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## Rockwood Digest



Rockwood Lions president Ted Ford gives a cheque for \$500 to Burn Wilkinson president of the Wellington County Unit Cancer Society for the Terry Fox fund.

Rockwood Lions are celebrating this month. Boy are they celebrating! Wouldn't you if you'd paid off your mortgage?

As of September 5 the \$50,000 loan for the Rockwood Community Centre taken out by the Lions in the spring of 1977 was fully paid off.

And they even have money left over! During the past month Lions have donated \$1,550 to charity.

The Terry Fox Cancer Fund received \$500; Women in Crisis were given \$250; and receiving a \$100 each were CARE, the CNIB, LCIF, Aid to the Deaf, Leader Dog association, Camp Dorset Kidney Foundation, Youth Exchange, and Lake St. Joseph camp for the blind.

Good work Lions.



Telegram for Terry from Eramosa. Holding the massive missive are Tracy Hall, Dedre Golda, Mark Buitenhuis, Kelly King.

Terry Fox captured the imagination and the hearts of the students at Eramosa Public School. A telegram was sent to Terry in British Columbia congratulating him on his "Marathon of Hope" and wishing him well.

The telegram, measuring over 143 centimetres long, contained over 150 names of students and staff in the school. It was a "whopper", according to one little kindergarten child.

Over \$100 was collected through donations and this money will be presented to the local branch of the Canadian Cancer Society in Terry Fox's honour.

A public meeting to discuss rezoning an area south of Rockwood for the building of an industrial plant held at the town hall last Tuesday attracted three members of Eramosa town council, six members of the Eramosa Planning Board, two members of Guelph Planning Board, the two property owners, one member of the press and one interested citizen.

Although rezoning from rural to rural-industrial will take from two months to a year, the township seems to be enthusiastic about the proposed kitchen equipment plant planned for a ten acre parcel east of Highway 7, just north of the Eden Mills corner.

Property owner Leo Blanchette has owned the parcel for ten years and wishes to move his

Mississauga plant to Rockwood. At the meeting he assured councillors the plant has been designed to look like an office building. He told the press the new business would open up 15-20 new jobs.

Guelph and Suburban Planning Board secretary-treasurer Roger Truemmer commented "the municipality does need some industrial development and this amendment does reflect municipal wishes—it will be the municipality wants to follow broader thinking in this area."

After noting council's approval of rezoning Truemmer explained the application had to go through a variety of steps ending up at the Ministry of Housing for final approval.

Council and the Guelph and Suburban Planning Board are also starting to discuss the ins and outs of rezoning large blocks of land from the Eden Mills corner along the north side of Highway 7 to Crewson's Corners.

The Eramosa Minor Softball Association held a final playday this weekend inviting all teams for a chance to play for fun. Five games were played between the ten teams mixing girls and boys. A T-ball exhibition game was played by the sevens and under. The junior girls played the ladies team and the coaches and umpires mixed it up giving minor players a chance to yell at the coaches for a change.

Two Rockwood teams did extremely well in area finals and should be congratulated.

Peewee boys won the ORSA All Ontario Championships by winning 40 out of 41 games. They also won their league and three tournaments. Coach Aleck Lush comments modestly, "It's the most successful team we've ever had".

Rockwood Juvenile Girls won their championship of the Grand Valley League by downing Preston 11-4 in the final. Winning pitchers were Marilyn Kelly and Jennifer Britney.

Pictures of these fine teams will be run when they receive trophies.

A date to mark is Thursday, September 25 for Fall Fashion Fever, a fashion show and dessert party at St. John's Church. Fashions will be shown from 8 p.m. featuring models from the congregation and styles for all ages, types and sizes. Fashions are from the Heather Hill Boutique in Belfountain.

Proceeds will be going towards the church restoration specifically for a new church roof. Be sure to support this event. Tickets are \$4 from any congregation member.

St. John's roof will be coming off very shortly, if not by the time you read this. Although only \$4,800 of the \$14,000 needed to replace the roof has been raised in the past two years, the restoration committee have decided to borrow the remainder of the money.

Rapid inflation of building costs make it imperative to renew the 50 year old roof as soon as possible before more interior damage is done. So help St. John's on this their first stage of restoration by attending that fashion show.

Still at St. John's—Harvest Festival will be held this Sunday, September 28, at 9:30 a.m. Steve Truchan, organist, comments there are still a few choir stalls left for any potential choir members who like to sing. Call Steve at 853-1509—you don't have to be an expert.

Rockwood Presbyterian Church will be holding their 118th Anniversary service September 28 at 11 a.m. Leading the worship will be Rev. Jack Birch of St. Paul's United Church, Milton.

Please call Jennifer Barr 853-2010 or 856-9096 with Rockwood news, personals, and community spirited coming events.

## Eden Mills

### Plan trip to cake plant

by Mrs. G. MacDougall  
Mrs. Anna Wilson presided over the meeting of the Friendly Seniors on Wednesday with 18 members present. Their Christmas dinner is on December 10 at the hall. A tour of the Sara Lee plant is being booked and a boat trip and tour is planned for next June. Dave Masson and Dieder Gibson presented the Seniors with a reason for filling out the questionnaire on Senior Citizen Housing in Eramosa Township. A Mystery Bus trip is planned for October 15. Readings were given by some of the members and a social time was enjoyed.

The Eden Mills United Church Women held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Mabel Parker with a good attendance. Mrs. Ruth Millson took the devotional. The topic was "Stand in the Wind". Folks should stand in the wind of the Holy Spirit and use it to spread Christianity. Let your life be used with the talents you have. In the business period, plans were made to cater to a lunch at Mr. E. Scott's auction sale. The ladies will serve lunch after the Anniversary Service at the church on September 28 at 11:00 a.m. Mrs. Parker closed the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Betty Snow and the hostess served refreshments. Get well wishes go out to Harold Tomlinson who has returned home from

a stay in Guelph General Hospital. A reminder of the Baseball Dance in the hall on Saturday, September 27, contact Jack Chamberlain. The Community Club ladies served a tasty hot dinner to the Guelph Rotary Club on Friday. Mrs. Ev. Barden was in charge of a birthday party for the residents of Eden House Nursing Home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Betty Marshall recently took some of these ladies to Riverside Park to see the beautiful floral clock. Mrs. Melrose Burcombe and daughter Carol of Ottawa have been recent visitors with their aunt, Mrs. Wilk Wilson.

Mrs. William McLean attended a birthday party in Toronto for Mrs. Jim Mitchell on the occasion of her 95th birthday. Mark Jones and Carrie Doehring have returned from a lovely vacation in England, France and Italy. While in England they were guests at the wedding of Mark's sister, Jessica. Eden Mills United Church are celebrating their 124th Anniversary Service on Sunday, September 28 at 11:00 a.m. Guest minister will be Rev. Carrie Doehring and guest soloist is Mrs. Minnie Stanley of Guelph. Welcome to this worship service.

## Eramosa urges seniors help housing consultant

Hard evidence from Eramosa senior citizens is needed soon before further steps towards a housing project for senior citizens can get much further.

Eramosa Township's consultants, Gibson Bahrynowski and Associates of Toronto, have some general statistical indicators which suggest a need for seniors' housing in the township, however, better, newer information is needed by the end of the month. Township council

extended the deadline for the filling out of questionnaires, all answers are kept confidential, until September 30.

If Eramosa chooses to build an apartment building, "modest accommodation would be available for persons of low and moderate incomes," according to the consultant.

Most tenants pay a market rent which would be comparable to the lower rates available in Guelph or Fergus. The consultant also indicates that up to half

the apartments could be rented at a rate geared to 25 per cent of the tenant's income.

Take for example, suggests the consultant, a couple 65-years of age or older who get a monthly income of \$722.12. The income is a combination of old age security guaranteed income supplement (federal) plus guaranteed annual income supplement (Ontario) and a small Canadian pension or limited investment income. That couple's rent

would be 25 per cent of \$722.12 or \$180.53 per month.

There are many widows in Eramosa. Take the example of a widow who is not yet old enough for the old age pension, however, she is receiving a combination of the survivor's pension from the husband's Canada pension, supplemented by family allowance benefits to a total of \$218 per month. That rent would amount to 25 per cent of \$218 or \$54.40 each month.

## Osprige

### Welcome Mrs. Crewson

by Doris Fines  
A cordial welcome is extended to Mrs. Helen Crewson who has recently moved into the village. Mrs. Crewson comes from Guelph, and has purchased the house once owned by Martha Jackson.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Howard were their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and

Mrs. R.A. Craig of London, Mrs. Madeline Wallace of Ruscomb Station, and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Howard of Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Breen of Saint John, New Brunswick, visited last week with Don's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyd. Mrs. Henry Pankratz was hostess for the Os-

prige Ladies' Aid September meeting. The president Mrs. Ward Bruce welcomed the ladies back after a summer recess.

Mrs. Vernon Stewart, in charge of the Devotional, played a tape recording "Love of a Faithful God"; by Corrie Tenboom, in which she tells of the true faith in God which she ex-

perienced when she was in a concentration camp. She said it was so difficult to forgive and not hate, and she found her faith in the Bible. When she'd lose courage she would read the chapter of Ephesians. She said we should turn our eyes away from the cruelty of men to the love of God, and forgive and love your enemies.

The roll call was answered with a summer memento. A hidden Bible book contest was won by Mrs. Vernon Stewart.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the hostess, and dessert and tea were enjoyed.

## Everton

### Men fall from silo

by June Jansen  
The Everton Christian Women's Bible study group have started their meetings for the season. This year the theme for study is "Christ in Genesis".

A hearty welcome is extended to all the ladies in the community to join in fellowship, at the home of Mrs. Sandra Jansen, every Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.

Four men suffered injuries while taking down scaffolding at the Anthony Farm, on the

corner of the Seventh Line and Five Sideroad. They fell approximately 100 feet from the silo they had just finished constructing. Two ambulances and an OPP cruiser responded to the call. Two of the men were

treated and released and two were admitted to the intensive care unit at the Guelph General Hospital.

Many people from the Everton area attended the Acton Fall Fair on the weekend.

## Ebenezer by Mrs. R. McLean

Next Sunday, September 28, there will be no services at Ebenezer, as the three churches join

Eden Mills to observe their anniversary, with Rev. Carrie Doehring as

Josephine Emma Jane, infant daughter of Brian and Virginia Taylor was baptized on Sunday.

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