

# Rockmosa Centre to be officially open June 4

Plans are underway for the official opening of the Rockwood community centre in Rockmosa Park on June 4. Lions club president Walter Swanston attended Eramosa township council meeting Monday evening seeking approval or disapproval of the plans the club has made thus far.

Mr. Swanston explained that he was told by the builders that the centre would be completed before the set date. Three p.m. would be the starting time for all the events, which include a band, a 30-minute ceremony and open house. Mr. Swanston said it is hoped MPP Jack Johnston, Robert Welch, Minister of Culture and Recreation and other dignitaries will be present.

Cut ribbon An official ribbon cutting ceremony is planned, although it has not yet been decided who will do the actual cutting. The president said it might be appropriate to have

## Guides to council

Several Eden Mills Girl Guides and their leader Anne Chesworth sat in on an Eramosa township council meeting Monday evening, to see how a municipality is run. Councillor Dave Masson introduced the council to the girls.

## Tennis club

Tennis club meeting Monday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Rules and regulations will be set up.

## Quintuplet lambs born

Quintuplet lambs were born on the Hillsburgh area farm of Mrs. Nina Nodwell. The attending vet said he had never seen quint lambs before. Three are being raised by their own mother, one by a foster mother and one is being bottle-fed.

a member of the Golden Age club and a school student do the honors, to emphasize the centre is for all ages.

A dance and buffet are planned for the evening. Mr. Swanston inquired into the possibility of printed invitations going to every taxpayer in the township, and also the possibility of a plaque for the building giving historical data.

Councillor Dave Masson

thought the council should get in touch with the computer firm which addresses the envelopes for the taxes, and ask them to run off the entire list on sticky-backed labels. Council decided to hand the matter over to the Community Centre committee and have them report back to council on the financing of various items such as the cost of the invitations, cost of stamps etc.

## All systems go in October - Toza

The Rockwood sewer and water system will be fully operational and effluent flowing down a pipeline on gravity flow to Guelph by October, according to M. Toza of the Ministry of the Environment.

Mr. Toza attended Monday evening's meeting of Eramosa township council to tell the members the news. He explained the pipeline is being tendered out to another contractor, and because of the fall of the land, no pump will be needed. A pump similar to a sump pump will be stored in the pre-treatment plant in case of any problems.

Mr. Toza also said a new site for the pre-treatment plant might have to be sought.

## Rockwood bowling

Rockwood Bowling League Team Standings

Carneys 114, Mustangs 99, Optimists 98, Kay's Feeds 97, Guelphites 97, Dynomites 89, Nortons 88, Countrymen 88, The Happy Gang 88, Five Plus One 83, Four Corners 77, Popeye 77.  
Men over 600: John Polo 699, Ted Justin 680, Sam Nyholt 658, Rick Seim (spare) 656, Bob Lilley 651, Harve Reid 649, Dunc Kingsbury (spare) 636, Gordon Ostrander 600.  
Women over 500: Mary Lush 664, Ivy Ritchie 623, Eva Bosch 590, Sue Nightingale 570, Violeta Lilley 564, Marg McKersie 562, Kathy Holman 555, Diana Carney 551, Lorraine Renaud 548, Nellie Stokman 540, Ann Parkinson 538, Gwen Gordon 527, Gwen Martin (spare) 503, Alice Johnson 502.  
Results of games played

Tues., March 15: Four Corners 4 pls. Marg McKersie 596, Don McKersie 562, Carneys 3 pls. Bob Lilley 651, Dunc Kingsbury (spare) 636.  
Mustangs 5 pls. Rick Seim (spare) 656, Harve Reid 649, Optimists 2 pls., Ted Justin 680, Sam Nyholt 658.  
Nortons 7 pls., Ivy Ritchie 623, Sue Nightingale 570, Popeye 0 pls., Gordon Ostrander 600, Wally King 593.  
Guelphites 5 pls., Sam Lawler 592, Lloyd Marsden 560, The Happy Gang 2 pls., Gwen Martin (Spare) 503, Joe Teres 491.  
Dynomites 5 pls., Paul Holman 572, Jim Dales 519, Countrymen 2 pls., Eva Bosch 590, Peter Bosch 582.  
Kay's Feeds 7 pls., John Polo 699, Mary Lush 664, Five Plus One 0 pls., Kathy Holman 555, Betty Reid 490.



IT'S A SURE sign that spring can't be far away when the first hitch hikers hit the road. Dan Macfarlane and Jim Gabriel of Guelph passed through town Thursday on their way from Guelph to Alberta. Once they get there they hope to make enough money to fly to Hawaii.

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## Discuss skit at meeting, agree on slumber party

Ten members of the Rockwood Leisure Ladies met at the home of Mrs. McDuffie on March 19 for their third meeting. After the meeting opened with the pledge, minutes were read and approved.

The roll call was An Idea for the Achievement Day skit. Everyone agreed to have a slumber party with each girl modelling her outfit, but further discussion will be held to make more definite plans. Some samples of sewing techniques were then shown. A few of the members pinned their patterns on their material and the meeting was closed with the 4-H motto.

## Plan new meeting

The annual meeting of the Nassagaweya Progressive Conservative Association was postponed to a later date, when storm conditions cut attendance, Friday evening. President Ken Murray indicated another date would be set to deal with reports and the proposals to change boundaries of the association, aligning parts of the township with the urban centres of Acton and Milton rather than retaining the township boundaries for the association.

## Driver injured

A single-car accident at 12:20 a.m. Friday, March 18, resulted in major injuries to driver Edwin Tait of R.R. 5, Rockwood. He was taken to the Hamilton General Intensive Care Unit. The Trait vehicle was east-bound on Highway No. 7 when it entered the south ditch, rolled over on its roof and struck a fence-post. Damage to the 1975 Porsche was estimated at \$8,000.

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## Flood disaster of \$4 million avoided

Officials of the Grand River Conservation Authority have prepared a preliminary report on the spring runoff resulting from the snow melt and rains over the weekend of March 11 to 14.

Prior to the storm, the three major reservoirs at Conestoga, Belwood and Guelph were virtually empty. After the weekend, they were well over 75 per cent full, having contained the inflows and reducing the peak water levels downstream.

Figures indicate that the reservoirs directly contributed to a reduction in flood heights of 2.6 feet at West Montrose, 5.5 feet in Cambridge (Galt) and 3.8 feet in Brantford, while flows or volumes of water through these points were lowered by almost one half or better. Based on earlier studies of the flood prone areas, if the river had not been controlled by the reservoirs, damages would have reached \$6 million in Brantford, \$9 million in Paris and \$2.5 million in Cambridge (Galt), a total of \$4 million damage in these three centres alone.

The actual damage reported over the weekend was minor, with only a few basements in the usual low

lying areas being flooded. Flood warning advisory messages were issued during the emergency. Local flood control officials and police forces co-operated completely with the G.R.C.A. in preparing for the flood threat.

and were in close contact with the Authority's Flood Control Centre.

At present, the Conestoga, Belwood and Guelph reservoirs are still experiencing high inflows, although these are decreasing.

## Notice To Taxpayers Of Erin Township

The new flood plain mapping supplied by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority is available for inspection at The Township Office, Hillsburgh. Council will be considering a by-law to adopt them on or after May 2nd 1977

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LLOVING A LLAMA is not Joy Lindvik's idea of fun, but the llama likes it a lot. Both the llama and Joy were at Quarterama horse show in Toronto.

## Branch sees code hampering farm work

Peter Branch, a rural resident of Halton Hills, and part owner of an operating farm, is concerned by what he sees as a lack of public information concerning the "Agricultural Code of Practices".

limited discussion that has taken place to date." Asked what he proposed should be done to remove the concern, he said, "First, let us have the Ministry officials tell us what the Code is all

about! Secondly, let the farmers and rural people discuss the issues in depth! Thirdly, let residents, individually or collectively, react to the appropriate authorities as they see fit."

Issued jointly by the Ministries of Agriculture and Food, Environment and Housing, the document is described as assisting farmers in reducing potential livestock pollution to air, soil and water. It is further described as a code for use by municipal bodies in preparing by-laws and municipal official plans.

"I have watched with growing concern the use of the 'Agricultural Code of Practice' and the adoption of parts of its sections in official plans and by-laws. Here in Halton the vast majority of farmers and rural property owners are not aware of the Code. Furthermore, they may have been excluded from the

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