

CONCERNED citizen was alarmed to find a garbage dump directly behind Old Quarry Road.

Rockwood Roundup

by Kerry Chalmers Approximately 50 people turned out for the recent Eramosa-Rockwood Home and School meeting at Rockwood Centennial Public Audience ticipation made the panel discussion on, The Role of Various Agencies in Special Education, an enlightening and interesting experience.

Hallowe'en wouldn't be Hallowe'en without Lionettes annual Pumpkin Dress-up" planned for Saturday Oct. 29 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Rockmosa Community Centre. This year there is an added attraction—a township-wide pumpkin pie baking contest. All pies must be in by 11 a.m. Children will be judged for their costume and their Moms pumpkin. reminded to let the children do their own pumpkin. There will be lots of sitting room for all, with coffee and pie and free eats for children under 16. For further information contact Judy Dunne, Betty

Eason, Helen Hilts, Marie

Milne or Marion Nichol, the

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committee members.

Gord and Marg Cox thank residents for their support in the recent ride to raise money for the Central Ontario Riding Developmental Program. Organizer Dorrie Murdoch Greig is looking forward to at least \$3,775. in proceeds from the successful day. The CODRP is a nonprofit organization provides a horseback-riding program for all ages with vited. riding disabilities.

doesn't look much closer. Local authorities suggest Spring as possible ready date wind the construction crews.

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with her sister Mrs. E. J.

Lambert and family in Sarnla Thanksgiving weekend.

Fire Chief Carl Meadows and Deputy Chief Frank Allsop visited Rockwood Cendiscussed fire prevention in the home with the students.

Eden Mills Boy Scouts and Girl Guides are working on their fire prevention badges. They attend four nights of classes at the Rockwood Fire Hall and then they write an exam, explained Fire Chief Carl Meadows. Rockwood Girl Guides and Boy Scouts will work on their badges next month reports the chief.

Scoutmaster Gary Lawton is still looking for an ablebodied man to assist him with the troop. No previous cub or experience. necessary. Mr. Lawton suggests that a sharing of duties would be necessary and free each leader up. If you could help there are a number of scouts who would Lawton at 856-4644.

Worried about houseplants? Pat Tucker from the University of Guelph will speak on the Care and Culture of Houseplants at the Plowing culture Club on Oct. 26 at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall, All interested residents are in-

Rockwood Water and sewer hook-up Public School grade five oesn't look much closer, students will attend a music program presented by Wood-Quintet, Kitchener but no one seems to be plac-ing bets on it! The weather Ospringe School on October has been a real problem for 27. This is one of many musical programs planned for students. All grade five students in the area will at-Mrs. John Kingshott visited tend this afternoon performance.

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Dump due for burn-off states village secretary

by Kerry Chalmers

Village Secretary Len lockey stated in a telephone interview Tuesday afternoon that the land referred to in the letter on this page is in fact a landfill site used for organic dumping by the village and that the present policy of Rockwood Village Trustees lictates that this dumping

vill continue. The University of Waterloo was deeded 17 acres of land adjoining the conservation area, by Domtar Industries, some time ago and the village made arrangements at that time to rent the portion of land the village had been using as a dump for years.

There is a village by-law governing the use of the dump prohibiting indiscriminate dumping and restricting dumping to organic material only - no glass, plastic, metal etc. is allowed.

Unfortunately people abuse

the by-law even though the gate is locked at all times and the key must be obtained from either Village Foreman Charlie Glendenning or Mr. Hockey. Loads are checked but if by chance an infringement of the by-law occurs, the trustees can demand that the

person responsible remove the material. "It is impossible for us to post a guard at the dump," Mr. Hockey explained, "although we are aware that people are littering the area with unsuitable garbage." "There is a problem at the Guelph dump as well," he added. "People leave their garbage along the roadside when they find the gates

He asks people to report such vandalism to the village office if they witness it. Periodically, when the foreman feels it is necessary,

fire department. The problem recently has been the incessant rain, making such a procedure impossible. This will happen as soon as weather permits, assures Mr. Hockey.

The trustees have maintained this landfill site for the use of taxpayers because they feel it provides a necessary service. They contend that it ls impossible for many vil-lage residents to easily get into Guelph without renting a truck or trailer and that the regular pick-up is not geared to handle large items.

"Many people doing house repairs or clearing of underbrush have found this dump an excellent thing" commented the secretary.

If residents do find the dump objectionable and would like to register a formal complaint Mr. Hockey asks them to contact the village office and arrange to the garbage is burned-off under the supervision of the attend a meeting.

Rockwood and District

Academy to become tennial Public School in honour of Fire Prevention Week and showed films and Cultural Seminar Centre

said, he asked for, and

received, two inlets. Coun-

cillor Dave Masson explained

he was perfectly within his

rights to receive two hookups

Mr. Drenters explained

\$65,000 has been set aside by

Heritage Ontario to restore

the house. However, he says,

he has not signed the final

papers yet as he is not totally

satisfied with the restoration

plans. He said one quarter

million dollars worth of work

Mr. Drenters said that

because of the unique situa-

tion in having such a histor-

ical site, which he assured

designated by the Canadian

government, he was won-

dering if more than two resi-

dences could be on the pro-

perty. He pointed out the

hydro pioneer Sir Adam Beck

and a Prime Minister of Ont-

ario had been educated in the

building when it was a boys'

school along with several

other famed people. He also

explained that the house is

like a European cathedral

with work constantly being

was officially

is needed.

council

because he has two lots.

Joseph Drenters, owner of the Rockwood Academy, would like to move from his historical home and donate the house to Canada, with the ownership of the property still being his.

Drenters appeared before Eramosa township council Monday evening and explained the house has become cumbersome and after 20 years of working on it, he would like to have someone else do the work. He, himself, would live in an existing log cabin on the pro-

Another smaller log cabin, approximately 600 square feet, will be occupied by an architect. He said academy itself, once the restoration is completed, could become a cultural seminar building similar to the Banff School of Art. However, sure appreciate it-call Gary he said, someone has to live in the Academy full time also for safety reasons. He explained that such an old building could not be left unattended in case of fire or vandals.

match

Wellington county would like to see the International Plowing Match return to their

Eramosa township reeve Bill Adsett explained to council members Monday evening that the Match was booked up until 1979, after which time Wellington has a good chance of hosting the event. Mr. Adsett explained that the Match was not cheap to put on, but it might be good for Eramosa township.

done to it, and scaffolding al-When the sewers and water were installed, Mr. Drenters

ways being set up. matter later in the meeting, Age. Just a Song at Twilight asking for was against township by laws. Council how- Mrs. Black played the acever, recognized that the sit- companiment on the piano. A uation was unlque.

out that the building would be Peacock. ramshackle if it weren't for Mr. Drenters' work, and the building is now a credit to the community.

Councillor Dave Masson resigned himself to the fact 'that "we are damned if we do; and we're damned if we

Councillor John McLeod said council would almost have to make a special zoning bylaw to accommodate the historical building. Mr. Adsett pointed out he would like to see Mr. Drenters accommodated in anyway possible.

Due to the late hour, Council decided to discuss the matter further at a later meeting. In the meantime, members would speak to Heritage Ontario about spot



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Horrified by dump

Mrs. Chalmers,

Yesterday I walked my dog across the beautiful property directly behind Old Quarry Road that adjoins the Rockwood Conservation Park. I was horrified to find that it is being used as a garbage dump. I thought dumping here was no longer allowed. Surely other residents are not happy with the situation. We could well do without this eyesore.

Signed Concerned Citizen

and Mr. John Post.

Crokinole and

Nelles, Mr. Henry Leachman

followed with high scores in

euchre going to Henry Leach-

man and Mrs. Ethel Craig.

A pleasant afternoon came

to an end with Mrs. Peter Sim

and Miss Hazel Dalton ser-

ving a lovely lunch of fruit

bread and cheese. Get well

wishes to all sick members.

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Sunshine club plans

by R. Peacock

Mrs. Vera Black welcomed 40 members to the meeting of Rockwood Sunshine Club on Oct. 13. It was opened in the usual manner with O Canada being sung and then "It isn't any Trouble just to SMILE" which put everyone in a good mood for the community singing. The secretary and treasurer read their reports and then arrangements for the Winter Fair were made. The bus will leave Rockwood townhall at 9.30 a.m. November 11 and pick the Acton members up at the Presbyterian Church at 9.45 a.m. So don't forget the date and time. The bus is now filled up.

The Christmas dinner came next on the agenda and it was decided to have it in the Rockamosa Community Centre with the Lionettes supplying the meal and that will be December 22. Mrs. Mary Milne was program convener in the absence of Mrs. Irene Davidson who is sick. Mrs. Milne asked Mrs. Annabel Leachman to come forward and she read a most Council discussed the humorous piece entitled Old when it was pointed out that and Brahms Lullaby were what Mr. Drenters was sung by Miss Gladys Hanna and this was truly beautiful. reading about Thanksgiving Reeve Bill Adsett pointed came next by Mrs. Robina

> Birthday greetings were sung to Mrs. Ann Smith, Mrs. Margaret McNabb, Miss Hazel Dalton, Mrs. Annie Lambert, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Sadie Richardson, Mr. Cecil

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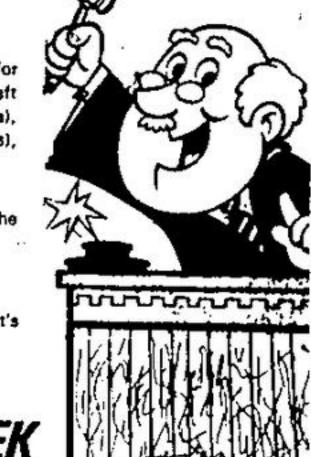
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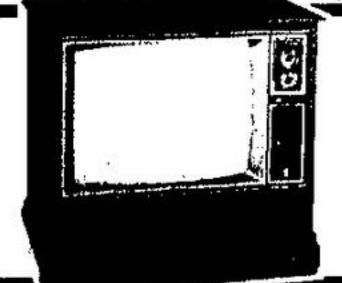
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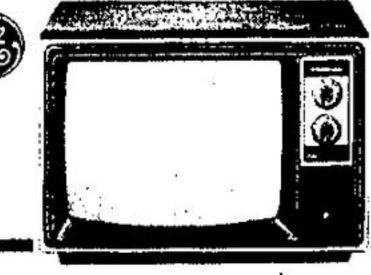


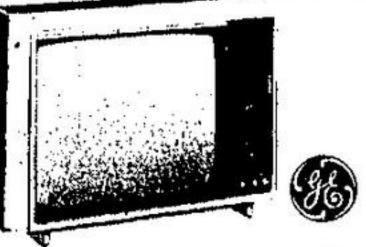
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