbord lunch prepared by family and friends closed the evening.

## Free Press Rockwood and District

# Discuss construction road to be six lanes

The reconstruction of Hwy 7 was discussed at length Monday evening when representatives from the Ministry of Transportation and Communications attended the Eramosa township council meeting.

Ed Stevenson and Gary Tansley explained to council that their purpose was to keep the members up-to-date on the new road going through Rockwood.

They explained that the road will be widened to six lanes in the village. Deputy Reeve Betty Lou Clark thought this was unnecessary, but was told by Mr. Stevenson that increased traffic made it needed.

meeting, told the roomful of people that he would like to see sidewalks running the full length of the village, but realized that this was financially impossible.

The existing crosswalk and future ones, were also brought up. Mr. Osbourne explained to the representatives that the warning sign comes down during the summer months. No one seemed to know who removes it. Mr. Stevenson said that by

removing the sign for a few months of the year the sign or crosswalk would not be very effective in stopping cars.

It was pointed out by the councillor, that new crosswalks were needed at Harris St. and the town hall as well as keeping the already existing one. Mr. Stevenson explained to the group that this matter would have to be taken to a different department from his own.

# Request bounties wolves kill many

Eramosa township council would like to see a bounty placed on wolves, to be paid at the county level.

During Monday evening's meeting, it was revealed that several animals in the area have been killed by wolves in the past few months, with one incident of the wolf being within 50 feet of a barn and 125 feet from the house. Many more sightings have been reported.

Deputy Reeve Betty Lou Clark wanted to know if wolves are as bad as reported to be. Councillor John Hewitt, who just a few days previously had seen the maimed bodies of sheep after a wolf encountered with them, described the sight.

Councillor David Masson reassured the group that the animals in question were indeed wolves as some of the

people who have seen them are well-known as naturalists "who definitely know the difference between a wolf and a dog."

Mr. Masson continued to say that there have been three different instances where a killing or killings have taken place in Eramosa township alone.

Mr. Hewitt told of a friend who had 100 sheep and wolves got to ten of them.

All agreed the situation is very dangerous.

Clerk Lloyd Hindley thought that the wolf bounties had been cancelled resulting in the councillors agreeing to have Reeve Bill Adsett and Deputy Reeve bring up the subject of county-paid bounties at the next county meeting.

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# Pot luck dinner for UCW members

Mrs. Florence Trousdale, president of the Rockwood UCW, Unit One, delighted the group with a new idea for the first meeting of the season: she held a pot luck dinner for her guests. After a time of good fellowship, the meeting continued as Mrs. Jessie Dunk urged the women to be thankful for the past, but continue on in the Lord's work further.

After the general business reports and announcements of coming events—rummage sale, bazaar and Missions Conference, Mrs. Lois Tosh questioned her listeners, "Which hands have you?" in her meditation on Hands. Basing her study on Psalm 90-17, she encouraged them with the thought, only one pair of hands can do much to improve conditions in the world. Through a solo, "He's got the Whole World in His Hands", she underlined the thoughts again.

Mrs. Trousdale mentioned that despite predictions by unbelievers and sceptics, the Church survives, because the Church is in the hands of God, and not God in the hands of the church. For her study on Stewardship, the president gave out copies of a church pamphlet to each woman, to take home and study after the introductory challenges read by Mrs. Lois Tosh, Mrs. Sytske Drijber and Mrs. Maude Lawrence. Much of the booklet invites discussion and deliberation on the work of the church today, as its workers and policy-makers seek to determine the goals for Christians.

Members clasped hands as they repeated the Mizpah benediction before parting.

Sickness

Many people have colds and flu these sunny days.

## Eden Mills Guide and Brownie news

**Brownies**

On Monday 22nd we had our fly-up and Michelle Heard, Audrey Van-Driel, Lisa Webb, Rachelle Tarrant, and Iona Chesworth flew-up to Guides. Parents of the five children joined us for the ceremony and Mrs. Anna Jackson came to be part of it with us too.

Mrs. Petty, Mrs. Jansen and Mrs. Thatcher from the Rockwood Guides and Brownies came to visit us also. As always it is a nice ceremony and the girls themselves always enjoy participating in it.

The following Monday we were busy again with observation walks which everyone really enjoys. Mrs. Chesworth told a group of them about Brownies Around the World. The twentees worked on braiding and their promise, while our Paekies worked on Telephone and Errand with a small group.

To Guelph

On the Wednesday afterwards we all went, with the Guides, to the Centennial School Auditorium in Guelph for a sing-song, with Guides and Brownies from all Wellington County. We learned

some new songs and the girls enjoyed themselves. They liked seeing so many other guides and brownies. This very successful event organized by the Division Public Relation Officer, Mary Flander attracted 1,000 guides, brownies and their families.

We have started the new season with a full and busy schedule with lots of new things planned for the future.

Guides

The Eden Mills Guide Company welcomed seven tenderfoots (new recruits) last week. The brownies that flew-up on Monday, plus Tammy Allsop and Paula Hayward, bringing our total membership to 26 guides.

We spent the evening working on various crafts such as re-cycling pop cans and pull tabs in attractive items and making clothes hanger pockets to hold uniform belts and hats neatly. Trillium and Holly patrols performed the skits they had prepared, to show the dangers of smoking.

On Professional Development Day, Friday Sept. 26, Lt. Remy Heard introduced some of the guides to trees for their woodman badge, and Dr. Ambrose, Curator of the Arboretum conducted a tour around some of the tree collections at the University of Guelph. Captain Ann Chesworth continued to work on this badge with a hike into Halton County Forest on Sunday, Oct. 6.

# Ask for vehicle, truck or tractor

Rockwood village trustee would like to purchase either a truck or a tractor for village use only.

The subject came up a Monday evening's meeting of the Eramosa township council. Roads superintendent Bob Hamilton explained to council that trustees Allan Osbourne and Pat Smith had previously approached them for a tractor. Reeve Bill Adsett brought up that the fact the village has access to the township's equipment at any time.

Mr. Hamilton explained that the trustee would like a small truck similar to a pick-up with possibly a four wheel drive and hydraulic lift.

Problems with this are that a truck cannot cut grass and an attachment to convert it into a snowplow would be too costly.

Councillor David Masson, who works for a large car manufacturing company, told

the other councillors that people use their vehicles for snow plows when they are not made for it and wonder why they are always having trouble with them.

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**Special week for disabled**

The week of October 26 to November 1 has been declared Disability Week by Eramosa township council. The group had received a letter from Mrs. Helen Atkinson regarding the matter and complied with her wishes during Monday evening's meeting.

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