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ROCKWOOD IN BRIEF...

Rumours almost ready

Within the month (if all goes as planned) Rumours Furniture will be in its new home at the corner of Main and Guelph Streets in Rockwood.

Although owners Lou and Doris Bozzelli had hoped to be in their new home/workshop/store by now, renovations have taken a little longer than expected.

The Bozzellis gave up their Alma Street store last month and are currently operating out of a temporary home at a local farm.

"We've put up our sign at our new location and hope that we can complete the work that needs to be done and move in before much longer," Doris Bozzelli explained.

Christmas planning

Members of the Rockwood Eramosa Business Association (REBA) hope to spread Christmas cheer throughout the village when they take down the red and white banners from the hydro poles in November. The banners, which did a lot to brighten up the village, will hopefully be replaced with Christmas decorations by REBA.

Signals now, please!

The August 23 accident in Brucedale, which killed four people and injured four others, prompted Eramosa Council to write the Minister of Transportation and ask that traffic signals be installed at the intersection of Hwy. 24 and Wellington-County Road 27 within the next 12 months.

Although there is no indication that traffic signals would have prevented the accident, which is controlled by a flashing red over-head light and an over-size stop sign, Council noted that the MTO has identified the intersection as warranting full traffic signalization, but the date of implementation is unknown.

An MTO spokesman said that the project had been moved to the end of the five-year project timeline and that the five year period had just begun.

Council also wants the province to activate as soon as possible the newly installed traffic signals at the Hwy. 7 and County Road 27 intersection as the intersection has a major visual obstacle for eastbound traffic turning onto County Road 27.

Movies move

You can still rent movies on Main Street in Rockwood, but not at the former Town and Country Video store, which has closed. You'll have to head a few doors south to the old Candy Factory.

The entire stock of movies is now at the Candy Factory, which is continuing the two-for-the-price-of-one rental policy from Monday to Thursday.

Along with a wide selection of new releases and old favourites you can also rent video games and machines.



CHAMPS!

Rockwood's Rookie Hardball team received trophies for winning the Central Ontario Baseball Association title at the Rockwood Eramosa Minor Ball Association's fun day at Lloyd Dyer Park last Sunday. Team members include: Tyler Hill (Most Improved Player), Tommy Davis, Garrett Colquhoun, Jordan Smith, Peter Dewey, Graeme Copeland (Most Sportsmanlike Player), David Sebastian, Elliott Shrive (Most Valuable Player), Bradley Durocher, Nicolas Mewett, Mike Halliburton, Ches Zaborowski, Nickolas Johnston and Brendan Devjine, with coach Ray Durocher, assistant coach Holly Colquhoun and helper Jeff Smith. (Jennifer Flesch photo)

Three cheers for a great season!

BY MARY ZABOROWSKI
Special to The Miller

The Rockwood Eramosa Minor Baseball Association (REBMA) had another great Fun Day at Lloyd Dyer Park last Sunday. This traditional wrap-up to the season is always well-attended and this was no exception, with an estimated 500 people coming and going throughout the day.

The kids had fun playing the carnival games and the parents had fun running them. There was a fish pond, bean bag toss, balloon darts, baseball toss, and the favourite - the wet sponge throw.

Many people had their throwing speeds clocked in a radar gun game called The Pitching Zone. Rockwood has some awesome pitchers in the making.

All were entertained when the kids competed in running, throwing and batting contests. There was a good game between the coaches and the

Bantam and Midget teams. The coaches should be proud of themselves - they've taught the kids well. The final score was 14-8 for the kids!

The highlight of the day was when the teams were introduced and awards were presented for Most Improved, Most Sportsmanlike and Most Valuable players.

Congratulations to all the players and award winners. Rockwood had a great year, with Rookie Boys, Squirt Girls white, Peewee Boys, Peewee Girls and Bantam Girls all winning their playoff tournaments.

There is a lot of support in the Rockwood community for our youth and minor ball. Donations were gratefully received from Dottie's Diner, Rockwood T.V. Sales and Service, Rockwood Food Market; The Purple Pig Pizzeria, Holiday Inn Guelph, and Victoria Richey for Mary Kay Cosmetics.

Fun Day '96 and the entire baseball season was made possible by the cooperative efforts of our parents. It's great to see everyone "pitching in" to make it all happen.

The Fun Day committee would also like to thank everyone for doing their hour

and then some. Special thanks to Nick Dodd for braving the ever-threatening rain to provide us with a sound system.

Finally, an extra-special thanks to both the Optimists and Lions Clubs of Rockwood for their support. What would we do without you?

Motorcycle stolen

A 1994 green Ninja Kawasaki motorcycle was stolen on Sept. 10 from a residence in Rockwood. The incident was reported to police at 10 pm after a prospective buyer failed to return the motorcycle back after a test drive.

The victim had advertised the motorcycle for sale and had a male attend her home wanting to purchase it. He convinced her to allow him to take the bike for a test drive and left his 1996 Mercury Sable at her house.

When the potential buyer failed to return the bike, the

victim realized she had been a victim of a scam. The Sable turned out to be a rental car from the Oakville area, which police believe may be stolen.

The suspect is described as 6-feet tall with short black hair, several days facial growth, wearing a white T-shirt, jeans and a yellow or orange leather jacket. Police are also seeking a full size grey van which was observed in the area at the time of the theft. If you have any information, call Guelph OPP at 1-800-265-2525 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.