

Free Press

rockwood and district

Report recommends housing

A proposed 18-unit senior citizens' home for Rockwood was put on hold until Eramosa Township's new council takes office.

The outgoing municipal government endorsed the need for a senior citizens housing project of 14 or 18 units in the village, as planning consultants Gibson and Babynowski recommended.

The report will be presented again to the new council—which has three fresh faces—for a decision. No commitment was made by the old council.

The 67-page report came up with numbers for the proposed housing project which are less than the minimum required by the province. "The ministry of housing usually goes for a minimum of 25 units," said consultant Deirdre Gibson.

There are, according to the consultant, exceptions. Maryborough Township, for example, has a non-profit housing project underway with 15 units.

Two of the alternatives suggested by the consultants were immediately dismissed by council as not being acceptable.

One was to shift the seniors elsewhere, to say Ferguson, Guelph or Acton. The other was to join another municipality, such as Erin Township, in a similar project. Erin Township is also looking at a senior citizen's project.

The balance which will be up to the new council to discuss months," said Gibson.

"If we get the OK to start non-profit housing and applications come in for more units than expected, will we have the option to expand," asked Councilor Dave Masson.

"Not likely," was the reply. However, the government will inspect the waiting list and determine if an expansion is needed or a new building elsewhere in the township.

Rockwood Digest



Elizabeth Stevens of Everton worked at the bake table at Saturday's Rockwood United Church bazaar.

Several Rockwoodites attended the recent Provincial Women's Softball Convention in Toronto where Dot Polo was elected to the executive for her fourth term and will be serving as fund raising chairman.

Allison and Anita Brace, Heather Britney, Grace Smallman and Dot and Larry Polo represented the Rockwood Women's Ball Club. Heather had the pleasure of winning the 50-50 draw going home \$643 richer.

Rockwood Sunshine Club seems to be having a very active pre-Christmas period.

Plans for the December 11 Christmas Banquet are underway with the English Church ladies catering. Members are reminded to obtain tickets by the next meeting, November 27. Club memberships are also due then.

A bus trip will be taken on Dec. 16 to see "The Living Christmas Tree". Tickets of \$6 per person should be purchased at the next meeting.

A recent meeting saw 45 members attending a program of reading and singing given by Mrs. Leslie Graham, Mrs. Vera Black, Mrs. Jean Precious and Mrs. Irene Davidson. Birthdays were celebrated by Mrs. Rose Dyer and Joe Fuller. Club president Mrs. Christine Robertson read an invitation from the Rockwood Lionettes to attend the recent Eramosa Shy Party.

A nomination committee was selected to appoint officers at the next meeting. Euchre was played, winners being Mrs. Rose Oakes and Henry Leachman.

Lunch was served by the Eden Mills ladies.

Next meeting is November 27 at the town hall. Bring your money.

An Open House will be held this Sunday, November 30 at Dot Polo's D and D Crafts on Main Street south from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Eramosa Public School reports their interview dates are also scheduled for December 9, 10 and 11 with reports going out December 5.

Grade 6's travelled by bus to Ospringe Public School Monday to attend a musical production of "Canadian Songs of Action and Adventure."

Parents are invited to join classes with the grades 4, 5, and 6 during the weeks of November 24 to December 5 for a study of metric measurement.

Appreciation Night was a big success. Close to 200 elected, appointed, and hired members of Eramosa Township staff were feted in grand manner at Rockmosa Community Centre Saturday.

Reeve Bill Adsett welcomed guests before a splendid buffet prepared by the Lionettes was consumed. Reports indicate spare ribs, ham, beef and all the trimmings were well enjoyed.

The Eramosa Township Shy Party, sponsored by the Rockwood and District Lionettes, was also a large success with 250 ladies attending the wine and cheese party at Rockmosa on a recent Monday night.

In order for everyone to get acquainted seating arrangements were changed frequently.

Jeanette Montgomery entertained on the piano while ladies consumed wine, cheese, non-alcoholic punch, and coffee. Informal speakers from area clubs and organizations spoke to the group welcoming them to various activities. Draws took place for prizes donated by Eramosa

merchants.

Betty Eason organized the event which was declared "the best we've ever had."

An excellent turnout attended Heritage Night at Rockwood Centennial School recently to see a slide show of historic farms and buildings of Eramosa Township.

Sponsored by the Local Advisory Committee for Architectural Conservancy the evening featured shots of homes built prior to 1890 on the 3rd and 4th lines of Eramosa. Also shown were interesting barn designs, barn details, and other aspects of farming life. Present owners and longtime residents have loaned early pictures to the township for duplication and record keeping.

Karen Fraser, "Experience 80" employee who took most of the photos, narrated the show.

Chairman Betty Lou Clark asked for interested volunteers to serve as members of the committee. St. John's Anglican Ladies serves dessert and coffee.

Proceeds went to the Restoration Fund of St. John's Anglican Church.

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

LE CONSEIL SCOLAIRE DU COMTE DE WELLINGTON AVIS

aux contribuables francophones de la municipalité de Wellington

Une assemblée publique, ouverte aux contribuables francophones de la municipalité de Wellington, aura lieu le 3 décembre, dans le but d'éire six contribuables francophones au Comité Consultatif de Langue Française du Conseil Scolaire du Comte de Wellington. Ce comité comprendra aussi trois membres nommés par le conseil scolaire.

Le Comité Consultatif de Langue Française aura la responsabilité de soumettre au conseil scolaire des recommandations en ce qui concerne les besoins éducatifs et culturels des élèves francophones de la région de Wellington.

L'assemblée aura lieu à l'école Brighton Street, 30 Brighton Street, Guelph, à 20 00, mercredi, le 3 décembre.

Rev. R. Spencer W.G. Forsythe
President Directeur

Eden Mills

Community Club elects

by Mrs. G. MacDougall

In the absence of the president Mrs. Anna Wilson, 16 members of the Friendly Seniors were welcomed to the meeting by vice president, Mrs. Fred Rinehart.

Some members brought their articles for the Penny Table at the bazaar on Saturday. Tic-

kets on an afghan will also be sold on that day.

Happy Birthday was sung to twins Mrs. Mary Norrish and Miss Katherine McPhedran.

All the members signed a get well card and a lovely plant was delivered to Mrs. Anna Wilson who is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

All her friends hope she will soon be back in circulation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinehart and Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Lowrie attended a gala dinner and dance retirement party at the Guelph Armouries in honor of Sgt. Archie McKendry, a well-liked and dedicated policeman

from the Guelph force. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snow in the tragic loss of their nephew, Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Snow, Ballinafad.

The Community Club held their annual meeting on Saturday evening starting with a dessert party. Members were reminded of the New Year's Eve Dance with tickets available from Irene Cole at 856-9777, and the Community Bazaar on Saturday, November 29 from 2-4 p.m.

On the executive list are: President Steven Lowrie; Secretary Irene Cole; Treasurer Doug Beattie; and first vice Bill Adair.

Terry Cole resigned his position of second vice and Al Thatcher was chosen by acclamation to this post. Jody Lowrie has finished her year as Booth chairwoman and in by acclamation are Janice Gould and Debbie Marshall.

Tony Vos delighted the audience with his slides of the village and some of the inhabitants. A big thank-you is extended to Tony; to all who brought desserts and to all groups who had displays. There were 28 members out for the business part of the meeting and membership to date is 227 families. The evening concluded with some enjoyable games of euchre.

Get well thoughts are with Vince Montgomery who is presently in the hospital.



Scouts recently invested as members of the First Rockwood Troop include, front row, right to left: Duwayne Death, Philip Wiperman, Chris Wilson, Rob Carney, Bryan March. Back row: Bradley Wiperman, James Ruddock, Dave Billings, Bruce English.

Ospringe

Ladies' Aid meets

by Doris Fines

Mrs. Shelley Grundy had a very successful trichem liquid embroidery party on Thursday evening. Many beautiful painted articles were on display by the instructor Teresa Ingle.

Mrs. Ward Bruce, the president of Ospringe Ladies' Aid, opened the November meeting with Thoughts on the Fall of the Leaves.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Rupka, and the roll call was answered by showing My Favourite Photo.

The ladies decided against renewing their subscription to These Days, but spoke favorably of renewing the Glad Tidings, with Mrs. Gordon Aitken in charge.

The price for the Christmas gift exchange was set at \$2., and the ladies were reminded about the Sunday School concert, set for December 13.

The study, taken by Mrs. Byron Bruce, was

on Native People and Their Rights. This was followed by a discussion. Mrs. Vernon Stewart prepared an After Dinner quiz, which was conducted by Mrs. George Lang.

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Ebenezer


by Mrs. R. McLean


Marion and Art Diamond are planning a tea at the church, to observe their 40th wedding anniversary, on Dec. 7.

Bill Frank's many friends wish him a speedy recovery. He is in Guelph General, following surgery.

Eramosa was surveyed by Samuel Ryckman in 1919.

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SCHEDULE NOV. 20/80-JUNE 20/81

MONDAY 6-8 p.m. Private Party Time - Book By Calling The Office. 8-11 p.m. Ladies Night and Group Discount Night. Admission: Men \$2.25, Ladies (any age) \$1.25. Groups of 20 or more \$1.25 ea.

TUESDAY 6-8 p.m. Rookie Night. An instructional session for Roller Rookies 19 years and over. Admission \$2.50 (includes skates and instruction). NOTE: Anyone who is obviously NOT a beginner will be asked to leave the floor. 8-9:30 p.m. Free Waltz lessons for anyone attending our 6 p.m. or 8-30 p.m. sessions. 8-30-11 p.m. Adult Night (min. age 25) Appropriate Music and Program for persons 25 yrs. and over. Admission \$2.75.

WEDNESDAY STUDENT DISCOUNT NIGHT OPEN SKATING 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Special Admission Price of \$1.00 for students of all ages. Students over 16 years must show I.D. Cards. Non Students \$2.00 Extra Session. \$1.25

THURSDAY 6-8:30 p.m. C.C.M. SKATE. Roller Skate to an evening of contemporary Christian music every Thursday. C.C.M. I.D. cards must be shown at the door. Admission \$2.00. 9-11:30 ADULT NIGHT (min. age 21). Special Adult Music And Program Admission \$2.75.

FRIDAY OPEN SKATING 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. • Exciting Light Show • Super Sound. Admission \$2.75. Extra Session \$1.50.

SATURDAY Top 40 Night. OPEN SKATING 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Admission \$2.75. Extra Session \$1.50.

MORNING TINY TOTIS SESSION 10 a.m. - 12 noon For children 12 years and under • A good time to learn the sport of Roller Skating (beginners area) • Moms and Dads Free Admission. Admission for Tiny Tot \$1.00.

AFTERNOON SATURDAY AFTERNOON MATINEES, OPEN SKATING 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Admission \$1.75. Extra Session \$1.25.

SUNDAY MATINEES OPEN SKATING 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Admission \$1.75. Extra Session \$1.25.

FAMILY NIGHT (For Families Only) 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Admission For The Whole Family \$4.00 (Skate Rental extra - One Parent Must Skate) (The \$4.00 ticket applies to parents with their own children, either relatives pay the regular \$2.00 each) ADULT Night 9 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. • You must be 18 years or older to participate • Special adult program and music. Admission \$2.75.

REGULAR DAYTIME SESSIONS EVERY TUES. AND THURS. MORNING 9:30 to 11:30. Ladies "Shin 'n' Tam" Program. Roller Skating can burn up to 600 calories per hour. Admission \$2.00 (includes Free Coffee and Exercise). Babysitting \$0.60 per child plus Every TUES. and THURS. Noon to 1 p.m. Luncheon Skate for Adults (Min. age 16 yrs.) ADMISSION \$1.00 (includes rental).

SKATE FOR ALL RENTAL SESSIONS 75¢ EXTRA

The management of the Great Skate Place wishes to apologize for any inconvenience caused by the omission by the paper of the hours of the Free Skate of Nov. 22/80.



HOW TO SAVE ENERGY ON THE ROAD.

Your energy is valuable, but it's easy to save. Here are some tips to help all drivers stop wasting our valuable energy.

1. Don't speed. Staying below 90 kph uses about 20 per cent less fuel than speeding at 110 kph.
2. Accelerate smoothly and steadily. Sudden starts force too much fuel into the engine, fuel that just gets wasted instead of being burned efficiently.
3. Brake slowly and evenly. Anticipate stops and ease up on the accelerator earlier.
4. Using the recommended octane grade for your car, avoiding un-

necessary idling and using an automatically timed block heater in winter are other easy ways to cut down on energy use... and cost.

For more information on energy conservation in the home or in the car, write to: Ministry of Energy, GMS Box 37, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario M7A 2B7.

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