Dog owners beware, loose dogs cost money

is going to get tough with dog their property, and collect a owners who allow their canines to run at large.

Dog control officer Bob James attefded Monday evening's council meeting and complained about the large number of calls he gets from people about dogs running loose. He explained that when he gets to the callers' home, the animal is gone. Mr. James said the situation is getting out of hand with dogs running at large.

"It's about time we should get off our butts and do something about it, rather than just sit here and talk about doing sbmething," James told council.

Councillor Dave Masson felt the dog owners should be hit where it hurts the mostin the pocketbook. Mr. Masson suggested that the farmers who are the victims of loose dogs should be

Eramosa library

Following is a list of new arrivals at the Eramosa libr-

Two Sisters, by Phillipa Carr: Bluegrass, by Borden Deal: Dreamer Beware, by for fire protection Salamander, by Pamela Hill; A Pair of Knaves, by Michael

Juvenile fiction: Cadeau de Noci de Johann, by Jack Richards: The Kite Mystery by Mary Adrian: About Me, by Jane Moncure: Deux Vilaines Souris, by Beatrix Potter; I Sure Am Glad to See You, Blackboard Bear, by Martha Alexander.

Non-fiction: James J. Hill and the Opening of the Northwest, by Albro Martin; Practical Bookkeeping for the Small Business, by Mary Dyer; Abortion and Our Canadian Laws, by Scott Adams; Canada's Energy Crisis, by James Laxer; Marion Hilliard, by Mary Wilson.

Eramosa township council allowed to shoot the dogs if on bounty for each dog.

Councillor Alan Burnett agreed with Mr. Masson, and was also supported by Mr. James himself. Reeve Bill Adsett pointed out that the law says a farmer can shoot any strange dog on his

Mr. Masson also said the pound fees should be raised to encourage dog owners to keep their animals tied up. Councillor John Hewitt wondered if maybe the fines could escalate with each recurring offense. Mr. Masson

pointed out the current fee was \$15. He suggested having the fines start at \$30.

There was some question among the councillors as to how many dog owners would pay to get their dog back. Mr. James said a few would, but felt some deliberately let loose when the owner no longer wanted

the animal To get the loose dog situation under control, council raised the fine rates to \$30 for the first offense, \$60 for the second, and \$100 for all further offenses, to come into effect immediately.

Offer tennis instructions at Rockmosa courts

By Kerry Chalmers Tennis Club members. don't forget to contact Sandy

Root for instruction! Sandy is a physical education major at university who has decided to offer instruction to local members if

there is enough interest.

over 90 per cent of these members requested instruc-

In order that Sandy can plan her summer, could people phone and let her know of your intentions. Barb Wynneck and Linda Dunean were most enthusiastic after a lesson and will continue.

felt they compared with the best courts he had

Master plan in works, dam open

By Kerry Chalmers Guelph Dam will be open to the public this summer although the master plan for this area is still being drawn up and is under careful scrutiny by the planning department of the Grand Conservation River Authority.

Superintendent Jim Muir explained to the Free Press in a recent telephone interview that although the plans for this area (roughly 4,000 acres including the lake) are extensive, no work is planned until final approval is received.

Muir has been

Conservation Area, Lower son Road will be open to the authority does cut the grass Gorge in Elora and Belwood public. Lots of parking will be Lake over the past years and available and boats can be has seen these areas evolve. launched from this area. No He outlined the caution the motorized boats are allowed Authority was exercising in on the lake but sailing boats, this particular development canoes and rowboats are weland pointed out how the use of this area would involve thousands upon thousands of Swimming will be at the public's own risk and no

people. The authority would like to plan ahead in order that they serve the public in the best way. Mr. Muir said other parks were often developed to suit the need at the time and future growth wasn't really taken into

This summer, the north superintendent of Rockwood side of the lake along old Wat-

are available but picnics are discouraged. account.

Saturday, May 14th

No beach

developed. No picnic tables

has

beach

Items too large for normal collection: brush, etc. will be picked up by truck at normal garbage location.

Village of Rockwood

CLEAN UP DAY

Rockwood bowling

On April 26, the second game of the three-week playoff games was played. The playoff standings are as

follows: Dynomites 7,051, Nortons 6,861, Four Corners 6,853, Kay's Feeds 6,775, Mustangs 6,665, The Happy Gang 6,654, Guelphites 6,634, Five Plus One 6,602, Popeye 6,594, Countrymen 6,527, Optimists

6,509, Carneys 6,440. Dynomites are still in first

Council voted in favor of

place holding their lead by approximately 200 pins. The team captain was made a "Papa" for the first time, and could do no wrong. It must have been the fat cigars the team was smoking! Tuesday (Yesterday) is the

last game of the playoff series, watch this column for the final results.

adjacent to Watson Road but feels any other development a mistake because of the

temporary state of affairs. Clean-up of the shoreline of debris still present after flooding will be handled by Superintendent Mulr and 25 staff over the summer months. Once the plan is approved, Mr. Mulr pointed out, the project will still take years to develop to its full

There are over 200 members in the newly formed Sandy Root may be reached Rockwood Tennis Club and at 856-4242. Adult fiction: Saraband for Mill rate steady

Eramosa township residents won't be paying any more for fire protection this

Rockwood fire chief Carl Meadows presented his 1977 budget to Eramosa township council Monday evening, and claimed there would be no mill rate increase over last

Mr. Meadows said his budget was at six mills, with a total \$31,450.98. He said last year's budget was \$28,726, and the department only spent \$26,000.11, making a surplus at the end of the year.

items, with hydro, heat and telephone, and equipment the property. next biggest expenses.

There are no major equipment purchases planned for this year, Mr. Meadows told council, but he warned a new truck would soon be needed. The chief said the cost of a fire truck would probably be

in next year's budget. Councillor John McLeod, a member of the community centre committee, presented that group's budget to council the same evening.

Mr. McLeod said the budget totalled \$22,350, but it would decrease in the second year of operation, due to more out-of-town bookings of

Rock-a-long

The Rock-a-long Leisure Ladies met for their final meeting on April 23 at Mrs. McDuffe's. Next week they will meet again for a practice of our fashion show at McDuffe's.

After the meeting opened with the 4-H pledge, the minutes were read and approved. The roll call was to give a resume of our gar-

followed. Some members worked on their garments and books.

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Mr. Giesel explained that he would like to build a semidetached house on the property, something that is allowed within the present zoning by-laws.

Zone change

When the subject came up at Monday evening's council meeting, Mr. Holman pointed out that zone is soon to be changed, making it illegal to build a semi-detached house particular lots. Mr. Giesel's property would be affected by this change. For this reason, Mr. Holman said he did not feel the permit

council disagreed with the deputy reeve, saying that the permit had already been applied for, and the present by-law allowed such a dwelling to be built on the property.

expressed fears for the The meeting closed with the future, asking what would happen in several years from

Okay permit for Giesel home

deputy-reeve Henry Holman Jr., L. Giesel will be issued a building permit to build a semi-detached house on his

before Eramosa township council last month explaining that he would like to build a new home on his property for himself, and for his hired hand's family. He stated that the present house housed both families, and was badly in need of repair. He said it was impossible to heat.

should be issued.

The other members of

Councillor Dave Masson

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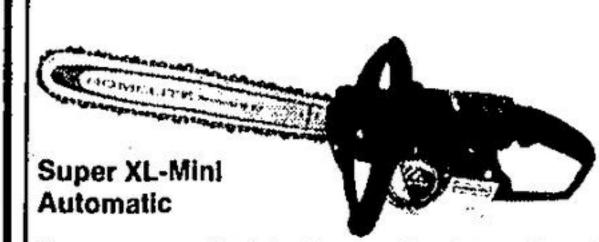
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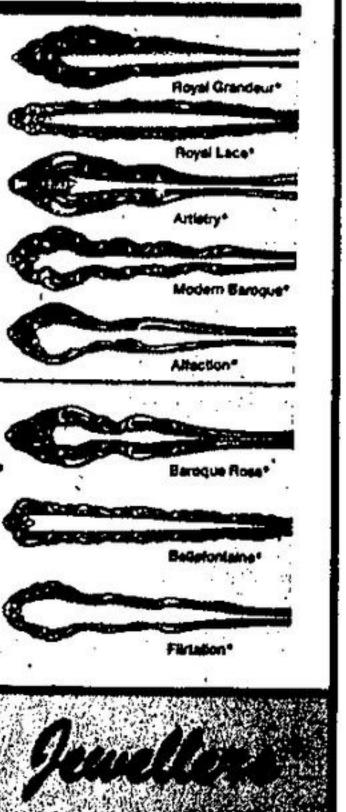
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The chief pointed out that firefighters' salaries and insurance were the major cost ENJOYING a treat after modelling in the

Eramosa Youth Choir Fashion Show is Leanne Brace of Rockwood, One of the dessert convenors, Betty Jones cuts cake while choir director Roberta Hoy looks on. Commentator for this special evening was village resident Marilyn Brace and pianist was Clarence Bonnett. Fashion co-ordinator was Barbara Bonnett.



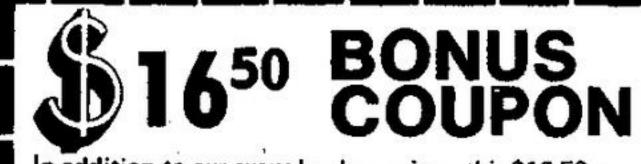








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