

# Free Press

# rockwood and district

## Rockwood DIGEST

Marjorie Saunders Eramosa chairman for the Cancer Society reports lower Eramosa township and Rockwood area collected nearly \$650 over the objective of \$1,865. Overall \$2,514.70 was donated.

Marjorie wishes to express her thanks to all canvassers who gave so freely of their time and worked hard to make this such a successful year.

Canvassers for Rockwood village were Mary Kelly, Betty Googers, Bella Roadknight, Bernice Bacon, Johanna Googers, Sue Nightingale, Grace Day, Gall Ritchie, Millie Bolton, Winnie Hills, Ebba Allerallie, Gert Woellmer, Kathy McIntyre, Jan Osborne. Rural Lines were canvassed by Jean Parkinson, Myra Benham, Jane Murison, Howard Donnell, Mary Towgood, Rena McPhedran, Ruth Bayne, Marg Hammond, Pat Jodian, Anne Parkinson and Evelyn Farr.

A flowering tree was added to the beautiful landscape of Rockwood Centennial Public School Friday when a special tree planting in memory of school custodian Bob Gordon took place.

The whole school, many dignitaries of the local Home and School Association, who donated the tree, Wellington School Board officials, plus the family of Mr. Gordon were on hand for the half-hour ceremony.

Mr. Gordon died suddenly while on duty last fall.

A plaque will be placed beside the tree to commemorate the event.



Getting ready to replace the earth around the tree planted Friday at Rockwood Centennial School in memory of school custodian, Bob Gordon are Linda Gordon (Mrs. Bob Gordon), Grant MacRae, principal, Betty Jones president of the Home and School Association and George Day, school board member.

Rockwood Centennial held their annual track meet last week and came up with a pile of winners.

Winners in the primary division were girls 5 years old: 1. Karen McDonald, 2. Michelle Lockerbie, 3. Sandy Kociuk. Boys, 5 years old: 1. Marcus Werry, 2. Aaron Zuccola and Geoff Patterson, 3. Jamie Verhage. Girls 6 years old: 1. Jodie Brown, 2. Debbie McIntyre, 3. Sherry

Townsend. Boys 6 years old: 1. Jason Bard, 2. Kenny Szejner, 3. Richard Ward. Girls 7 years old: 1. Robin Barrie, 2. Maria Hayward, 3. Trudy Milne. Boys 7 years old, 1. Hans Fluegel, 2. Sean Mance, 3. Greg Zandstra.

Junior Division A, Girls: 1. Jackie Kneigt, 2. Kathy Ritchie, 3. Wendy Weston. Boys, 1. Jeff Brown, Ricky Phillips, Ken Woychesko. Junior Division B Girls, 1. Lorlei Sheppard, 2. Laura Brown and Laura McNamara, 3. Lisa Drexler. Boys, 1. Paul Milne, 2. Trevor Massey, 3. Steven McLaran and Trevor Cox.

Intermediate Division A, girls, 1. Carol Meadows, 2. Laura Davey, 3. Tara McLellan. Boys, 1. Kenny Phillips, 2. Scott Sargent, 3. Mike Zandstra. Intermediate Division B, 1. Tammy Kelly, 2. Laura Jansen, 3. Lisa Matthews and Kristen English. Boys, 1. Larry Shaw and Randy Coverdale, 2. Graham Leslie, 3. Mike Hudson.

Senior Division A girls, 1. Penny McLean, 2. Kylie Tomlinson and Karen O'Kraffa, 3. Helen Ke. Boys, 1. Shawn Clarke and Neal Wallace, 2. John McQuinn, 3. Robin Johnson. Senior Division B girls, 1. Lilla Noble, Kristi Durcan and Lynda Ward, 2. Rose Ann Girard, Sue Hawkins, and Tracey Tomlinson, 3. Debbie Bailey and Kelly Hughes. Boys, 1. Cedric Sheklo, 2. Steven Kelly, 3. Troy Prentice and Drew Wheeler.

Phew!

Travis Hall Arabian farm, owned by Dave and Judy Johnson, situated north of Rockwood on the Fifth Line hosted 50 grade six youngsters Friday from Rockwood Centennial School.

The field trip included seeing demonstrations of horse longeing, English and western riding, sidesaddle and costume riding. Youngsters were allowed to pet new foals and were introduced to brood mares. Demonstrations were given by Wendy and Cindy Johnson, Wendy Stewart and Lois B. Craft gave a talk on sidesaddle. The visit was concluded by imbibing fruit juice.

More news from Travis Hall Arabians, Cindy Johnson will be making a costumed appearance at Woodbine Black Stallion Day June 29 when Cassole the famous horse who plays the Black Stallion in the movie will be appearing at the Toronto race track.

Also appearing will be Kelly Reno who plays the young lad in the movie and Walter Farley, the book's author.

Cindy will be part of the parade riding Gaylanna Flx.

Travis Hall stallion, Triple A SurBarr will be attending the Arabian Nationals at the Colliseum, Toronto, from June 30 to July 5.

Drexler Construction Senior Mens Fastball report a very good start to their season by winning three out of four games during the past two weeks.

On May 12 Drexler downed Fergus, 10 to 5. Winning pitcher was Keith Widemeyer, saving pitcher was Albert Kelly.

Two days later Drexler again came home the winner after bashing Hillsburg 8 to 3. Winning pitcher was Jerry Thatcher and once again, saving pitcher was Albert Kelly (yea, Albert).

May 20 was a black day for Drexler, Hespeler beat them 10 to 8. May 21, Drexler was back on top by winning 4 to 0 over Cambridge, winning pitcher was Keith Widemeyer on a four hitter.

Next home game is Wednesday, May 28 against Glen Williams.

Please call Jennifer Barr, 853-2010 or 856-9096 with Rockwood news.

## Minimal tax rise Eramosa Township

Little, if any, rise in township and village maintenance costs for Eramosa, Rockwood, and Eden Mills residents, reports Eramosa Township clerk, Lloyd Hindley.

That's the good news. The bad news is a rise in school costs.

Eramosa residents face a tax raise of \$19.56 per \$1,000 assessment for the 1980 season.

Most of this, a wacking \$17.40 per thousand, is attributed to increase in Wellington County school board costs. Only \$2.16 per thousand goes toward the township, fire, and

the Grand River Conservation Authority.

Township residents paying \$220 per \$1000 assessment in 1979 will be paying \$239.56 in 1980.

Rockwood village homeowners paying \$213.12 per thousand last year will now pay \$231.48.

Eden Mills residents, who pay the least amount of taxes of the three, will pay \$228.39 in 1980 for services costing \$208.89 in 1979.

This represents an overall 8.89 per cent increase.

Rockwood village costs

for streets, lights, and garbage collection reflect no increase. The only increase there is due to higher school costs.

Eden Mills residents have the same news to assimilate. Village costs are level, but schools costs are up.

Only in the township

have costs for roads, building inspection, dog control and fence viewing risen about 3 per cent.

Interim tax billing was sent to residents in March. The next instalment will be received by the end of June, the last by November's end.

## Township issuing hook up letters

The 100 or so Rockwood home owners who have not joined the water and sewage system will soon receive letters from Eramosa Township which give them nine months to hook up.

The letters, which are to be checked by the townships lawyer before mailing, will give residents until July 1981 to have their homes linked to the system.

There are exemptions to the rule, people with

medical reasons, for not using township water.

Reeve Bill Adsett told council last week that the onus is on people with medical problems to make them known to the township clerk.

The rate for use is \$10 a month for water and \$7.50 for sewage, according to clerk Lloyd Hindley.

The township has waited, in vain, for some direction from the province regarding a bylaw which would detail exemptions

to the mandatory hook up rule.

"I think we may as well go ahead. We're in such a pickle now," commented council John McLeod.

"It'll make a good election issue," deputy reeve Dave Masson said.

Residents were given until next year to join the system because the township has a bylaw which restricts hook ups for certain months of the year.

Recently its come to light that a few village residents have received free water and sewage service because they did not inform the municipality they had joined the system.

Township officials are to carry out inspections of some homes. Residents who are using the system and who have not cleared everything with municipal authorities face retro-active billing.



Four Rockwood guides were presented with their all-round cords at the Guide and Brownie Banquet held recently at Rockwood's Rockmosa Community Centre. Katie Wynneck, Donna Thompson, Valerie Galley and Kristen English check out their badges as they move up to Pathfinders.

## Engineer hired

Eramosa Township Council appointed the consulting firm of Gamsby Manerow Engineers to work with the recreation committee in the design of the addition to the Rockmosa Community Centre.



Winner of the highest number of points at Rockwood Centennial Public Schools track meet last week, Jeff Brown is congratulated by new Royal Bank manager, Terry Crawford.

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