

Rockwood DIGEST

Doodles is a funny name for a restaurant but a most logical choice for Maureen and John McLeod. Doodles parents in more ways than one. When the McLeods decided to open a family restaurant in Rockwood, the name was their easiest selection. Doodles is one of the nicknames of their fourth and youngest child, Joseph.

The restaurant, situated on the north corner of Alma and Main Streets, makes its home in the re-furbished Jansen home, a house with a long Rockwood history. The property has been owned by many families including that of Max Storey, popular auctioneer, and has long been a village landmark.

John McLeod, engineer, builder, contractor, undertook to change a residence into a dining house and has done an interesting job. The pine floors are original and the lovely fieldstone fireplace now part of the main dining room, warmed the Jansen family not so long ago. The sunporch is now a children's playroom.

A soft pleasant decor makes the visitor feel right at home. Maureen, an ex-nurse, an artist and potter in charge of her own pottery and retail outlet called Frogpots, has combined soft woods, tile, plants, ecru fabrics, and handmade pots with modern posters and whimsical art.

"We wanted to get away from dusty looking antiques," she explains.

The piece de resistance for children of all ages, is a beautiful century maple carousel horse who surveys the dining room. The horse, Nellie, used to be part of the Conklin Circus shows and was once on the old Winnipeg carousel. It took a whole summer of massive repair to the old horse who lay in dry lifeless pieces. The result is a better-than-new equine with classic head and flowing horse-hair tail.

Since opening for business last spring, Doodles has enjoyed growing success with many repeat customers coming to enjoy wholesome food made of natural ingredients as lovingly as a mother would make. Maureen has had considerable experience in this area. The four results of her motherly cuisine now help in the restaurant. Kathryn 15 and Kelly 13 take a turn at the stove or at table while Christopher 11 is part-time caretaker and Joseph, 2, is learning to run the cash register (or he was the last time I was in there—much to the horror of his mother).

Good food, a fireplace, enjoyable people—and Nellie the carousel horse—all to be found in a historic Rockwood residence.



John and Maureen McLeod of Doodles, with Nellie.

The Leos Club had a super carol-singing evening recently tripping the snow covered streets spreading Christmas cheer.

These young Lions are also selling plastic candy canes full of different sweets. They're a good size and sell for a reasonable \$1.50—proceeds going to help the disabled.

Last Friday was the 22nd anniversary of one of Rockwoods favourite stores—Pearls Variety. Pearl Hamilton, a lifelong Rockwood resident, has spent the last 22 years dealing out penny candy, typewriter ribbons, babies' sweaters, and Christmas decorations to customers from far and wide. For the past ten years my own parents coming yearly from England always had to include a trip to "Miss Pearl's" in their visit.

A generation of stockings has been stuffed with goodies found on the crowded shelves of the tiny store. I don't know how Pearl remembers where everything is, but she does—and if she doesn't have it, it's not worth looking for.

Not only is the store an example of personal service in this world of catalogues and department stores, but its proprietor is a delightful quick-witted lady whom we all hope will be in business for another 22 years.

A most successful bazaar was held by the Rockwood Lionettes Saturday at the Rockwood Community Centre. Tea was served for customers needing a breather from the tiring job of choosing Christmas gifts from the multitude of crafts displayed. A bake sale enjoyed steady business and the Leos manned a "previously-owned" table and sold a pile of comics to most of Rockwood's youth.



Dot Polo and Dianne Fatt manned a most Christmassy table at the Lionettes bazaar, Saturday, in Rockwood's Rockwood Community Centre.

Jack Hooghiem at the Royal Bank has informed me the bank now has a night deposit slot and rental wallets for those of us whose deposits are too large for an envelope (not mine!). So now you don't have to carry your millions round till the bank opens, you can pop them in the slot. Wonder if we can get a slot like that built in our house?

Sunshine Club is planning a gala Christmas dinner next Thursday. A traditional turkey dinner will be served to members by the United Church ladies. It's always a good night and one the Sunshiners really enjoy.

Please call Jennifer Barr, 856-9096 with information or write Box 27, Rockwood, N0B 2K0.

Council to inspect proposed site of Rockwood houses

More information is needed by Eramosa Township Council before it can decide on a proposed 14-lot development in Rockwood.

Councillors will visit the Henry, Frederick and Gaspell Sts. neighborhood tomorrow (Thursday) at 3 p.m. in order to get a better idea of the Rockwood Developments proposal.

Eramosa starts disaster planning

A page from Mississauga's book is being taken by Eramosa which is starting to draft a disaster plan.

Township council passed a resolution Monday to have Fire Chief Carl Meadows prepare a preliminary disaster plan within eight weeks.

"I think we should do something," Eramosa Reeve Bill Adsett said. "No one knows quite what's being carried in tankers, whether on the highway or railway."

Council should get in touch with everyone to be involved. If the fire chief calls a meeting, others will think he wants to run it and that's not the case," Mr. Meadows said.

Council learned from Mr. Meadows the snowmobile club met the Ontario Provincial Police and ambulance services

Pine St. chop

Rockwood's Pine St. was officially sealed off by Eramosa Township Council Monday.

Council members unanimously passed the bylaw closing of the street which ran east off Highway 7 between George and Harris Streets.

The abutting landowners—Brian and Bard Death, Mernie Weirmare, Edward Lavoie and Henry Brown—each get a bit of the road as a conveyance for one dollar.

Rockwood bowling

Team standings at the end of the 12th week of bowling are:

Lady Luck 26 pts., Latecomers 23, Henpecked 21, Carney's 20, The Lost Causes 19, Guelphites 18, Ivy Leaguers 15, Up and Downers 15, Countrymen 15, The Slaves 14, Unpredictables 13, Rovers 9.

Women over 500 for Tuesday, Nov. 27: Erke Van Driel 659, Nancy Gordon 652, Marjorie O'Kraffa 595, Lella Kingston 582, Sue Nightingale 565, Marg McKersie 564, Debbie Proctor 551, Alice Johnson 545, Wendy McLaren 544, Joy Halliburton 537, Jean Smith 505.

Men over 600 for Tuesday, Nov. 27: Dunc McPhedran 803, Howard Dunk 681, Bob Lilley 680, Paul Holman 660, Gordon Ostrander 637, Elmer Allan 635, Dick Halliburton 622, Fred Vandervalk 624, Dunc Kingsbury 617, Gary Parks 603.

Results of games bowled Tuesday, Nov. 27: Henpecked 7 pts., 2 highest bowlers Nancy Gordon 652, Dick Halliburton 622.

The Slaves, 0 points, Erke Van Driel 659, Marg McKersie 564.

Ivy Leaguers, 2 pts., Sue Nightingale, 565, Roy Nightingale, 554.

Up and Downers, 5 pts., Elmer Allan 635, Lella Kingston 582.

Latecomers, 0 pts., Marjorie O'Kraffa 595, Don Buttenham 536.

Carney's, 7 pts., Bob Lilley, 680, Howard Dunk 681.

Guelphites, 5 pts., Dunc McPhedran 803, Gary Parks 603.

Unpredictables, 0 pts., Fred Vandervalk 624, Chris Dales 576.

Lady Luck, 5 pts., Paul Holman 660, Dennis Death 597.

The Lost Causes, 2 pts., Wendy McLaren, Walker McLaren 508.

Rovers 5 pts., Gordon Ostrander 637, Dunk Kingsbury 617.

Countrymen, 2 pts., Jean Smith 505, Bert Gould 501.

Civiero. There are six principles in Rockwood Developments.

Eramosa Reeve Bill Adsett pictured the proposal at the meeting as using all of Henry St. and extending Gaspell and Frederick Sts. until they meet. That proposal would likely use much of a neighborhood toboggan hill as gravel for the development.

"Some of it's got to be removed," Mr. Hills told council.

Councillor John McLeod suggested redirecting the proposal so the same number of lots would be offered.

"Then we'd need a Plan of subdivision. These are infilling. It's just there's no street connecting," replied Mr. Hills.

Hills-Civiero wanted council to grant them the authority to open the streets for the proposal so they could get infilling severances from next Monday's committee of adjustment. "If we open road, it will be at our expense," Mr. Civiero said.

"We've nothing in writing. We don't know who we're dealing with," Councillor McLeod said. He pointed out the only control council can exert on such a development comes from its decision.

Councillor McLeod also observed that Rockwood's Secondary Plan directs development to the north. The proposal from Rockwood Developments is on the southwest side of the village.

Rockwood Developments, Hills-Civiero, earlier aired their proposal to the Rockwood trustees Rick Lewis, Carroll St., Jan Osborne, Frederick St., and Tony Reid of Guelph St. The

trustees pictured the following change: "The initial thoughts of the trustees... are a street be constructed from Frederick St. to Henry St. Henry St. will run from Frederick St. to the end of Lot 40; the street will then turn left making lots 45 and 51 at street to Gaspell St.; the street will run left onto Gaspell St. and go to the end of Lot 49; the street

will turn left, running beside Lots 49 and 47 to finally rejoin Henry St."

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