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Rockwood

Eramosa buys school annex

by Barbara Fank

The Wellington County Board of Education has accepted the offer of Eramosa Council to purchase the Rockwood school annex property situated between Guelph St. and Alma St., next to the Eramosa-Rockwood Medical Centre and the Rockwood-Eramosa Fire Hall. The school board will use the property until the end of June with the title to be transferred on or before August 3.

The property will then be used by the Eramosa Non-Profit Housing Corporation for the erection of a senior citizen's housing project. The province has approved a 26 unit apartment building with ancillary space for common room, laundry, caretaker, storage and mechanical rooms. The board of directors has approved a conceptual plan for pair of two storey wings joined by the present two school classrooms. Apartment sizes will be approximately 585 square feet for a one bedroom unit, and 730 square feet for a two bedroom unit.

The architects for the project are James C. Somfay and Associate of Fergus with Mrs. Katherine McIntyre of Toronto.

Anyone who is interested in occupancy will be able to pick-up preliminary applications at the Eramosa Municipal Office on Highway 24 in the very near future.

The board of directors is hopeful that construction will begin this fall. The board of directors of the Corporation are: William Adsett, chairman; Mrs. Rita McPhedran, vice-president; Larry McDougall, Mrs. Betty Marshall, and Barrie Dryden. George Day is secretary-treasurer.

The ladies Tuesday get together will be a special evening program at the Fire Hall on May 18 at 8 p.m. The topic for the evening will be "Home Safety". Further information can be obtained from Rev. Carrie Doehring at 856-9094.

Don't forget opening day at the Rockwood Tennis Courts on Sunday May 16, beginning at 1 p.m. Memberships will be available that day with a family membership costing \$45., a single adult \$25. and a student \$10. Membership chairman, Linda Duncan can be reached at 856-4559 for further information.

The annual spring clean-up for the Village of Rockwood will be on May 15. This is the time to put out those large or bulky items that have collected over the past year. The articles are to be out by 9 a.m. and contained as well as possible.

Anyone walking by St. John's and the Hydro office this past week have been treated to a lovely spring floral display in the church grounds. If you haven't seen it yet, take a walk by and enjoy some beautiful spring flowers in full bloom. A special thanks to the Rockwood Horticultural Club for the display.



Rosemary Hestel was on hand at the Rockwood Co-op Nursery tea and bazaar Saturday to sell cookies and pop for the huge hungry crowd.

Another date to remember is May 15 for the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts garage sale. It will be held at St. John's Parish Hall and donations will be gratefully accepted. Items can be dropped off on May 14 starting at 1 p.m. If you can't deliver your articles call Vic Johnson at 856-4593 or Jim Ware at 856-4791 on May 12 for pick-up.

On Tuesday, May 18 beginning at 8 p.m. Carol and David Bowle of Brampton will be speaking on the Baha'i faith at the Belcourt home 117 Alma Street. Their topic will cover the world situation, past, present and future. Everyone is welcome.

If you haven't got your ticket to the Lions 10th anniversary on Friday, May 14, you can still purchase one from any Lion or give Don Martin a call at 856-4746. Tickets cost \$25. a couple or \$15. for a single. The evening begins with cocktails at 6 p.m. dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to the music of Mint Green.

The Rockwood and District Lions will be adding to the fun on Fireworks night, May 23, at Rockwood Centre. The Guelph Gremlins Remote Control Model Flying Club will be giving a demonstration of their skills with their airplanes. The club has been active for approximately 35 years and give a most interesting exhibition. Keep the date in mind and remember the rain date will be May 24.

Another date to keep open is May 29 when the Rockwood Baha'i Community will be presenting a "Folk Concert" at the Town Hall with both local and Toronto musicians. It will be an evening performance beginning at 8 p.m. and there will be no admission charge.

Eden Mills

Australian visitor in neighborhood

by Mrs. G. MacDougall
The Friendly Seniors held a successful noon-hour luncheon on Wednesday. There were all kinds of delicious cold salads, ham, tea biscuits and tasty desserts to choose from. In the afternoon the members enjoyed euchre in their room in the community hall.

Philip Henson from Perth, Australia and his aunt, Mrs. Beryl Lockett, Guelph, were recent visitors with Garnet and Wilda MacDougall and Sada and Katie Gilbertson. On Saturday afternoon, Eden Mills United Church was the setting for a pretty May wedding when Miss Wendy James, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard James exchanged marriage vows with Bruce Mansz

of Kitchener. The reception followed at the Community Hall. Congratulations and best wishes for a happy future to the newlyweds who are making their home in Kitchener.

Roger and Debbie MacDougall, Peter Snow and Laurie Legate were guests at the wedding of Miss Tammy Riley and Terry Engelage at Dublin Street United Church and the reception in Regal Hall, Guelph on Saturday.

For Mother's Day at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Doehring officiated at the baptisms of two wee babies. They were Adam William, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fields and Joseph Arthur Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fields. Members of the Fields,

Thomson and Waites families were welcomed to this ceremony with a special welcome to the great-grandparents. After church service, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields were host and hostess for a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinehart were in attendance at Barrie Hill United Church for the baptism of Michael Boles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boles. Proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Link were also present for this special occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain entertained their family for Mother's Day and it was the first birthday party for their granddaughter Angela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Levy, Guelph.

Ospringle

Grass fire out of control

by Doris Fines

Recently Mrs. Jack Ferguson was hostess for a miscellaneous shower at her home, when 18 guests arrived to honor Deanna Robinson, a bride-to-be of next month. She received many beautiful gifts.

Harold McMillan has been a patient in Groves Memorial Hospital, Fergus. He has now returned to Bonnie Brae Nursing Home in Fergus. McMillan is 90 years of age, and we wish for him better health as the warm weather arrives.

Mrs. Glen Jackson attended the Women Alive conference for two days at Waterloo University. Shirley Doherty of Burns Presbyterian Church in Erin, was there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McEachern of Georgetown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher, Shirley and Robert.

Brenda Bruce and Freeman Reid of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osborne and Suzanne of London; and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Deddes of Guelph; were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce and

Bradley.

The simple act of burning garbage should never be taken lightly. Last Tuesday a garbage fire got out of control at Newell's on the Second Line, and raged through the long dry grass across to the adjoining property and into the cedar trees, where it was still smoldering a couple of days later. The Hillsburgh firemen answered the call, and had to work under extreme difficulty as they were unable to get the fire truck close to the scene, there being a lot of forest trees in that area.

A communion cabinet was placed in Knox Presbyterian Church by the Sinclair family, in memory of Keith Sinclair. It was dedicated on Sunday morning by the Rev. Noble Dean. He

spoke on how we can all support one another in time of need and trouble, and how a caring church and community can be a moral support. The Sunday School children presented a flower to all the ladies in honor of Mother's day.

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Ebenezer

by Mrs. Ron McLean
Next Sunday at 11 a.m. Arkell and Eden Mills Junior and Senior Chorus meet at Ebenezer for the annual Spring Thing. There will be no Sunday school. A pot luck lunch will follow the service. Joshua Frederick Blade, baby son of Laura and Blade Wiese, was baptized and Laura and George and Tom Hewer have returned from a trip to Florida.

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