

Eramosa 4-H award winners honored at special banquet

by Barb Wynneck
Snow and slippery roads prevented the guest speaker from attending the Eramosa 4-H Awards Night Dec. 13. However, the Rockwood Centennial School Music Room was crowded as family and friends saw hard-working club members presented with awards.

Shirley Osborne won the Eramosa Dairy Calf Club Top Showman Trophy. Brent Beauchamp took home the George Leslie Trophy, awarded to the Junior member, who has the highest aggregate score for their first two consecutive years in 4H.

Terry Mathews, trailed by his brother Brad by just two points, was presented with the Eramosa Junior Farmer Trophy for the highest standing member in the Eramosa Dairy Calf Club. The highest standing member in the Eramosa Beef Calf Club was Brian McDougall.

Roy Major won the trophy

for the highest standing member in the Wellington County Swine Club. Sharon Leslie took home the award for the highest standing member in the Wellington County Sheep Club.

Three Eramosa 4-H members, Eric MacDougall, Brian MacDougall and Jim Stewart, entered high quality calves into the Queen's Guineas competition at the Royal Winter Fair. They were presented with medallions honoring the 50th Royal, and will be able to use these medallions as free entry to the 100th Royal Celebration!

Larry McDougall of the Eramosa Beef Calf Club, received a certificate recognizing his ten years of leadership in the club. Christine de Groot and Rick McNabb completed six projects and were presented with Certificates of Achievement by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Wellington County Holstein

Club awards a pen to first year 4-H members who completed their project using a Holstein calf. Alex Weir, David Allan and Natalie Wheeler took home awards.

Ontario Hereford Association awarded Hereford crests to first year 4-H members Kevin Petty and Todd Williams. Gordon Freeman, Lyle Freeman, Hudson Merritt, Pam Pleisch, Joe Smeltzer and Terry Williams were awarded pens, and sub-

scription to the "Hereford Digest".

Ontario Simmental Association awarded a crest to Sandra Leslie and Graham Leslie, who completed their 4-H project with a Simmental calf.

Ontario Limousin Association awarded a crest to all 4-H members: Stephen Burnside, Jennifer Iutzl, Sharon Leslie, Mark Lillie, Brian McDougall, Eric MacDougall, Jamie Mac-

dougall, Moira MacDougall, Michael McRae, Norah Quast, Brent Beauchamp, Mike Southwell, Jim Stewart, Ken Timmings and Kevin McRae. First prize winners Brian MacDougall and Jim Stewart also received a Limousin belt.

Ontario Jersey Club awarded a hat and a certificate to Brad Mathews, Terry Mathews and Scott Petty, who completed their 4-H project with a Jersey calf.



Hard working Eramosa 4-H Club members were rewarded for their efforts at the Club's Award Night. Trophy winners are pictured here, left to right, Terry Mathews, Brent Beauchamp, Sharon Leslie, Brian MacDougall, Jim Stewart, Shirley Osborne, and Eric MacDougall.

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Council vetoes plan circulation

by Barb Wynneck
A delegation from Richcress Ltd., came seeking the blessing of Eramosa Council to circulate a plan of subdivision for their Rockwood property to the Ministry of Housing. Council denied their request.

Tom England, Planner, and principal owner Dr. Richardson, a Kitchener dentist,

represented Richcress Ltd. Dr. Richardson explained that he, his wife and Mrs. Wendy Cressman are the three company owners. The late George Cressman had been a founding member of the firm.

Richcress' proposal for the property, located to the westerly extension of Frederick St., is that the subdivision be developed in two, 30 lot stages.

Mr. England elaborated that when the lands were acquired about 1 1/2 years ago, there had been no indication of a secondary plan for Rockwood. The area was zoned residential. According to Mr. England the firm had positive response from the G.R.C.A., the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Board of Education, the Ministry of the Environment and the Ministry of Transportation and Communications for subdivision development

then.

Councillor John McLeod pointed out to the delegation that Rockwood is now going through secondary planning. There are village infill lots for sale and no rush of buyers. Council has a target population of 1770 by 1990, and Councillors are working with planners to find means to accommodate this population. In his opinion, he couldn't say go ahead with this subdivision proposal.

Deputy Reeve David Masson questioned if Richcress had previously come to council with a subdivision plan. He said that council's response had been negative, but the plan had been circulated anyway. Dr. Richardson responded there were comments around the council table at that time, but no decision.

Council's decision at this meeting is no, the subdivision plan should not be circulated.

Council briefs

by Barb Wynneck
Date for the Ontario Municipal Board Hearing regarding the Hwy. 7 Newman property, has been set for Jan. 10, 10:30 a.m. at the Township Office.

Eramosa township council passed a resolution approving the lighting grants for the Rockwood Tennis Courts.

Clerk Lloyd Hindley informed council that changes in the 1979 Ministry of Culture and Recreation Wintario Grants, will not effect the development of the Rockwood Playing Fields or the tennis court light funding.

Council accepted Planning Board's decision that the Dunbar Bros. subdivision proposal not be accepted at this time. The proposal involved the development of subdivision lots, ranging in size from 1 acre to one acre, on their property (the former Vincent Price estate). Planning Board's comments included that Rockwood's target population is 1770 by 1990 and the development of village in fill lots is preferred—some estate type lots may be considered in the future. At the present a secondary plan is being developed for Rockwood.

Sunshiners elect a new executive

The Rockwood Sunshine club held their Christmas dinner in the town hall last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Vera Black and Mrs. Mary Milne were at the door to welcome 61 members, friends and entertainers. The dinner was prepared and served by the United Church ladies of Rockwood.

After the dinner, Mrs. Black thanked the executive committee of 1978 and then birthday greetings were sung to Albert Shultz, Mrs. Lena Mann, Mrs. Rose Oakes and Mrs. Margaret McCutcheon.

The president read a letter from George Day to say he has only 17 of his father's books left and with the letter a donation of \$36 from the sale of the books.

Henry Leachman, the program convener, announced the Acton Legion Chorallers will be giving a concert in the Rockwood town hall, January 21, and then he introduced Mrs. Marjanne Tsfunavich who provided the entertainment with some of the her friends. Mrs. Tsfunavich sang accompanied by Marie Louise Vasberg on the piano and they had everyone join in singing of carols. Nine year old Cherie Bawman sang I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus. Mrs. Vasberg played a medley of Christmas music on the piano and Mrs. Vivian O'Brian of Everton did some country and western songs with the help of George Day.

After the entertainment, Bert Davidson then installed the executive for 1979:



These little bunched Rockwood people had the warmest seats around the bonfire! They gathered with other villagers to sing carols at St. John's creche on Sunday evening.

Sheep killed

Mrs. Lloyd Sankey will be paid \$154 for the loss of two sheep, killed by wolves.

Hutton Hills council approved the payment which will be reimbursed by the provincial government. They did not dispute whether the animals were wolves, coyotes, or coy dogs.



Many villagers gathered in Sunday evening's frost air to sing traditional carols around St. John's Anglian Church creche.

Rockwood separate school in Wellington board's plans

A new school in Rockwood and three schools in new Guelph subdivisions are in future plans for the Wellington County Separate School Board.

Top building priorities of the board are a new school in Erin and another to replace the existing St. Peter's school in Guelph as well as a new school to replace the separate school in Fergus. The board has requested \$555,000 to build the Guelph school and \$22,000 for the Erin building. Both are planned as kindergarten to Grade 6.

Trustees noted Ministry of Education approval of building funds has been limited in the past few years because of tight money and declining enrolment. They noted there was no certainty the ministry would give the necessary fund approvals.

issues such as Line Fences Act, Ontario Hydro, Niagara Escarpment Commission, Property Tax Reform, Land Use Planning, etc.

Keith Anderson of Campbellville, Director of the Halton Farm Safety Council, told of the many safety activities in Halton over the past year and recommended a safety film which features many farm children who have lost their limbs through farm accidents. It is hoped that this film can be shown in schools throughout Halton.

Ed Segsworth, Chairman of the Land Use Committee, stated that the Federation is happy with some of the sections of the new official plan for Halton.

Federation annual

Present scholarship

By Henry Stanley
Close to 150 members of the Halton Federation of Agriculture and friends met at Hillcrest United Church, Georgetown Monday evening, Dec. 4. Following a beef dinner served by the ladies of the church, everyone enjoyed the songs and entertainment of Iva Davidson.

The guest speaker, Rev. Cliff Walte, had car trouble and was unable to get to the meeting. However there were plenty of interesting talks from MPP Julian Reed, Dr. Frank Philbrook, and the various committee chairmen of the Halton Federation of Agriculture.

Dr. Richard Kuska, Chairman of the Education

No objections to hotel opening

by Barb Wynneck
Eramosa Council has no objections to the immediate opening of the Rockwood Hotel, with a downstairs lounge seating 80 persons and a main floor dining lounge with 102 seats.

Deputy Reeve David Masson pointed out to Liquor Control Board of Ontario representative Mr. Cooper at Monday's council meeting, "that due to a lack of communication, we (council) have hindered a local businessman from 20 days of

operation and I feel badly about that."

The LCBO Rockwood Hotel Hearing was slated for Dec. 4 in Kitchener. Eramosa Council's inaugural meeting conflicted with that date. Clerk Lloyd Hindley informed that LCBO that council wished to attend the meeting to know exactly what facilities were planned for the hotel. In the past, changes have occurred in licenced township premises, and council has not been informed.

The Dec. 4 Kitchener meet-

ing was cancelled and held Dec. 5, but Eramosa council was not made aware of the change. Because of council's questions, and request that an LCBO representative attend their next meeting, the Rockwood Hotel's opening was delayed.

According to Mr. Cooper there will be no structure changes to the present lounge or dining room.

The main floor dining room will operate under a dining lounge licence and can admit minors.

Minors will not be permitted in the downstairs lounge. Disc jockey entertainment will be provided there Mondays to Wednesdays and live country and western performances Thursday to Saturday. Maximum lounge hours allowed by the LCBO are 12 noon to 1 a.m.

Piano recital enjoyed at Centennial school

A Sunday afternoon piano recital was held Dec. 17 at Rockwood Centennial School.

Local students of Mrs. C. Bookbinder participating in the program were, David and Jeff Brown, Mike and Beth Haworth, Janet Lee Verhagen, Laura and Sara Brown, Carol, Greg and Robert Hannam, Jeff Renaud and Hilary Springer.

About 30 family members and friends gathered to listen to the young musicians. Special guest performer was

Anna McNab of Keyboard Studio, Toronto. A father and daughter duet by Chris and Beth Haworth delighted the audience.

Formulation program given for dairy feed

by Mark J. Leahy
Dairy farms concerned about meeting the nutritional requirements of their milking herd should take advantage of the Dairy Feed Formulation Program. This program is sponsored by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

The program is designed to provide a balanced feeding ration while utilizing to best advantage homegrown feeds.

Feed samples are taken at the farm and sent to the University of Guelph to be analyzed for nutrient content. The analysis information is fed into a computer along with a list of available concentrate feeds. A balanced ration is produced. There are three types of feed analysis available.

Type I provides the Dry Matter and Crude Protein Content of a sample for a \$7 fee.

Type II includes Type I analysis plus the minerals, phosphorus, magnesium and potassium for a fee of \$11.50.

Analysis Type III includes Type II plus manganese, copper and zinc content. The dairy farmer will receive a breakdown of the feeds tested plus a grain mix, mineral mix.

Anyone interested in this program may contact the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food Office, 181 Main Street, Milton.

Rockwood bowling

Team standings at the end of the fourteenth week of bowling are: Guelphits 63 points, Kay's Feeds 61, Four Corners 55, Carney's 51, Erk & Jerks 50, Unpredictables 50, Happy Gang 49, Rovers 49, Good Timers 45, Rockwood Posties 40, Late Comers 38, Country Men 34.

Ladies over 500 for Tuesday Dec. 12, 1978: Ellen Garner 624, Vivienne O'Brien 604, Erke Van Driel 599, Nellie Stockman 588, Jane Murison 581, Alice Johnson 574, Ann Parkinson 566, Marjorie O'Kraffa 551, Jay Halliburton 547, Bev Dohmer 541, Joanne Davies 541, Marg Somerville 528, Linda Wilson 516, Ivy Ritchie 512, Sue Nightingale 523, Verna Blair 509, Muriel Bottenham 502, Marg McKersie 521.

Men over 600 for Tuesday Dec. 12: Dunc McPhedran 812, Bert Gould 671, Paul Holman 666, Tony Stockman 638, Dennis Death 636, Elmer Allan 631, Sam Lawler 620.

Rockwood Roundup

by Barb Wynneck
A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at 8 p.m. at Rockwood Presbyterian Church. Everyone is invited to sing familiar carols and listen to the reading of the Christmas Story by members of the congregation.

St. John's Anglian Church will hold its regular Sunday Eucharist Dec. 24, at 9:30 a.m., followed by coffee for the parishioners.

A Christmas Eve Candlelight service will begin at 8 p.m.

Rockwood United Church will hold its Christmas service, Sunday, Dec. 24 at 11:15 a.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will hold a Christmas Eve Family Mass at 8 p.m. Christmas carol singing will begin at 9:30 p.m., followed by a procession and a second Christmas Eve Mass at 10 p.m.

Christmas Day Services begin at 9 a.m.

At St. Peter's Catholic Church, Oustic, carol singing gets underway at 11:30 p.m. preceding Christmas Eve Midnight Mass. Christmas Day services begin at 11 a.m.

Rockwood Centennial School's Junior Christmas Concert will be held Dec. 21, and the Intermediate Concert on Dec. 22. Everyone is welcome to attend these Yuletide activities which get underway at 9 a.m. and will continue to approximately 10:30 a.m.

Rockwood merchants will stay open till 9 p.m. each night until Christmas for your shopping convenience.

Golden anniversary

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benham of Everton who celebrate 50 years of married life on Christmas Day.