



"The secret of breadmaking is to treat everything you use like a little baby—keep it warm," says master baker June Gallin. Stone United Church Women Fran Benham (right) and Mrs. Gallin instructed Rockwood Girl Guides in the art of making the "staff of life." Michelle Schaeffer takes her turn stirring the dough.

**Ospringe**

**Brownies, dads at enrollment dinner**

by Doris Fines  
Last Thursday the First Ospringe Brownie Pack held a very successful Brownie-Father dinner and enrollment night. Sara Berner joined the gnome six, while Connie McKinnon joined the pixie six. Alison Bajona, Becky Heyden and Nancy Dubeau have earned their Golden Bar, and Michele Mathies, Melissa Mathies, Sheryl Brown, Diana Grundy, Julie Lewandowski, Laura Robinson, Shannon Saller, Heidi Schotseh and Melanie Patterson earned their Golden Ladder. Badges were given for: book lovers, Sarah Heyden; cooks Nancy Dubeau; knitters, Glenda Sinclair; toymakers, Christina Goring, Sarah Heyden and Melissa Mathies; crafts Alison Bajona, Tammy Swackhamer, Debbie Sinclair, Nancy Dubeau, Janet Sinclair, Christina Goring, Shannon Saller and Melanie Patterson. The enthusiastic spirit with which the fathers entered into the games made a most enjoyable evening. One of the fathers received the "Magic squeeze". We hope he does his good turn for the week.

Signs of life are creeping up all over. A big fat earthworm inched its way across our driveway in the rain, running the risk of being swallowed up by a passing robin, and a chipmunk was busy examining the walnuts under the three back of the house, while spears of green plants are poking their heads up everywhere. Welcome Spring!

A new Scout, John Fisher, was invested into the First Ospringe Scouts on March 26. He was awarded his scarf and sash the same night. He was also awarded his artist badge and modelers badge by whittling. Andy Morrison earned his sportsman badge for horse care, and the artist badge for drawing a lion sketch. Miles Brown was given his bronze swimming

badge, also the artist badge for drawing a van, a truck, and a skiing picture. Mike Schotseh was given his bronze swimming badge and music badge, also his pet care badge for taking care of his dog, and artist badge for drawing a statue and a vase. John Hurd was awarded his pet care badge for taking care of his dog, and George Walma received his communicators badge for newspaper reporting.

There were 17,000 fans at Maple Leaf Gardens, the First Ospringe Scouts among them, on March 30 to see the Harlem Globe Trotters basketball team trounce the Washington Generals 104-68.

A hockey game for all Scouts will be held on Sat. April 7, Ospringe Scouts will play hockey from 7 to 8 p.m. They should be at the arena by 6:30 p.m.

**New plant could relocate in village**

by Barb Wynneck  
Leblanco Ltd., presently of Mississauga, proposes moving its operation to Eramosa. Company president Leo Blanchette presented his proposal for the 43,000 square foot block building to Eramosa Council on Monday night, meeting with favorable response.

The stainless steel fabricating operation manufactures commercial food service equipment for hospitals and hotels, as well as custom equipment for meat packers. The product is shipped across Canada, according to Mr. Blanchette.

The plant currently employs 26. Ten more employees will be needed with the move, Mr. Blanchette said.

Councillor John McLeod stated he favored the proposal, noting the closing of Northern Stag Industries put a lot of people out of work. Rockwood could use industrial assessment, and the location is not objectionable he said. Councillor McLeod added it would not be desirable to have a 10 acre land site zoned industrial which then went on the real estate market. He suggested that the zone change be specifically tied to Leblanco Ltd. development. Mr. Blanchette agreed.

The ten acre land site is located on the east side of highway 7, about one mile south of the Rockwood boundary.

A property zone change from agricultural to industrial will be necessary before the project gets underway.

Mr. Blanchette purchased the Eramosa property in 1972, discussed a building proposal with council three years ago, but then located in 15,000 square foot premises in Mississauga, which the business is out growing. The Eramosa proposal is three times that size.

Mr. Blanchette hopes to start construction in May 1980, with production going ahead in August, he said.

**New policy set due to incident**

by Barb Wynneck  
A village resident recently experienced household electrical problems and telephoned Ontario Hydro to report the trouble—a costly call for Rockwood Hydro, according to village secretary, Martin Adema.

Ontario Hydro dispatched a truck to the scene and workers discovered the cause of the problem to be within the home's electrical system, not in the meter or village lines. Now Rockwood Hydro must pay Ontario Hydro \$115 for the private service call.

Village trustees are re-stating existing policy to Rockwood Hydro customers as a result of the incident.

Trouble calls on Ontario Hydro will be placed only by the village secretary or fire chief Carl Meadows. The emergency after hours number is 824-8529.

In the event that a customer calls Ontario Hydro direct, and the trouble proves to be on the customer side of the meter, Rockwood Hydro will present an invoice to the customer to recover costs incurred, trustees decided at their March meeting.

Rockwood Hydro secretary Martin Adema advises property owners to call their own electrician first, if they are experiencing hydro power problems.

**150 register for baseball teams**

by Barb Wynneck  
Baseball has always been a favorite sport among Eramosa youth and 1979 is no exception. One hundred and fifty players, ages 5 - 19, registered for the new season.

Rockwood also sports junior and senior men's teams.

Coaches and coaches' helpers are still required according to Eramosa Ball Association secretary, Dot Polo.

Some teams are over-filled, others need players. The boys, Squirts (age 10 and 11), pee wees (age 12 and 13), bantams (age 14 and 15) and midgets (16 and 17) need more participants to fill their ranks.

Practises will get underway mid May, as soon as the fields are dry. Baseball fans can look forward to a special event at the Rockwood Ball Park in August. The Ontario Provincial Women's Juvenile Grand Championship will be hosted by the Rockwood Juvenile Girls. The Rockwood team is assured of a tournament berth—an added bit of excitement for the local baseball season.

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**Rockwood Roundup**

by Barb Wynneck  
Ladies—head up to Rockmosa Community Centre of Thursday evening for spring fashion ideas. "Great Looks" Accessory Fashion Show and Dessert Party gets underway at 7 p.m. Admission \$1.

Friday's the night to put on your dancing shoes and move on down to the Sunshine Club's Old Time Dance at the Town Hall. Tickets \$3 each at the door, lunch served.

When out for a Saturday or Sunday afternoon stroll, stop for "tea" at the Gift Ark—a delicious new treat on Rockwood's Main St.

Calling all tennis enthusiasts. First 1979 meeting of the Rockwood Tennis Club—Monday, April 9, 8 p.m., Rockwood Centennial School library.

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**Enclosed veranda still denied by twp.**

by Barb Wynneck  
Rockwood resident Pat Smith, requested council to spell out exact reasons why his minor-variance application to enclose his Main St. S. home's veranda, to create a gallery, did not meet council's approval. He pointed out the only feedback he has received was via the newspaper.

Reeve Bill Adseti noted the veranda area is located in a residential zone, on a hill, and council's concerns were parking, entrance and exit traffic patterns. He added "the gallery would be nice to have around town, an attraction to the village, but the concerns

is that particular location." Mr. Smith informed council that he was withdrawing his application, but will come back with another alternative, probably in a residential zone. He sought council's advice for future applications.

Deputy Reeve David Masson explained that precise, accurate proposal diagrams are required for council's assessments. Mr. Smith said that he wasn't aware this was necessary.

**Cancer month**

by Barb Wynneck  
Canvassers sprouting yellow lapel daffodils will be knocking on Eramosa doors this month, seeking donations to the Canadian Cancer Society and delivering literature to house.

The Society's 1979 theme is "Cancer Can Be Beaten—It's Up to You."

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