



Rockwood Volunteer Firefighters were called out Monday evening to extricate victims of a car accident at Brucedale on the corner of Fifth Line of Eramosa and Highway 24. No fatalities occurred but drivers of both vehicles and two passengers received major and minor injuries. For more details see Rockwood Digest. Photo by DON HILTS

Health exempts water use

Rockwood residents may use their own well water, however they will still be charged for village water.

The only exemption to Eramosa Township council's policy of 100 per cent hookup of sewers and water has to do with health.

Eramosa clerk Lloyd Hindley clarified the issue when he said the exemption is on the hook-up to water. If they have a letter from a doctor saying they can't use the village water and a letter from the medical health unit stating the well

water is alright, they can be exempted from hooking up, said the clerk.

The advantage to the resident of the exemption is that he may use his own water. However, there will still be a charge for the village water, said Hindley.

A number of village residents have expressed concerns to council concerning the sewage and water policy.

Ray Knoops, of Guelph St., told council last week he is billed for services, which he does not use. He already has a permit to join the village water system, so as far as the clerk is concerned, Knoops has hooked-up and is being charged for the water.

About 100 or so letters have been mailed by the township to village residents advising them to join the sewer and water system by next August, according to Hindley.

Earlier in the year complaints from a village resident that some Rockwood users of water were not being billed were found to be true.

SENIOR RESIDENTS OF ERAMOSA

During the week of August 18, 1980 persons 55 years of age or over will be asked to complete a questionnaire which has been designed to determine the number of people who would be interested in living in senior citizen apartments if they were built in the Township of Eramosa. Questionnaires will be available to all interested persons and may be obtained at local churches, clubs, The Rockwood and Eden Mills Senior Citizens' Clubs and the Eramosa Municipal Office in Brucedale. A public meeting will be held Wednesday, August 27, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. in the Rockwood Town Hall to explain the purpose of the survey and answer questions. Questionnaires will be made available this evening.

A Message From THE TOWNSHIP OF ERAMOSA

More news on B4, B7, B8

Osprings

Schneiders visit volcano

A bottle was thrown through the window of Ross Ferguson's car while it was parked overnight in his driveway on the weekend. He found the bottle in the car amid bits and pieces of glass.

Mr. Leonard Draper had a close call when he suffered an electric shock while at work. The shock affected the rhythm of his heart beats, and he was hospitalized for a time. He is now improving at home, but has to take it easy. We wish for him a speedy return to good health.

Mr. William Russell of Detroit visited with his sister Mrs. Thomas Fines on the weekend. Other visitors with Mrs. Fines and Doris were Mrs. William Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martina of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson and Mr. Bert Akitt of Belwood.

Bradley, Bruce and Lee Schneider have returned from a 6,000 mile motor trip across Canada and United States. They went as far as Vancouver Island, visiting relatives as they went through Saskatchewan. They were within ten miles of the Mt. St. Helen's volcano, and brought home a piece of the hardened

lava. They said it was hard to believe the amount and depth of the ash that was strewn about, and the water line could be seen at the top of the huge trees, when the debris had lodged in the water raising the water level.

The boys were away two weeks, driving back through the Rockies into the prairie desert, where for 140 miles there was nothing but sage brush. The returned home by Niagara, and though our part of the world looked pretty good.

Despite the miserable day on August 2 Frank Hill said he had a real good sale, and it was very successful. It takes more than rain to dampen the spirits of the people at a sale while the voice of the auctioneer is heard above all other noises.

Buyers were there from London, Harrison and Mount Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are grateful to the neighbors for their assistance. They appreciated all their help. The Ladies Aid did a rousing business with their food booth.

Donald Hill, with his son Richard, came down from Iron Bridge to be at his brother's sale. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill moved into Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ferguson took a few days off for travelling, going down to Lexington, Kentucky, to see the horses and farms. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mill Heinz at Cleveland, Ohio.

Wee Ryan Ferguson entertained his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson, while his parents were on vacation.

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