

Shoot over goals for Cancer drive

By Kerry Chalmers
Team captains Gen Littlewood and Marjorie Saunders would like to thank area residents for their financial support in the recent Cancer campaign that was held in April.

Mrs. Littlewood, who headed the upper part of the township took in \$949.90. Lower half of the township including Rockwood was headed by Mrs. Saunders who shot over the top of the quota by some \$300 when her team collected \$1558.03.

This annual canvass for the

Canadian Cancer Society is held every April. At least 95 per cent of the money is used in treatment and research with a minimal amount being used for expenses, reports team captain Marjorie Saunders. She explained that this is possible because most of the work done is volunteer. Some people feel United Way covers this but it is a separate campaign.

Although the campaign ended April 30, any resident who has an envelope can drop this off and it will be added to the total for this area.



Rockwood Roundup

by Kerry Chalmers
Village secretary Len Hockey, with the help of foreman Charlie Glendinning, has been renovating the old fire hall into a new office. The office has been paneled, a new counter installed and carpeting purchased. The new village office will be open in June.

Village trustees would like to thank John Mickelson and his C.B. friends for installing the beam in the town hall last Friday night.

Second annual tour of the gardens at the Rockwood Academy will take place on Sunday, May 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be a nominal charge for the public but members of the Rockwood Horticulture Club will be admitted free.

Saturday is the day for the Rockwood Nursery School Tea and Bazaar. The bazaar will be held at Rockwood Centennial Public School from 2 to 4 p.m. and will offer preserves, crafts, baked goods, books and much, much more. Door prizes draws and a fun area for the children will also help to make this fund raising day for the self-supported nursery school, a real success.

Experience '77. Provincial government's special summer employment program will operate again this year. Program 130 has 1,252 positions and is operated in co-operation with the 38 conservation authorities across the province. This program, assigned to the Ministry of Natural Resources provides work experience to students in the field of resource management. Last summer, Grand River Conservation employed 92 students under a 100 per cent grant of \$135,000, funded by the Province of Ontario. Jobs are available to secondary and post secondary students, minimum age

Meeting finally set for zoning by law

By Kerry Chalmers
A public meeting to discuss the township's proposed new zoning bylaw has been set for Wednesday, May 25 at Rockwood Centennial Public School.

Planning board and council have been debating over the number of meetings that should be held. Council feel three at least, one in Rockwood, one in Eden Mills and one in Eramosa Public School should be held. The planning board feel two are sufficient. The meeting set for Wednesday, May 25 is the only meeting established to date.

Before Christmas, a group of concerned citizens joined together and set out to advise people as to what the Grand River restrictions would mean and to get signatures. Some 200 signatures were gathered along with letters of protest and the group with chairman Bert Brown attended a council meeting in mid-December to present their concerns. Council at that time assured this group of their interest and said meetings would be set up for January.

Another proposal set forth by council at this time was that every householder would receive written notice of any public meeting and this will be done. An advertisement circular will be sent to every taxpayer with details of the meeting in the near future.

This year almost 100,000 Canadians will be under medical care for cancer. And Canadian Cancer Society volunteers will be helping to ease their way.

Chief asks for raise of his "peanuts" salary

Rockwood Fire chief Carl Meadows has asked for a raise in salary.

Mr. Meadows was at the Eramosa township council meeting Monday evening and told the members he is working for approximately 40 cents an hour.

The chief is currently paid \$500 a year, plus mileage, both of which are paid at the end of the year. Mr. Meadows also said he could not afford to wait until December for his gas money. He explained he spends \$600 a year on gas, too much for him to pay throughout the year without any reimbursement.

Mr. Meadows told council he works an average of 18 to

20 hours per fire, fighting the actual fire, and investigating, etc. He pointed out there had been 26 fires so far this year. Mr. Meadows stated that once the fire is out, the firefighters "go home to bed," but he still has several hours work left to do. He explained he had already used more than half the \$500 in wages. He also said he had driven 1069 miles for the township since January.

Mr. Meadows is asking for a straight hourly wage for the time spent in the fire hall, he said. He estimated this would cost approximately \$7500. Council held the matter over for a future meeting.

Coming Events in Rockwood

SPRING DANCE—Sponsored by the Rockwood Parents Committee for Scouts and Cubs. May 7 at the Rockwood Town Hall. Music by the "Late Dates", from 9 to 1 a.m. Lunch provided. Tickets \$6.00 per couple. Phone 856-4244 or 856-4207 for tickets. All proceeds go to the Scouts and Cubs. R31469

FLEA Market in Rockwood at Jim's Hwy. Gulf every Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Right on No. 7 Hwy. R31480

ROCKWOOD Nursery School Tea and Bazaar, May 7th at Rockwood Centennial School, 2-4 p.m. Areas of fun and interest for all ages. Please come and join us. R31415

RURAL MEMBERS of the Eramosa Youth Choir pose at last week's Fashion Show and Dessert Party at Trinity United Church in Guelph. Front row left to right are, Maureen and Kathleen O'Connor of Erin; back row is Colleen O'Connor, Erin; Lyndsay Jones of R. 1, Rockwood and Janet Burnett of Eramosa.

Club plans bus trip, members enjoy euchre

The Rockwood Sunshine Club had a lively afternoon for its meeting and Mrs. Black welcomed 44 members and visitors.

After the meeting opened with O Canada and a sing-song business came next and Mrs. Henry Leachman acting Treasurer for Mrs. Dunk read the financial statement, a donation from Mr. G. Day and the contributions from the Choraliers Concert.

A bus trip was next on the agenda and various places discussed. It was moved to ask Mr. Denny about a trip. Mrs. John Post had been visiting Oshawa and she gave a very enlightening talk about the Sam MacLaughlin Senior Citizens Club that she toured. Everyone was ready to play games and so turned to the euchre tables and crokinole.

High scores for euchre went to Mrs. Rose Oakes and Mrs. Annie Lambert and the crokinole to Mrs. Margaret McNabb and Mr. John

Naismith. A delicious lunch was served by the Eden Mills ladies comprising of a variety of sandwiches.

A lovely afternoon came to an end all to quickly with

everyone looking forward to the next meeting.

A very special thank you to the choraliers for the lovely concert they put on for the club and to Mr. Day for his donation.

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Free Press Rockwood and District Choraliers at Sunshine Club

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The Rockwood town hall resounded with the wonderful voices of the Acton Choraliers who put on a concert Sunday evening and despite the small audience they put on a wonderful show.

The Master of Ceremonies Gil Malcolm thanked the Sunshine Club for inviting them to put on a program and after the choir sang a few songs he called on Henry Leachman with his harmonica and Victor Smith with his fiddle and they played some lively music. The leader Ted Hansen accompanied them on the piano.

A lovely rendition of Bless this House was sang by Gil Malcolm and then he asked the quartet to sing and they gave great pleasure with their songs, and then the choir sang more songs.

While the singers were having a short break some

beautiful. The quartet sang a beautiful ballad Let the Lower Lights be Burning and then the choir finished off the program with three songs

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