



Eleven new guides were enrolled recently in the First Acton Guide Company. They got together at a weekly to admire their new guide pins. They are front row left to right: Carol Parent, Shari Obrigavitch, Shelly Donston and Colleen Nowlan. Second row left to right: Kim Gilles, Pauline Stuckey, Angela Hunter, Sandy Gillespie, and Lisa Waterhouse. Back row left to right: Karl Gudgeon, Christine Beaton. Leaders of the company are Allison Ginn and Joanna Deacon.

Park Edge presents plans

The main issue separating Eramosa Township Council and Park Edge Developments is when to make a mole hill out of a Rockwood mountain.

Council gave its engineering consultant some direction after 90 minutes of debate Monday night. Park Edge Development representatives were present for part of the discussion.

"They want the hill gone. So do we. The only question is of time. I'd say go ahead, do it, according to the plans," Councillor John McLeod said.

Deputy Reeve Dave Masson had the final word in the discussion which urged the lowering of the hill, on Rockwood's southwest edge, before any roads or services are installed. Then Park Edge may start house construction. "That's the way we should go," Park Edge representatives Gino Civiero and Louis Hills formally presented drawings plus a sub-division agreement for the 11 lot project to council. The developers indicated they were ready to sign the agreement Monday.

Council then passed the documents to its engineering advisor, Gary Ezard of Triton Engineering for comment. At least one additional report, from the Grand River Conservation Authority, is also expected to be presented this week.

The proposal before council was for the development of 11 existing lots on the fringe of the village. More lots may be added later.

In previous meetings Park Edge has indicated it may truck out some of the gravel expected to be found in the hill, however, Monday Mr.

Civiero confirmed that no application has been made for a way-side pit. A Rockwood trustee at the meeting asked what Park Edge intends to do with the gravel.

"What business is it of your's... we're gonna stock pile it," replied Mr. Hills.

Concerning the removal of the hill Mr. Ezard said it is logical to him to remove the hill. "That's what we wanted to do," said Mr. Civiero.

"But you didn't have a plan," Mr. Ezard reminded.

"Do you need a plan to cut a hill?" replied Mr. Civiero.

"Yes," was the reply which ended the exchange.

Park Edge presented a more detailed plan of the final effect of removing the hill. Part of council's concern about staging the hill's removal is that an improper slope may present a drainage problem.

Churchill

Welcome new church members

by J. Turner

Churchill Community Church held their Spring Quarterly Congregational Meeting Thursday at the church, with the minister, Rev. Emrys Jenkins presiding.

Among the various items of business discussed, it was decided to take advance orders, at \$3 per copy, for church histories presently being printed, to install new carpet in the choir loft, to restyle the banquet tables with metal folding legs and to install an outside dusk to dawn light in the church yard. A clean-up work bee was planned for the Saturday.

Last Communion Sunday six new members were received into the church: Howard Donnell, Jan and Terry Soutiere, Shirley Swackhamer and Joan Waldie. These folk have already proven themselves able and willing helpers, and we welcome them into the fellowship of the congregation.

Churchill Community CCW visited Mapleview Lodge Nursing Home Tuesday afternoon for a sing-song and fellowship with the residents.

The Spring Paper Drive will be held May 5, 6 and 7. Newspapers, tied securely in handy bundles, also magazines bundled separately, may be brought to Turner's Precast Concrete yard.

Rockwood bowling

Women over 500 for April 15—Alice Johnson 666, Erke Van Driel 616, Vev Dahmer 609, Marjorie O'Kraika 606, Nellie Stokman 575, Leila Kingston 574, Vera Donnell 562, Jean Smith 558, Sue Nightingale 556, Marg McKersie 546, Muriel Buttenham 511.

Men over 500 for April 15—Paul Holman 713, Walker McLaren 646, Gary Parks 641, Dunc McPhedran 609.

Results of games bowled Apr. 15—Henpecked 0-2 highest bowlers—Hank Van Driel 507, Jack Parkinson 491. The Slaves 7, Erke Van Driel 618, Bev Dahmer 609. Ivy Leaguers Alice Johnson 666, Roy Nightingale 543. Up & Downers 5, Leila Kingston 574, Elmer Allan 552. Latecomers 2 1/2—Marjorie O'Kraika 606, Don Buttenham 527. Carneys 2, Bob Lillie 584, Howard Dunk 517. Guelphits 2, Gary Parks 641, Dunc McPhedran 609. Unpredictables 7—Ken Hunt 593, Fred Vandervalk 585. The Lost Causes 4 1/2—Walker McLaren 640, Glen Roadknight 511. Lady Luck 0—Paul Holman 713, Rick Seim 500. Rovers 5—Gordon Ostrander 563, John Roche 491. Countrymen 7—Jean Smith 558, Bert Gould 532.

Team standings at the end of the eighth game of the fourth series are: The Lost Causes 40 1/2, Unpredictables 35, Up & Downers 32, Carney's 29, Up & Downers 27 1/2, Henpecked 27, Rovers 27, Lady Luck 28, The Slaves 24, Guelphits 24, Countrymen 21, Ivy Leaguers 17. The Lost Causes who won the last series and also won with 131 1/2 points, over all the teams since bowling started in September.

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Vukovich trial postponed

It will likely be another three months before former Acton resident Gail Vukovich goes on trial for one count of first degree murder and two counts of attempted murder.

Mrs. Vukovich is accused of stabbing to death her seven-year-old son Michael last October in Iowa as well as stabbing her other two sons, Matthew, five, and Jonathan, aged four months at the time of the incident.

She appeared in court in January to plead not guilty and was to have gone on trial Monday but a spokesman for the County Attorney's Office said the trial has been continued, with no date set. The spokesman suggested Mrs. Vukovich

won't go on trial for at least another three months.

She is in custody in the psychiatric ward of St. Francis' Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa, where she continues to undergo psychiatric testing.

Mrs. Vukovich is expected to offer an insanity defence.

Dr. Joseph Vukovich, formerly of Glenlea Medical Centre in Acton, moved with his wife Gail and three sons to Iowa last August. The tragic incident occurred on his first day of work at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo. Waterloo is a city adjacent to Cedar Falls where the family was living.

CBS to meet Bell Canada

The Committee for Better Service (CBS) is trying to arrange a meeting with the new owners of the Erin-Hillsburgh telephone exchange.

CBS spokesman Ernie Wynne said in a telephone interview Tuesday that the group hopes to meet Bell Canada representatives in June so the company can explain plans for the area.

Bell Canada officially takes over the exchange from the private Community Telephone Company on May 29.

The Ontario Telephone Service Commission's secretary Peter Schofield confirmed approval of the sale is being allowed by the commission.

Ontario Minister for Transportation and Communications Jim Snow announced the commission's decision to the Legislature Friday.

"We're quite pleased Bell has finally been accepted," Mr. Wynne said.

Telephone rates are expected to be lowered in the Erin-Hillsburgh exchange and elsewhere.

Community Telephone, the third largest private phone exchange in the province is withdrawing from the country.

Community Telephone, owned by Continental Telephone in the U.S., owned 21 exchanges across Ontario. The sales price is \$20.7 million.

Mr. Wynne said Community Telephone will provide normal servicing until the takeover. The company will not, however, put in additional equipment.

CBS started two years ago as a group to pressure Community Telephone into providing better service. CBS wants service comparable to that provided to neighboring exchanges, serviced by Bell, at comparable prices.

CBS members halted work on those efforts early this year so they could counter Community Telephones' application for a 90 per cent fee hike without providing additional service.



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