



MPP JACK JOHNSON addressed the official opening of the Rockwood-Eramosa Medical Centre Wednesday, Nov. 19. Looking on as Mr. Johnson spoke were from left to right MP Frank Maine, Eramosa councillor John Hewitt, former MPP John Root, and Eramosa Reeve Bill Adsett. Though the official opening has been held, the medical centre will not be operational for a while.

Rockwood roundup

by Kerry Chalmers

The winning ticket numbers for the Christmas Club draw are, for the Christmas Club number 529672, and for the tropical Hoya plant, number 529663.

Anyone needing any winter clothing, baby clothing etc. can get these things next Friday night at the Meadowview Auction. The Plainsmen Club has a booth and any clothing is offered for a contribution of some kind to the club which is a charity organization.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Sheldon Trossdale who is in the Guelph General Hospital. Everyone sends their best wishes.

The Sunshine Club meeting for this week Nov. 27 is cancelled due to the renovation at the Town Hall. The next event will be the Christmas Dinner, Dec. 11, 6 p.m., at the Colonial Hotel. Anyone who is interested is asked to contact Mrs. Annabelle Leachman as soon as possible.

Come one, come all to the

Eden Mills

Friendly Seniors seek more group members

By Georgina Wright

Eden Mills Friendly Seniors held their meeting in Community Hall Wednesday afternoon with 14 present. President Anna Wilson opening with O Canada and reading a suitable poem. A short business meeting followed with minutes of last meeting read. Two new members were added to the small organization with the hopes that more may join us. We will welcome anyone whether of age or not who would like to spend a friendly afternoon.

After a short business meeting Mrs. Max Milne gave two suitable readings. These Wonderful Years and I Remember Xmas composed by herself when the family left Eden Mills 40 years ago to take up residence in Rockwood.

Each followed and prizes went to Sada Gibbons lone hands, Mrs. Max Milne high score, Max Milne high for men.

Laundry payment

The Ministry of Community and Social Services has announced first payment of \$80,000 for a new laundry and garage addition to Halton Centennial Manor home for the aged in Milton.

This amount represents the first instalment of the province's 50 per cent share in the total estimated capital cost of \$552,270 for the project.

The Milton home is administered by the Regional Municipality of Halton.

Rockwood Centennial volleyball champion

Rockwood Centennial school senior boys volleyball team won the divisional championship on Saturday after winning nine out of ten games.

Competing with five other schools from the district at J. F. Ross school in Guelph, nine boys battled it out the entire day, realizing only one defeat.

Schools from Aberfoyle, Arthur, Harrison, University Village, Drayton and Rockwood participated.

Bob Allison, Reuben Salmon, Rick Gooyers, Steve Jackson, Dave Swanson, Brian Bilton, Mike Strong, Bill Hartung and Mark Stelnik brought their school to victory.

Hornby Park

The charge for all family picnics no matter the size at Hornby park should be removed, Halton Hills administration committee recommended Monday night.

Hornby park is the only one in town that charges for such picnics. The present charge in Hornby is \$10 for political rallies and \$25 for special events, and \$10 for large family picnics.

The committee recommended all charges be removed except for a \$25 fee for political, commercial, industrial or any other organization picnic.

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THE SUPERVISOR ON THE RIGHT could be telling workers on the Rockwood sewer and water pipe project to keep a wary eye open for signs of other tunnellers working their way north from Metro. Subway workers are digging under Spadina Avenue in Toronto to add a few more miles of underground track to the transportation system, while the Rockwood installation will be heading to the southern part of the village. A linking of the two projects, while possible, is highly unlikely.

Ebenezer UCW learns of Africa from Mr., Mrs. Drijber

by Mrs. Ron McLean

The November U.C.W. meeting was held at Earl and Mildred Ward's new home. Mrs. George Hewer the president, opened with "What God Hath Promised." Twenty four ladies answered the roll call. Mrs. Ernie Davison, the treasurer, reported on the success of the recent turkey supper.

It was moved by Mrs. Ward, and seconded by Mrs. Hank Weideman, that we donate \$1,000 to the church stewards for the church improvement fund. It was moved by Mrs. Don Jess, seconded by Mrs. McLean, that we give an extra \$200. to the Mission and Service fund.

Mrs. Trousdale and Mrs. Art Norrish were the committee for the afternoon. Mrs. Norrish gave thoughts about Remembrance Day, how war has been persistent throughout history. General Douglas MacArthur came to accept Gandhi's ideas on peace. Onward Christian Soldiers was sung. Jean Early read the scripture, John 15: 12-17, "Love One another."

Speaker Mrs. Trousdale then introduced the speaker, Mrs. Oscar Drijber, of Rockwood. Her visit to Africa had given her a different slant on the complex problems in that vast continent. Two things she learned among many: Not to trust the press, which is biased, and to trust in God completely. Every moment is history. When one relies on God, He supplies what we really need, sometimes in a way that seems miraculous. Foreign aid should go to training for technical jobs. White people tend to be too paternalistic; they want more and more. China, Russia, the U.S. and Canada, also, "through the back door" are supplying arms and encouraging war.

Mr. Drijber ran the projector for a film on medical progress, "The Edge of Understanding." It is just a

Dance raises funds

Mrs. Julie Brace held a special dance to raise funds for the Town Hall renovation. The funds raised at the dance plus outside contributions totalled \$329.00. This sum was officially handed over to be added to the LIP fund last Friday by Mrs. Brace.

The LIP grant was to provide impetus for this renovation but is not expected to finance the whole thing. Any contributions are greatly appreciated by the Village Board.

Pedestal

The pedestal for the new jet trainer at the Legion was mounted on its cement base the past week. Next step is to hoist the plane up on the pedestal.

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lady Lee

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Ability Fund campaign time

Friday, December 12, will hopefully bring forth support from the township as well as the village in an attempt to raise money for physical rehabilitation of handicapped adults - or more commonly known as the March of Dimes Ability Fund. In an effort to reach those in the rural areas, who until this year had not been canvassed for donations toward the Ability Fund, a dance will be held at the

Trying to keep cost down

The Eramosa Township Council is still working on present bylaws governing the cost of water and sewers reports Clerk-treasurer Lloyd Hindley. The bylaws would have to be amended if there is any increase in the cost that was estimated in 1972. This would then have to be approved by the Ontario Municipal Board.

Mr. Hindley stated that council will do all they can to keep costs no higher than \$306 for cost of frontage hook-up and use and is trying to lower this cost to bring it closer to the 1972 estimate.

Rockwood Bowling

STANDINGS
November 18, 1975

Unpredictables 51, Nurtons 50, Countrymen 47, Four Corners 42, Jr. Farmers 42, Optimists 39, Carneys 38, Mustangs 35, Raggedy Pants 32, Guelphites 30, Kay's Feeds 28, Pin Pals 27, Men over 600 Randy Peart 710, Doonay Renaud 688, Ted Jestin 645, Peter Parkinson 644, Glen Gray 622, Doug Carney 614, Clarence Hilton 608	Nortons 4-Nancy Gordon 216, 288, 192 (696); Ivy Ritchie 144, 261, 168 (574); Doug Carney 194, 211, 209 (614); Archie Morrison 189, 197, 190 (576)
Women over 500 Nancy Gordon 688, Nellie Stokman 635, Mary Lush 648, Ivy Ritchie 574, Eve Bosch 568, Ann Parkinson 540, Viv Nightingale 538, Ruth Kingsbury 514, Helen Elliot 509	Unpredictables 5-Eugene Ferguson 171, 193, 152 (516); Gerda Bakker 127, 200, 159 (486); Pin Pals 2-Danny Bolton 147, 173, 232 (552); Paul Holman 118, 156, 232 (506)
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Notice of Meeting

Halton & Halton East
Progressive Conservative Association

The annual meeting and meeting to elect delegates will be held on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1975 AT 8:00 P.M., AT PERCY MERRY SCHOOL, 263 BRITANNIA ROAD EAST, MILTON.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the coming year, to ratify proposed changes to the Constitution (as a result of Provincial redistribution to reconstitute the Association as the Progressive Conservative Association for the Federal riding of Halton), to elect delegates for the February Federal leadership convention in Ottawa and to transact the regular business required for such meeting.

Qualifications to vote: A 1976 Association membership which may be purchased in advance or at the door prior to the meeting.

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