

Free Press

rockwood and district

Council amending bylaw stray dogs may be shot

Some firepower is being written into Eramosa's dog control bylaw as a direct result of an Everton citizen's charge that council has been negligent.

Eramosa Reeve Bill Adsett directed that a new section be added to the bylaw which would allow a responsible officer to shoot stray dogs. Clerk Lloyd Hindley indicated the addition could be ready for council by March 16.

Rockwood especially, and to a lesser extent Eden Mills have seen a number of stray dogs roaming about.

Some village children had to be vaccinated against an outbreak of rabies last year as a result of bites by stray dogs on the grounds of Centennial School.

If the present dog control officer finds the shooting of dogs unpalatable, then there is someone who will do it, Adsett told council Monday.

The revee also suggested council "enforce the bylaw to the letter," that could mean a number of

residents who have already bought dog licenses will have to get a certificate stating their animal has been vaccinated against rabies.

A dog licence is not supposed to be issued until a vaccination certificate is produced, according to the bylaw.

Council also learned from Adsett that ticketing of owners of dogs which are allowed to run around has started.

Adsett reminded council that the enforcement of fier is working.

Residents have until the end of March to buy dog licences from the municipality.

Councillor Gord Baldwin said there are about six dogs in Rockwood that cause problems. Clerk Hindley observed that 90 per cent of the dog control difficulties originate in the villages.

Everton resident Georgina Petty described in a letter the ordeal which her daughter went through after she was bitten by a rabid dog. That letter was printed in The Acton Free Press last week.

Rockwood Digest

Eramosa youngsters have always been known for their gift of the gab and it's paying off at area public speaking contests.

Rockwood Centennial student Mike Haworth came third in the junior section of Area 1 Oral Communications Festival held recently at Ross R. McKay School in Guelph. Heather McGillivray of Eramosa Public School came fourth in the same contest with her speech on "Teasing".

Junior winners within Rockwood Centennial were 1. Mike Haworth, grade 6; 2. Jennifer Gordon, grade 4; Robbie Love and Mike Tamblyn both from grade 4, with honorable mentions.

Intermediate winners were 1. Laura Brown; 2. Julie Robson; 3. Tom McKay; honorable men-

tion, Stephen McLaren. Laura will be competing Thursday in the Intermediate Semi-Final competition at Ross R. McKay.

Junior winners at Eramosa Public were 1. Heather McGillivray; 2. Kirk Adsett; 3. Corrinne McGillivray.

Rockwood Sunshine Club reports on recent meetings. Clear weather is encouraging members to attend in full force.

Mrs. Mac Sprowl gave a presentation on her trip to Australia.

Birthdays were celebrated by Mrs. Mary Meek, John Nalmsmith, Mrs. Ella Duffield, Hugh Patterson, Mrs. Gladys Hanna and Jack Milne.

Euchre winners were Mrs. Rose Oakes, Henry Leachman, Mrs. Wilma Gilbertson and Mrs. Annabelle Leachman. Crokinole winners were Mrs. Vera Black and Mrs. William Hayden.

All are invited to attend Sunshine Club bi-monthly meetings at the Rockwood Town Hall, Thursdays at 2 p.m.

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated Friday at St. John's Anglican Church at 8 p.m. Guest speaker will be Father Douglas McCarthy a founding member of the Red Cross Community.

Eramosa Ball Association will hold their registration for all ages Thursday and Friday March 12 and 13 at Rockwood Centennial School at 7 p.m.

Rockwood and Eramosa Home and School Association will hold a meeting Tuesday March 10 at Rockwood Centennial School at 8 p.m. The subject will be "Spanking your child - discipline or abuse". Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Please call Jennifer Barr at the Acton Free Press, 853-2010 or 856-9096 evenings with Rockwood news, personals, and community coming events.

Vanished

Coningsby was another Erin Township village. It was on Concession 5 between Lots 17 and 18.

Osprings

Knox annual meet

by Doris Fines

Twelve people joined Knox Presbyterian Church at a communion service last Sunday. Tony and Sharon Vanmanen, Sandra Ferguson, Ralph and Susan Vlietstra, Laurel Vlietstra, Max and Bonnie Scholsch, Bill and Bobbie Cargill, Marian Grundy and Helen Clarkson. A pot luck lunch followed the service, some films were shown, then Rev. Noble Dean chaired the annual meeting, with Laurel Vlietstra as acting secretary. The reports showed a very successful year. Bob Keating was added to the board of managers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce were delighted at

the arrival of their first granddaughter, Andrea Christine. She is the new little daughter of Doctors Barry and Carol Bruce of Carp, Ontario. Ward and Flora spent a couple of weeks with their son and daughter-in-law and grandsons Michael and Jeremy.

Kindergarten registration for Osprings children, is March 19 at Brisbane. If your child will be five by Dec. 31, 1981, and you have not yet registered, please call Brisbane at 833-2687.

Osprings grade 7 students competed in oral communications last week, to establish a representative to go on to the area finals in Hillsburgh. Kim VanManen placed first, speaking on The First Woman Doctor. Second was Paul Kraemer on Sking, third place was Peter Timmerman on 4-H Calf Club. Other finalists were David Giammarco, Doug Root and Trevor DeBruin.

Knox church congregation enjoyed a pancake breakfast Sunday morning. Gordon Aitken and Ward Bruce cooked the pancakes, with a little help on the side from their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bruce of Langbank, Sask. are visiting for a week with Andrew's brothers Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce, and their families.



Eating humble pie he ain't. Bryan March of the 1st Rockwood Scouts thoroughly enjoys dessert at the Scout and Cub Family dinner held Thursday at the Rockwood Town Hall.

Gord treats

Eramosa Township Councillor Gord Baldwin treated his fellow councillors to a round of Rockwood water Monday. No one asked for seconds.

Baldwin, who lives on Wetherald St., poured fellow councillors cups of clear, colorless fluid. He brought the liquid to council in a sealed jar. The fluid, which a few councillors tasted, was by no means odorless or tasteless.

"It tastes like bleach," said a woman in the audience after the fluid crossed her lips.

"You can smell it in your clothes, tea, coffee—the whole shot," said Baldwin. It's been like that for two weeks.

CBS against Bell hike bid

The Committee for Better Service (CBS) decided last week to oppose Bell Canada's application for a 30 per cent residential increase at the Canadian Radio and Television Commission hearings (CRTC).

"The reason we feel no increase should apply to us is that we still do not receive service equivalent to neighboring Bell exchanges," says CBS Chairman Ernie Wynne. CBS plans to present its case in the April CRTC hearings. No price has

been selected. CBS hopes to parallel the success it gained a couple of years ago when it and an Orono group fought a proposed ten per cent rate increase by the Community Telephone Company.

Wynne indicates that the group succeeded in convincing the Ontario Telephone Service Commission concerning the lesser increase and it hopes to be as persuasive with the CRTC concerning the higher increase. Bell bought Community Telephone Company last year.

Everton

by June Jansen

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson on the arrival of their new grandson, Charles Richard. He was born Wednesday, February 25 at Guelph General Hospital. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rick Watson of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. William Petrie were recently visited by their daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Asmann and two grandchildren, Johanna and Jessica.

Get-well wishes are sent to Mrs. Sylvia Watson, who is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. All your Everton friends are hoping you will be home soon.

Ebenezer

by Mrs. R. McLean

On Friday at 2, the Ebenezer ladies journey to Campbellville to join the St. David's ladies in the World Day of Prayer. The three churches met at Arkell on Sunday to enjoy the lovely music of the Singing Seven.

Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale, Rockwood, is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph.

Eden Mills

Plans spring dance

by Mrs. G. MacDougall

The Community Club is sponsoring a "Spring Dance" on March 14 in the hall. Tickets are \$8 a couple and can be obtained from Jane Thatcher at 856-4073 or Ann Vos, 856-9967. Mrs. Jim Henry, Guelph, was the hostess for the February meeting of the Presbyterian Women. The meeting opened with a poem and hymn. In the communications, two donations were gratefully received. In a letter

from the Waterloo Wellington Presbyterian, this group is to send \$40 for the Supply Fund and 25 cents a member to the Expense Fund. A goal of \$350 has been set for the General Fund.

The annual Good Friday Morning Breakfast will be on April 17 at the church. New choir music is to be purchased. Mrs. Russell Blacklock is to take the place of the late Mrs. Anna Wilson as the

assistant treasurer. Penies for the Fellowship of the Least Coin were dedicated by Mrs. P. Van Rhijn. Mrs. J. Henry read the Scripture and gave a reading on the origin of Valentine's Day. Rev. Doehring with the auto-harp sang a delightful Scottish Love Song. The meeting closed with prayer and refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. James Gilbertson. Mrs. W.G. Lasby extended the courtesy remarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lockett were recent guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson.

Mrs. Wilk Wilson was in Burlington on Monday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Spinks.

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