



The Oral Communications Festival was a recent event at Rockwood Centennial School. Shown here are the junior division contestants. Front row, left to right: Erin Pollard, Renette Tarrant. Centre row, Lorna Hayward, Laura Davy, Susan Stumpf. Back row: Tina Allereille, Beth Haworth, Chris Hughes, Laura Brown and Barb Griffenham. The Judges' tally placed Laura Brown first, Beth Haworth second. Laura will represent Rockwood at the district finals in Hillsburgh.

Alan Swanston strikes more gold

Rockwood's Alan Swanston, student at the University of Waterloo scored four victories—all in record breaking time—at the Ontario Universities Athletic Association swimming and diving championships in the York University pool on the weekend. Swanston's performance provided the main thrust for Waterloo's second place finish in the team standing with 490 points. The University of Toronto, winning its 19th consecutive OUA title, totalled 587 and will be favored at the Canadian intercollegiate championships in Montreal in two weeks. Waterloo is defending titleholder. Swanston won the 200 metre freestyle, the 200 metre individual medley and the 400 metre freestyle. He also swam a leg for Waterloo's successful squad in the 800 metre free style relay. Those were four of the 13 OUA records established at York in only 16 events over all.

Mechanic business violates by-law

Brian and Gordon Dolmer, RR 2 Guelph, have been served notice their mechanic's service business, is violating Eramosa's Zoning bylaw. The Dolmers sought council's advice on which avenue to take to solve their problem at Monday night's council meeting. They wish to continue the business on the site.

Rock-a-long February meeting

The February meeting of the Rock-a-long Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. Shultis on Feb. 5. The president welcomed guest Mrs. L. A. Jefferson, the board director for Sub-Division 12, comprising Central Wellington, South Wellington and Halton.

Laura Brown is best speaker

Laura Brown's speech entitled "The Planet Ack," was the winner at the Rockwood Centennial School Junior Oral Communications Festival. Astrologists are not familiar with the planet—the space it occupies is in Miss Brown's lively imagination. Beth Haworth placed a close second, with a subject most familiar to her—"My Little Brother."

Frozen pipes concern Wetherald St. residents

Wetherald St. homeowner Mary Jarrett and about 20 other households have had problems using Rockwood's municipal system through its first winter season. The problem—no water. This winter's extreme cold has put the system, which is still the Ministry of Environments' responsibility, to the test. Frozen water lines on the travelled portion of the road have been identified as the root of the problem, in four out of five situations, by Eramosa Roads superintendent Bob Hamilton. Township crews, using welding torches on the heating cables have thawed the frozen lines. Affected homeowners are advised to keep a tap running continuously until spring at 1 to 1/2 flow. Some lines have re-frozen because taps were not running fast enough. Mr. Hamilton sees leaving the services running until spring as the only practical solution to the problem. The costs of digging through the frost for permanent repairs at this time of year are astronomical, he said. This could also risk freezing the main lines. Mr. Hamilton contacted Allan Hill of Woodstock Engineering regarding the situation. His firm installed the municipal lines according to MOE regulations, at a minimum five foot depth, he reported. Allan Patterson, MOE project engineer advised Mr. Hamilton to keep a record of the frozen lines with each situation's peculiarities documented. Remedial action will be taken in the spring, he suggested. A MOE representative is expected to arrive Feb. 20 to view the Rockwood problems Mr. Hamilton said. Eramosa Council instructed Mr. Hamilton to document the thawing times and costs involved and to submit the figures to the MOE for payment. Council will also advise the MOE that they will not take over the system until all design problems have been solved and until after the service has been in operation for one more full winter. Ms. Mary Jarrett presented Council with her situation, which she sees as special. Township workers have thawed the frozen street line three times and she has been advised to keep a tap running continuously at 1/2 to 2 flow. She said that her water line is still constantly freezing, even though she has been running as many as three taps, full blast, at one time. She complained that the sweating pipes were dripping and ruining her cabinets. She was seeking a permanent solution to her problem. Mr. Hamilton assured Ms. Jarrett that the problem was not in her property's plumbing installations. He offered another alternative to the situation—to run a garden hose from the outside tap into the back yard, taking provisions so that Carroll St. properties are not flooded. Ms. Jarrett questioned if this running water would damage wild life in the conservation area behind her property. Mr. Hamilton assured her that it would not. Rockwood water and sewer charges are on a flat rate, not metered basis. No freezing problems have been encountered in the sewer line to Guelph.

Rockwood man named to directors

Earl Osborne of Rockwood, has recently been named director of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada for 1979. Richmond, British Columbia, third, and Allison Fawcett, Winchester, Ont. fourth vice president. At the Association's annual meeting in Toronto last Wednesday Mr. Osborne was also appointed to the Extension Service Committee. Fred Griffin, of Burgessville, Ontario was elected president with Grant Floyd, Sussex New Brunswick as first vice president. Robert Flett, Oshawa, second, Gordon McKay, Rockwood Roundup. Forget the cold snow—think summer, think fun! The Eramosa Pioneer Day Committee needs volunteers and your hot ideas. Call Marla Reid at 856-9819 with your suggestions for 1979's celebration.



Baha'is sponsor concert

A children's musical concert is one program the Eramosa Baha'is group is sponsoring to celebrate the International Year of the Child. Young gaffers ages 3-6, are invited to bring a pillow, their musical ears and sweet voices to take part in the Saturday afternoon activities at Rockwood town hall. Tunes by the popular children's composer Raffi will be featured along with participation and action songs, which particularly appeal to the moppet set. Percussion instruments will be provided so the youngsters can really pick up the beat. Ariel Barkley on guitar, and Michael Dragoman on flute and guitar, are the talented Musicians conducting the concert. Organizers hope that this will be the first in a series of programs revolving around the Year of the Child. The Baha'i work closely with the United Nations and believe in the use of talent for community benefit. The concert is set for Feb. 23, 2-3 p.m. at the town hall. Admission is free.

Eden Mills Get well wishes

Pleasant were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Link. Sincere get well wishes go out to John McEwen who has returned from hospital after surgery on his leg. Rev. C. Doehring, Mrs. T. Barden and Mrs. G. W. Lasby attended the annual meeting of the Waterloo-Wellington Presbyterian in Knox Church Guelph on Wednesday. Visitors in the Gilbertson home this week were Glenn Stevenson of Vancouver, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas and Marnie of Mississauga; Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevenson, David and Jennifer of Stoney Creek; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEwen of Ballinacree.

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- INFORMATION:**
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 2. Tax Support—Evidence of Public School Tax Support will be required. This information is shown on your 1979 tax bill. Please bring copy of your tax bill on the day of registration. If you do not have a tax bill, special forms will be on hand for completion.
 3. Age—The child must be 5 years of age by December 31, 1979 to be eligible for enrolment in September, 1979.
 4. A birth certificate or notice of birth registration is required for proof of age and must be presented at time of registration.
 5. If a child was not born in Canada, status of citizenship must be presented at time of registration.
 6. Personnel from The Wellington County Board of Education and The Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit will conduct a pre-kindergarten inventory for the 1979 Kindergarten children so that programs may be planned for the individual child.
 7. Parents who wish to enrol their children in French Immersion Kindergarten classes will enrol them at their home school at the same time as the regular Kindergarten registration.
 8. The principals will contact the parents to schedule a registration time. If you have not heard a week ahead of the day scheduled for your school, please call the school principal for an appointment.
- REGISTRATION IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**
- Wednesday, March 7—Rockwood P.S. (including Eramosa)
Thursday, March 8—Ross R. MacKay P.S.
Tuesday, March 13—Erin Jr. P.S.
Wednesday, March 14—Brisbane P.S. (including Ospringe)
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- (2) The fall of Iran (Persia) into the Communist orbit (Ezek. 38:5) — "PERSIA, ETHIOPIA, AND LIBYA WITH THEM..."
- (3) Inspired by the political intrigues of the "FROG" power (France—see Rev. 16:13), the armies of the developing Communist-European Confederacy attack the Middle East—seizing Egypt and Israel, where, in the Promised Land, they are irrevocably overthrown in the Battle of Armageddon. (Zach. 14:1-3, Ezek. 38 & 39; Dan. 11:40-45; Rev. 16:13-16)
- (4) The restoration in Israel of the Throne and Kingdom of David under Messiah Jesus and His Glorified Saints (Isa. 9:7, Jer. 33:15, Luke 1:30-33; Matt. 19:28)
- (5) WAR! — the "Christian" nations mistake the "King of Israel" for the "future Antichrist" of evangelical teaching. They descend on the Middle East to crush this Now Power in the earth—thus fulfilling those remarkable prophecies found in Psa. 2:2 and Rev. 17:14—"The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against Yahweh, and against His Anointed... these shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them; for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful..."
- (6) World Government from Jerusalem "the city of the great king" which then becomes the "joy of the whole earth" (Isa. 24:23; 52:1; 60:14; 65:17; Jer. 3:17; 31:23; Psa. 48:2; Matt. 5:34, 35)
- (7) THE MILLENNIUM — 1000 Golden Years of tranquility and peace—"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, goodwill toward men" (Dan. 7:14; Isa. 65:20; Rev. 20:4-6)
- (8) The final abolition of sin and death from the earth, that Yahweh the Creator might manifest Himself as 'the FATHER, STRENGTH, GOVERNOR AND FRIEND OF ALL MEN. Cor. 15:24-28)

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