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Rockwood DIGEST



Me and My Buddy—three year old Joseph McLeod and his white-tufted black lamb await the pet show at Eramosa Pioneer Days.

How was that for a pioneer day? Super A-1 entertainment all 'round. Even the rain held off until nightfall.

Most of Rockwood attended the 130th Anniversary of Eramosa Township celebrated at Eramosa Pioneer Days at Rockwood Ball Park, Saturday.

Among the dignitaries present were Eramosa Township Reeve Bill Adsett and MP Jim Schroeder.

The weekend started with an Old Tyme Dance in the town hall Friday night. Young and old attended to trip the light fantastic to the rhythms of the Sunshine Boys.

Saturday morning brought 28 entrants out to Rockwood Centennial School for the big soap box derby. Scheduled river races had to be cancelled for lack of enthusiasm.

A push course was laid out on the school parking lot for the derby and contestants were timed as they careened around the pylons one at a time.

Winners in the 11 to 14 year age group were Kevin Petty and Brad Stevens; Paul Ke and Kevin Harris won the 8 to 10 age group.

Soapboxes were judged in two categories - father assisted and kid-made. Chris Driscoll won the first category with a car partially made by his dad Ron. Scott Sargent and Stuart Harpham won the second category.

At 12:30 p.m. the great parade started to wind its way from the Rockmosa Centre downtown and over to the Ball Park. I think the only problem the parade had was attracting enough spectators—everyone was in the parade!

Float winners were the Sunshine Club with first prize; Centennial School and the Leos club tying for second place and a float called "Ball-park or Bust" placed third. The Lions Club "Snoopy and the Red Baron float" was declared most original.

Still part of the parade the Noble family won the best horse entry, Ray Death was the best antique car entry.

Costume winners were Mary and Lisa Logan tied with Darlene Stumpf for first old tyme heritage costume. The Thompson family won best family group with a clown costume. Beth Hawarth was best over 10 years, Heather and Ian Reid were best under 10's. Heritage family winners were the Zion family. Best modern was Robbie Bateman as a robot. Heritage group was won by Arlene Stumpf and Michael Vrylock, most unusual was a dragon powered by Ruth Stumpf, Susan Stumpf, Janice Paterson, Joan and Vicky Stumpf, Nich Franquette and Karen Fralich.

Decorated bike winners were Brett Kingsbury with a first prize; Karen Johnston and Susan Pritchard, second; third Robbie Buechler; and Leanne Styles fourth.

During the judging the Rockwood Centennial School band entertained.

The pet show attracted almost every kid and animal in Rockwood. The ball diamond was one big wagging mess of dogs, kittens, lambs, goats, ponies, donkeys, a rooster in a cowboy hat and holster, mice, a bottle-sucking raccoon and a spider egg sack that behaved itself very well.

Winners in this hard-to-judge show were: first dogs and reserve champion, Lassie shown by Larry Zions; first cats Tudor shown by Tara McLellan; Grand Champion and first goats and sheep, Lisa an Alpine shown by Laura Davis; first in the rabbits and "others" was Flopsy a rabbit shown by Ian Robson.

All of the kids and animals were enjoyable but the sight that broke me up was our large Newfie

neighbour Josh (a dog) happily lolloping around the grounds oblivious of his red football sweater dragging in the dust.

The excitement rose to fever pitch during the frog jumping contest with frog leader Tony Reid down on his hands and knees yelling "Jump, jump!" to a bunch of stunned frogs.

Winner of the 6 and under class was Kara Fry while Stephanie Drummond won biggest frog. Susan Stumpf won the 7 to 11 class and also won the biggest frog. In the 12 and over class Dave Moran had the largest frog and Henry Nellis won the jumping. I didn't get the frogs names.

Activity stepped up as the horseshoe contest, bed race and frisbee throwing took off at the same time - this reporter was galloping all over the grounds.

Enno Seim of Newstead won the horseshoe trophy with local resident Mike Brown taking second place.

The three entrants in the bed race slipped and slid down Inkerman Street from the post office to the ball park entrance leaving a trail of piled up pushers. First place winners were the Leos Club, second was Ginos, third was the Pink Panthers who won the most original prize.

The Frisbee contest, under national rules and



Heritage Days were personified by Vivian and Bob Noble who drove their Mennonite buggy and "Cricket Creed" in the Eramosa Pioneer Days parade in Rockwood Saturday. They won the prize for the best horse entry.



Betty Jones made sure the sun wouldn't ruin her complexion with a fancy umbrella hat. Betty was serving strawberry sundaes at Eramosa Pioneer Days held in Rockwood.

sponsored by Orange Crush Limited, was won by: Paul Hudson first in the boys 12 to 15 age, Paul Milne and Neal Wallace tied for second and Jeff Mason was third in that group; Scott Sargent was first in the boys 11 and under with Chris Hughes coming second. There were no girls 12 to 15 competing, Kara Wynneet was the winner of the girls 12 and under.

Winners in first place will be invited to attend the city area finals and could proceed from there to the provincial regional finals at the Canadian National Exhibition. After the CNE winners go to nationals and then - the World! Wow!

A popular tug of war attracted the muscle of Rockwood. Rockwood Firefighters beat out Circle S ranch in a well matched contest between girls, young lads, and other groups had kids being yanked back and forth like tennis balls.

Kids games took place most of the afternoon - sack races, balloon races contests and so on - as well as a variety of baseball games.

The Green Fiddle Morris Dancers from Toronto danced on the green.

A chicken barbecue supper was held by the Lions at the Rockmosa Community Centre at which the Sunshine Boys played, followed by a Tennis Club dance also at the centre.

Organizers of the excellent day are to be congratulated. Although many people were behind the scenes working their heads off, main spearheads were Barb Wynneck, Marla Reid, Liz Stevens, Buffy Taylor, and Paul Belcourt.

Florence Lovell of Rockwood, May Swackhammer of Guelph, ticket number 0678, won a cushion.

Florence also won the 1st Rockwood Scouts draw of a set of dishes.

More winners at Eramosa Pioneer Day - winners of the township crest contest were announced by Reeve Bill Adsett. Mrs. David Cleghorn of RR 1, Ariss was the big winner with Miss Jean Gopstall of RR 5, Rockwood, coming in second and 11 year old Kevin Galley of RR 1 Rockwood winning third place.



"Jump, you... Jump!" Tony Heid has trouble convincing his thoughtful frog friends to compete in the frog races held Saturday at Pioneer Days.

Sad news over the weekend concerned a nasty accident on the corner of Main South and Harris Street, Rockwood, in which 23 year old Rick Drijber of Mary Street was sent to Guelph General Hospital with facial injuries.

Rick is still having tests in the hospital but his parents hope he is home soon.

According to police reports, the '75 Kawasaki motorcycle driven by Rick was proceeding south on Main at 1:15 a.m. Sunday June 15 and overtook two cars also proceeding south. The first vehicle, a '73 Rambler driven by Michael Cooper of RR 2, Acton turned west into Harris Street colliding with the motorcycle. The car sustained \$500 damage while the motorcycle received \$900 damage. The driver of the car and his two passengers were unhurt.

A service of induction will be held Sunday June 22 in Eden Mills Presbyterian Church for Rev. Carrie Doehring who has been called as full time minister.

Services will commence at 8 p.m. and will feature the singing talents of the childrens choir and a solo by Jeff Bonner.

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

Eden Mills

Village Fare shop opens

by Mrs. W. MacDougall
A speedy recovery is wished for Bill McLean who is in hospital with a bout of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings have had as their guest Mr. Alex Clough of Australia. Visiting also in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Love from Toronto.

Congratulations and best wishes for a successful future are extended to the owners of a new business opening on Saturday. The name is "Village Fare" and their specialty is goat and sheep skins from "Cedarlee Farms". The location is across the street from the community hall.

The ball team took two games this week. They beat out Strabane here score 3-1 and won over

Badenoch 9-8. Visitors with Mrs. Ann Funk were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. Theison of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Vicki Williams from Honolulu, Hawaii, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bernerker.

Mary Ann Deitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Deitz, and John Dollar were married by Rev. Carrie Doehring at a pretty wedding held in the Presbyterian church on Saturday. The guest organist was Laurie Early. The reception was at the Rod and Gun Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Lowrie were in Toronto for the weekend visiting Joan's mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain and family entertained Joan's

mother, Mrs. Anna Wilson at a dinner party at the Schnitzelhouse in Guelph on the happy occasion of her 70th birthday. Sincere congratulations.

The service of induction for Rev. Carrie Doehring will be held Sunday evening, June 22 at 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church here.

Hurray for our ball team!! The men won the tournament at Carlisle on Saturday with these scores: 5-0 over Lowville; 2-0 over Greensville; 5-0 over Millgrove and 2-0 over Badenoch. Rob Campbell won "best pitcher" award and Dave Salvisburg won the "most valuable player" award. Both of these men are from the Eden Mills team. Congratulations guys!

Cathy Lasby is enjoying an extended business trip in Regina and

Calgary. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ev. Barden in the bereavement of her aunt from the west who took ill and passed away while on a visit to relatives in St. Thomas.

Grandparents were special guests at a birth-

day party for little Allison Bradshaw for her second birthday. Mrs. Betty Francis, London, and Mrs. Jean Johnson, Simcoe, have been visiting their mother Mrs. William McLean and their Dad who is in hospital.

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The workshop will be held in the **BALLINAFAD COMMUNITY HALL**

JUNE 19, 1980

from 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Residents of Ballinafad are urged to attend this important meeting.

Erin Township Clerk

Ballinafad plans Canada Day

Ballinafad is planning its second annual Canada Day celebration and the hamlet is bracing to play host to more than 400 people on the Burnett farm June 28.

Festivities will begin at noon and end at 6 p.m. There will be concession stands, arts and crafts tables, horseshoe tournaments, races and children's games.

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