



FOUR OF THE thirty cars gathered for the 11th Historical Automobile meet the Death family hosted in Rockwood.

Deaths host 11th car meet

The Central Region of the Historical Automobile Society of Canada met Sunday at the home of Hay and Betty Death. This was the 11th meet the Death family has hosted in Rockwood. Thirty cars gathered at the Millstone Restaurant for a 35-mile tour through the backroads of Puslinch Twp.

While touring, the group passed a dog sitting on a veranda with a two-gallon plastic pail, minus bottom, fastened over its head. The poor dog's head looked like a light bulb with a shade on it. Later gunshots from nearby woods startled a few but it turned out to be a rifle range in action.

Some families stopped at the Electric Railway for a ride, while others viewed the 1,000 or more dolls on display at the Enchanted Doll House.

Following the tour the Deaths hosted a pot-luck supper in their three-car garage, each family contributing a casserole and dessert.

The children took part in a treasure hunt for candy in nearby bushes and shrubs. Prizes for the oldest car, the oldest driver, the furthest distance driven to the meet and for anyone celebrating a birthday completed a perfect day.

Youth choir to Scotland

The Eramosa Youth Choir has accepted an invitation to take part in the 1976 Aberdeen Festival. Mrs. Roberta Hoy directs the choir, which is now rehearsing its program. They will leave for Scotland at the end of July and return August 14.

Mrs. Hoy said the group is very proud of having received the invitation. The choir will sing a 70-minute program and will give other concerts, including a performance in the famous Theatre Royal in Drury Lane, London, and in Wales.

They will next be singing at the Elmira Mennonite church October 26.

First appreciation night staged for next month

Flowers for the ladies and a good time for all was suggested by Eramosa township councillor David Masson for their first ever Appreciation Night.

During their Monday meeting, council decided to hold the special evening for all their committee and trustee members and township employees.

Reeve Bill Adsett said that he had received an offer to make and serve the meal but

the offer was declined by the council. It was from his wife.

Mr. Masson said that they will get a lot of criticism from the public for spending the taxpayers' money and Betty Lou Clark emphatically stated that their money will not be involved.

Mr. Masson pointed out that the evening should be an appreciation night for the employees' spouses, because it is they who take the irate phone calls when their mate is not around. He said he felt the people who work for the municipality go above their job duties and salaries, and "this evening would also be a way of saying 'Hey, thanks,' to them."

Happy hour?

Mrs. Clark suggested selling tickets for the liquor, much to Mr. Masson's strong objections. He thought they should have a happy hour or two before the dinner, with free drinks. Mrs. Clark opposed this, saying it would cost too much money.

Mr. Masson also suggested corsages for the women, but again, Mrs. Clark blocked his

way, saying if they wanted flowers, let their husbands buy them. Mr. Masson was the only one of the councillors who felt a happy hour was warranted.

Councillor John Hewitt said he felt the council was doing the taxpayer a service. "We do lots of little things throughout the year without being paid for it, and they don't even realize it."

Mrs. Clark said "It is a thankless job. They (the taxpayers) are not aware of the amount of hours put into it." She added that it was just part of the job.

Place time
The Eden Mills Community Hall was decided to be the scene of action on November 22.

Mr. Masson and councillor Allan Burnett were selected to organize the event.

"I do want you chaps to act responsibly in this matter," Mr. Adsett said.

Mr. Masson explained that he hoped to have the flowers, hand and happy hour donated.

They all agreed a dinner and dance would be the best kind of party to have.



PEOPLE HELPED themselves to a pot-luck supper served in the family's three-car garage. —Photos by Don Hills

Repair streets in lieu of cash rents

Eramosa township council Monday evening agreed to allow the Armbró Holdings Ltd. the use of the parking area for the new Rockwood Recreation Centre, in lieu of work done throughout the village.

The company had previously requested the land as a construction yard and for storage of their equipment while constructing the sewer and water connections. They have agreed to put in limited fill in the parking lot and pay all hydro costs.

The village, in return for the use of the area, will have

several things done for payment in full, including the levelling at Christie St. near the intersection to eliminate problems incurred when trying to accelerate from a stop. The existing roadway into the park will be gravelled and maintained by the company to help pay the rent, as well as other leveling jobs throughout the village.

The company has agreed to leave the material used for the compound area at the site, and will either spread the soil themselves or leave it for the village to do, depending on what the councillors wish.

Reeve Bill Adsett will be signing an agreement with Armbró.

Solicitor's actions include telegram

George Campbell Millar, Rockwood ratepayers' solicitor, urges Eramosa township council to regard the liabilities which might result from council's decision to have sewer and water installed in the village.

In a telegram sent to council, Mr. Millar said that the township was violating an Ontario Municipal Board approval from a few years previous. The OMB had approved the project, subject to tenders being improved. The Ministry of Environment looked after the matter and according to Clerk Lloyd Hindley, council assumed the ministry had also got the improved tender.

In the telegram, Mr. Millar suggested there was a difference of feelings from the council and the village. The council plans to consult

their solicitor and the Ministry of Environment before doing anything about the matter.

New member

Ken Simpson was named to the Rockwood Recreation Committee at the Monday evening meeting of the Eramosa township council.

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Wolves killing sheep, council wants bounty

The problem of wolves is continuing to plague the Eramosa township council.

At Monday evening's meeting, Deputy Reeve Betty Lou Clark said she followed the suggestion made at the last meeting to ask the Wellington county council to put a bounty on wolves.

It was brought to the council's attention on October 6 that wolves have been killing farmers' sheep in the area and something should be done about it.

Ms. Clark said that the county council wanted their problem put in writing instead of her telling them about it before a letter is written. She then reported back to the township council. The Deputy Reeve reported that the county said that by putting a bounty on wolves, they are encouraging farmers to keep population of sheep down, therefore making fewer claims.

Councillor Dave Masson spurted, "This is ridiculous! We want the wolves to quit killing the farmers' animals."

Problem?
Reeve Bill Adsett said that they may have problems with wolf killers from other townships cashing in on their bounties, if they are bought back to enforcement. He pointed out that the person receiving the bounty would have to sign an affidavit saying the animal was killed in the area.

It was suggested by one of the members of council that the bounty be only for property owners to alleviate this potential problem.

Mr. Adsett said that the bounty would increase the enthusiasm for people to kill the animals, which would disturb the conservationists.

Clerk Lloyd Hindley revealed that \$400 to \$500 worth of sheep have been killed this year.

Eight deaths have been confirmed by an evaluator as caused by wolves.

Ms. Clark said she was told that a wolf will attack the animal and kill it, where a dog will leave the mutilated body alive, the animal left to suffer until it dies.

Mr. Adsett said that the farmer only receives compensation for the dead sheep if the carcass is found, and in some cases, the wolf will carry it away never to be found.

Proamer
Councillor John Hewitt is concerned about the fact that the wolf is a roamer and it could be tracked 20 miles from where the killing took place. This, too, he explained, would cause a problem for bounty collectors.

Mr. Masson suggested drawing up a rough draft of a by-law and if the county council doesn't accept it, the township will themselves.

Mr. Adsett discussed with the other members of council the after-effects of an attacked pack. He said that the sheep may not breed, causing the farmer untold monetary loss. He explained that the sheep would be jumpy for a long time after the wolves visit.

A motion was passed by the council to request Wellington county council to reinstate a bounty on wolves.

Limit starts to 10 a year

Eramosa township council was enlightened on a resolution made by the Rockwood village trustees Monday evening. The trustees had passed the resolution to limit the growth of the village to ten housing starts a year.

Reeve Bill Adsett asked council how such a set limit could be kept. Deputy Reeve Betty Lou Clark said that the first ten permits would be accepted, and none after that.

Councillor Dave Masson said he felt that with sewers and water now coming to the village, he would not be surprised if the province owns some land in the village and held a home lottery.

Dessert party

The mothers' auxiliary held a mother and daughter dessert party for all the Guides and Brownies of Eden Mills. They started the evening with self-serve desserts, coffee and tea.

Mrs. Dot Chadder presented Mrs. Anne Jackson, Mrs. Ann Vos, Miss Eva Stevenson, and Miss Linda Blacklock with gifts for their service with Brownies, as they have now retired. Mrs. Inge Wireholt was not available to receive hers.

Mrs. Donna Gifford presented Mrs. Fran Tolton with a gift for past services with the Brownies also.

Executive
A new president, Mrs. June Barnes, secretary Mrs. Marg Curtis, and treasurer Mrs. Ann Vos were elected. Marjorie Ramsey and Gerina Pries were presented with their Challenge Emblems by Mrs. Petrae, District Commissioner who gave a splendid tribute to the wonderful work done by the leaders of Eden Mills.

A number of other badges were presented to past and present Guides by Capt. Ann Chesworth. The Guides and Brownies entertained their mothers and everyone agreed it was a very nice evening.

Flashing light petition endorsed by council

A private citizen of Eramosa township has stepped into the ring concerning a flashing red and amber light at the corner of County Road 27 and Hwy 24 at the Stratton-Dupuis gas station.

Mrs. Hector Stewart sent a letter to Eramosa township council offering suggestions how to alleviate the problem of accidents at the corner. She has, according to Reeve Bill Adsett, the misfortune of living in the house next to Stratton-Dupuis where people being the injured from accidents.

Ministry of Transportation and Communication, that an average of 20 to 25 motorists a week stop at Stratton-Dupuis inquiring how they got off Hwy Seven. Councillor Dave Masson said that a lot of people miss the turn in the highway in Rockwood and continue north on County Road 27. They are not expecting a stop sign, and do not notice the warning sign. A lot

Village mail goes out

Postmaster Marg Cox says that although no mail is coming in from distributing centres such as Kitchener, Guelph and Toronto, the local mail will still be delivered. If a local company sends out their monthly bills and post them at Rockwood Post Office, they will be put in the box and delivered along rural routes. The rural couriers will still be on their routes.

of them go right through the intersection, sometimes with fatal results.

Mrs. Stewart suggests erecting a bigger sign on Hwy Seven where it turns to go to Guelph, speed bumps coming up to the stop sign at Hwy 24, a flashing light at the corner, or a bigger sign announcing the upcoming stop sign.

The council will request the Wellington County Road engineers to request a study on the feasibility of erecting a flashing red light.

In the meantime, council will endorse a petition circulated by 50 residents regarding the hazardous corner.

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