



Mr. and Mrs. H. DeHaan of Rockwood recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

De Haans celebrate 50 years of marriage

by Barb Wynneck
It was a rainy day in Holland when Mr. and Mrs. H. De Haan tied the knot 50 years ago, and the weather repeated itself on May 15, their golden wedding anniversary.

The De Haans emigrated to Canada 25 years ago and for the last seven years have resided on Mary St., Rockwood, a central spot, close to their seven married children, 26 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mr. De Haan was head gardener at Cedar Springs Hospital for Retarded Children for many years previous to retirement. While her husband nurtured the flowers, fruits and vegetables, Mrs. De Haan tended the growing family.

The De Haans both enjoy good health and have visited Holland four times since settling in Canada.

Brothers and sisters travelled across the ocean for the celebration. Mrs. M. Hosman Van Eijk, Mr. and Mrs. P. Van Eijk and Mr. and Mrs. W. De Haan joined the family dinner party in Guelph.

Special greetings from Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, Gov. Gen. Edward Schreyer, Premier William Davis, Conservative leader Joe Clark, Jack Johnson MPP and Max Sallman MP marked the momentous occasion.

Awards received by Cub, Scout

by Barb Wynneck
Rockwood Cubs and Scouts wound up this year's regular meetings with over 50 people attending the Annual Parent-Son banquet, sponsored by the Parent Committee.

The Anglican Women catered the delicious meal in the Parish Hall. The boys entertained, performing humorous skits and local photographer Don Hiltz showed beautiful slides, featuring his 1971 Rockwood to Vancouver camping trip.

Scouts Trevor Massey, Mike Orr, Paul Hudson, Robin Johnson and Bob Meyers received their well earned gold athlete badges and Cub Scout Sargent his team player and Ricky Ripley his handyman's badge.

Roundup

by Barb Wynneck
Saturday, May 26, the community will be buzzing! It's Rockwood's Clean Up Day—a chance to clean out the basement, garage and yard. Crews will haul away all curbside refuse, starting at 7 a.m.

The season's first Tennis Tournament gets underway at 12.30 p.m. and the kids will pedal the 25 mile township route for the Lions Annual Bikkathon.

An enormous man-powered turquoise, yellow and orange balloon was spotted travelling the clear blue village sky Friday morning. A cheerful good morning boost for students heading off to stuffy classrooms!

Tennis court lights are getting closer

Tennis court lights shine closer. Provincial Wintario grant approval has been verbally confirmed and project tendering will be advertised shortly, says President Anna Maria Bell. The Tennis Club has raised their share of the funds and promises to have lighting installation underway as soon as possible.

The Club will participate in Pioneer Day, holding a tennis racquet and track suit draw. A team will enter the Tug of War event, pulling for the Tennis Club.

The season's first Round Robin tournament is set for May 26. Games start at 12.30 p.m. A registration sheet is available on the court bulletin board. Players novice to expect welcome.

Executive looks for direction

by Sandra Wiseman
Where have we been and where are we going? This question brought about much soul-searching at the May executive of the Home and School Association for Rockwood and Eramosa schools, as the new executive looked to its hopes and objectives for the coming year.

Better communications with the parents and with the school was stressed. The executive sees the Home and School as a bridge bringing parents to a greater understanding of the school system and allowing them to assist educators in any way necessary to enhance that system.

President Jim Goring listed a dozen projects from last year for the benefit of the new members of the group. The major project of the Association last year was the building of a creative playground at the Eramosa School. Along with a Wintario grant of \$1700, many hours of labor were donated by Eramosa members of the Association, to complete this play area which will be finalized before the end of June.

The executive is hoping, now one major project is completed, that other parents will come forward with new areas of concern where Home and School can be of service to the community.

Apart from being the spearhead of the playground, last year's executive followed up on parents' suggestions by becoming involved in organizing a Wolf Cub program, giving a helping hand to the Block

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Captain Ellen Thomson presents Wendy Galley with her all Round Cord at the Annual Mother-Daughter Brownie and Guide Banquet. Wendy is the first Rockwood Company guide to achieve the award.

Site F access considered

Halton Public Works Committee toured northern Halton Wednesday, May 9 and one of the things it looked at was Site F.

Concern was raised that more than Britannia Rd. would have to be improved if the site is approved as the regional landfill location.

Burlington Councillor Joan Allingham said truckers coming from Burlington won't take the designated route of Highway 25 to Britannia but would probably come up Guelph or Appleby Lines which are not suitable for heavy truck traffic.

Halton Public Works Director Robert Moore said Highway 25 is the designated road of access.

However, the region's application to develop Site F as a dump is still before the Ontario Municipal Board.

Erin Agricultural Society 7th Annual
Big Country - Western Dance
Saturday, June 16
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Erin Arena (Main Street U)
featuring recording stars:
GORD & AUDIE HENRY with
UPTOWN COUNTRY BAND
under special occasion permit
Tickets \$5.00/person available by calling:
833 9708, 833 2450, 855 4201 or at Erin Co-op Store

The Great Canadian Flea Market
Starting Sunday June 3rd
Every Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
BRAMBLEA CITY CENTRE
HIGHWAY 7 & DIXIE RD.

HALTON ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD			
1978 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS & AUDITORS' REPORTS			
BALANCE SHEET		NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	
DECEMBER 31, 1978		DECEMBER 31, 1978	
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS:	1978	1977	
Cash	\$ 257,797	\$ 46,198	
Investments at cost	800,000	1,200,000	
Accounts receivable			
Under-requisitions	42,950	5,849	
Other	659,739	578,753	
Prepaid expense	1,729	1,802	
Other current assets	589	300	
	<u>1,762,795</u>	<u>1,832,902</u>	
CAPITAL OUTLAY TO BE RECOVERED IN FUTURE YEARS			
	6,507,617	6,241,447	
	<u>\$ 8,270,412</u>	<u>\$ 8,074,349</u>	
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	1978	1977	
Bank and other short-term borrowing	\$	\$ 252,000	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities:			
Over-requisition	73,791	127,367	
Other	1,218,903	1,355,615	
Debt charges due and unpaid	13,780	9,865	
Other current liabilities	29,800	29,800	
	<u>1,336,274</u>	<u>1,772,647</u>	
NET LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Note 3)	6,507,617	5,995,065	
RESERVE FOR WORKING FUNDS	300,000	300,000	
EQUITY IN RESERVE FUNDS	4,640	4,637	
UNEXPENDED CAPITAL FUNDS	121,881		
	<u>\$ 8,270,412</u>	<u>\$ 8,074,349</u>	
REVENUE FUND STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS			
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978			
EXPENDITURE:	1978	1977	
Business administration	\$ 297,941	\$ 288,153	
Computer Services	6,816	6,573	
Instruction	8,756,157	7,519,287	
Educational services	99,853	87,556	
Attendance, health and food services	14,890	13,558	
Plant operation and maintenance	1,172,895	1,133,754	
Transportation	771,942	635,131	
Tuition fees	216,500	267,715	
Capital expenditure (non-allocable)	135,764	92,765	
Other operating expenditure	43,108	50,827	
Debt charges and capital loan interest (Note 2)	953,597	902,425	
Non-operating expenditure excluding transfers to reserves	9,400	6,627	
Total Expenditure	<u>12,470,413</u>	<u>11,004,371</u>	
RECOVERY OF EXPENDITURE:			
Other school boards - tuition fees and miscellaneous	14,977	11,338	
Government of Ontario - tuition fees and miscellaneous	7,969	10,408	
Government of Canada	4,163	2,004	
Individuals - tuition fees	10,705	7,258	
Other revenue, excluding transfers from reserve	71,487	81,471	
Total Recovery of Expenditure	<u>109,301</u>	<u>113,279</u>	
NET EXPENDITURE	\$12,369,112	\$10,891,092	
FINANCING OF NET EXPENDITURE:	1978	1977	
Government of Ontario:			
General Legislative Grants	\$ 9,958,660	\$ 9,918,545	
Local Taxation:			
Previous year's over-requisition	121,518	124,742	
Local Taxation raised in the current year	2,319,775	1,969,333	
	<u>12,399,953</u>	<u>11,012,610</u>	
To be applied to the following year's taxation:			
Net over-requisition	(30,841)	(121,518)	
TOTAL	<u>\$12,369,112</u>	<u>\$10,891,092</u>	
CAPITAL FUND STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS			
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978			
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:	1978	1977	
Fixed assets and work in progress:			
Buildings, furniture and equipment	\$ 815,605	\$ 444,551	
School sites and improvements to sites	15,964	287,335	
Pupil transportation vehicles			
Other	756	876	
	<u>862,325</u>	<u>732,762</u>	
Less federal sales tax refund	1,864	4,966	
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	<u>\$ 860,461</u>	<u>\$ 727,796</u>	
CAPITAL FINANCING:			
Balance at beginning of year not permanently financed	\$1 246,382	(30,000)	
Long-term liabilities issued and sold	1,006,000	295,000	
Capital expenditure from the revenue fund	222,724	216,394	
Balance at end of year not permanently financed or unexpended funds at end of year	(121,881)	246,382	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 860,461</u>	<u>\$ 727,796</u>	
AUDITORS' REPORT			
To the Chairman and Members Halton Roman Catholic Separate School Board			
We have examined the balance sheet of the Halton Roman Catholic Separate School Board as at December 31, 1978, the revenue fund statement of operations and the capital fund statement of operations for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.			
In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Halton Roman Catholic Separate School Board as at December 31, 1978 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.			
Burlington, Ontario April 3, 1979		W. E. Horne & Co. Chartered Accountants (Municipal Auditors' Licence No. 750)	
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