Link sewers to Guelph Ministry urges Rockwood

should be linked with Guelph's, according to Ministry of the Enrivonment spokesman Modris Toza.

Toza, while meeting with Eramosa township council last Wednesday, proposed a 12 inch sewer line from Rockwood, seven miles to Guelph to link with Guelph's existing tertiary treatment plant.

from Rockwood village trustee Bert Smith who said he was under the impression the sewage would be treated in Rockwood and the effluent pumped into the Eramosa River. He said he had not heard of any discussion about a hookup with Guelph until recently.

Affect water Toza pointed out the effluent dumped into the river could affect the drinking water of Guelph, which comes directly from the

river. Smith countered this was a direct reversal of what he had been told before. He said he was "led to believe the effluent wouldn't affect the river. It was to be a top quality plant."

Deputy Reeve Belty Lou Clark said there is no treatment for bacterial and viral infections in the water yel. She asked Stewart if he didn't wonder about the condition of the water when the Grand River Conservation Authority said the effluent from the plant would have to be routed around the Rockwood Conservation Area, rather than go through the area as the river does.

Toza said a more recent study had been made of the river over the seven miles between Guelph and Rockwood and it was the Ministry's opinion the effluent would definitely harm the river.

He also said there would always be the possibility of a machine malfunction in the treatment plant and the sewage might have to be dumped into the river with just chlorine added.

Smith was instructed by the council to meet with his fellow village trustees and discuss the proposals for the Guelph link up. He said though "we can meet but I doubt if the decision will change.'

Toza's proposal indicated a 12 inch sewer line would be laid along Highway 7 from Rockwood to Guelph. The system would be a gravity flow system which would not

by Kerry Chalmers

family. A special treat was a visit from her former neigh-

bours and close friends Des

and Sheila O'Rourke who now

live in Tara, Ontario. The

O'Rourkes were down for the

christening of their grand-

child here in the village and

stopped in for tea on Sunday with Mrs. Hilts and again on

Monday before leaving for

The Sunshine Club will not

meet this Thursday because

of the renovation at the Town

Hall. The next meeting will be

on May 27 at the usual time

and place. Members are re-

minded to please get their

names in to Robena Peacock

or Jessie Dunk if you are in-

terested in the bus trip to Woodbine Race Track on

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig

Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne spent Mother's Day with their

granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James

Hume of Everton, Mr. and

Mrs. Ted Jeston, Mrs. Hume's mother and father,

Mrs. Alice Duby was a

guest of her granddaughter

and husband, Mr. and Mrs.

Dave Shannon of Acton on

The Rockwood and District

Lions Club with the assist-

ance of their local ministers

will be holding a Sunday

evening gathering this Sunday May 16 at 7:30 p.m. at

Rockwood Centennial Public

School. The guest speaker will be Mr. Alf Hales, former

MP. There will be music by

the Bellwood Choir and a

babysitting service will be supplied. All donations will go

were also there.

Sunday.

of Toronto were guests of

Mrs. Ethel Craig on Sunday.

June 17.

The annual fireworks dis-

Rockwood

roundup

Park. Everyone is invited. ers on Sunday, May 16 from 2-

Mother's Day and treated to a eners and memberships will

lovely dinner at home by the be available.

need a pumping station for building a plant in Rockwood, the line between the village and city. There would be a pumping station needed though for the village itself.

Toza had met with the City of Guelph officials before the meeting and negotiated what he thought were excellent conditions for the handling of Rockwood's sewage. Guelph has indicated, he

This met with objections \$150,000 lump sum for providing the capacity as well as a 15c per thousand gallon change for maintenance. This lump sum would cover a twenty year period while the gallonage charge would be renegotiated every two years, City accepts

The City would accept up to 165,000 gallons per day during the first ten year period and 250,000 gallons per day for the second ten years. This would be well above the required capacity for Rockwood. The 250,000 gallon figure would make possible the estimated growth of Rockwood to 1,700

the average of \$3 per gallon scarcer, Toza stated. which it costs to construct and maintain a treatment

Toza also stated the city of Guelph would extend their sewage line to the city limits, about a mile to connect with the Rockwood line. The 12 Rockwood would provide no hookups for people in either Eden Mills or Guelph Township. It would be a totally self-contained system. \$4.35 million

Figures indicate the cost of the total project, installing package with Guelph, the water pump, pump house and stand pipe and the engineering would cost approximately \$4.35 million. This is more than the cost of

but as was pointed out, there are long term expenses in the Rockwood plant, not indicated in the figures they have, as well as possible damage to the river. There would also be the threat of legal action against Rockwood and Eramosa township for damage to Guelph's drinking water, source. Grant available

The Ministry of Environment and the Provincial Government will subsidize 75 per cent of the work. A CHHC loan and grant are also available for work to be done, under recent legislation. The work being done in Rockwood at the present time doesn't qualify though since it was started just a month before the CMHC grant became avilable. The grant is provided by CMHC to areas providing it will promote

Toza estimated the homeowners' cost would not go up with this new service, in people within the next 20 fact it might go down, he admitted. The costs of sewer mentioned the and water main work seem to estimated cost agreed upon be going down instead of up with Guelph was far below because work is becoming

Seek decision The matter has been left with the township to notify the Ministry, hopefully within the next two weeks, on a decision. The trustees of Rockwood will meet before this to dieuss the situation and forward their inch line from Guelph to recommendations to the township council. Deputy Reeve Betty Lou

Clark was in favor of postponing the decision until December and election time to get some constituent 'reaction, but was told the Ministry of Transportation sewers in Rockwood, the and Communication had postponed reconstruction of Highway 7 between Guelphand Rockwood until next spring so the sewers could be put in before the reconstruction.

Clean-up day

By Kerry Chalmers the garbage vehicle to collect items too heavy for normal placed outside at normal collection points. This is a one-shot affair so residents are reminded to have garbage ready for normal pick-

This may be the time The village will have a people come across items clean-up day this Saturday, that they don't want clut-May 15. A truck will follow tering up their, atties or garages but feel the article is just too good to throw out. If disposal. All items must be this is the case the Lions and Lionettes remind village residents that their auction sale is May 28 and they will

any Lion or Lionette That old chair or lamp may be just what someone is looking for and will help raise money for the Rockmosa

_ionettes

The Lionettes bought a to the deaf and blind children. ticket recently on the Bishop MacDonald Lottery with their play put on by the Rockwood An invitation is extended to own personal funds. The and District Lion's Club will Rockwood and area residents women had decided that if he held on Sunday, May 23 in to see the grounds of the they won they would put the the same place as last year. Rockwood Academy and to money in club funds in the proximity of Rockmosa socialize with other garden-

The ticket held by Marjorie Saunders was a winner and Alice Hilts was visited by emy. This afternoon is spon-friends and family on sored by the Rockwood Gardthe Lionettes are thrilled! They are now waiting for the check for \$1,000 to be presented by the lottery personal.

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Rockwood and District

Many draws

Woodcutters' ball to aid renovations

By K. Chalmers

night. June 5 to fund-raising been at the hall and what is in dance sponsored by the Rock-store for the near future. At wood Town Hall renovations 8.45 p.m. the admission pot committee. The basic cost of will be split with half going to the licket is \$8 but there is an the renovation fund and half added bonus if you'd like a, to some lucky resident few chances at winning double your ticket money!

Throughout the evening there will be two draws at 15 minutes to every hour. To be eligible for this you must increase the cost of your ticket by one dollar for every draw you want to be included in. For example, if you buy a \$9 ticket you will be included in the 9.45 draw but if you buy a \$10 ticket you will have a chance at the 9.45 and the 10 45 draw and so on up to a-\$12 ticket enabling you to take place in all four. This is just pick up any item, just contact one of the many draws planned for the evening.

An "early bird hour" will be another highlight of this June dance. This hour begins at 8 p.m. and all ticket holders for an added admission price of 25c will get a chance to see the master

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plans drawn up by the ar- Al Osborne, Julie Brace, Pat Come one, come all to ye chitect and be brought up to Smith or from the Village old Town Hall on Saturday date on what changes have Office as of this Monday May

> The dance starts at 9 p.m. to the music of Rocking Horse and a variety of Country. featured. Anyone who wishes a ticket may obtain one from

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All contributions to this column are welcome. You may call me at 856-4890 with any news item or social

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many times as my home is nesday. under construction and it is phone in just one or two rings. You may also mail news c o P.O. Box 134 Rockwood.

preventing the completion of

lack of sufficient funds. As tion to the Father. you will see at the "early bird hour" the renovation will enable the whole village to use their Town Hall. The committee urges all residents Rock and 50's music will be to come out and join in this evening of fun organized to help finish the village hall.

Appoint inspector

Eramosa Township Council appointed a new chief building officer and by-law enforcement officer without Please let the phone ring debate at a meeting last Wed-

Glenn Creba got the job at difficult for me to get to the \$5.75 per hour plus 18c per mile. He was also recently appointed to the same positlen in Erin Township.

Martin

buildings?

Challenge presented to Unit One Women

dors for Christ" by Mrs. Jessie Dunk, as she read from May meeting.

"When someone become a Christian, he becomes a brand-new person inside. He is not the same anymore!"
This portion of Scripture spelled the difference in the life of a young man who is now a new brand of missionary in Japan. Rob Wittmer and his Japanese wife, uses many types of outreach to pass on the "Good News" of the Gospel. Through a coffee house, through teaching English to both professors and students, through his own music, he reaches people in out-of-the-way places. He also areas, also speaking to prisoners in jails; but he can pass on God's word in his daily life to everyone he meets, which is his inter-

pretation of the word "missionary." Mr. Wittmer feels everyone should be a missionary all his life; people should all be ambassadors for Christ, if, they realise Christ died for everyone individually; and they should pass on the learning situation whereby

Mrs. Dunk read from the new Living Bible translation to give a dramatic light to the statements. During the discussion which followed, it was felt today's decline in church attendance is due in great part to failure by Christians to spread the knowledge they have. Today, other sects and cults are filling the hunger of people, for God's message of reconciliation.

This void is also being filled by some Christian groups outside the church through special women's groups which are having a tremen-The only thing that is dous growth. They also stress the Gospel of Gods offer to this worthwhile project is Man's hunger for reconcilia-

Previously Mrs. Florence Trousdale in her devotional study on the Gospel by Luke, stressed the need to be active in spreading the Good News

Helping her in the study were Mrs. Verna Root who used the Phillips translation account and commentary, to show the beauty and accur-

The women of Rockwood acy of Luke's writings in his Unit One United Church were own Gospel and the Acts. challenged to "be ambassa- Mrs. Alvena McDougall using Professor Barclay's comments showed that Luke was Second Corinthians at their a strong defender of the new group of believers, when they came under attack from the established church, soon after Christ's death.

> Mrs. Lois Tosh read por-tions from Luke to show his good opinion of women and

kingdom. Mrs. Daisy Kingshott told of Luke's insight into that kingdom, and the responsibility of believers to bring it about. Mrs. Drijber added that His kingdom is not the end of history, but the joyous beginning. It is everyone's duty to add to the number of subjects. He will claim for His own, by spreading the message of His

The great outdoors studied at two camps careers open in this field.

Again in 1976, the Grand River Conservation Authority is sponsoring a Resource Management Camp. If you preaches, and visits the rural - are between the ages of 15-17, interested in conservation and wish to learn more about the great outdoors, the Resource Management Camp is

Unlike the normal version of summer camps that highlight recreation, the Resource Camp stresses people and their impact on the natural environment. During the week, campers will be exposed to a "hands on" they will obtain a better

The site of the Resource Camp is to be the Taquanyah Nature Centre. Located around a man-made dam near Cayuga, the area contains marsh, meadow, hard and softwood habitats that are ideal for this type of study. In addition, field trips will be made to the Fairlake Wildfowl Management Area where the Conservation Authority raises water and game birds.

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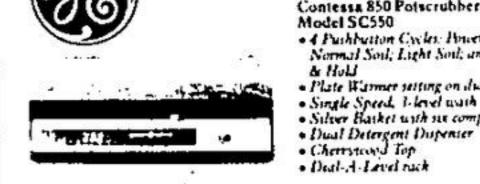
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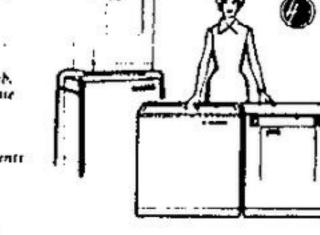
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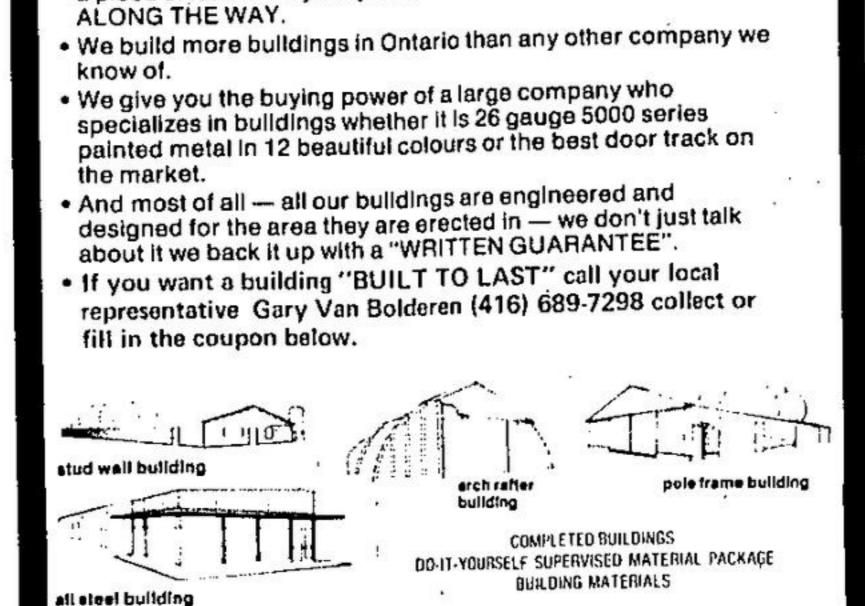
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