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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1997



READY TO SLIDE! Emily Robb, 7, left, Logan Dodd, also 7, and Tim Robb, 9, prepare themselves for another ride down the hill at St. John Anglican Church last Saturday. The weather was finally co-operating for the young snow enthusiasts. (Karen Wetmore photo)

Junior students working on speeches

ERAMOSA P.S. NEWS

BY SHANNON DODGE & KELLY WOODS

A new year has begun at Eramosa!

All the kids are excited

and they are happy to see their friends again. There has been a lot of talk about presents that have been received for Christmas.

The kids and the teachers have been getting back into

their regular routines of getting up early and doing homework at night.

The junior children have been working on their speeches. Many topics have been chosen and the speeches have

been coming along well.

Primary children have been playing indoor soccer. Grades 4 and 5 have acted as coaches. We hope the students are having fun and continue to play well.

Planning begun for Firefighter's first pageant

If you are a poised, single female between 16 and 21 years of age and know about the Eramosa Fire Department, then organizers of the first Miss Eramosa Firefighter Pageant want you.

Stressing that it's not a beauty pageant, but admitting that contestants will be judged, in part, on their appearance, pageant chair Brenda Nelson explained that the wives of Eramosa's volunteer firefighters, the Eramosa Ladies' Auxiliary, decided that the Township should have someone to represent it, like other fire departments do.

"A lot of the volunteer fire departments choose a girl from their community to represent them at dinners, parades and public events and represent their community's firefighters at the annual firefighters' convention, which this year will be in Arthur," Nelson explained Friday.

Contestants will be judged on their appearance, poise, grooming and general knowledge of the Eramosa Fire Department and the community in general. The winner will receive a cash award, a plaque and token gifts.

Asked why the pageant was only open to females, Nelson said it was because all the other fire departments that hold pageants are only open to women.

"It (allowing males) never came up. Everyone else does the ladies but you have a good point," Nelson admitted.

Organizers will hold an information night for potential contestants on Wednesday, March 12 at the Fire Hall in Rockwood at 7 p.m. Judging will take place Pioneer Day weekend at Rockmosa on Friday, June 13.

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Thanks for the great parade!

To the Editor,

The Farmers' Parade of Lights, held on December 19

in Rockwood, is a complete volunteer effort, put out each year by the Fourth Line Winter Blahs Committee. Each year it gets larger and better.

We at Dottie's Diner would like to thank each and every one of the volunteers for their hard work and continued dedication.

Keep up the good work! Dot Polo Dottie's Diner



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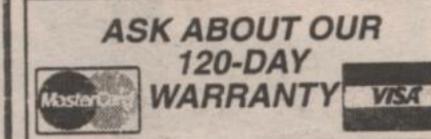
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