

Free Press

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Rockwood DIGEST

Rockwood Volunteer firefighters attended a kitchen grease fire Saturday, May 31 at approximately 8 p.m. at the Eden Mills home of the Rodney Bell family.

According to Fire Chief Carl Meadows, damage, including the stove and scorched cupboards above the cooking area, amounted to roughly \$1,000. Firemen were on the scene a half hour.

A second fire alarm early Saturday afternoon was triggered by lightning during the wild and woolly storm that tore through Rockwood.

Rockwood Centennial School students are gearing for end of year and (shh) exams.

Exams will be written from June 2 to June 12 and students will have Friday June 6 off for a professional activity day.

Summer school programs for grade 8 students will be held at Guelph Collegiate and Vocational Institute from July 2 to August 7. Courses included are Fundaread and Fundomath (to upgrade reading and math proficiency), grade 9 English, grade 9 math, grade 9 typing, grade 9 or 10 geography, grade 9 or 10 history, outdoor education 101 and outdoor science and environmental education.

Students interested may obtain application forms from the school office after June 13 or call, 856-9662 for information.

Many local young goat herders have been enjoying their spring 4H Goat club activities. Eramosa youngsters belong to the Erin 4H Goat club because of shortage of members. Meetings are split between Eramosa and Erin Township.

The May 26 meeting was held at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davey, Eden Mills whose daughter Laura is a club member.

Club elections for the 1980 season have taken place and are as follows: Leaders, Cynthia Rabstein, Doris Burt, Evelyn Farr. Officers:

Pres., Steve Ferriss, vice-pres., Colleen Graham, sec., Herb Farr, Press reporter, Jane Ferriss.

The remainder of the 18 club members include David Graham, Claudia Rabstein, Dominic



Baby Naomi isn't the slightest bit interested in the talk, Herb Farr of Everton and Laura Davey are conducting concerning the parts of a show goat. The Erin 4H Goat Club met at the Eden Mills farm of the Davey family recently. Laura used her last years 4H project, "Betty Jane", as a demonstrator while her 10 day old twin doe kids bounced around the milking platform with a juvenile lack of respect.

Ferris, Cathy Jacobs, Laura Davey, Natalie Wheeler, Wayne Steffler, who comes all the way from Merryhill for the meetings, Sarah Nicholson, Melanie Rulley, Estelle Rulton, Sheila Tansley, Tricia Benn, Irene and John de Groot.

Members, aged from 11 to 19, select and care for a goat from May 1 to Achievement Day—Erin Fall Fair Thanksgiving weekend. Goats are exhibited at the fair and shown in showmanship class similar to 4H club.

At the May meeting held at the Davey residence, Mrs. Davey talked to members about feeds and nutritional requirements of goats. In addition the names of parts of a goat were demonstrated and discussed.

Three sales in town last Saturday were well-attended and generally agreed to be successful.

Betty Jones of St. John's Anglican Church, who spent most of Saturday in the church hall hiding away from the mosquitoes and storms with her bedding plants, said visitors seemed to bounce from one sale to the other so everyone benefitted.

St. John's Bowling Green Sale (actually held indoors) was judged a success, proceeds of which will go toward restoration of the historic church. The violent thunder storm, ripping the village asunder in the early afternoon, did no damage to the sale except for driving Lorraine Root and her coffee and donuts indoors.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church held a sale in the town hall and a large garage sale was held next to Saunders Bakery, all on Saturday afternoon.

Sunshine Club were entertained by Laurel and Hardy at their last meeting prior to practising songs for their Rochester trip. Sunshiners leave Thursday morning to sing in Rochester, New York, at the Rochester Senior Citizens meeting.

Euchre winners were Mrs. Nora McLean, Mrs. Sadie Gilbertson, Crokinole winners were Len Hockey and William Hayden.

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

Eden Mills

Village plans big 50th anniversary celebration

by Mrs. W. MacDougall

Plans are well underway for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Eden Mills being incorporated as a Police Village. On Friday night, June 27 from 9-11 o'clock, there will be an Old Time Dance and dress. Music will be supplied by the Wellington 5 band. Tickets are available from Joan Lowrie at 856-4485 and are \$10 a couple. These are to be picked up and paid for by June 20.

On Saturday, June 28, there will be a Calithumpton Parade at 1 p.m. Entries to meet at the Presbyterian church and parade to the ball park. Anything and everything to enter — for information call Rod Blair at 856-4069.

At approximately 2 p.m. there will be the official opening, introductions and presentation. There will be a baking contest (cakes donated to the cause). It is to be a 9 x 13 plain white cake decorated with a 50th anniversary theme and it is for women Class A and gentlemen Class B. Cakes are to be in the Community Hall by 11

a.m. There will be children's races and a bicycle contest. A "Little Miss Eden Mills" contest will be held for girls aged 5-12 years. Look for an advertisement in the general store or contact Diana Wallace at 856-4908. Hamburgers will be sold at the supper hour and a sing-song is scheduled for the evening.

On Sunday, June 29, an outdoor church service will take place at 2 p.m. in the park with two ministers taking part—Rev. R. Finley and Rev. C. Doehring. For the supper hour, there is to be a family pot-luck picnic. Bring along your utensils and lawn chairs. There will be a barbecue available if anyone cares to bring their own meat. Children's games and horseshoes are the order of the day.

Commemorative plates may be ordered from Jean Rinehart at 856-9857. A special welcome is extended to former residents—come out and help us celebrate this original weekend of fun planned by a dedicated committee.

To celebrate their silver wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson entertained some of their friends and relatives at their home on Saturday afternoon and in the evening and held a large party in the community hall. A beautiful arrangement of red roses graced the table where guests signed the register.

Ralph's brother, Bill Thompson was M.C. for the happy affair and two nieces were in charge of the record music for dancing. Guests were delightfully entertained with songs by a barber-shop quartette from Guelph, "The Speed River Junction," comprised of Hugo Dawinter, Bill Powers, Al Myhr and Ken Fisher. Guests who

Grant to Rockwood

A \$268,550 provincial grant to help fund the sprucing up of Rockwood's Conservation Area has been received by the Grand River Conservation Authority. Included in the additions to the park are more picnic tables, a pic-

nic shelter, barbecues, some fencing and signs. Trails are also to be developed and there is to be improvement to the forestry management and workshops, according to a press release from the ministry of natural resources.

attended from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Flewelling from Englehart and Joyce McEachern of Calgary. Ralph and Freda have lived here all their married life and are active members of the United Church. Congratulations on 25 years of married life and best wishes for many more to these fine folks.

Our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Vince Montgomery on their recent loss of Vince's sister. Some of the Seniors enjoyed a bus trip to Rochester, N.Y., planned by the Rockwood Sunshine Club. They enjoyed dinner with the seniors there and the Sunshiners entertained them with a good program.

Ospringle

Cubs bicycle to weekend camp

by Doris Fines

Mrs. Malcolm Leitch, Muriel Leitch, Donna Leitch and Mrs. Elgin Bayne—mother, sisters and grandmother of Aleck Leitch, attended a bridal shower for Mary Kuepfer, bride to be, at the home of her mother Mrs. J. Kuepfer at Atwood, and a shower given by her maid of honour in Kitchener last Sunday.

Eighteen Ospringe Cubs, with two helpers and their four leaders, Ernie Wynne, Peter Dubau, Morris Troulx and Bob Brown, bicycled to Eramosa Cub Camp on May 23. They arrived in time to set up their tents, make a camp fire, have a late night snack, tell ghost stories and sing campfire songs, before retiring for the night. Saturday morning they went for a hike along the river, and climbed the cliff, using a rope. They went by the old mill at Everton and came back and explored the limestone cliff and cave. After lunch they enjoyed a soccer game and some kim games, and explored the surrounding countryside after supper. Sunday morning they conducted a church service in the campgrounds. The altar was a piece of stone which was left jutting up from an erosion. Behind it the cliff rose, forming the perfect background.

Wednesday night was a fitting closing to the cub's year, when a father and son banquet was held in the basement of Knox Church. Nineteen of the 24 boys were there with their fathers. Sincere

thanks are extended to the mothers for providing the appetizing dinner. All the boys who bicycled to camp received their cyclist badges and all who were at camp were presented with the "I survived" badge. Some received other proficiency badges, among which were eight first-aiders and two handicraft. A scroll of appreciation was given to George Lang for extra

work they caused by their meetings at the school and the group of boys who will be advancing to Scouts, presented Mr. Wynne with coffee mugs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hurdle and son Peter left

the vicinity the end of May. They said they were adventuring to British Columbia, having sold their residence on Highway 25.

Last weekend was gorgeous weather for a drive. Accompanied by

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson of Belwood, and my mother Mrs. Thomas Fines, we drove to the Rock Gardens at Hamilton. Lilies were the most prominent feature, with tulips a colourful base setting.

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