

Free Press

Rockwood and District

Lions club reviews events, goals of '75

Eramosa Lions club has submitted a year-end report for publication.

As old December, '75, wound out its last days, Eramosa's only service club continued to chalk up entries on its community goodwill list. Members of the Rockwood and District Lions and Lionettes Club, on reviewing their impressive line-up of year-round events, feel their schedule was constructive and worthwhile.

From January to the final month of last year, Lions and Lionettes worked diligently, playing roles of everything from organizers of district functions and caterers for special meals, to that of Santa Claus, providing fun and candy canes at Christmas school gatherings.

Main goal of the ambitious club is to keep alive the business of fund-raising for the proposed Lions Club Community Centre. During 1975, members have managed to combine their project-funding with many works of charity and goodwill.

Year's events
Start-off for 1975 was the Rockwood 100 snowmobile rally. With final co-operation from the elusive weatherman, the exciting event drew in outdoor competitors from many surrounding and distant areas.

From January on, right through the year, events were slated providing fun and education for the community. A millionaires' night was

held, public speaking contests for high school students; and, in May, a fireworks display was the name of the game for the Victoria Day holiday. A bicycle rally in June was another success which the local group sponsored with Eramosa Recreation Committee and, during winter months, a winter skating program has furnished hours of organized public skating enjoyment for grades one to eight Eramosa Township School students, with the Lions Club setting up the transportation.

Lions have also given healthy donations to charitable institutions. They have provided assistance to needy, blind and deaf children in their generous outreach program.

Lionettes contribute
Lionettes, too, have played their part in contributing to the affairs of the Eramosa community. Theirs have become familiar faces at local farm and district auction sales as they sell refreshments to hungry buyers.

The valiant ladies have catered to numerous banquets, dinners and dances as well as organizing winter and summer bus trips to special productions at the O'Keefe Centre and C.N.E. in Toronto. Through their efforts senior citizens enjoy annual bus trips to see leaf changes in northern Ontario in the fall; children can use their creativity when participating in the Mr. Pumpkin Dress-up at Halloween time.

Convincing for the blind is also an important function of the Lionettes and, during '75, a large sum was netted and many sight seals purchased. Other important local events were sparked up during the year with Lionettes on the job serving refreshments to visiting dignitaries and community residents.

Wind-up meeting
Members of the Lions Club feel there is still a great deal to be done. As well as their outreach contributions in various fields, they have also kept their goal of a community centre well in mind. Ambro Construction Co., presently using the community centre grounds for trailer-living accommodation, has promised to fill and level the area for future playing fields. This will be completed after sewer and water facilities have been installed in the village.

At their wind-up meeting in December, the Lions reviewed their year's activities. They agreed that much of their success could be largely credited to the co-operation and generous donations of township residents.

It is the Lions Club hope that, through such co-operative effort, the community centre will be completed, thus providing a headquarters for even more charitable and community projects as well as a centre which will be a worthwhile facility for both children and adults of the district.



EVER-CHANGING work of art... ice formations at the falls on the Eramosa River. Ice melts and refreezes all winter long, luring camera fans. This photograph was taken by Don Hilts.

The last one

Deaths host 15th New Year's Eve party

Don and Winnie Hilts, and Ray and Betty Death hosted their 15th New Year's Eve party at the town hall. Sixty couples took part in this gala event and Jack Peart of Guelph was presented with a picture of a local scene for being the only person present other than the conveners, who had attended all 15 parties. The picture was done by Don Hilts for the presentation.

The music was supplied by Stew McKinnon of Guelph from 9 p.m. to the early hours of the morning. Betty and Winnie cooked 25 lbs. of potatoes each and made up potato salad. Jelied salads, turkey roll and assorted cold meats were also served. The bar

was supplied by the Rockwood and District Lions Club. The door prize was won by Ted and Rose Oakes. This will be the last year the two local couples will be hosting this event. It is hoped that other local couples or an organization will take over next year.

Two cars and truck crash

Guelph Ontario Provincial Police estimate \$2200 in damages following a two car and truck crash on Highway 24, one mile north of Brishane on December 30.

Gary Kummer, 19, and Randy Chapman, 20, both of Kitchener, received minor injuries when the vehicle Mr. Chapman was driving was in collision with a vehicle driven by Joseph Reburn of Alton. The Reburn vehicle was traveling south when in collision with the northbound vehicle. The Chapman vehicle then spun around and was in collision with a third vehicle driven by Robert Smith, 18, of R.R. 4, Grand Valley, which was also travelling south, according to the police.

Garden lovers will discuss club here

Notice to all garden lovers. You are invited to a follow-up meeting of those who showed interest in the formation of a horticultural society or garden club here in Rockwood. The meeting will be held at the town hall, Thursday, Jan. 15 at 8 p.m.

Mr. Markle who is president of the Guelph Horticultural Society and on the Provincial executive as well, will be a guest speaker. Mr. Markle is expected to bring slides which will provide inspiration as he has a great knowledge of some of the projects of town beautification undertaken by similar groups in other small communities.

Anyone interested is invited to attend and new ideas are welcome.

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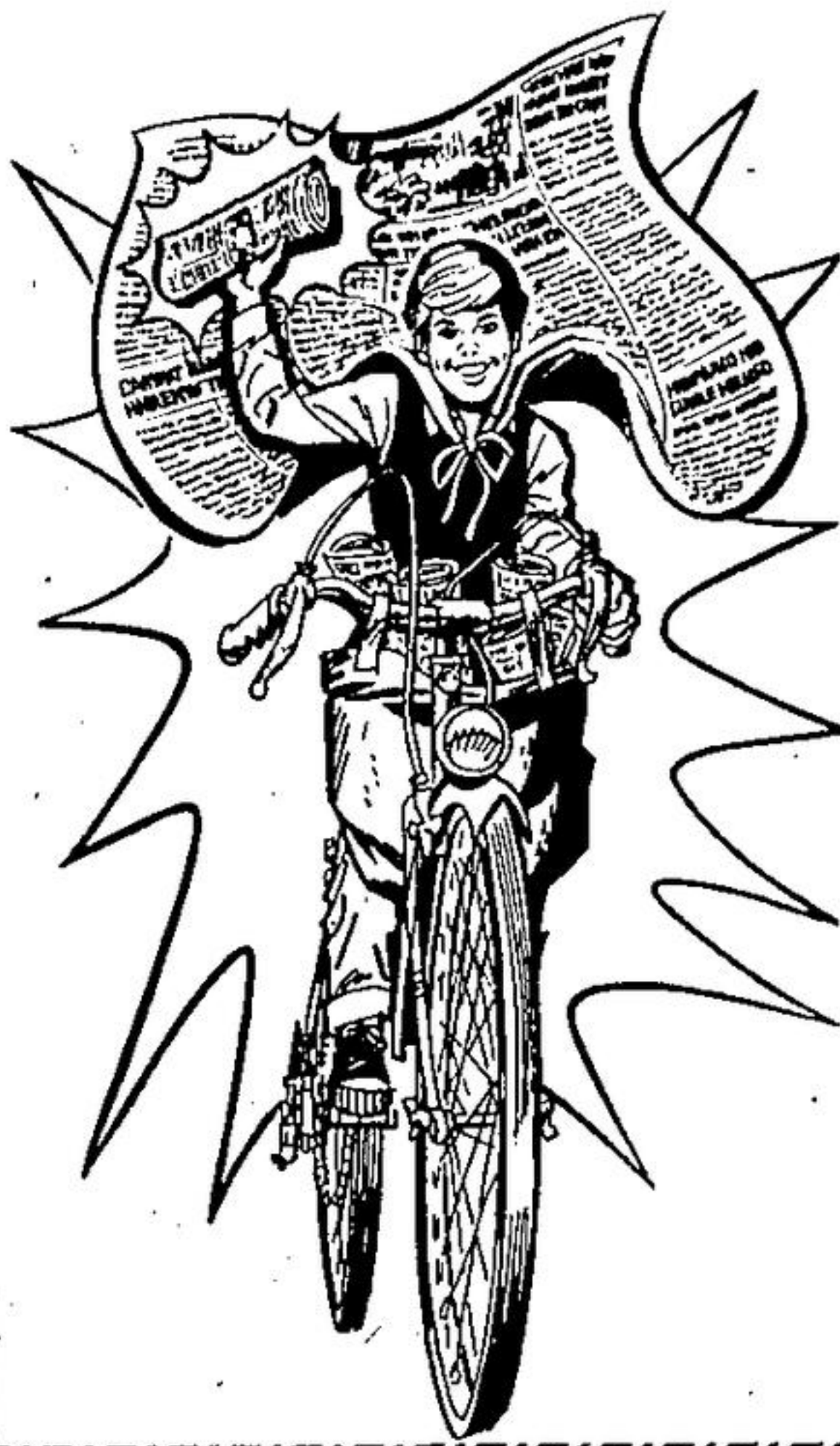
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Rockwood roundup

by Kerry Chalmers

Guests of Mrs. Alice Hilts, Rockwood, over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bridgman from Brockville, Ontario.

Alan and Donna Schinck of Rockwood entertained Donna's parents and family for Christmas. She also had Mrs. Craig of Rockwood and Kenneth Keleher of Guelph.

Mrs. Alice Doby spent New Year's weekend with son Alf and his wife Doris of Acton.

Members of the Presbyterian church are pleased to have Rev. Donald Sinclair, back following a brief illness.

Dinner guests over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne were: Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and sons Kevin and Michael of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter and daughter Brenda of Brantford; Mrs. Ella Mae Milne and daughter Ann of Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin of Everton; and Mrs. Ethel Craig of Rockwood.

Rockwood Bowling

Standings: Unpredictables 67, Carneys 64, Nortons 61, Countrymen 61, Jr. Farmers 61, Four Corners 61, Optimists 53, Mustangs 52, Guelphites 50, Kay's Feeds 48, Raggedy Pants 48, Pin Pals 47.

Four Corners 5, Tony Stokman 171, 173, 194 (538); Ann Parkinson 174, 210, 182 (566). Countrymen 2, Peter Bosch 202, 192, 205 (599); Eva Bosch 203, 191, 200 (594).

Optimists 5, Ted Jestin 243, 290, 178 (711); Clarence Hill-ton 276, 221, 263 (760); Kays Feeds 2, Randy Peart 204, 154, 271 (629); Ken Lush 163, 187, 192 (552).

Carneys 5, Danny Renaud 252, 167, 238 (657); Bob Lilley 248, 170, 200 (618). Nortons 2, John Gordon 164, 204, 219 (587); Nancy Gordon 149, 186, 209 (544).

Guelphites 5, Jim Cerniuk

215, 232, 177 (624); Sam Lawler 220, 156, 223 (599). Mustangs 2, no report.

Jr. Farmers 5, Bill Atkinson 248, 190, 135 (573); Glen Gray 166, 197, 160 (523). Unpredictables 2, Gerda Bakker 209, 158, 169 (536); Eugene Ferguson 154, 174, 203 (531).

Pin Pals 7, Paul Holman 191, 199, 200 (590); John Dales, 117, 165, 152 (454). Raggedy; Pants 0, Jack Britney 219, 190, 182 (591); Bill Elliot 190, 157, 176 (523).

Men over 600: Clarence Hill-ton 760, Ted Jestin 711, Danny Renaud 657, Dunc Kingsbury 638, Randy Peart 629, Jim Cerniuk 624, Bob Lilley 618. Women over 500: Eva Bosch 594, Nancy Ferguson 582, Ann Parkinson 566, Nancy Gordon 544, Ruth Kingsbury 542, Gerda Bakker 536.

Firefighters elect officers

Acton firefighters held their elections for the coming year.

Under chief Mick Holmes are assistant chief Bern Van Fleet, A captain Alf Doby; B captain Herb Dodds, C captain Bert Fowler, 1st lieutenant Phil McCristall, lieutenant Lloyd McIntyre.

December 28 at the Colonial Hotel in Rockwood. Police said the incident was reported by Mrs. B. Finley at 9.55 a.m. and that a stereo receiver and liquor, valued at \$1,006 were stolen from the beverage room.

Acton teenagers injured in crash

Two Acton teenagers and a Brampton girl were treated in Guelph General hospital on Sunday following a three-vehicle collision near Rockwood.

William and Teresa McGiloway, 19 and 17 of Acton, were riding in a vehicle driven by Don Madill, R.R. 1, Durham, when it collided with vehicles driven by Arthur Ofman, Mississauga and Robert Jackson, Brampton. Miss Cauchi was a passenger in the Jackson car.

Police report that the three-car crash took place on Highway Seven at the Eden Mills Rd., at approximately 4.30 p.m.

There was an estimated \$350 damage to the Ofman vehicle, \$700 damage to the Madill and \$1000 in damages to the Jackson car, police said.

The three injured passengers were taken to hospital in the Royal City Ambulance. Guelph OPP also report a break, enter and theft on

REPORT ON THE ALIGNMENT OF THE HYDRO TRANSMISSION ROUTE BETWEEN POINT 33 NEAR COLBECK AND POINT 95 NEAR LIMEHOUSE

The Province of Ontario, by order-in-council No. O.C. 1585 / 75 dated the tenth day of June, 1975, authorized and directed the Environmental Hearing board to review information pertaining to that portion of the approved Hydro transmission route, Bradley Junction to Georgetown, between point 33 near Colbeck and point 95 near Limehouse, as identified in the Ontario Hydro Bradley-Georgetown Environmental Report, and conduct the public meetings necessary to determine if the selected alignment between these points could be modified in any way that, having regard for reasonable cost, would minimize the impact on the agricultural land and undesirable effects upon the environment and report its finding to the Minister of Energy.

The Environmental Hearing Board having reviewed the information and conducted public meetings has submitted its report to the Minister of Energy. Copies of the report can be obtained by mailing the coupon to the Ministry of Energy, 56 Wellesley Street West, Toronto M5S 2S3. Copies of the report are on view at the municipal offices of:

- The Township of East Luther, Grand Valley
- The Village of Grand Valley
- The Township of East Garafraxa, Marsville
- The Township of Erin, Hillsburgh
- The Town of Halton Hills, Halton Hills

All comments on the report of the Environmental Hearing Board should be received by the Minister of Energy by January 31, 1976.

Please send a copy of the Environmental Hearing Board report to:

Name: _____

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Tentative supervisor for Hortop Mill work

Work is to begin in the near future on the Hortop Mill in Everton.

Eramosa township council Monday, received a name of a prospective supervisor from councillor John Hewitt, who was assigned to a committee to have the Mill restored.

Mr. Hewitt told the other members present that he had tentatively made an agreement with Joe Benham to work on the project. Mr. Benham and two other employees would be paid through a Local Initiative

Program grant. The councillor and his committee applied for the grant and after months of red tape, finally got the go-ahead from the LIP grant organizers. The government will pay up to \$3.25 an hour for those employed.

Very good Mr. Hewitt told council that he had made an agreement with Mr. Benham to work for \$4.50 an hour. The councillor said Mr. Benham is very good in his profession and would not accept anything less than

his requested fee. Mr. Hewitt explained that Mr. Benham was already taking one dollar an hour less than normal wages.

Councillor David Masson felt that the asking price was too expensive, as it was \$55 a week more than the LIP grant covered. He said to compensate for this, the two carpenters would have to be paid \$55 a week less.

Mr. Masson asked Mr. Hewitt about the possibility of going to other people and asking them about supervising the job. Mr. Hewitt explained that the other persons approached by his committee had shown no interest in the job.

Scheduled Reeve Bill Adsett pointed out that time was running out as the restoration work was scheduled to commence that same day, and no one definite had been hired. He continued to say that once the work is started, the project should be accomplished in four to six weeks.

After a lengthy discussion, the council decided to draw up an agreement with Mr. Benham so work could be started as soon as possible.

Parking problem in school grounds

The old school in Rockwood, now used for kindergarten students, is having problems with cars parking on the playground while owners visit the new medical centre, according to a letter to Eramosa township council by Grant McCrae, principal.

The matter was discussed at the council meeting on Monday, after Mr. McCrae's letter pointed out there are no barriers or any other means to stop the cars from parking.

Deputy Reeve Betty Lou Clark pointed out that the

area in question will be landscaped in the spring, and once this is done the problem will be solved.

Mrs. Clark said she did not want to go to the expense of erecting signs or fences for such a short period of time. The other members of council agreed with her.

Reeve Bill Adsett inquired about the possibility of placing cement blocks at strategic points to stop the parkers.

The council decided to send a letter to Mr. McCrae and explain the situation to him.

Insurance rates double chief suggests new hall

A fire hall in Oustic would greatly reduce fire insurance rates for the people in that area, according to Rockwood-Eramosa fire chief Carl Meadows.

While speaking to the Eramosa township council on Monday, Mr. Meadows explained that the insurance rates are double for those living more than five miles from the firehall. Because of the great distance the volunteer fire department covers, many people have to pay the high premiums.

The council listened to what the fire chief had to say and then shelved the idea for the

time being. It was decided that, at the present time, a new hall, trucks and equipment would be too costly an undertaking. They will discuss it at a later date.

Duck draw winners

Winners of the Rockwood and District Lions Club Glass Duck were: 1st prize, Paul May, Rockwood; 2nd prize, Mrs. E. Tapson of Guelph; 3rd prize, Larry Pearson of Guelph, and 4th prize, Murray Catton of Brampton.

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